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The new shapes in SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, such as the panels, Dewey flounce, bell shape, circular flare, etc., are very much admired and are exceedingly fashionable. The new styles in Silk Waists must be seen to be appreciated. They are very rich, beautifully made, entirely new designs, most artistic in general effect. Our advance shipment of Shirt Waists now on display will give you a glimpse of the most popular styles for this season. Particularly do we mention our White Duck and Pique Waists. In Petticoats, something entirely new is shown for this season—the "Metallic" Skirting, Silk Taffeta, Near-Silk, and others, contribute toward offering value and variety. New Wrappers—new designs, new finish, new prices. Our spring stock is ready.

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.65 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	.50
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1.35 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	1.05
1.50 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	1.15
1.75 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	1.29
1.85 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	1.39
2.00 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	1.55
2.50 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	1.95
2.75 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	2.15
3.00 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	2.35
3.25 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	2.50
3.50 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	2.70
4.00 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	2.90
4.50 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	3.35
4.75 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	3.67
5.00 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	3.80
5.50 Lace Curtains	.....	this week only	4.10
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### SERIOUS CLASH IN TEXAS

Mexicans Resist Enforcement of Quarantine Regulations.

### TWO MEXICANS ARE KILLED

Captain of the Texas Rangers is Wounded—Governor Sayer Asks For Troops.

LAREDO, Tex., March 20.—Two men were killed, and a captain of the state rangers wounded in a fight with Mexicans over enforcing the smallpox quarantine here this morning.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20.—State Health Officer Blunt, in charge of the smallpox situation at Laredo, has asked for more state police, and twenty-four men were sent him today.

The Mexicans refused to allow the officials to remove their relatives, who were afflicted, to the pest house, and firing began in the western portion of the city. Two men were killed, and the captain of the state rangers was wounded. United States troops from Fort McIntosh was marched to the scene at 11 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Governor Sayer, of Texas, last night requested the government to order the United States troops to assist the local authorities in preserving the peace at Laredo, saying very serious riots are pending. General Corbin ordered Captain Ayers, at Fort McIntosh, to at once proceed to Laredo, and has received the following reply:

Laredo, March 19.—Adjutant-General: Have informed the mayor of Laredo of your instructions. There is a great bitterness on the part of Mexicans on this side of the river on account of an

attempt to isolate smallpox cases. The Mexicans fired on the civil officers today and one of the latter was hurt. All is quiet at present. I believe the situation will be in my control. Ayers.

St. Louis, March 20.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Laredo says the mayor today issued an appeal to the house of representatives for aid for the Laredo smallpox sufferers. The epidemic is the worst ever known in Texas.

#### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

### HAVE WHEAT ON HAND.

One Quarter of the 1898 Crop of Lane County Not Sold.

EUGENE, March 19.—Men state that fully twenty-five per cent of the wheat crop of 1898 in Lane county is still in the hands of the growers. No sales are being made, as the price quoted in Eugene is only 45 cents per bushel. Prospects are that better prices will not prevail for some time. Farmers state that this year's crop of wheat will be short. Fall wheat of rank growth was killed by the cold weather, but in no case reported has the damage been sufficient to warrant re-seeding. Scattered over the fields were spots of rank grain, and that was killed, leaving the balance of the field in good condition. One farmer says that in a field of fifteen acres on his farm fully one-third of the crop is destroyed, but the damaged spots are so scattered that re-seeding is unwarranted. Similar reports come from all parts of the country.

### AGUINALDO ON THE FIGHT

The Rebel Leader Determined the War Shall Go On.

### HE ADOPTS HEROIC MEASURES

Condemns to Death Twelve Residents of Manila, Who Advocated Surrender—Gallant Work of a Company of Washington Volunteers.

MANILA, March 20.—8:20 a. m.—It is reported on hitherto reliable authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities. Twelve adherents of the plan of independence, residents of Manila, have been condemned to death because they wrote advising surrender, and all loyal Filipinos have been called upon to perform the national service of dispatching them.

On Friday last La Garda visited Lagordas for the purpose of advising Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader, and attempted to convince him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds. Aguinaldo was furious at the advice, and ordered General La Garda to be executed immediately. The unfortunate general was promptly decapitated.

Among the incidents of yesterday's fighting was the coolness exhibited by a company of the Washington volunteers, who crossed the river in a canoe under a heavy fire, fifteen being taken across on each trip of the small boat, to attack the enemy's trenches. The inability of the commissary train to keep up with the advanced led to considerable suffering; and many of the men were completely exhausted when they were recalled, and

falling from the ranks, were strung along for a distance of almost six miles, numbers returning to camp in the artillery ambulances, which were always close up in the lines. The work of the ambulances was especially worthy of mention.

In the fighting of Sunday the American losses were seven killed and thirty wounded. Among the list of the dead are found the names of Fred Brown, of Vancouver, Wash; James Page, whose home was at La Grande; Thomas J. Smith, who lived in Portland; John Spierings also died in Manila of dysentery.

### ALASKA BOUNDARY CAUSING CONCERN

Serious Clashes Feared Between Americans and Canadians—British and American Governments Soon to Take the Matter Up.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Despite the representations of this government respecting the encroachments of subjects of Great Britain upon Alaska territory, and of the danger of a clash between them and Americans, the Salisbury government has made no satisfactory reply.

It is the expectation of well-informed officials that the Alaska-boundary question will be seriously discussed between the United States and Great Britain during the coming month. It is believed by the administration that if the boundary were well defined there would be no danger of trouble, but the lack of definite knowledge concerning the location of the line gives to Canadians opportunity to encroach upon American territory, and the Americans to retaliate by encroaching upon Canadian territory. Where the land is valuable on account of the presence of gold trouble is likely to arise.

Some consideration has been given to the advisability of sending troops to the district in dispute, but this might be objectionable to Great Britain and also be provocative of trouble; therefore none will be sent.

It is thought the British government will try to hold the matter open until the joint high commission reassembles, after the elections have been held in

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Canada, with a view to obtaining the concession of a port in Alaska, in exchange for concessions to the United States.

Collector Ivey has reported that the Canadians have established a customs office thirty miles from Chilkoot inlet, at a point believed to be southward of the summit of Chilkoot pass, which is understood to be the international boundary line.

**Remarkable Rescue.**  
Mrs. Michael Cartain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. 6

**Was Villamil's Body.**  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 19.—After a careful investigation, Major-General Leonard Wood, the military governor, is convinced that the skeleton found a few days ago, tied in an arm chair, on the shore, about four miles west of El Morro, is the remains of the Spanish Admiral Villamil, who commanded the torpedo-boat destroyers Furor and Plinton in the battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

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