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THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.



You are invited to attend our
Spring Opening Display.

**Ladies' TAILOR-MADE SUITS
TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS
SILK WAISTS
SHIRT WAISTS
PETTICOATS
WRAPPERS**

A GRAND COLLECTION of NEW GOODS.

Handsome tailor-made costumes for women, bubbling over with new ideas in beauty and shapeliness. The art of ladies' tailoring may be candidly referred to as never having attained so high a degree of perfection as characterizes the ready-to-wear suit of the present season. The marked contrast stamps the suit tailoring ideas of last season as mere experimental effort. A parallel of price and worth is noticed at a glance. The earliest blossoms of spring fashion are on display today in our cloak room. Every woman will be interested in the latest decrees of fashion, as exemplified in these dainty new costumes. These are only the first of a long and brilliant series to come. Ladies who buy their suits at this store wear exclusive styles. We have no two suits alike. They are certainly worth your inspection.

\$5.00 to \$25.00.

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.

"You must not overlook, if money is an object."

**OUR
SPECIAL
SALE**

Lace Curtains

The
Housekeeper's
Opportunity.



The Curtain Department removed to lower floor; in connection with Shoe Department.

Entire Stock LACE CURTAINS, including all Spring Importations, will be offered this week

.....At Wholesale Prices.....

Positively the most attractive Lace Curtain Sale ever offered the people of this city. Every home needing Curtains should profit by it.

.50 Lace Curtains	this week only \$.39
.65 Lace Curtains	this week only .50
.75 Lace Curtains	this week only .55
.85 Lace Curtains	this week only .75
1.25 Lace Curtains	this week only .98
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 1.85
2.75 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.95
3.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.15
3.25 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.35
3.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.50
3.75 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
6.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 4.35
6.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 4.48
7.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 4.90
7.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 5.25

A. M. Williams & Co.

REBELS LOSS AT ILO ILO

Attack on the American Outposts Precipitates a Heavy Engagement.

ONLY ONE AMERICAN KILLED

Insurgent Losses Estimated at Two Hundred Killed and Three Hundred Wounded—Gallant American Advance.

New York, March 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ilo Ilo, island of Panay, says: A battalion of the Eighteenth infantry, a platoon of the Sixth artillery and the machine gun battery made a reconnaissance in the direction of Mandurriao and Santa Barbara Thursday. While they were returning the insurgents attacked the outposts on the right.

Although fatigued from marching in the boiling sun for two hours, the entire command proceeded to the assistance of their comrades, the artillery pouring shell and shrapnel upon the insurgents, who were strongly entrenched in large numbers. Companies C, K and H, of the Eighteenth, deployed to the right, driving the insurgents back, and then, wheeling to the left, made a junction with companies B and I. A heavy engagement ensued.

Companies B, C, M and I, of the Tennessee volunteers, Major Cleatham commanding, arrived later and formed on the left, and two more companies of the Eighteenth marched from Ilo Ilo to act as support to the other troops.

The line advanced by rushes 3000 yards under a hot fire, pouring in deliberate volleys upon the insurgents' position, the artillery making good practice.

By the time the forces were within 300 yards of the enemy's final position dark-

ness prevented the charge for when the Tennessee men and the companies of the Eighteenth on the right had already prepared by fixing bayonets. The advance upon Jaro was accomplished in good order.

The engagement was brought on by the enemy's persistent attacks upon the outposts of Jaro Bridge.

Nothing could be gained by forcing the enemy back, as it was impossible with the limited number of troops to hold the position.

The American troops were exhausted by the fighting, and having to wade knee-deep through the rice fields and sugar cane. There were several cases of prostration by the heat.

The only man killed was Private Louis Biehl, of company B, Eighteenth infantry.—Fifteen wounded.

The severity of the engagement may be judged by the fact that the Eighteenth regiment alone fired 62,800 rounds. It is estimated that the insurgents, with their more than 2000 rifles, fired double our total of ammunition.

Private Biehl brought in Daly, wounded, and gave warning to hurry up some ammunition, as most of the men were short. He then returned to the fighting line and was struck in the chest. He fell, saying:

"I'm done for," and died in ten minutes.

It is impossible to tell accurately the insurgent losses, as the American troops converged at a given point without traversing the ground shot over, but on the day after the battle one could see from Jaro belfry the enemy carting away the dead. The minimum estimate of their losses is twenty killed and 300 wounded.

Potatoes for San Francisco.

STAYTON, Or., March 20.—Representatives of San Francisco commission houses have been scouring the country hereabouts in search of potatoes. Yesterday they offered George Custer 65¢ cents per bushel for his entire crop, f. o. b. cars at Kingston, sacks furnished. Custer sold all he had. About all the surplus potatoes raised in this section last year were sold in the all at 25 to 35 cents per bushel, and thousands of bushels were lost in the February freeze. It looks now like holders of this product will make a rich strike.

Notice.

Have you a farm for sale or for rent, or do you know of any person holding farming lands that they wish to dispose of? If so, please write to any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and he will send you a circular which will interest you.

JOHN SHERMAN IS DEAD

Aged Statesman Expired on the Paris While En Route from Kingston.

HIS DEMISE WAS EXPECTED

Hot Weather of the Past Two Days in the West Indies Hastened the End.

New York, March 21.—A special from Caimanera, Cuba, to the Evening Telegram, reports the death of John Sherman on board the American line steamer Paris.

It was realized last evening by those in attendance upon Mr. Sherman that the end was near. The hot weather of the past two days had proved exceedingly wearing on the patient, and doubtless hastened the end, although from the time he was stricken it was realized that he would not recover.

The Paris sailed from Kingston at 6 o'clock last evening with Mr. Sherman and party on board, for Santiago de Cuba, where the patient was to have been transferred to the cruiser Chicago and carried to the United States. It is probably his body will be brought home on the Chicago.

The passing of John Sherman removed from the public stage about the last of those towering figures whose public lives, beginning with the civil war and covering a period of the last forty years, were interwoven with the great events of that epoch. As his illustrious brother William Tecumseh Sherman, shared with Grant and Sheridan the highest place among the military heroes of the nation, so, too, John Sherman stood in civil life along with Seward, Sumner, Evart, Blaine, and that coterie of in-

tellectual giants of the war and reconstruction days. Always a leader, twice a member of the cabinet, first as the head of the treasury and then of state affairs, three times a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, and for years one of the great creative forces in congress, his name was identified with the laws, the law-making and the political struggles which engaged attention for almost half a century. Few men had more continuous public service in such a diversity of fields, and in all of them his work was conspicuous.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for their trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on stomach diseases.

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Suicide Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 21.—Samuel Wilson, a young man about 23 years of age, committed suicide last night at his fruit farm five miles south of this city, by shooting himself in the head. Wilson had been accused of ruining several young girls in the neighborhood, and though he always asserted his innocence, the charges weighed on his mind. Last night on his way home from the city he met a friend, who charged him with intimacy with his 13-year-old daughter. Wilson proceeded on home, wrote a note to his friend saying he was innocent of the charge, and hoped he would continue to be regarded as a friend. Then he went out on the porch and shot himself. His parents reside at Nevada City, Mo.

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

Cannot Spare Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The war department has received the following:

Manila, March 21.—The transports Ohio and Senator left March 20. The Grant starts March 25. She carries all the sick and wounded. It is necessary to send home. The Sherman is expected tonight. Cannot commence the shipment home of volunteers at present. Hope to do so soon. Will ship additional battalion of Californians to Negros this afternoon.

Mays & Crowe are now doing business in their new store.

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Day Week or
Month.

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Courteous treatment
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