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Some of the Russian blouses pouch all round, others pouch only in front, and it is difficult to say which is the most popular style, for the requirements of certain figures vary. The novel Russian mode pictured in the illustration has fronts shaped low in fancy outline to display a yoke, the closing is made in Russian style, the fancy frog ornaments giving an added dressiness and tab sleeves



caps of velvet to match the pelum. The skirt is trimmed with a band of velvet outlined with fancy gimp and completes five spots, it has the fashionable fan back.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants, endorsed prior to May 10, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, at his office, 161 Tenth street, interest ceases on this date.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL STREET EXTENSION IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to order the improvement of Commercial street from the east line of Seventeenth street to the west line of Twenty-third street, to the established grade, four feet in each bent, with bent centers 12 1/2 feet apart, and placing thereon curbs and sidewalks, and planing the same to the width of 40 feet and to the established grade with new and sound fir plank 4x12 inches, and by building sidewalks on the north side of Commercial street and on the west side of Twenty-third street, twelve feet wide of fir plank 2x8 inches, and building rollings on both sides thereof, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor and in accordance with ordinance No. 190, entitled, "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets." Said improvement to be made at the expense of the lands abutting upon and adjacent to, or otherwise benefited thereby as required by the charter of the City of Astoria.

The lands and premises which the special assessment shall be levied to defray the cost of such improvement and the district embraced therein and the lots, blocks and parcels of land to be assessed shall be known and designated as the Commercial Street Extension Improvement District No. 24. Said district shall contain all the lots, blocks and parcels of land embraced in the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Seventeenth street, 62 1/2 feet northerly from the north line of Duane street; thence easterly and parallel with Duane street through the center of blocks 122, 131, 130, 129, 128, and 127; to the east line of lot 4 of block 127; thence southerly along the east line of lot 4, block 127, and lot 4, of block 128, to the southeast corner of lot 4, block 128; thence easterly along the north line of Exchange street to a point where the north line of Exchange street if produced intersects the east line of Twenty-third street; thence northerly to the southwest corner of lot 6, block 141; thence easterly through the center line of block 144 to the southeast corner of lot 2, block 144; thence northerly along the east line of lot 2, block 144, one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly parallel to the east line of Twenty-third street to the Pier Head Line; thence

westerly along the Pier Head Line to a point of intersection on the east line of Seventeenth street if extended; thence southerly along the east line of Seventeenth street if extended to the place of beginning.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and the plans and specifications therefor and map of the locality to be improved will be deposited in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination before such improvement is undertaken; that at the next meeting of the common council after the final publication of this notice of improvement, to-wit: on Friday, December 1, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, the common council will consider any objections to such improvement being made, and if a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by the persons owning more than one-half of the property to be assessed in such district as described herein, and in which special assessment is to be levied, shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge before the said regular meeting of the Common Council, no such work or improvement will be ordered except by the two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 18th day of November, 1897.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

Michael Davitt began life in a Lancashire cotton mill when he was a boy of 16. He lost his right arm by a machinery accident and this threw him out of regular employment. He obtained work as a newsboy, and went on fairly well until a friend persuaded him to join the Fenian brotherhood at the age of 19.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 50c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

The eyes of boys are made to see great distances. When absent from their eyes they go up in the air till they see their home, and then they fly toward it in a straight line and with great speed. The shortest line between two places is sometimes a "see-line."

YOU CAN'T CURE CONSUMPTION BUT YOU CAN AVOID IT AND CURE EVERY OTHER FORM OF THROAT OR LUNG TROUBLE BY THE USE OF ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE. CHARLES ROGERS.

Many a woman is blamed for interfering between husband and wife when she would be the happiest creature alive to see them on a pleasant and congenial basis.

Warning—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

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Mr. N. N. Osburn, well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Company.

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There is no need of little children being tormented by scald head, eczema, and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Charles Rogers.

Time was when physicians cried out against excessive water drinking. Now they are all in favor of it for almost every ill that flesh is heir to.

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CRUMBS FROM THEIR TABLES.

Americans in Cuba Assisting the Starving Islanders.

New York, Nov. 19.—A special to the Herald from Havana says:

In every town in Cuba where there are American citizens, groups of starving islanders gather every day in front of the houses of those Americans and beg for the crumbs that fall from the tables. That Americans have anything on their tables from which crumbs could fall is due to the relief fund of \$50,000 appropriated last spring by congress. Consul-General Lee has drawn so far about \$25,000 of the total amount and has distributed it to the consuls in Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Sagua, Santiago and elsewhere. These consuls buy provisions and distribute weekly rations to distressed Americans.

There are 100 Americans on the relief fund list. Of these about \$9 are American born. The others are naturalized citizens and their families, who, having their citizen papers properly registered at the different United States consulates, are entitled, in distress, to the same relief as American-born citizens.

According to the statement made by Consul Barker, who is stationed at Sagua, about 13,000 people are being kept alive in Cuba by these rations distributed for the support of the 100. Neighbors gather around the front door of the houses of American citizens and beg a share of the food that comes from the consulates.

Consul Bruce, at Matanzas, reports that since July 1 72,000 persons have died in his district. As he was crossing the public square one evening lately he saw a man fall to the ground within a few feet of him and hastening to his side found he was dead. His body was nothing more than a skeleton. Such incidents occur daily all over the island where people are needed together.

General Blanco's orders to allow the peonies to cultivate land outside the military lines would diminish suffering if the people had the strength and the implements with which to work, but they have neither and Weyler's scheme to exterminate the Cuban people is rapidly proving successful.

CURRENCY ITS LEADING FEATURE.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

Current reform will be the leading feature of the president's message to congress. President McKinley is now writing that part of the message which deals with the proposed revision of the financial system of the government. Revision of the financial system along conservative lines is to be the distinct policy of the administration.

WEYLER IN SPAIN.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Corunna, Spain, says:

Your correspondent has just returned from on board the Montserrat, which anchored in this port with General Weyler on board. The quay was crowded with an immense multitude, but the crowd was entirely unimpressive. It may be said that General Weyler's reception, so far as the Spanish people were concerned, was a complete fiasco. He did not appear on deck, but remained locked in his cabin, refusing absolutely to see anybody except the government officials, but he made a short speech in reply to the commission. His remarks were perfectly complimentary and devoid of political significance.

NOTICE.

Until further notice I will not personally, nor will my half interest in steamers O. K., be responsible for any debts or wages of any nature contracted by A. E. Sulte, for steamer O. K. L. M. DAVIS, Astoria, Or., October 27, 1897.

HOT DUEL IN TEXAS.

Editor Harris Shot and Killed by Judge Gerald.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—A special to the Republic from Waco, Tex., says:

J. W. Harris, editor of the Waco Times, and W. A. Harris, his brother, on one side, and ex-Judge Gerald, a prominent citizen, fought a duel to the death tonight on the street. W. A. Harris was shot dead; J. W. Harris fatally wounded, his body being paralyzed, and Gerald was shot in the side and may die. The trouble was the outcome of the mobbing of W. C. Braun, publisher of the Iconoclast.

When Judge Gerald was crossing Fourth and Austin streets at 5 o'clock, Editor Harris came out of a drug store, and opened fire on him. Gerald immediately drew his revolver and returned the fire. Hearing the shooting, W. A. Harris came upon the scene and took a hand in the fusillade, shooting Gerald from behind.

Gerald pursued him into the drug store, shooting as he ran. Harris fell to the floor with the words: "You shot me in the back." Gerald emptied the remaining charges in his weapon into the prostrate form of his victim. Gerald then left the scene. Editor Harris was carried into the drug store by friends. He lay prostrate unable to move a muscle of his body or speak. His wind pipe had been severed by a bullet which injured his spinal column. He was removed to his home, but cannot live.

Judge Gerald was wounded in the neck and side.

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