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MEN'S Edwin Clapp Vici Kid, \$6.00 value	\$3.50	LADIES' Vici Kid Turn sole, vesting top, \$4.00 value	\$2.95
SMASH-UP PRICE		LADIES' Vici Kid Hand Turn sole, \$4.00 value	\$2.95
MEN'S Edwin Clapp Russia Calf, \$6.00 value	\$3.75	LADIES' Vici Kid Hand Turn sole, \$3.50 value	\$2.50
SMASH-UP PRICE		LADIES' Vici Kid shoe, \$3.50 value	\$2.50
MEN'S Edwin Clapp Willow Calf, \$6.00 value	\$4.00	LADIES' Vici Kid shoe, \$3.50 value	\$2.50
SMASH-UP PRICE		LADIES' Vici Kid Turn sole, \$4.00 value	\$2.50
MEN'S Russel Oil Grain \$5.00 value	\$4.05	LADIES' Vici Kid Cloth top, \$3.50 value	\$2.25
SMASH-UP PRICE		LADIES' Vici Kid Shoe, Vesting top, \$3.00 value	\$2.00
MEN'S Hanan & Son Patent Leather, a fine dress shoe, \$7.00 value	\$3.50	LADIES' Vici Kid, Turn sole, \$3.50 value	\$2.00
SMASH-UP PRICE		LADIES' Box Calf Wet Weather shoe, \$3.00 value	\$2.00
MEN'S French Calf, plain toe, a nice easy shoe, \$4.00 value	\$2.95	LADIES' Kid shoe, Cloth top, \$3.00 value	\$1.95
SMASH-UP PRICE		LADIES' Kid shoe, good shoe, \$2.50 value	\$1.50
MEN'S Russia Calf, \$5.00 value	\$2.95	LADIES' Box Calf shoe, fine weaver, \$2.50 value	\$1.50
SMASH-UP PRICE		LADIES' Kid shoe, \$2.50 value	\$1.25
MEN'S Russia Calf, Beacon tip, \$3.50 value	\$2.75		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
MEN'S Vici Kid, coin toe, \$3.50 value	\$2.25		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
MEN'S Box Calf Leather, lined, \$3.50 value	\$2.70		
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MEN'S Willow Calf, \$4.00 value	\$1.95		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
MEN'S Kang, Calf, Empire Plain, \$3.00 value	\$1.95		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
MEN'S Satin Calf, good shoe, \$4.00 value	\$1.75		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
MISSES' Box Calf shoe, \$1.75 value	\$1.00		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
MISSES' Vici Marguerite shoe, \$1.75 value	\$1.15		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
MISSES' Vici Kid shoe, \$2.00 value	\$1.25		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
CHILD'S Vici Kid shoe, \$1.75 value	\$1.00		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
CHILD'S Vici Kid shoe, \$1.25 value	.75		
SMASH-UP PRICE			
CHILD'S Vici Kid shoe, 75c value	.45		
SMASH-UP PRICE			

Remember the Place **SMASH-UP SALE**

We have not the space to give all prices here but the same prices will prevail throughout entire stock

SALEM SHOE STORE
NEXT DOOR TO BUSH'S BANK

GREAT BRITAIN'S PROBLEM IS GREATER THAN EVER
General Dewet's Reappearance Dreaded at Any Moment.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SEVERE ON LATE BRITISH REVERSES
General Botha's Plans in Threatening Natal - Kitchener's War Called Barbarous By an European Newspaper - Reorganization of the Country Depends on the Restoration of the Farming Industry.

London, Sept. 25.—The Tribune's London correspondent explains the prevailing English view upon the South African situation in the following dispatch:

War news from South Africa remains vague but details of recent reverses are reassuring in one respect. Evidence points to the errors in the judgment of the officers rather than to apathy and staidness. The men of the rank and file fought well and there was no lack of courage and spirit.

Dewet's reappearance in some unexpected quarter is looked for hourly since the recrudescence of Boer activity after a long period of stagnation was evidently the result of preconcerted action among the commandoes.

London, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Times in Paris says the recent British reverses in South Africa have afforded to the French journalists an opportunity which they have hastened to seize, to point out the folly of Lord Kitchener's assumption that the war is over. The Temps says that, after the sacrifice of so many thousands of lives, the loss of so many millions of francs, the painful bankruptcy of the liberalism of a great country, and the eclipse of its international conscience, Great Britain is as far now as it was on the first day of the war from the realization of its object—the conquest of the two Boer Republics.

London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Newcastle, Natal, says: The moment for a serious invasion of Natal, if such an idea has been in Commandant General Botha's mind, has passed. Both the Buffalo and Tugela Rivers are in flood, while General Lyttleton's troops are sufficient to deal with the enemy should he elect to cross the border. It is thought probable that Botha's plan of seeming to threaten Natal was in order to keep the minds of the Burghers occupied and to divert their attention from the expiration of the term of grace allowed by Lord Kitchener's latest proclamation. The correspondent of the Times at Cape Town says the Chamber of Commerce there has discussed the advisability of placing the entire Cape Peninsula under martial law. The members decided that they were ready to submit to the inconvenience which such an attempt would entail, if it were entirely necessary for the successful ending of the war. They took no definite action, however.

London, Sept. 25.—An editorial on the Czar's visit to France in the Politka, a Czech organ in Prague, is quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the Times. The article says the impediment in the way of the Russian Emperor's plan for peace, disarmament and the arbitration of disputes is the British Empire which is "carrying on a war in South Africa." This hitherto found too much advantage in the armed power, would not make every effort to maintain it." This must be fully realized by the powers of Europe.

"Thus in the course of time," says the article, "the dual alliance may develop into a continental alliance, such as Napoleon conceived, but which idea of his own universal predominance prevented."

London, Sept. 25.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times quotes an encouraging report from the Austrian Consul at Cape Town, on the economic prospects in South Africa. He says there

Wires Down
Storms east of mountains have almost suspended telegraph communication and cut off our press reports in part.

are the best reasons to regard the future with assurance, but adds that a stable government must later the war is over, must be provided with seeds, cattle, food and clothing either by the British government or the local authorities.

London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Marcellus of the Times gives various mail news from East Africa. Emperor Menelik is still at Adis Alem, where he is building a village. He is in good health. The Mad Mullah has concluded an alliance with the Mejdoubite tribe which is well provided with rifles and ammunition.

NEW CANAL TREATY
New York, Sept. 25.—Commenting upon the canal treaty the Tribune's London correspondent says: There is no information respecting late negotiations and the precise changes which have been suggested in McElroy's previous canal treaty, but the prospects of a satisfactory adjustment of the points raised by the Senate are brighter than ever before. Lord Pauncefote has been re-acting in the country and has not been actively at work in influencing ministers before sailing for America in October. His hours ended before the Ministers took their holidays and were scattered over the country, and he was satisfied with the result.

There is a general expectation in diplomatic circles that the new treaty will be submitted to the Senate in December and that it will be ratified.

SHOT HOUSE-KEEPER
New York, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Henry W. Wood of Norwich shot his former house-keeper, Mrs. Eliza Greenleaf last night and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at Plymouth. Mrs. Greenleaf had been keeping house for Wood about three years. Two weeks ago she left her home and went to live with Louis Carner, her brother-in-law at Plymouth. Wood has brooded much since her departure, she woman is not expected to live.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY CONTINUES
Further Testimony About the Facilities for Coaling Ships.

THE ADMIRAL CHOOSES A NEW LAWYER FOR LEADER
The Case Dragging Along With No Light Thus far Thrown on the Chief Controversy Between the Old Seadogs Who Ought All Be Willing to Give Us a Rest

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Schley court of inquiry convened at the navy yard at 11 o'clock today. Admiral Schley stated that since the death of Judge Wilson, Attorney Isador Raynor would be the leading counsel in his case, assisted by Capt. James Parker of New Jersey, and M. A. Teague, of Baltimore. The first witness called, was B. A. Clayton, of the machinists' board of the Texas, who began his testimony when the sitting of the court was so abruptly terminated yesterday morning by the death of Judge Wilson.

Clayton testified to the reversal of the engine of the Texas during the battle on July 3d. Rear-Admiral Cotton, now commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, who commanded the auxiliary cruiser Harwaro during the war, said he delivered despatches from Admiral Sampson of the Navy Department to Commodore Schley, on May 27th. Schley asked if it was possible to coal the ship at Mole, St. Nicholas or Gonaves channel. He told him he could coal the small ones but not the battleships Mole and all at Gonaves channel.

THROUGH WIRE TO KLONDIKE
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 25.—The Klondike country has been brought in to telegraph communication. A line 1200 miles long touches Atlin, White Horse, Dawson and Fort Simpson, and connects the Alaskan boundary with the projected government line from St. Michael.

Third Party Democrats.
New York, Sept. 25.—A movement for a third party ticket with Colonel Edward M. Knox as the nominee for mayor has been launched by the executive committee of the City Democracy. The committee of eighteen is charged with having broken faith with the independent Democrats, in naming Seth Low for mayor. Every assembly district in Manhattan and the Bronx was represented, and there was a large delegation from Brooklyn. It was conceded by several influential members, after the meeting that the organization, while desiring the withdrawal of Mr. Low, and while standing ready to support any independent Democrat for mayor, may possibly support Mr. Color, if he is named by Tammany, in opposition to Seth Low.

Awaiting the Yacht Race.
New York, Sept. 25.—Steam yachts here to attend the international cup race are strung all the way along the coast from New York to Greenwich Conn. Many more are expected from Boston, Newport and other eastern cities. It is impossible to estimate the number of boats that will attend the races, but the indications are that all records will be broken in this respect. Anchored at Bay Ridge lies a boat that next to the two contestants will arouse the greatest interest. This is the gallant old America, the schooner that 50 years ago brought the cup to this country. It will be kept in those waters until after the races for the cup.

Condition of Mrs. McKinley continues same.
Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of President and children left Oyster Bay today for Washington.

MACARTHUR ON THE EAST
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 25.—General Arthur MacArthur, who recently returned from Manila says the conditions in the Philippines are favorable for the ideas of a republic.

At an informal reception accorded him by the Chamber of Commerce he made a brief address in which he said in part: "To my mind the beauty of our possession in Manila lies in the planting of American ideas of beneficence in the eastern world. We are planting imperishable ideas in that far eastern country. We are carrying the doctrine of personal liberty there and wherever the flag of the United States in the process of just advancement is once planted it is going to stay forever."
"The conditions there are favorable for the ideas of a republic."

AMERICAN WHALER LOOKED FOR
Men Sold Warlike Material to Uncivilized Natives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—According to information brought from the Caroline Islands by the brig John D. Spreckels, the German officers in authority on the island Ruk are prepared to give a warm reception to an unknown American whaling bark that has San Francisco for its home port. Last year it is said, the whaler sold a quantity of knives, revolvers and other warlike material to the natives on the island, leaving before the German officials knew about the transaction. They were very wrath, and made up their minds to give the whaler a reception upon her annual visit to Ruk this year. A big gun was planted on an eminence overlooking the usual anchorage and a petty officer and fifteen men were placed in charge of the weapon. While the gun is intended for general use against smugglers, the American whaler is particularly desired to come within range. As an indication of the summary measures taken by the Germans against smugglers, officers of the John D. Spreckels cite the case of the Japanese schooner that was seized some months ago upon being apprehended in the act of smuggling revolvers and ammunition to the natives. Not only were the schooner and its contents seized, but all the Japanese traders on the island of Ruk were sent away.

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By A. McELLAGH, Deputy.

Greater Freedom in Russia.
London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Odessa to the Times says the students have taken advantage of the greater freedom recently allowed to them in petition for permission to establish a periodical. It will be called "The Word of the Student" and will be devoted exclusively to the interests of students throughout the empire. It is hoped the Minister of Education will permit the publication.

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BIG CAR CONTRACTS
New York, Sept. 25.—The World says: Spain is at present placing extensive contracts for railroad material and machinery in the United States. One to 1000 cars have been ordered from an American car and foundry company, which are to be used by the Compania Del Norte, the principal Spanish trunk line and the Bilbao Santander Railroad. The government gun factory at Trubia is to be equipped largely with Yankee machines, tools, etc. Large electrical orders are being placed in this country.

Seth Low's Plans
New York, Sept. 25.—Seth Low, who was last night nominated by the Republican and Citizens Union conventions is quoted in the Tribune as saying: "As soon as I receive official notice of their choice, I shall gladly accept."
"What are your plans for the future?" he was asked.
"I can't speak of them now," said Mr. Low. "The future will take care of itself."
Mr. Low said that he had been appointed John J. Clarke as his campaign secretary. Mr. Clarke was secretary of the Citizens Union four years ago.


TEDDY WON'T GUSH
New York, Sept. 25.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune: Caricature overshoots its mark in the Westminster Gazette, when it depicts "Teddy" in the person of Mr. Roosevelt covering triumphantly, if not amiably, with "Brer Lion" and confessing that he "ain't going 'ter gush."
Sentimental vagaries are considered both un-English and un-American, and

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