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These are of newest design and are just what many ladies have been waiting for.

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GENERAL NEWS.

More than 500 applications for chaplaincies in the army have already been filed with the president.

The czar has recovered from the series of epileptic attacks, and also from the severe headaches from which he suffered.

Two hundred girls working in the overall department of 'Swooford Bros.' dry goods factory at Kansas City walked out. The firm recently reduced the price for making overalls from \$1.25 to 98 cents a dozen.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimates that over \$1,000,000 worth of young live stock throughout the country was saved during 1900 by the prompt use of medicine for blackleg sent out by the department.

Contracts for furnishing the army with nearly 1,000,000 pounds of meat for use in the Philippines were awarded to Chicago packers today by Captain W. L. Alexander, purchasing commissary of the department of the lakes.

Ex-Senator Chandler will probably be appointed by the president a member of the Spanish claims commission provided for by the treaty of Paris. The duty of the commission will be to settle claims of Americans for property destroyed in Cuba during war.

Rev. Dr. Edwards, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, and widely known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, died at his residence in Chicago, aged 69 years. Dr. Edwards was born in Newark, O., was graduated from the Wesleyan university of that state.

The Daily Mail this morning says it is reported in high circles that King Edward contemplates a big exposition in London on the lines of the Paris exposition, the idea being to enclose the Thames from Westminster bridge to Albert Bridge, including the whole of Battersea park.

The harbor authorities of Calcutta advertised for bids on locomotives. The lowest English bid was \$7349 for each one, the time of delivery being limited to nine months; the lowest American bid was \$5998, the time of delivery to be limited to six months. The American firm received the contract.

George Gould will consolidate these western roads with a capitalization of \$300,000,000: Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, St. Louis, Southwestern, Texas & Pacific and Washash railroad companies. Practically all of the stock of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad company is already owned by the Missouri Pacific.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Wild strawberries are in bloom in the vicinity of Tillamook.

A building boom of remarkable proportions has struck North Yakima. It is estimated that over \$150,000 will be spent for structures now under way, or for which plans have already been prepared.

The newly appointed state capital commission has been summoned to meet in Olympia. Preliminary matters relating to the transfer of the Thurston county court house to the state will be disposed of.

The North Yakima Commercial club has appointed a committee to investigate the cost of a site for a clubhouse. It is believed that arrangements will be made this year for the construction of a \$10,000 building.

Seven wheat ships, carrying cargoes of over 80,000 bushels of wheat, sailed out of the Columbia in the 48 hours ending Wednesday afternoon. The Comliabank and the Colony sailed about 1 o'clock Wednesday, completing the list.

The Corvallis agricultural college started an exhibit of grains and grasses on its way to the Buffalo exposition. The shipment comprises collections of wheat, oats and other grains, both shelled and in the sheaf, and a varied collection of grasses.

James Aiken, of Portland, was arraigned at Hillsboro on a charge of murder, committed last fall near Raleigh. The state indicted Aiken on the evidence of a man by the name of Woodward, of Portland. The latter alleges that he overheard Aiken making remarks about the journey which was to kill the Chinaman who was murdered.

Sympathy

Is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not abate one bit of her nervousness or lift her to that plane of mental health where alone the wife and mother can find happiness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription meets every woman's want and need. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. Its use previous to materializes the baby's advent peacefully and healthily.

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RUSSIA HAS BECOME CURIOUS ABOUT SHIPS.

Inquires After Uncle Sam's Naval Strength

IN ASIATIC WATERS AND ELSEWHERE

It is Believed She is Actually Preparing for War—The United States Wouldn't Sell Her Anything.

Washington, March 22.—It is understood that the United States, in conjunction with England, Japan and Germany, is bringing pressure to bear upon China to prevent the signature of the secretly concerted agreement with Russia regarding Manchuria.

The fact that the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has been making inquiries as to the naval strength of the United States in Asiatic waters is made the basis for a rumor that Russia is quietly preparing for war.

It is presumed that similar inquiries are being made as to the fleets of other nations. Cassini's investigations are said to include, not only our fighting ships, but the details about revenue cutters, transports, hospital ships and other non-combatant craft, with a view, it is said, to purchasing some of them as auxiliaries in case hostilities in China become imminent.

The United States, however, as an interested party in the Chinese trade, and because of the proximity of the Philippines, is not anxious to part with any ships just now.

Their Sentinels Withdrawn. Tien Tsin, March 22.—In accordance with the agreement between England and Russia, all the sentinels were withdrawn from the disputed railroad siding at 6 o'clock this morning.

Russia Agrees on Indemnity. Washington, March 22.—A number of foreign representatives called at the state department today. All are interested in China and all are keenly aroused over the progress of negotiations concerning the indemnities. The Russian view as to the indemnities appears to coincide with that of the United States, being favorable to keeping the amount down to a sum which there is some prospect that China can pay, instead of placing it so high that China's inability to pay will result in a territorial scramble.

A VERY ANGRY SULTAN.

Protests Against England's Grabbing Some Red Sea Islands. Constantinople, March 22.—The sultan is furious over the British annexation of seven islands in the Red Sea near Aden, and the bestowal of the title of sultan on three chiefs who have heretofore been subject to the port. Abdul Hamid is preparing to make an energetic protest against England's latest grab, which was made without warning or negotiations. He does not protect his rights to the islands by force, but may appeal to Russia for intervention and protection. The islands are probably the Farsai group, giving England absolute control of the Red Sea route to the Orient.

KRUGER AND LEYDS NOT IN IT

Asked the Czar for a Conference and Were Refused. Amsterdam, March 22.—Assuming that the dispute between England and Russia at Tien Tsin furnished an opportunity for a visit to St. Petersburg, Dr. Leyds, the Boer European agent, inquired whether Emperor Nicholas would receive President Kruger and himself. The czar returned a flat refusal. Mr. Kruger is still unshaken, however, in his belief that the Boer cause will yet be triumphant, and looks upon the plague at Cape Town as a providential ally.

USED A FEDERAL ARSENAL.

Charge Made That Private Firm Made Munitions at Frankfort. Washington, March 22.—A startling charge was made this afternoon before the controller of the treasury, by the attorneys for the American Ammunition company. In effect it is that the chief ordinance, Duffington, during July, 1899, granted to the Driggs-Seabury gun company permission to use the Frankfort arsenal, at Philadelphia, for the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Colombian government, the same being sent to Colombia via the steamer, George Gould's converted yacht. The attorneys demand that the Driggs-Seabury company pay as a penalty for the alleged illegal use of the arsenal \$50,000. Their brief further states that Duffington admits that he gave the permission. The brief cites an alleged letter written by Secretary Root to the Driggs-Seabury company, asking for an immediate statement.

BOTHA WANTED AMNESTY.

Kitchener Refused, Therefore Boer Peace Negotiations Ended. London, March 22.—The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, says: "The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony. He offered self government on the lines of Jamaica, immediately upon the cessation of hostilities with the legislative bodies partly elected by the burghers. "The government agreed to provide \$1,000,000 to compensate the Boers for property destroyed. No burgher of either state was to be allowed a rifle except by special license. "Gen. Botha was generally in favor

of the conditions but he disented strongly from the proposal to give the full privilege of citizenship to properly domiciled and registered blacks. He was greatly concerned about the position the Jewish capitalists would occupy in the country and was told that Jews and Christians would enjoy equal rights, no distinction being made in the matter of concessions."

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, March 22.—The wheat market was dull today, and the close was 1/4 lower at Liverpool, and 1/4 at New York. Liverpool closed 6-3/4. New York opened 3-8 lower, and sold between 80 1-8 and 80 1/2, closing at 80 3-8.

Statistician Snow, of the Chicago board, makes the amount of wheat in farmer's hand March 1, 135,000,000, which practically agrees with the government report, or 30,000,000 bushels less in all positions compared with a year ago.

Stocks steady. Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Wheat: Close yesterday, 80 5-8. Open today, 80 1/4. Range today, 80 1-8 to 80 3/4. Close today, 80 3-8. May corn, 46 3/4.

Closing stocks: Sugar, 142 7-8; tobacco, 127 1/2; St. Paul, 151 1/2; C. & O., 165 1/2; N. P., 87 5-8.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, March 22.—May wheat, 78 1-8 to 78. Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, March 22.—May wheat, 102 1/2 to 103 1/2.

HE QGLED AN ACTRESS.

THEN SHOT A MAN WHO REPRIMANDED HIM

Robert H. Moulton, of a Wealthy Southern Family, Accused of False Check Transactions.

New York, March 22.—Actress Minnie Seligman was the cause of a sensational shooting affray early this morning in the Palace Ratschkecker, at Forty-second and Broadway on the "Rialto." Alexander F. Dingwell, manager of the Broadway theater, was shot by a man known as Rhaden Morris, after being warned by John D. Leflingwell, road manager for Jacob Litt, to cease flirting with Miss Seligman. The actress, Leflingwell and Dingwell entered the place at a late hour, and while waiting for service, Morris came in and took a seat near by. Miss Seligman complained to Leflingwell of Morris ogling, and the former went to him with a warning.

Morris drew a pistol and began firing. Dingwell receiving a slight wound, a panic ensued among the guests. Morris appeared to be under the influence of a drug. When arrested he said he was from the South. It is reported that he belongs to a wealthy Tennessee family, and spends his time playing the races.

Court Discovered His Identity. In court this morning, "Morris" was identified by a detective as Robert H. Moulton, who is wanted in Buffalo and Boston for check transactions. Moulton admitted his identity, and that his home is in Springfield, Tenn., where his rich relatives live.

Dingwell is at the Roosevelt hospital, with a bullet in his shoulder. Moulton was held in \$2000 bail, the hearing being set for Monday.

CUBA'S GRAND STAND PLAY.

Havana Correspondent Says Convention Will Concede the Platt Amendment. Washington, March 22.—A Havana correspondent telegraphs today: "I am able to state that the constitutional convention has long since decided to grant the demands of the United States, under the Platt amendment. The present show of opposition is simply a grand stand play."

Can Gen. Miles the Great American. Havana, March 22.—The Cubans gave Gen. Miles and his party an enthusiastic farewell today, when they started for Washington. They hailed him as the greatest living American.

HENDERSON MAKES DENIAL.

Says He and Others Didn't Confer on Bad Philippine Legislation. New York, March 22.—Speaker Henderson, who is in the city on his way to Canada, took occasion to say that there is no truth in the story originated here that at the conference between himself and Senators Aldridge, Allison, Spooner and Platt, Connecticut, last night, an extra session of congress was discussed on account of unsatisfactory legislation enacted by the last congress regarding the Philippines. That had been given as the main reason for an extra session.

Carnegie Speaks of Trusts

London, March 22.—To an English interviewer after his arrival in London, Andrew Carnegie declared freely concerning the United States steel corporation which he thought would not effect Great Britain much one way or the other.

"Consolidations are the tendency of our age," said he, "and will prove beneficial." The chances of Andrew Carnegie, if he landed a penniless boy in New York tonight, would be as bright as they were in 1848, and he would have an even wider field."

He thought the tariff was a back number for many things, having done its work. "But," he said, "where it is still needed you may rely it will be freely used."

Panay Province is Conquered.

Washington, March 22.—Gen. MacArthur cables from Manila: "Hughes reports the surrender of Panay and his command at Antiga, province of Panay, with 108 rifles. This ends the insurrection in Panay."

The Massachusetts Abolot.

Washington, Fla., March 22.—The battleship Massachusetts, which was grounded yesterday was released this morning.

KNOX REPRESENTS THE MORGAN TRUST.

Nevertheless He May Be Attorney-General.

POLITICIANS SEE DANGER AHEAD

They Protest Against Mr. McKinley Appointing to a Cabinet Portfolio a Trust Lawyer.

Washington, March 22.—The fight for the place to be vacated by the retiring Attorney-General Griggs is growing interesting. It was regarded as settled that J. P. Knox would be the lucky man. Now, a storm of protests is coming in. Politicians claim that, as Knox is the attorney for J. Pierpont Morgan's gigantic steel trust, he is the last man that should be selected. To offer this protest, the fact that at least two members of the cabinet are openly in favor of his appointment, Solicitor General J. K. Richards, a former attorney general of Ohio, has added a little fuel to the flames by stating that it is said that, unless he gets promotion to the place, he will resign.

SALT LAKE-LOS ANGELES ROAD.

Senator Clark's Railroad Project is Formally Organized—Work to Commence at Once.

Salt Lake, March 22.—The incorporation papers of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad were filed here with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$25,000,000 and the corporate existence is fixed at 100 years. The officers of the company are: President, Senator W. A. Clark, Butte; first vice president, R. C. Korens, St. Louis; second vice president, J. Ross Clark, Butte; third vice president, T. E. Gilbon, Los Angeles; secretary, T. F. Miller, Los Angeles; treasurer, F. K. Rife, Los Angeles.

In addition to the above officers, with the exception of treasurer, the following are directors: G. B. Leighton, St. Louis; Perry S. Heath, Washington; Senator Thomas Kearns, Salt Lake; W. S. McCornick, Salt Lake; Reed Smoot, Salt Lake; E. W. Clark, Salt Lake; Charles W. Clark, Butte.

Of the capital stock of the company, \$2,500,000 has been subscribed and fully paid up.

The first meeting of the board of directors will be held tomorrow morning to adopt by-laws and appoint a general manager and chief engineer. Active construction will be started at once from the Los Angeles end and a party of surveyors will at once be sent out from Salt Lake to locate the line of the line. The deed transferring the Los Angeles terminal railway company to the new corporation bears \$6000 in revenue stamps, and in addition \$2000 in fees was paid to the secretary of state for filing the articles of incorporation.

The charter of the new company was issued this afternoon.

HILL TO BUILD TO REPUBLIC.

He Has Bought the Warner Miller Franchise and Surveys.

Tacoma, March 22.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has purchased from the Warner Miller syndicate the surveys and franchise to build a railway across the Indian allotments on the north half of the Colville reservation. The road will run from Meyers Falls across the Columbia river at Kettle river, north into British Columbia, west back into the state of Washington near Nelson, south through Curlew valley to Republic, two hundred miles in length.

McConnell Resigns—Higgins Appointed.

Omaha, March 22.—J. H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific system, has resigned. McConnell will be succeeded by Samuel Higgins, superintendent of motive power of the Lehigh Valley road. McConnell has been connected with the Union Pacific for 33 years.

Disorder in Marselles.

Marselles, March 22.—This city is a scene of disorder, owing to the strike of the dockmen. Tram car employees also struck, while the plumbers, the bakers and other trades have voted a general strike. Two thousand men are at work on the quays, in spite of assaults by the mobs.

Thompson Gains One in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—D. E. Thompson gained one more vote from the republican bolters today, in the constitutional race for the governorship. Senoual voted for him, giving him fifty-nine, while sixty-three are necessary. Rowewater led again for the long term.

Boers and English Fighting.

Bloomfontein, March 22.—Heavy fighting is reported from Thabanch, between Fouries' command and a strong force of British. It is not yet known which has the advantage.

No Cigarettes in Minnesota.

St. Paul, March 22.—By a vote of 72 to 30 the house today passed the senate bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes.

To Shoot at Walla Walla.

La Grande experts with the scatter gun are organizing to practice shooting regularly. The very newest style of trap has been already ordered, and some 25 men are interested in the plan which includes practice regularly at blue rocks and live birds. The hants to get busy is to be ready to form a team to send to Walla Walla in the latter part of next June to take part in the great interstate shoot at the "garden city." There will be teams from Portland, Pendleton and many other places in the Northwest and La Grande shoot-gun artists desire to be in it.

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