to pay les pots casses.

ast the immediate future, it says:

"Two contingencies are possible:

"Either the great powers will come

to an agreement about their respec-

ive spheres of influence, or there will

be a great war, in which England will

play a leading part against Russia

and France. In the former case,

get possession of the keys to the

Mediterranean, including Ceuta and

Carlist Agitation,

orrespondens of the Daily Mail says:

It is said that the principal Carlists

here are registering their property in

by the closing of the Carlist clubs.

Spoils of War.

But Little Gold.

Poisoned Ice Cream

Transports Arrive.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 -General

regarded as the keyhole.

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Only a few left; and they won't last long at this price. Buy one today,

An Assorted Lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes,

Narrow toes, all sizes, from

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We a have few of those 25c Summer Corsets!

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They're just the thing for

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Clothing to fit the small boy or the big man the latest styles at the lowest prices, In dry goods we mention, a few recommending the annexation of the and a score of others are sick and

Fine Chenelle table covers 11-4 yards square, worth \$2 ing much attention here. They are dead are: Mrs. Herman II. Micaelis, for 85c each,

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Death Blow to Luzon Prestiage.

England and America,

INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE. the Balearic islands, which may be THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES

Complication Discovered -- Secret Agreement.

London, Aug. 25.-A dispatch to confiscation in the event of trouble. the Standard from Madrid, by way of France, says:

A very unfavorable in pression has geant, two corporals and several been caused in Madrid by telegrams soldiers who were trying to recruit attributing to President McKinley the intention of instructing the peace | Carlist disturbances are reported in commissioners to insist upon the cession of Luzon, that American commerce should have the same footing as Spanish in the Philippines, and that Spain should pledge itself that none of the Spanish colonies should be ceded to European powers.

If such are the intentions of th United States government, the ne gotiations are very sure to be laborious even if an understanding is arrived at. The Spaniards consider the ces sion of Luzon, their best and most important island, to be a death blos to their prestige and sovereignty-it these regions, and that it would be irretrievably weakened by the pres ence of Americans in the heart of their colonies

Commercial equality with the United States in the archipelago would annul the only advantage and cost and sacrifices which have been the archipelago. The separation of church and state would be most unpalatable to most Spanlards, and would create grave difficulties in their Dawson City, Those coming from the "I feel very well, thank you, and church, let alone the powerful religious orders in Spain, which are always but the total is not believed to be I am ready to meet it." disposed to side with Don Carlos large. against the present dynasty.

Last, but not the least, any pledge to refrain from ceding any part to the powers would displease many states Garratt was instantly kiled by being mother's arrest, and refused to see men and people of all classes, who struck by a falling tree, Garratt was her commercial influence in the far east. upon him, and crushing his skull.

Secret Agreement.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- The Times Madrid correspondent says:

The recent articles in the Times has caused the death of three persons, Philippines by America are attract- more fatalities are expected. The regarded as confirming current rumors of New York, Mrs. Wm. Seder, of about a secret agreement between the Mount Vernon, and Robert Jones of cabinets at Lordon and Washington Greenfield. Ulster County. for joint action in the far east.

In any case, it is feared that the understanding, which unquestionably exists, contains the germs of great Merritt cables from Manila, announcinternational complications.

dealy found herself alone face to face All well. No casualties, excepting into the details of the American post with a powerful antagonist, such a Private Wenks, First South Daketa, tion to be taken at the coming meetprospect would have been hailed with died on voyage. felight, because it was believed that in a general imbroglio she would be sure to find support. Now the politiand fears are expressed that in a Sintiago, with the Seventeenth in announced Saturday. The general general conflict of the great powers. fantry aboard.

wanted at once to buy camp stoves, tin and graniteware, hosiery, undewear, gloves and 11111 other

THE FAIRM

articles too numeraus to mention at the

whatever the result, Spain would have El Liberal publishes a significant article in this sense. Trying to fore-

Stockton Confectioner Talks.

Spain would lose the Philippines be Fears of Agreement Between cause they would be included in the Probably Important Evidence partition. In the latter case, Eng-Is Given, land would begin by an attempt to

LONDON, Aug. 25.-The Madrid Give Evidence of the Mailing of Poisonon Confections.

names of other persons to prevent its SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 .- Mrs. D. A. Botkin, who is accused of causing The military judge at Barcelona the death of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and has ordered a court-martial of a ser-Mrs. J. D. Dean, of Doyer, Del., is now in the city prison here, having been brought from Stockton, Mrs. among the garrison for the Carlists. Botkin declined absolutely to talk to several small towns in Aragon, caused chief of police she earnestly asserted remedy. her innocence.

What the police regard as an important piece of evidence was made Washington, Aug. 25.-General public today in Stockton, Frank Gat. Flagler, chief of the ordinance bureau, rell, a salesman in a candy store at has received further reports from the Stockton, declares that about three officers in charge of the captured weeks ago he sold a box of candy, simarms at Santiago. They show that ilar in appearance to that sent to nesday swam from Hood River to a the number taken will be about 25,000 Dover by the woman, who said she with several million rounds of ammu- had some candy of her own to put in nition, exact number not stated, the box. The candy which she put in started at 7:55 a. m. and landed at 1. The reports say that these arms are herself, nearly half filled the box.

Mausers and Remingtons, and for the Gattrell described the woman as locks, but became chilled before most part are in bad condition, rusty being of medium height and reaching his destination. He swam and badly kept. The arms will be build. He is positive that there were 17 miles without losing a single sent to New York and Springfield, to chocolate creams among the candles, stroke. His record is considered be cleaned up and examined critically. besides other French candies. The remarkably by river men E. Ti Ordinance officers say that if postoffice authorities have discovered Winans accompanied him in a row they can be put in proper condition the poisoned candy was mailed at boat, they will be made use of by the army. Station. She sent it as first class

In the county jail after her arrest SAN FRANKCISCO, Aug. 24.—The Mrs. Botkin was not at all willing to pital, where are 1200 sick soldiers. He did not make expenses. Most of them steamer, Brunswick arrived last eve- make a statement of what would be ning, 13 days from St. Michaels, via her defense, or how she felt about Dutch Harbor, with 2500 pounds of being charged with murder, saying whalebone and 26 passengers from merely:

amount of treasure brought down, past all the humiliation of the charge.

been drinking at the time of his scpply. ORTING, Wash., Aug. 25.-Charles

Detective Gjbson, who assisted in advocate the sale of the Spanish Paul & Tacoma Lumber company at he has no warrant for the arrest of archipelagoes to the highest bidder, one of its camps near Orting, He was any other woman. He thinks that especially to Continental powers most working about sixty five feet from a Mrs. Botkin will break down, and has likely to be in position to arrest the donkey engine, when a rolling log taken precautions to prevent her growth of American political and struck an old tree, breaking it down from committing suicide. She was much agitated when told that she would have to stand trial on a charge MIDDLETON, N. Y., Aug. 25,-Ice of murder, but soon recovered herself cream, prepared with lemon extract, to be proved. purchased from a travelling salesman,

A trunk belooging to Mrs. Botkin was seized in this city yesterday by Detective Seymour. Chief of Police papers are received from Deleware.

Conferred.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Senators Davis and Frye, peace commissioners, were in conference this morning, ing the arrival of transports Great reticence was observed respect-Three months ago, when Spain sud- Janeiro and Pennsylvania yesterday. ing the conference, which went fully

The senators were closeted with See's. Day for an hour and a quart-NEW YORK, Aug. 25,-The trans- er. It is understood the remaining to have him again in custody. cal situation is better understood, port City of Macon, has arrived from members of the comission will be plans of the comission as to the prothe start will be made between Sep.

Ordered Remove 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 -The war department has ordered that General

The Committee Report. Boise. Aug. 25 .- The Democratic credentials committee this morning monials. recommended the seating of the Salem. Oregon, Steunenberg delegation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Knights of Pythians "Hewing to the Line Let the Chips Fall," Etc.

Indianapolis, Aug. 20.-The election of officers of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias did not take place this morning. It is usual to elect officers the third day of the ses sion but it was objected to because of investigations going on with stormy times in the lodge rooms this morning. Appropriations that usually went through at former meetings were either referred to committees or laws in everything.

TOO MANY HANKS.

Competition Too Severe and Banking Did Not Pay.

DENVER, Aug. 25 .- At the closing session of the convention of the up with sails full, stood directly across American Banker's Association, W. S. the bow of the Norge. It was impos- One Man Killed and Six Wood of the National Bank of Com- sible to check the steamers headway merce, Kansas City, declared that the and the stranger fell across her bow West had seen enough of currency and with a crash was forced over and issue by local banks. In the West sank. banks were to plentiful and competition was so excessive that banking TACOMA, Aug. 25 .- Hop picking business was not profitable and in will begin the valley about September newspaper representatives, but to the cated a branch bank system as a to yield and of first quality. About

H, Canfield.

A Long Swim,

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 25 .- John L. Henderson, an attorney, on Wedpoint just two miles this side of Cas cade locks, a distance of 22 miles. He p. m. He intended to swim to the

was driven today, to the general hos- five years ago, and at that time they man. conversed with many of the sick men are well to do farmers who came hop and inquired as to their condition and picking to enjoy a reunion and picnic, if they were in need of anything.

relations with the vatican and the Klondike are reticent regarding the am quit ready to go. I have gotten soon as they were well they would be pointed. They will probably not come allowed to go to their homes on a fur- again. The season will be short and lough. Alger said there should be the work done up in a hurry. Mr. Botkin stoughtly asserts the in- two thousand gallons of milk delivnocence of his wife. Their only son, ered at hospital camp daily, and ar-Beverley Botkin, is reported to have rangements have been made for such

Will Visit His Brother.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- President McKinley announces that he will go to Somerset, Pa., next Saturday, to visit his brother. He will also go to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania.

UTICA, N. Y. Aug. 25.—The report that C. P. Huntington, the railway magnate had been shot in Adiron-

The Fisheries Commissioners Met

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.-Arbitration commissioners assembled for a joint business meeting at the Parliament and said that the charge would have buildings. The meeting absolutely private.

Ordered Mustered Out. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. - Orders Lees has not yet opened it, and will have been issued to muster out 3 not do so until formal extradition regiments of volunteer infantry and 16 light artillery batteries, including Those Organdies two from Oregon.

Schley Recovered

West Port, Conn., Aug. 24.-Commodore Schley has recovered. He left for New York this morning and will arrive in Washington tomorrow. Another Crank.

John Thurmond, an insane patient from Yambill county, escaped from Best Oil Cloth the asylum Wednesday and up to this Potters, the kind that don't crack. Kid Lined time has not been captured. The makes competitors kick at authorieties of the asylum hope soon

> \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be NEW SILKOLINES pleased to learn that there is at least and scrims...... ceeding at Paris was talked over and one dreaded disease that science has NEW BURLAPS been able to cure in all its stages, and hat is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure NEW DENIMS is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a stitutional treatment Halt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting di-rectly upon the blood and nucous surdepartment has ordered that General faces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testi-

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Schooner Sunk.

Steamer Norge Collided With Schooner La Laconquette.

The Schooner Sunk With Sixteen On Board.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 -The steamer voted down, and there is a strong de- Norge, which arrived here today. retermination to track close to Tythian ports that she sunk the French fishing schooner La Conquette on Saturday last on the Grand banks. The captain and eight seamen were saved: sixteen went down with the vessel,

During a fog on August 20, on the Grand banks, a vessel suddenly loomed

many cases was not safe. He advo- 5. The crop is reported fairly good as 1500 pounds to the acre will be a fair Among officers elected were: One average, one ton being probably bevice president for each state, includ- youd the limit in the best yards. ing Idaha, H. N. Coffin: Oregon, C. There are occasional fields of hops about Payallup. Sumner, Orting, Aiderton, Kent, and generally through the Puyallup, Stuck and White river valleys. Prices for picking will be about 75 cents per box. The sack system of picking has met gauge was out of order. There was with considerable opposition from the eighty pounds of steam when it ex-Indians, who say by it they do not ploded. get fair treatment.

Very few Indians now go to the hop pickings. George Leschi, who is to be foreman in Henry Bentham's yards has promised to bring seventy-five Indians up from Nisqually, and it is reported that the Indians from the lower sound may come, but this is not contirmed. The Indians from the Straits on the coast have not been his cabinet and proceeded to organize NEW YORK, Ang. 24.- Gen. Alger down but once in 10 years, that was for business. Senator Cullom is chairbut did not meet many of their old-He assured the sick men that as time people and went away disap-

MADRID, Aug. 25 .- There have been six deaths among the returned soldiers since their arrival and many others are feared. The military authorities before any of our naval vessels enter have begun the distribution of arrears of pay to repatriated troops.

dacks is untrue.

Scalded.

On the Farm of J. F. Kirk, Fifteen Miles West of Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Ang. 25 .- While a boiler exploded, killing Ellory Kirk; scalding John Lemley, Henry McBee, Tony Bryant, James Bryant and Joseph Gibson. It was an old boiler. full, of water, and the steam

Reached Honolulu,

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24. -Advice from Honolulu has reached the city, stating that the congressional members of the commission, to report a form of government of the territory of Hawaii, arrived In Honolulu August 17th.

expected that the Spanish government will co-operate with the authorities here in the removal of the mines and torpedoes in Havana harbor before the military commission assembles there, the naval authorities be-

Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Orders have been issued directing General Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops

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