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renowned in every part of this country as "makers of good clothes to order."

All the latest effects are in the line and quality is right up to the mark.



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"The Finish."

NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

Twenty Will Be Turned Over to Government Within Few Months.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Twenty torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats will be turned over to the government by contractors within the next few months, says a special from Washington to the Herald.

The destroyer Decatur will be ready for her preliminary trial in June and the destroyer Dale a month later. The Bainbridge, the Barry and the Chauncey have been advanced to about the same stage. The Lawrence and the MacDonough are about completed. The Perry has been tried but failed to make her speed and her screws will be altered. The Paul Jones and the Preble are well along toward completion but their trials will be delayed so that their sterns may be remodelled.

The torpedo boats Stringham and Goldsborough have had preliminary trials but on account of accidents will have to again go over the official course. The Bailey has successfully passed her preliminary trial. The Shubrick will soon be delivered to the government. The Barney, the Blinde, the Blakeley, the De Long and the O'Brien, it is expected will have their trials this summer.

Final arrangements for the course of the naval war college in Newport will be made this week. Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, will submit to acting Secretary Hackett a list of officers available for assignment to the college. In order that the North Atlantic squadron may participate in the course, repairs on the battleships Alabama and Kearsarge are to be expedited.

Captain Charles D. Shubrick, chief intelligence officer, has made formal application for assignment to command the battleship Maine when she is completed. The Maine will probably be ready for service in 1902.

RAISE OUR OWN COFFEE.

All America Needs Can Be Supplied by Our New Possessions.

NEW YORK, May 6.—That all the coffee consumed in the United States can be grown in the islands which have been acquired since the outbreak of the Spanish war is the conclusion reached by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department at Washington after a careful study of the coffee-producing capabilities of the new possessions.

The islands in which coffee can be successfully grown are Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Porto Rican coffee, in the markets where it is well known, is regarded as the best in the world, and it is the conclusion of the bureau of statistics that when coffee plantations have been developed in the Philippines and Hawaii all of the one million dollars or more which the United States sends abroad every week for coffee can be expended among the inhabitants of our own islands. Porto Rican coffee has long commanded high

Pears'

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

Pears', the soap that clears but not exoriates.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

ARRIVED TOO LATE.

Seattle Woman Arrived at Chicago on Visit to Her Brother-in-Law and Found Him Dead.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Mrs. Horace Mann arrived from Seattle, Washington, Sunday to attend a family reunion. She came upon an invitation received over a month ago to visit her brother-in-law, Adolph Werner, ex-bookkeeper and expert accountant at the Corn Exchange National Bank, and her sister, Mrs. Werner, whom she had not seen since she used to sing with her six years ago on the stage. When she arrived here she learned for the first time that her brother-in-law was dead and that her sister had disappeared from home, taking with her a baby son.

Before Mrs. Mann boarded a car to go to the home of the Werners, she bought a big cluster of white roses with which to adorn the dining table. The roses are now clasped in the hand of the dead man.

Shortly before Mr. Werner was taken ill he and his wife separated. Saturday the husband died. His funeral will take place this afternoon and the remains will be taken to Lacrosse, Wis., for burial. Mrs. Mann has asked the aid of Chief of Detectives Colleran to find her missing sister.

KENNEDY'S THIRD TRIAL.

New York Doctor Will Again Answer Charge of Murder.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy will for the third time be placed on trial for his life today, the charge being the murder of "Dollie" Reynolds in the Grand Hotel on August 16, 1899. It is expected that this third trial will last about four weeks. No new evidence will be introduced by the prosecution so far as is known but it is believed that witnesses who were not called in the previous trials will testify as to Dr. Kennedy's movements on the night of the murder. For the defense, counsel say that they have an entirely new witness.

Friends have interested themselves in the Kennedy family and four of them are endeavoring to raise funds to assist in the defense and to provide for Mrs. Kennedy's wants while her husband is in prison.

LABOR LEADERS CONFER.

Meeting of Special Committee of National Civic Federation at New York.

NEW YORK, May 6.—President John Mitchell of the United Mineworkers and several other heads of labor organizations which belong to the National Civic Federation have arrived in this city to attend a meeting of a special committee of the federation, to be held tomorrow. Mitchell is on the advisory board of the federation, as is also President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

The National Civic Federation is composed of 200 labor leaders and heads of business firms, and is organized for the purpose of promoting the principle of arbitration as opposed to strikes in the settlement of labor disputes.

WARSHIP AT SAN DIEGO.

British Battleship With Admiral Bickford Aboard.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 6.—The British battleship Warspite, with Admiral Bickford aboard, has arrived from Acapulco. This is the first American port at which the admiral has touched since he took charge of the Pacific squadron. The ship will remain until Wednesday when she will proceed direct to Esquimaux.

NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Declared to Be Better Sailor Than Any of His Predecessors.

LONDON, May 6.—A yachting correspondent of the Times, after asserting that Saturday's trial "justifies the high opinions already expressed about the challenger," comments on the absence of resistance and says:

"She makes a deal of fuss on the

surface but there is no drag underneath. She skims along more smoothly and with less apparent resistance than any other yacht we have yet built on this side of the Atlantic.

"So far as could be judged, she seemed to hold a remarkably good wind and to start quickly away in the lightest of breezes. In estimating the value of the trials it must be kept in mind that the conditions were exactly those to which it was expected she would show to the best advantage.

"The manner in which she justified high expectations augurs well, however, for her performances under other conditions."

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Number Coming Over to America Is Unprecedented.

NEW YORK, May 6.—According to cables and forecasts by the steamship companies, 40,000 Italian immigrants will have arrived in the United States by the end of May. The Italian immigration so far this season is unprecedented.

Charles G. Richter, chief of the bureau of statistics on Ellis island, estimates that fully 50 per cent of the Italian peasantry coming to this port is from the southern portions of the peninsula and from Sicily and Sardinia. Of the immigrants 48 per cent remain in New York City for periods varying from three days to permanent residence, twelve per cent go to Pennsylvania, eight per cent to Massachusetts, five per cent to Illinois and five per cent to Connecticut. The remainder is divided among the other states.

Of the immigrants from Northern Italy eighteen per cent are bound for the vineyards of California and the mines of the Pacific slope.

These immigrants are of a more prosperous class than formerly.

A striking feature of this spring's immigration is the unprecedented number of prepaid passages. Some of the ship loads from Italy have broken records. The steamship Manila, on one trip brought 117, the Tartar Prince, 104; the Massilia, 129, and the Belgavia, 229. The North America, of the new Pacific line, will bring over 280.

Of the total of about 50,000 immigrants who will have arrived at this point in the six weeks ending May 11, nearly one half will be Italians. The males are coming in a preponderance over the females of about 2 to 1. The grand total of immigration last year was 448,372.

EMPRESS FREDERICK BETTER.

Doctors Are Hopeful That Her Life May Be Spared for Some Time.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Private advice received in London, says the Tribune's London correspondent, state that the Empress Frederick of Germany has had less suffering for the last ten days and has been able to enjoy the visits of her numerous relatives. The doctors are hopeful that her life may be spared for some time.

DATE FOR GAMES FIXED.

English University Athletes Will Be in New York Sept. 21.

LONDON, May 6.—The Oxford-Cambridge committee received on Saturday the official reply of the Harvard-Yale committee fixing September 21 as the date for the international games to be held in Berkeley Oval, New York.

VENEZUELA PREPARING.

Ordering Large Quantities of War Material From Germany.

LONDON, May 6.—Venezuela is placing important orders for war material with German firms, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, and inviting Herr Krupp and others to tender bids for the supply of cruisers, torpedo boats, and the like.

SHAMROCK II WINNER.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 6.—With a ten-knot breeze and a strong tide today Shamrock II was no match for the new challenger.

Blood Poison

THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

The poison ejected from the fangs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, which pollutes and vitiates the blood, destroys the tissues and bones and eats like a canker sore into the flesh.

This horrible disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored spots and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely perplexed over the character of this blood poison as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

WELLINGTON, N.S., Sept., 1900. I contracted Blood Poison two years ago this fall, and was persuaded to try a medicine widely advertised by a remedy company in Chicago. I was required to pay a large amount in advance, and can truthfully say that I was worse when the treatment was left off than when I began. Reddish pimples would break out and fill with yellowish matter; copper-colored spots of all sizes would appear on my body; my throat was so sore I could scarcely swallow, and my mouth and tongue were seldom free from ulcers; tonsils were swollen, and my hair was coming out rapidly. This was my condition when I began your S. S. S. I have used twenty-two bottles, and am feeling splendid. Every sore on my body has healed, and my appetite good. JAKE MARTIN.

S. S. S. is not a new medicine; for nearly 50 years it has been known and used for this dreadful disease. It has brought new life and hope to thousands all over this land; it will cure you as it has others. Send for our free book on home treatment and write our physicians about your case. We will help you if you will let us; we make no charge for advice, and all correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

TO OPERATE IN KOREA.

Syndicate of American and European Capitalists Formed by Leigh Hunt.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The Post says that Leigh Hunt, the millionaire mine owner, has formed a syndicate of American and European capitalists to operate concessions vested in Hunt by the Korean government and commonly known as the American concession.

The Post says the company is organized with a capital of \$15,000,000 and that the syndicate, which was formed in New York, is composed of the Rothschilds, of London; Wertheim, Bell & Co., of London; The London Exploration Company; The Paris Exploration Company; Edward Sweet & Co., of New York; D. O. Mills, J. R. Haggen, the Hearst estate and Smith & Perkins, of New York, and a few other capitalists. The company has chosen H. C. Perkins as president.

STOCKS AGAIN WAY UP.

Northern Pacific Made Advance of 23 Points Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The interrupted speculative advance was renewed today with great alacrity, speculative holders of stocks apparently having been entirely reassured by the check to the reaction, which was achieved on Saturday. Apparently the speculative public was convinced that Friday's sharp reaction was nothing more than a manipulative dip designed to shake off the weak holdings which were a menace to the advance and to permit great railroad capitalists to continue their buying for control to better advantage and at the holders' expense. The Northern Pacific made an extreme advance of 23 points.

EX-JUDGE SENTENCED.

Gets Six Months in Alameda County Jail for Contempt of Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Ex-Judge Dudley Dubois, an attorney of Cape Nome, was today sentenced to six months in Alameda county jail for contempt of the United States circuit court of appeals.

The decision was rendered by Judges Gilbert, Ross and Morrow. Ex-Judge Dubois is now at Nome and deputy U. S. marshals will be sent north to bring him here. Ex-Judge Dubois was found guilty of contempt in advising his client, O. J. Comples, to disobey and refuse to comply with the terms of a writ of superseda issued by Judge Morrow.

FOOD FOR DESTITUTE.

Eleven Carloads of Supplies Received at Jacksonville Yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 6.—Six thousand destitute were fed today by the relief association. Receipts by the relief association and other agencies approximate \$500 tonight. Ten carloads of supplies were received today from Charleston and one from Atlanta. An estimate on the loss by fire as given out by a former tax collector this afternoon is \$10,565,000.

CONSTITUTION CHRESTENED.

New Cup Defender Will Carry 14,500 Square Feet of Sail.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 6.—With her hull gaily decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors, the yacht Constitution was christened this evening by Mrs. Butler Duncan, who broke the traditional bottle of wine on her glittering bow just as she started down the ways. The Constitution will carry about 14,500 square feet of sail, the Columbia, 13,140.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

President Spoke Few Words at Benson, Arizona, Last Night.

BENSON, Ariz., May 6.—The presidential special reached Benson at 8:35 tonight. The station was illuminated and the president spoke a few words to the crowd. The train will stop at Tucson at 10:30. It is due at Phoenix in the morning. The president made speeches today at El Paso, Texas, and Deming, N. M.

PECULIAR BEQUEST.

Frenchman Leaves Fortune as Annual Wedding Gift for Healthiest Giant Couple.

PARIS, May 6.—The late Count Simon de Piercourt dedicated to the city of Rouen his fortune of 10,000,000 francs on a novel condition that the city annually give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants in order to regenerate the human species. Candidates are to be medically examined and the healthiest couple will be chosen.

SISTER SIMEON KILLED.

Serious Runaway Accident in Spokane Yesterday.

SPOKANE, May 6.—Sister Simeon, of the Sacred Heart hospital, lies dead from a runaway accident and Sister Gregory suffers from injuries which may prove fatal. They went driving with a patient at the hospital and the team ran away. The women jumped from the carriage.

WATCH TRUST PROPOSED.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 6.—A syndicate with \$75,000,000 capital is making an effort to absorb all the leading watch manufacturers in the United States.

SHEET MUSIC COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Arrangements were completed today for the formation of a combination of eight of the leading publishers of popular sheet music in the United States.

COAL TAX ADOPTED.

LONDON, May 6.—The house of Commons today adopted the coal tax by a vote of 312 to 227.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 6.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 60.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Wheat, December, 1901, cash, 180.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat, May, opening, 72½¢; 72½¢; closing, 72½¢.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Wheat, July, 8s. 10½d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Silver, 60.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digesta all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The bottle contains 25 times thicker, 25¢.

CANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capsaiba, Cubes or injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

Sold by all Druggists.

KOPP'S BEST A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure

The North Pacific Brewery, of which Bottled beer for family use or keg Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer supplied at any time. Delivery beer for domestic and export trade. In the city free.

North Pacific Brewery

... ASK FOR ...

"Charles Carroll" - 10c
"General Good" - 5c

*** CIGARS ***

TWO UNEQUALLED SMOKES

ALLEN & LEWIS,

Distributors, Portland, Oregon

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TWELFTH STREET, FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF COMMERCIAL ST. TO THE NORTH LINE OF FRANKLIN AVENUE, McCURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 2600 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An Ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 44, for the improvement of Twelfth street from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Franklin avenue," approved Apr. 17th, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on May 9th, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

HENRY DISSE	Lot 1, block 62, McCure's Astoria	\$48.82
GRIFFIN & REED	Lot 2, block 62, McCure's Astoria	15.09
J. H. MANSELL	Lot 3, block 62, McCure's Astoria	11.21
E. A. NOYES	Undivided half of lot 4, block 62, McCure's Astoria	3.17
G. W. LOUNSBERRY	Undivided half of lot 4, block 62, McCure's Astoria	3.17
ESTER F. ROGERS	Lot 5, block 62, McCure's Astoria	4.35
ROGERS TRUST CO.	East half of lot 6, block 62, McCure's Astoria	5.50
EBEN ROGERS	West half of lot 6, block 62, McCure's Astoria	5.70
BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO.	Undivided half of lot 7, block 62, McCure's Astoria	7.50
GEORGE FLAVEL	Undivided half of lot 7, block 62, McCure's Astoria	7.50
BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO.	Undivided half of lot 8, block 62, McCure's Astoria	24.41
GEORGE FLAVEL	Undivided half of lot 8, block 62, McCure's Astoria	24.41
ELIZA LEE PAYTON	Lot 1, block 66, McCure's Astoria	48.82
ALANSON HINMAN	Lot 2, block 66, McCure's Astoria	15.40
W. S. KINNEY, Estate of	Lot 3, block 66, McCure's Astoria	11.21
L. C. KINNEY	Lot 4, block 66, McCure's Astoria	11.21
FISHER BROS.	Lot 5, block 66, McCure's Astoria	15.00
FISHER BROS.	Lot 6, block 66, McCure's Astoria	48.82
SARAH E. WARREN	Lot 1, block 67, McCure's Astoria	48.82
SARAH E. WARREN	Lot 2, block 67, McCure's Astoria	15.00
W. E. JOPLIN	Lot 3, block 67, McCure's Astoria	11.21
W. E. JOPLIN	Lot 4, block 67, McCure's Astoria	6.35
W. E. JOPLIN	Lot 5, block 67, McCure's Astoria	6.35
SARAH E. WARREN	Lot 6, block 67, McCure's Astoria	15.00
SARAH E. WARREN	Lot 7, block 67, McCure's Astoria	48.82
J. K. WEATHERFORD	70x100 feet of lot 5, block 61, McCure's Astoria	8.33
IMA H. MONTIETH	30x100 feet of lot 5, block 61, McCure's Astoria	3.58
C. H. PAGE	Lot 6, block 61, McCure's Astoria	15.85
C. H. PAGE	Lot 7, block 61, McCure's Astoria	51.52
C. H. PAGE	Lot 8, block 61, McCure's Astoria	51.52
ROBERT CARRUTHERS	Lot 9, block 61, McCure's Astoria	15.85
J. K. WEATHERFORD	70x100 feet of lot 10, block 61, McCure's Astoria	8.33
IMA H. WEATHERFORD	30x100 feet of lot 10, block 61, McCure's Astoria	3.58
S. H. WILLET	Lot 5, block 64, McCure's Astoria	11.39
A. J. MEGLER, Estate of	Lot 6, block 64, McCure's Astoria	15.85
A. J. MEGLER, Estate of	Lot 7, block 64, McCure's Astoria	51.52
GEORGE McLEAN, Estate of	Lot 8, block 64, McCure's Astoria	51.52
ROBERT CARRUTHERS	Undivided half of lot 9, block 64, McCure's Astoria	7.93
D. McTAVISH	Undivided half of lot 9, block 64, McCure's Astoria	7.92
J. W. SUPRENAUT	Lot 10, block 64, McCure's Astoria	11.39
MARY C. FLAVEL	Lot 5, block 65, McCure's Astoria	11.39
JACOB KAMM	Lot 6, block 65, McCure's Astoria	15.85
SOPHIA KIRCHOFF	Lot 7, block 65, McCure's Astoria	51.52
SOPHIA KIRCHOFF	Lot 8, block 65, McCure's Astoria	15.85
GUST HOLMES	Undivided half of lot 10, block 65, McCure's Astoria	5.95
MARY C. HOLMES	McCure's Astoria	5.94

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Attest: Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, April 24, 1901.