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AT PRICES REGARDLESS OF COST!

For BARGAINS, call at

CARO BROS' BOSS STORE.

Settle Up.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified and requested to come forward and make prompt settlement. All notes and accounts not paid immediately will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This means like it reads. We are going out of business, and must have a settlement.

CARO BROS.

THE PLAINDEALER

NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

Lewis Chapman, a well known resident of Days Creek is in the city.

Chas. H. Elliott, of Canyonville has gone from there to Eugene to reside.

J. D. Mann sells the best flour in town and prices are all right, quality considered.

Rev. H. S. Shangle returned to Roseburg Monday night.—Grants Pass Dewey.

Mr. N. E. Britt, brother of County Assessor Britt, of this city, is in Roseburg today.

Commandant W. H. Byars, of the soldier's home has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Caro Bros. informs their patrons that they are in receipt again of Clark's Spool Cotton. Same old price.

The social Club enjoyed a hop Saturday evening, with ladies largely in the majority of those in attendance.

E. DuGas, M. D., member Board of Pension Examiners. Office, Marsters building residing corner Main and Cass street.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Miss Emma Fisher has returned from Glendale where she has closed a very successful term of school in the Galesville district.

Judge G. W. Riddle, of Glenbrook, was in the city Saturday. The judge takes great delight in bowling, and made some pretty fair scores while here.

Mrs. Florence Livingstone came up from Portland Saturday evening to visit relatives for a few days. She is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Jamieson.

Dr. J. W. Strange, the dentist, returned from Portland Saturday, where he has been attending his brother, Prof. H. S. Strange. He is hopeful of the latter's recovery.

F. R. Coffman, physician and surgeon Office in Taylor & Wilson block, residence, McClallen House. Professional calls in town or country promptly answered night or day.

E. N. Howard and family, of Hewins, Kansas, have arrived in this city and expect to locate here. They have taken rooms in the Patterson building near the Baptist church for the present.

L. L. Lewis, the well known mixologist, is back at the Fredericksburg, after oscillating among a few of the first class houses in the city. Lewis is a popular and capable fellow and none realize this more than the manager of the Fredericksburg.—Portland Exchange.

Don't fail to hear Miss MacBride the noted Ventriloquistic Elocutionist Impersonator, and imitator of birds, bells, animals, &c., in her wonderful voice productions, at 8 o'clock to-night at the Baptist Church for the benefit of that organization. Adults, 25cts. Children, under 13, 10 cents.

An Oregon City correspondent in the Portland Telegram says: "Will M. Moore, of Roseburg, and Miss Laura Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, at Clackamas, Wednesday evening. Rev. Hawley, of Sellwood, officiated."

E. A. Bassett, the popular S. P. Station agent at Riddle, has returned to work after a vacation of several weeks. During this time he visited the Portland Exposition from there going to San Francisco by water and visiting that city and other points of interest in the Golden State. Amadore took his camera along and will doubtless have some interesting views taken on his trip.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Company, stronger and better than ever, will open a week's engagement in the Opera House next Monday night, Nov. 21st. They carry 11 people and give a first-class show in every respect. They give a bright, clean program, introducing many novelties, anyone of which is worth more than the price of admission charged. Most all of their company are new to Roseburg, and some of our citizens who have seen them in Portland and other towns up the valley, say it is a better show than most of the dollar attractions coming this way. Don't fail to see them on Monday night and you will attend all week. Admission 15 cents.

Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigars.

Wool flannels at wholesale prices at the Novelty Store.

WANTED—Wood on subscription at this office.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf.

A finely bred Jersey male calf for sale. Address P. O. Box, 163.

W. R. Jones, the well known miner of Glendale, was in town Friday.

The Boss Store is selling out at sacrificing prices. Call and be convinced.

Mrs. B. M. Henley, of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. J. F. Barker at present.

Mrs. H. C. Flook left Saturday morning for Ashland on a visit to relatives.

Ladies rubbers at 25 cents and first quality at 40 cents per pair. Novelty Store.

Black brocade dress skirts and moreen underskirts. New line at the Novelty Store.

The Oliver plow has a world-wide reputation. Churchill & Woolley sell them.

Facts—not fakes—is what our advertising columns represent. The Boss Store.

Mrs. Gearhard, aged about 54 years, died at French Settlement, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1898.

Smoke the "Artie," the best 5c cigar of the year. Kruse & Shambrook, sole agents.

R. A. Dozier, at Abraham's warehouse, buys hay, grain and all kinds of farm products.

New stock of ladies and misses' fine shoes, all the latest styles, just received at Parrott Bros.

All our goods are new and of the latest styles. No shopworn goods on hand at the Boss Store.

Dexter Rice, of the law firm of Willis & Rice, spent Saturday at Grants Pass on legal business.

A large and fine assortment of children's shoes just received at Parrott Bros. Call and see them.

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children and assist in housework. No washing. Apply at this office.

Money to loan on city and country property. D. S. K. BUICK,
Marsters' Building, Roseburg, Or.

If you are not satisfied with the treatment you receive at the Farmer's Feed Sheds it will not cost you anything. n4

Fred Tolles has gone to Berkely, California where he will follow his occupation of painter. Fred is a good workman.

Fine handkerchief lawns, also nicely embroidered handkerchiefs at the Novelty Store at prices that you can not afford to let them pass.

Trimming silks and silks for fancy work, also braid and jet trimmings, prices and assortment you can not duplicate. Novelty Store

Miss Rena Atterbury has been in the city several days. She went to Riddle this morning where she will spend a month at Hotel Riddle.

James Olson, the S. P. boiler maker at Roseburg, was in town Wednesday to repair some engines which were disabled.—Grants Pass Dewey.

Broadcloth cape goods 54 inches wide in black, tan and navy blue, which formerly sold at $1.00 per yard, now for 75 cents at the Novelty Store.

The Roseburg Rebekah lodge will give a dime social at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. Everybody invited and a good time is assured.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the M. E. church.

Jno. L. Arzner, who has since the mind of man can remember conducted one of the best blacksmith shops in the country, located at Canyonville, was in Roseburg on business last Friday.

See Rice & Rice, House Furnishers, for every thing in the furniture line, largest stock and lowest prices, just received a car load of Eastern and coast furniture. See us for bargains.

Lost, A warehouse receipt dated Sept. 24, for 552 17-60 bu. of wheat. I will not be responsible for same and any one purchasing it is hereby warned.

n11 HENRY CONN.

Suits of clothes, all wool, heavy weights, $6.50; regular price $9. Boys clothes from 6 to 13 years for $1.50 and $2. Hats all styles and colors for 85c regular price $1.50. All these goods are only to be found at the Boss Store.

On children and misses shoes we can save you from 10 to 25 per cent, at the Novelty Store.

Black brocade dress skirts, which formerly sold at $4.50 to $3.50, now for $1.15 to $2.75 at the Novelty Store.

Cash paid for grain, and all kinds of farm products, at Abraham's warehouse.
R. A. DOZIER.

Beautiful line of fascinators that you cannot buy at any retail store for the money we ask for them at the Novelty Store.

Ladies, call at Zigler's Grocery Friday, when Miss M. M. Davison will demonstrate why Calumet Baking Powder is superior to all others.

A typographical error in a recent issue of this paper gave as Judge Riddle's prune crop 12,000 pounds. It should have read 112,000 pounds.

For prices and quality call at the old original stand, Fresh and dried fruits, candy and nuts, cigars and tobacco at prices to suit all. MRS. H. EASTON.

County Clerk Gazley has issued licenses to wed to Roscoe O. Goff and Lottie F. Long, of Oakland, and Henry L. Andrus and Bertha Pyritz, of Gardiner.

Economy will prompt you to buy children's clothing of us. Suits from 4 to 14 at $1.25 and upward in price, many marked below cost. Novelty Store.

The gold output for Jackson county for this year is $150,000, two-fifths less than it was last year on account of the great scarcity of water. This is bankers' estimate, and therefore correct

Remember that Dr. Strange is a permanent resident of Roseburg, and is not here temporarily, that he fully warrants all his work and is here at all times to make good his guarantees of all dentistry.

The last issue of the Oregon Observer at Grants Pass contains the following: "Born, in this city, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1898, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark." Did the editor expect the child to be older than "infant?"

Up to date dentistry by Dr. Strange which means the best and latest kinds of work skilfully carefully and properly inserted with no after trouble, but perfect satisfaction. Try Dr. Strange's seamless crowns, the best, latest and most perfect made.

G. W. Bashford left Saturday evening for Roseburg to be absent a couple of weeks. He reports that Elmer is doing a rushing business down there. Says the flouring mill is being worked to its fullest capacity and that the mill and warehouses are full of wheat.—Medford Mail.

A few dozen of those Kentucky made pants, substantial and well made, no shoddy. Also a few dozen women's, men's, boys' and children's shoes, regular wearers. Hats for sunshine and shade, underwear for hot and cold weather, and various other articles at living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.

The announcement in the local papers that Porter Bros. had refused to take the five carloads of prunes representing the season's output of the Benton County Prune Co., brought a flock of anxious buyers to Corvallis and Mr. Robt. Johnson was beseiged with offers for the fruit. That of Mr. Solomon, who represents a number of prominent dealers in the East, Teesdale & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., being the largest was considered the best and the prunes were delivered to him. The prune company will suffer a loss of about $700, and it is probable that Porter Bros. will have to make this good. Mr. Solomon inspected the fruit in the cars at Albany, made an offer to Mr. Johnson which was accepted, and an order for the amount was made on the bank at Albany.—Oregon Union.

The Eugene Guard has received several communications regarding Capt. W. S. Moon, of the 2nd Oregon, well-known in Roseburg. Capt. Heath writes a letter in his defense, while one of the Eugene boys writes the following, says the Guard: "We are requested to print the following, written by one of the best known boys in Company C, under date of Manila, Oct. 8th: "'I see by the papers that they roast Captain Moon pretty hard. He is the hottest man in Manila. Well, we don't know whether he gambled the money off or not, but we do know we couldn't get it when we wanted it for the sick, and he treated us like dogs all the way over. There was a committee appointed to look at his books. He has either got to show up or put up.'"

GEN. MILES' WAR REPORT

Cause of Sickness in the Concentration Camps

WAS LACK OF PREPARATION

He Urges That an Increase in the Efficiency of the Army Should be Made at Once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.— The report of Major-General Miles, commanding the United States army, was made public today by direction of Secretary Alger.

The keynote of the report is found in one of the opening sentences, where it is said: "The military operations during the year have been extraordinary, unusual and extensive," a statement which is fully brought out by the long recital of important events which General Miles shows have made the military history of the year 1898 the most remarkable since the end the civil war.

In point of interest, the document divides naturally into four chapters, for, while brief allusion is made to such matters as the military expeditions to Alaska, interest naturally centers in the portion which treats of the war with Spain. Under this general head the report deals with the plans of campaign, with General Miles' operations in Porto Rico, and, lastly with the important changes in existing organizations which are, in General Miles' opinion, necessary to make the army an effective weapon for the defense of the country. There is an entire absence of any evidence of direct controversy, though certain sentences in the report are italicized in an apparent desire to justify previously expressed plans or details of the campaign, and where it deals with events, the document is largely made up of quotations of official dispatches.

Treating of the war, General Miles begins with a statement of the unpreparedness of the country, showing how the vast equipment left by the 1,000,000 soldiers of the civil war had been dissipated or had become obsolete until the tentage, transportation and camp equipage was insufficient for any important military operation. He recounts the legislation of congress just prior to the war, looking to the increase of the army, and cites his own recommendation on April 9 that 40,000 men be provided for coast defense and reserve: that the regular army be increased and about 10,000 immunes recruited, making a force 162,597 men, which with the 50,000 naval auxiliaries, he considered sufficient. Such a force, properly equipped, he believed to be better than a large force partly equipped. In a letter containing the recommendation, he said:

"I also recommend that at least 22 regiments of infantry, five regiments of cavalry and the light artillery be mobilized and placed in one large camp, where they can be carefully and thoroughly inspected, fully equipped, drilled, disciplined and instructed in brigades and divisons and prepared for war service."

In order that the volunteers should be speedily made efficient, on April 26 General Miles wrote the secretary of war that they should be encamped for 60 days in their respective states and disciplined and equipped, and their officers instructed, a matter all-important, he said, to their health and efficiency.

"This preliminary work should be done before the troops leave their states, "wrote General Miles, who, in his report, adds this:

"Congregating tens of thousands of men, many of whom were not uniformed and scarcely properly equipped, in great camps away from their states, rendered it difficult for them to be properly supplied with food, cooking utensils, camp equipage, blankets, tentage, medical supplies, transportation, etc., and was to a great extent the cause, in my judgment, of the debilitating effect upon the health and strength of the men, who were otherwise in good physical condition. The material necessary to clothe and equip large armies was not even manufactured at that time, and the consequent condition of the troops for weeks and months was injurious to the commands in many ways."

General Miles mentions by name specially the officers of his staff and the general officers engaged, and recommends a small list of officers for promotion and brevets.

General Miles closes his report with some earnest recommendations for the improvement of the military service. He trusts the experience of the last few months will be valuable to the people and to the government. The value of coast defenses, he says, has been proven, and the system should be completed without delay. He favors the adoption of a standard of strength for the army to meet the country's growth, and suggests that it be one soldier to every 1000 population, yielding a force of 62,579. While this force is already provided for, unfortunately the authorization act requires the army to be reduced to its former inadequate basis on the termination of the war.

General Miles, in conclusion, recommends the authorization of an auxiliary force of native troops in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, to be officered by the United States army officers, and not exceeding two soldiers for 1000 population of the islands, and all of these increases, he urges, should be made at once.

Jar of Money.

To the holder of ticket No. 126, please call at Richards' Cash Racket store and receive the jar of money awarded Saturday evening, Oct. 29, 1898.

CANYON CITY FIRE.

Literally Wiped Off the Earth Friday Night.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 12.—At 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the Elkhorn hotel, at Canyon City, and within two hours the entire business portion of the town and a number of residences were reduced to ashes. The fire department was unable successfully to combat the flames, owing to a lack of water. The buildings were mostly frame, and the fire made rapid progress. The conflagration was due to the explosion of a lamp. Following are the losers:

A. Hinch, general merchandise; G. D. Overholt, general merchandise; Cunnington & Horsley, general merchandise; Brown & Simpson, general merchandise; A. J. Stevens, notions; Thompson & Co., drugs; Dr. J. W. Ashford, drugs and residence; F. C. Sells, City brewery and saloon; Clark & Guernsey, Red Front saloon; News printing office, Mrs. J. W. Ashford, millinery; Mrs. James Robinson, millinery; F. C. Sells, old court house, used as a lodging house; A. Hinch, shoe shop; Elkhorn hotel, City hotel, A. Hinch, restaurant; two blacksmith shops, two livery stables, harness shop, tin store. W. H. Short, D. G. Overholt, W. B. Clark, F. C. Sells, A. Hinch, D. J. Asbury, Thornton Williams, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. John Smith lost residences. Friday night recalls to memory the great conflagration that destroyed the town on August 12, 1870. Canyon City was at that time the liveliest town in Eastern Oregon, made so by the mining excitement that prevailed as a result of the gold discovered in Canyon creek. The population of the town was much greater then than it has since been, and, the number of business houses was larger. The fire of 1870, like the recent conflagration, swept through the town and left it a mass of ashes.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Roseburg postoffice:

Benson, A. M Fergan, John
Newman, Olive Price, William

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised, November 14th. The letter will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

WM. A. FRATER, P. M.

Vocal Music.

A class in the sight reading of vocal music, will be organized in the M. E. Church, on Thursday, November 17, at 7:30 p. m. A sufficient number of lessons to enable members of the class to master the rudiments of music, will be given. The methods of instruction are those used in the best Choral Societies. An advanced class will be organized if necessary. The rates will be most reasonable. You are invited to be present.

L. R. TRAVER,
Director.

Queen Esther Again.

The beautiful cantata "Queen Esther" under the management of Prof. L. L. Ware was produced at the Opera House, Friday evening, to a good sized house. Following was the cast:

Ahasuerus, the King . Prof. L. R. Traver
Esther, the Queen . . Mrs. Chas. Minkler
Haman . . . . . J. H. Shupe
Mordecai, the Jew . . . . . L. L. Ware
Zerish . . . . . Myrtle Gillette
Mordecai's sister . . . . . Rubie Gordon
Persian Princess . . . . . Georgia Jacobs
Herald . . . . . Lote Jones
Hegai, the Scribe . . . . . O. P. Coshow
Jews, Persians, Guards, Priests, etc.
Mrs. Flint, leader of choruses.

Tomorrow night the cantata will be given again, by popular request. Those who saw it Friday want to see it again and those who did not go Friday, want to see it.

The general verdict was that it was the best home talent performance given in Roseburg, for years.

Admission reduced to 25 cents. No reserved seats.

Will Visit Glendale.

Prof. Goble will visit Glendale on Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19th. Those having trouble with their eyes will do well to call and consult him as he uses the latest scientific instruments in testing eyes and gives you the same service here at home that you would get in Portland. Consultation free at hotel.

A Railway Accident.

The switch engine, Thos. Herbig engineer and Walt Smith fireman struck a timber on a bridge near Hugo Thursday afternoon and two men, G. F. Fenton, of Roseburg, and O. Ranford, of this city, were injured. Fenton jumped and injured his foot and leg seriously. Ranford stood on the bridge and was hurt by a loose timber which, when struck by the engine, flew up and hit Ranford behind the ear, injuring him seriously, but not fatally.—Grants Pass Dewey.

DIED.

BUELL:—Mrs. Julia A. Buell, wife of Leonard Buell at the family residence in Looking Glass Friday November 11, 1898.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania September 22, 1816, coming to Oregon, 28 years ago. Her maiden name was Giles. She was the mother of 12 children, 9 of whom survive her, with the husband and father who is 84 years of age. The family were all present at the funeral with the exception of P. M. Buell, of Ellensburg Wash., and Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Moscow, Idaho. The other children are F. C., J. B., A. L., O. H., S. L. and A. S. Buell, and Mrs. Julia E. Williams.

For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

DISCUSSION MUST END

Positive Instructions Sent to the Commissioners.

ONE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

That is the Manner of Giving Over the Islands to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The cabinet held a session tonight at which instructions, understood to be of a positive character, bearing on the Philipine question, were drafted for dispatch to the American commissioners in Paris. These instructions were the outcome of the conference held earlier in the day, and instruct the American representatives to admit of no further discussion as to the right to consider the disposition of the islands, and state that on that point the instructions already sent must stand, the only matters for discussion from the American point of view being the manner of giving over the islands.

The morning session was called to consider a dispatch from Judge Day, in which he informed the president that the Spanish commissioners had asked additional time to prepare a reply to the propositions submitted by the United States. Although the president and cabinet are exceedingly anxious that negotiations should proceed as rapidly as possible, the request for additional time will be granted, and the Spanish commissioners given until next Tuesday to prepare a reply.

Local News.

Stilley Riddle was in town on business connected with the sale of his prune crop yesterday.

Miss Maggie Armstrong, of Oakland, is in the city visiting the family of her brother, Lee Armstrong.—Lebanon Criterion.

Mrs. S. L. Buell, of Lost Valley, Oregon, was in town today and made this office a pleasant call. He has purchased a farm in Flournoy Valley and will reside there in the future.

E. L. Fisher, the Ashland laundryman, formerly of this city, is in Roseburg today, greeting his many friends. Mrs. Fisher has resigned her position in the Normal School, on account of ill health.

Messrs. Geo. W. Solomon and A. B. Paul, prune buyers, are in the city. They made a raid in the Winston and Dillard vicinity yesterday, and bought the remainder of Winston's crop, also that of Stanley, Miss Annie Kent, Wm. Simmonds and others. E. L. Rice was in from Dillard today trying to effect a sale on his crop, but was not willing to take the low price offered him, 1c to 2½c in sacks. Stilley Riddle, we understand sold his crop to Mr. Solomon yesterday. The price paid for most of the prunes purchased was 2¾c to 3½c in sacks, the buyers furnishing the sacks.

Fred Winston, who had his foot so seriously injured last week by his horse rolling into the barb wire fence with him is getting along very well so far as his foot is concerned, so we are informed, by Dr. F. R. Coffman, the attending physician. When this accident happened the horse rolled over Fred, and in so doing hurt the arm that was injured several years ago, and this is now giving him considerable pain, and as yet it is not known if this complication will result seriously or not. There has been some misunderstanding about this, and we take this opportunity of setting the matter straight.

Shasta Limited

Is the name of the only perfect train in the world, now running every night between St. Paul and Chicago, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—the pioneer road of the west in adopting all improved facilities for the safety and enjoyment of passengers. An illustrated pamphlet, showing views of beautiful scenery along the route of the Pioneer Limited, will be sent free to any person upon receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

It is reported from Washington that President McKinley will appoint Congressman McMillan of Michigan ambassador to England.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ONE MILLION IS ALL.

Spain Will Receive as Indemnity for Philippines.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Instead of paying Spain $40,000,000 as an indemnity for the the cession of the Philippines to the United States, President McKinley intends to reimburse her only for the debt of about $1,000,000 contracted for public improvements.

President McKinley and his cabinet have carefully noted that the sentiment expressed throughout the country by the elections has been in opposition to the suggestion to indemnify Spain to the extent first proposed. As was put out by the administration authorities, it was intended to give the capital of the entire debt floated, with the Philippines as security, and amounting to $40,000,000. What will be paid by the United States, according to the present intention of the president, is the debt contracted by Spain for the establishment of lighthouses, harbor improvements and public buildings. All told, this does not amount to a very large sum, being fixed at about $1,000,000.

Friends of Spain in the diplomatic corps say that it is an outrage for the president to offer such a small sum.

"Perhaps it would be the best thing for Spain if she should rid herself of the Philippines," said one of these gentlemen, "but surely it is not right that the United States should satisfy only a small portion of the debt, leaving her with the remainder on her hands, and with a low treasury to meet it."

It is not believed in official circles here that Spain will withdraw her commissioners from Paris. She has no desire to lose the Canary Islands and is apprehensive that in case of a resumption of hostilities the American government would seize and perhaps hold them.

A high administration official says that in case of the withdrawal of the Spanish commissioners the United States would complete the military occupation of the Philippines, and would take such other steps as it might deem advisable for the protection of this country's rights in the far East.

From Mr. Day the officials have learned that the American commissioners yesterday presented the reply to the Spanish refusal to surrender the islands, and it is expected that now the administration has been so satisfactorily indorsed by the country the Spaniards will appreciate the hopelessness of their position and accede to the demands of this government.

Spain Seeks Foreign Aid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Washington Post's Paris cablegram this morning, after giving a report of the meeting of the Peace Commission yesterday, says:

"That the powers of Europe have, within the last ten days, been approached by Spain is amply demonstrated to-day. Mr. Hitchcock, United States Ambassador to Russia, has been in Paris for several days, and I understand that he denies that Spain has approached Russia. If his statements are as reported, he only illustrates his gross ignorance of the affairs of the Foreign Office of the Czar, for both Russia and France have been invited to participate. To-day is the first time the Spanish would admit that these two powers would not in some way intefere. They hope for results in this direction from Germany, however and today they have some encouragement, believing that the Emperor of Germany's visit to Spain is an earnest of his intentions and that his coming to Cadiz means the substantial friendship of his empire."

The Dons Will Die.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago says: The Spaniards are evacuating the Holguin district rapidly. Four thousand men on board two vessels left last week. Three more vessels will take the balance.

There has been a total disregard of the comfort and health of the soldiers. Of the soldiers at Santiago 30 per cent are certainly doomed. There have been 40 deaths of soldiers on the wharf in Gibara in one day. The bodies are buried in the bay, and credited to the transportation company as passengers.

Mail is delivered in the Philippines about a month after it is posted in the United States. The time depends on connections, especially at Hongkong, but mail is never delayed at that port more than three days.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher