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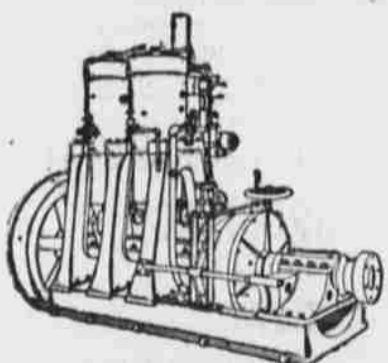
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Ladies' shirt waist 23c, 35c, 50c, 78c, 95c worth twice the price. Sailor hats half price. \$3.00 boys' suits for \$1.95. Ladies' vests 4c each. Velveteens, all shades 25c. Childrens 25c hose for 16 3/4c pair. Crash toweling 3 1/2c yard.

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DEBATE ON THE TARIFF BILL

Opened in the Senate by Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

SUGAR SCHEDULE EXPLAINED

Best Sugars and Refineries to be Protected in the United States - The Effects of the Application of the Law.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, May 25.-The debate on the tariff bill began in the senate today with crowded galleries and a large attendance of senators and the tariff leaders of the house. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, in charge of the bill, took the floor for the opening speech.

SENATOR SCHREIBER

In the sugar schedule, it is suggested a change in rates and in the manner of assessing the duties. As the schedule is a very intricate one, it is suggested that I should explain definitely the effect of the provisions we recommend. The annual consumption of sugar in the United States is about 2,200,000 tons, valued at \$100,000,000. The high duties imposed on other sugars, and which should be adopted, the annual cost of sugar to consumers would be more than \$100,000,000. Of the consumption of 199,400,000 lbs. of sugar, 100,000,000 lbs. are refined sugar, and 99,400,000 lbs. are raw sugar. The total cost of sugar to consumers is \$100,000,000. The total cost of raw sugar to consumers is \$30,000,000. The total cost of refined sugar to consumers is \$70,000,000. The total cost of raw sugar to producers is \$20,000,000. The total cost of refined sugar to producers is \$50,000,000. The total cost of raw sugar to the government is \$10,000,000. The total cost of refined sugar to the government is \$60,000,000.

THE RIO GRANDE ON A RAMPAGE

Levee Breaks in Dallas, Texas, and the City is Flooded.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Railroad Leads Use of Its Cars for the Homeless--Fire Alarm Saved Lives of Many People.

Dallas, Tex., May 25.-A special from El Paso says that at 1 o'clock this morning a fire alarm sounded the people in the lower part of the city. The levee had broken and a flood of the waters of the Rio Grande was rushing through the city. The levee broke in two places, one at the corner of Stanton street. The river has reached its highest point since 1901.

BASE BALL SCORER

Chicago, May 25.-New York & Chicago. Louisville, May 25.-Boston 7, Louisville. St. Louis, May 25.-St. Louis 5, Washington. Cincinnati, May 25.-Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 2. Cincinnati, May 25.-Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 2. ANOTHER RATE WAR. Portland, May 25.-The rate war between the O. R. & N. Co and Southern Pacific is in earnest. As soon as the Southern Pacific made the rate between San Francisco and Portland \$5 first-class, including sleeper, and \$10 second-class, the O. R. & N. cut by making a steamer rate of 18 cabin and \$10 steerage.

SPANISH METHOD OF FIGHTING

After Suffering Defeat by Cubans Kill a Countryman and Report Victory.

CUBANS TAKE PRISONERS.

Provisions and Arms Captured and Spanish Train Burned--Engagement Took Place Near Soogo.

Havana, May 25.-It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that a Spanish military train from El Cristo to Soogo was attacked by 60 insurgents. The train was carrying troops to reinforce the garrison at Soogo. At the first shots Lieutenant Soogo was in command of the Spanish troops ordered his men to fire on their assailants, but at that moment several dynamite bombs which had been previously placed on the track by the Cubans exploded, killing Lieutenant Soogo and 12 Spanish privates and wounding 30 others. The locomotive and one car were destroyed by the explosion.

CUBANS WILL BE OURE

The Consensus of European Opinion Says a Washington Lawyer. New York, May 25.-Nathan Page, of Washington, the lawyer who has been returning from a visit to England, France and Holland. He was asked about the consensus of opinion in Paris and London concerning the war in Cuba. He said: "In Paris I met many highly educated Spaniards and they do not see how Spain can retain Cuba. They and others in Europe think it is only a question of time when Cuba will go to the United States. They do not see any other solution of the problem, and they do not seem to grieve over the situation. FIRST SPIT, NOW HATS. How San Francisco Is Correcting Great Moral Evils. San Francisco, May 25.-The supervisors by a unanimous vote passed the Rotarian ordinance prohibiting ladies from wearing high hats and bonnets in the theaters during a performance, and it will now go to the mayor for his signature. COLOR LINE AT LOS ANGELES. Los Angeles, May 25.-Two colored children are the cause of trouble and discussion in the congregation of the Central Baptist church. They recently joined the Sunday school and their explanation was asked for by several members of the congregation. On the pastor's refusal to put them out, four of the founders of the church withdrew, but the preacher's position was sustained by the majority of the church people. PARKHURST PROSTRATED. New York, May 25.-After struggling against it for months, Rev. Charles Parkhurst has finally succumbed to nervous prostration and is confined to his bed. His attending physician says that Dr. Parkhurst is a victim of overwork and will not be able to resume his labors for at least a week. HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED. Chicago, May 25.-Susan St. John, a New York portrait painter, was awarded today \$25,000 damages against the North Chicago & Street Railway Co. In 1885 she was visiting Chicago and while dismounting from a North Side car the motorman started the car going before she had reached the ground and she was thrown to a stone curb. She claimed that her injuries unfitted her for doing good work with her brush. OGDEN GATEWAY WILL OPEN. Denver, May 25.-General Manager W. H. Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line, arrived in the city yesterday in company with Receiver Ristine, of the Colorado Midland railroad. It is asserted, and while none of the officials in question will admit it they will not deny, that the conference is for the purpose of taking definite steps to open the Ogden gateway to the competition of all lines running to the east. THINKS IT WAS CASE. Roseburg, May 25.-J. N. Thacker, special officer of Wells, Fargo & Co., who is in the city says there is no doubt but that John Case and the Tacoma street car robber are one and the same. Cases revolver was coils No. 1238 which is identical with the one found on the Tacoma robber. CRETANS WANT ADVICE. Athens, May 25.-Cretan chiefs have sent a deputation to the Greek government declaring that they are almost unanimously in favor of a political union with Greece, but asking the advice of the government as to the best course to pursue consistently, and with due regard to national