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No. 805 Fifth Avenue,
New York, Feb. 14, 1904.

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BUSINESS BETTER AT POINTS

Baltimore Business Men Make
Effort to Hold Spring Trade
That May Go Elsewhere
Because of Fire.

New York, Feb. 12.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada show that extreme cold weather is responsible for the check to distribution of merchandise by railways, notwithstanding which the total volume of the same is greater at St. Louis and at St. Paul than a year ago.

Baltimore bankers and merchants are actively at work endeavoring to minimize the percentage of spring trade which might be deflected to Philadelphia and New York by the fire. Orders have already been sent to New York for dry goods and to Pittsburgh for structural steel.

War has ceased to influence the domestic stock market, but it has advanced the prices of silk, tea, beef, pork, wheat and by sympathy, other cereals. The money market has not thus far responded much to the forthcoming withdrawal of government funds to meet the anticipated Panama canal payment, nor to the extraordinarily heavy demands for accommodation by railroads and other corporations. Sales of Americans by London and the continent have left stocks dull and weaker.

There is a more favorable prospect for and other forms of steel and orders for rails placed by the Harriman roads at full pool prices point to the likelihood of \$28 a ton being maintained.

There is a more favorable prospect for the mills on the reaction in the price of raw cotton since February 1. The government report of cotton ginned to the middle of January dissipates the claim of a total crop of only 9,400,000 bales. Greatly needed rains have fallen in southern California and elsewhere in the southwestern region. Minneapolis looks for increased exports over northwestern railroads to the orient.

Canadian railroads have been unable to handle all the traffic offered, but this drawback is now being overcome. Several manufacturing plants had closed down owing to lack of coal, which railroads were unable to deliver. Trade in clothing, footwear and furs has been excellent, surpassing previous seasons.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Erring Correspondent Set Right on
Several Important Points.

Astoria, Feb. 12.—(Editor The Astorian).—Japan has no right to jump on Russia without a just cause. Russia was in Manchuria because of treaty rights—because of invitation from China—and as long as China does not complain the rest of the world ought to be satisfied. Russia was doing a whole lot for China, building railroads, cities, mills, schools and churches, and the arts of peace, including agriculture and horticulture. The great white bear and the Chinese dragon were a happy combination. Why should Japan wish to murder them under the polite name of war?

Why should Japan insult all mankind by appealing to brutality rather than to reason? The Hague tribunal is always ready to adjust any kind of international difficulties.

There was not the least little bit of cause for war, and the civilized nations of the world are not doing their duty if they stand by and do nothing to stop it.

The correspondent is mistaken in several essential features. Japan was justified in beginning hostilities, and, rather than being censured for her action, should be condemned for delaying the crisis so long. Russian occupation of Manchuria was not the result of any treaty. After the Boxer troubles were over the Russian troops remained in Manchuria, where they had been sent to protect Russian interests, and repeated demands were made for their removal to Russian soil. Russia promised periodically to comply with this demand, but failed to do so. Her occupation was in direct conflict with the agreement of the concert of powers formed at the time of the Boxer outbreak.

It is erroneous to say that the matter concerns Russia and China alone. All the other nations of the world are

interested. The occupation of Manchuria by the Russians is territorial aggrandizement at the expense of helpless China, which, our correspondent to the contrary notwithstanding, has protested in her feeble manner against this aggression on the part of the czar's government. The United States would not permit foreign interference with any of the republic of the western hemisphere—in other words, would enforce the Monroe doctrine—and Japan has identical interests at stake in the far east. Russian occupation of Manchuria or Corea would constitute a very grave menace to the safety of the Japanese empire, and the mikado is justified in combating the Russian advance.

Russia has done nothing for China. She has built no churches or schools, nor advanced agriculture, except so far as her own needs were concerned. She has built only such railways as would enable her to send in her troops. She has outraged the Chinese empire in shameful manner, and there has never been any "happy combination" between the white bear and the dragon. Russia has long known that war would ensue at this time, and has laid her plans accordingly. Perhaps she was not as well prepared as could have been wished by her statesmen, but it is rather to the credit of the Japanese than otherwise that they precipitated the crisis before Russia had fully prepared herself.

The Hague tribunal would have been no place for settlement of the differences between Russia and Japan. The Russians are the greatest diplomats in the world and have long since fully counted the cost of war. For the crisis they are to blame. Reference to The Hague court would have amounted to naught, for Russia would not have consented to throw over her policy of land grabbing in Manchuria.

Our correspondent may regard war as the polite term for murder in this particular case, but the murderers are not the Japanese. Japan is waging the war of civilization against the most terrible government in the world—a government that knows no sense of justice either to its own subjects or to the other nations of the globe.

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Appraisers Decision Reversed.

New York, Feb. 12.—Surrogate Thomas, on the application of counsel for the heirs of the late Marcus Daly, has reversed the decision of the appraiser who assessed the estate of the Montana millionaire for the New York inheritance tax and declared that the sums of \$1,300,000 and \$250,000 respectively were not subject to taxation. The larger sum had been loaned by Mr. Daly and was repaid when he was on his deathbed. The smaller amount was a balance with a brokerage firm and the surrogate ruled that both accounts were only temporarily on deposit in this state.

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WILL MARRY IN STYLEHis Wife to Be is Daughter of Rich Banker
And Much Ecstacy Will Prevail
at Ceremony.

New York, Feb. 12.—Count Alexander Beroldingen, who is seeking to make his way in this city and was once a bartender for a day, is to be married to Miss Margot Stone, the daughter of the late Joseph F. Stone, a banker, this afternoon. The Stones, who are wealthy, live at 123 East Thirty-eighth street. The count has nothing beyond his salary as a clerk in the office of the American Express company.

Society will turn out at the wedding, which is to take place at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and

Thirty-eighth street, at 3 o'clock. The church will be decorated in pink and white, and the reception to follow will be elaborate.

The count had hoped for a simple wedding, as he is willing for the present to be classed as a plain young American clerk. But Miss Margot, who will be a countess, and her mother prevailed and there will be no lack of pomp at the reading of the service by the Rev. Dr. Grovesnor.

Mr. Stone confirmed the story of the wedding today at the family home in East Thirty-eighth street.

RICHLY CLAD WOMAN
FOUGHT AT POLICEMEN

and terrified in turn by the wealthy New York, Feb. 12.—Delirious from the use of morphine, it is alleged, and at the point of starvation as the result of a self-imposed fast lasting more than ten days, Mrs. D. W. Johnson, a wealthy widow, was taken from her handsomely furnished apartment, which she had wrecked in her frenzy, to Bellevue hospital.

Struggling and shrieking, the jewel-bedecked woman resisted for more than an hour the efforts of two policemen, two physicians and a nurse, to drag her from the rooms strewn with broken furniture and torn clothing, and on the walls of which she had nailed or hung loaves of bread, pieces of dough and fruit—food for want of which she was wasting away. Only after the ambulance almost finished its long journey to the hospital did she become quieter and gradually relapse into a heavy stupor.

The summary removal of Mrs. Johnson was taken on complaint of the other tenants of the house, who for the last two months have been anxious

widow. For days at a time, it is said, she would lock herself in the apartment and begin smashing furniture, emitting the most piercing cries the while, and when the notion took her would flood her rooms to the depth of a couple of inches with water from the faucets in the bathroom and washstand.

Only when every other means failed and fear was felt for her life after she barricaded herself in for ten days, was the affair reported to the authorities. When two men from the One Hundredth street police station arrived there they were forced to break in the flat through the windows opening from the rear fire escape.

Beautiful, and with plenty of money, which she spent lavishly on clothes, Mrs. Johnson was a great favorite with the other tenants of the building when she came there about six months ago. It was noticed she had few callers, and on more than one occasion she remarked she had no relatives nearer than a brother, Carl Wagner, who lived in Port Huron, Mich.

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