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Our Regular Annual Clearance Sale of LADIES' LOW SHOES

We have started out to make a record in quick shoe selling. We have a lot of about 200 pair of Ladies' Oxford Ties, tane, and blacks, which are being offered at quick selling prices. Cost no object. Ladies' tan vici kid ties, turn soles, needle toe; worth \$3 50 per pair.

\$3.00. Our closing price.

Ladies black vici kid, oxford ties, needle toe, turn soles. A high grade article, and good value at our regular price of \$2.25. 

tips, McKay soles; Pepular price has been \$1.85 per pair: having but a limited number left we say, closing price on this \$1.85 shoe 95c Ladies' black dongola kid high shoes, soft and light, right for summer wear. Our favorite \$2.50 shoe. Our closing price is...... \$1.90

These shoes are on display in our shoe department and can be conveniently seen. We have other lines at same reductions, not mentioned here.

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### Fourth Annual BLANKET SALE.

Our Fourth Annual Great Special Sale of NOW ON! fine, clean, choice Blankets. Those who have patronized our previous Blanket Sales will readily comprehend and thoroughly appreciate the values we are offering. This season we outdo all former efforts.

### Blankets from 30c per pair up.

Heavy Grey Woolen Blankets; Fine Soft Cotton Blankets: Rich, Downy, Figured Robes.

### No Two Styles Alike.

This is the Sample Line of one of the country's foremost mills. By buying your Blankets now you can save from 25 to 35 per cent. Will gladly show you through.

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Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of

### MEN'S AND BOYS'

Will continue until further notice. At the present time we are kept quite busy wrapping up such as these:

Boys' knee pants suits in neat summer patterns; worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 for \$1.50 MEN'S SUITS.

All summer styles must go. Will have no room for same after thirty Suits worth \$18.00 are now 14 50 Suits worth \$20.00 . Summer styles in young mens' suits for ages from 11 to 19 years, are also included in this great clearance.

Other suits, either better or cheaper grades in like proportion.

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# A Serious Hitch Has Occurred In the Negotiations With Toral

Spaniards Want to Retain Their Arms--Shafter Has Been Cabled By the President to Make No Further Concessions.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A serious hitch has occurred in the negotiations for the surrender of General Toral and his forces at Suntiago. Shafter cabled the war department that Toral, who surrendered with the sole stipulation that his troops should be transported to Spain, now demands that they be permitted to retain their arms. The president, after a conference with several of the cabinet officers, sent instructions to Shafter to make no concessions further than those agreed to. If Toral persist in his demand hostilities will be General Miles Will Leave Shartly With demand. The exports to San Francisco resumed. Despite the fact that everything pointed to a settlement of the strife, three more transports loaded with troops, signalmen, supplies and ammunition, left Tampa late this afternoon for Santiago.

### THE CAROLINES WILL BE ANNEXED

Such Are the Indications at Present-Third Expedition Delayed by Trouble on Board the Indiana.

Hoxolulu, July 8 .- Since the arrival of the Monterey it has been ramored among Honolulu officials that the Stars ond Stripes would be floating over the Caroline Islands before the Monitor reached Manila. Captain Lentz borrowed charts of the island and harbors from the captain of the missionary steamer, Morning Star, and other preparations that were made here point to what is generally believed to be the intention of the United States to seize these Spanish possessions.

The third expedition was delayed here some time by the Indiana, which had to return to Porto Rico after the fleet had sailed because of a bad leakage in her boilers. Three of the other trensports came with her; but the Newport, which is conveying General Merritt the Philippines, was so far ahead of the rest of the fleet when the accident advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and

### Many Prisoners III.

auxiliary cruiser Harvard, having on board 1008 Spanish prisoners, arrived this morning. An investigation dis closed the fact that nearly half the men this afternoon, and three patients are | Kinersly Drug Co.

not expected to live. There are eighty THE BENNINGTON serious cases in various portions of the ship. All the patients are said to be victims of malarial fever. The physicians will make a further inspection of the vessel and determine whether or not she shall be sent to quarantine,

### CORBETT-M'COY MATCH ARRANGED

A Twenty Thousand Dollar Purse Put up and Other Arrangements Made for Fight on Sept. 10th.

New York, July 15 .- Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to box twenty rounds at Buffalo on Sept. 10th for a purse of \$20,000. Articles of agreement were signed today by their representatives and Al Smith was appointed as stake holder.

### Robbed the Grave.

is narrated by him as follows: I was in trol duty with the Wheeling. The lata most dreadful condition. My skin ter might accompany the treasure ships and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Second was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue part of the way down, and the Benning- and Third Wigconsin, First and Third coated, pain continually in back and ton continue the voyage to this or the Kentucky and Fourth Ohio. sides, uo appetite-gradually growing sound ports." weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend now a well man. I know they saved most gratifying results follow its use; so surrendered to the United States. my life and robbed the grave of another that it is the best family remedy known

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures econ board are ill. Six Spaniards died on | zema and all skin diseases. It gives imthe passage, another death occurred mediate relief. For sale by the Snipes-

### SAILS FOR ALASKA

Reported That Her Mission in Northern Waters Will be to Act as Consort to Treasure Ships.

San Francisco, July 15 .- Referring to the mission of the gunboat Bennington, which sailed yesterday, the Examiner

"She will next be heard from at some of which considerale mention has been made. Several vessels laden with gold are expected from St. Michaels.

"The gunboat Wheeling was sent to Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject | Bennington will divide the work of pa-

### A CHILD ENJOYS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 15 .- The victim." No one should fail to try them. and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co,

> To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-

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### PLANS MADE TO SEIZE

That End in View-Wilson's Division Will Assist.

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- It is announced that General Miles will start for Porto Rico within a week. With the president's approval he perfected all arrangements for his expedition to seize that island some time before he left Washington, and the plan will now be promptly carried into effect. Orders have already been sent to Admiral Sampson to render General Miles the hearty assistance of the navy in effecting a landing in Porto Rico, and a number of vessels of the fleet will start for the island at once to institute an effective blockade and reduce such fortifications as might interfere with the debarkation of the military forces.

It is almost certain the most of the port on Puget sound, possibly Port artillery of the Fifth corps will of neces-Townsend. It is rumored that definite sity accompany the Porto Rican expeknowledge has been received regarding dition, as well as a good part of the regthe whereabouts of the Spanish privateer | ular infantry, while nearly all the volunteers and the dismounted cavalry will return home. It is also determined that Major Wilson's division will embark for Porty Rico from Atlantic ports that port some time since to guard within the next four or five days. This American interests there. Just how the division, including the commands of warships may act in conjunction is not Brigadier-Generals Ernst and Haines, A startling incident of which Mr. John given out, but it is believed that the consists of the following volunteer regi-

The Third and Fifth Illinois, Fifth

Several of the so-called immune regiments have received preliminary orders to hold themselves in readiness to go to Porto Rico, while the two regiments at The fleet was delayed over twelve hours. the made a decided improvement I con- in need of a laxative, and if the father from actual immunes, are to be sent at tinued their use for three weeks, and am or mother be costive or bilious, the once to Santiago to garrison the country

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 15 .- Advices received from San Juan de Porto Rico show that the inhabitants of that place are greatly alarmed. They expect the port will be attacked by the Amerilets. All druggists refund the money if cans today. The terrified inhabitants are fleeing into the interior.

### AN AUSTRALIAN LINER PURCHASED

Fitted Out for a Cruiser.

lian mail advices by the Warrimoo contain a report that the magnificent Lund line steamer Culgoa has been sold to the United States. The report also states that she is being fitted out for a cruiser. It is said that Japanese Consul-Gengovernments of Australia that Japanese capitalists contemplate buying large on them. The reports received are said from India is also contemplated.

Afthough the Australian colliers are being operated to their fullest capacity, relief from the affliction." For sale by the supply of coal is not equal to the Blakeley & Houghton. have been doubled to meet the requirements of war vessels.

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A good farm for sale four and a half miles from town, consisting of 420 acres good land, 120 being in grain, four horses, 10 head of cattle and 6 of hogs. Also a good dwelling house and barn. The Australian Ship Culgon Is Being The land will produce anything grown in Wasco county. A good school within a quarter of a mile of the farm. No mortgage or land agent in the way. Call on or address EETH MORGAN, VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15 .- Austra-The Dalles, Or. july2-1m-w

Persons troubled with diarhoea will be interested in the experience of W. M. Bush, clerk of the hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoes, the frequent ateral Parsons has notified the colonial tacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duty at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle tracts of land in Australia with the in- of Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and tention of settling Japanese immigrants Diarhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immeto have indicated in rather plain terms diate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the that Japanese immigration was not de- | disease I would fortify myself against PORTO RICO sired. The stoppage of immigration the attack with a few doses of this valueabla remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete

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occurred that she could not be signaled. my great joy and surprise, the first bot- soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when New Orleans and Galveston, recruited WHISKEY from \$2.75 to \$6.00 per gallon. (4 to 15 years old.)

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