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PART ONE.

Price 5 Cents.

OESTREICHER'S

Trimmed Millinery News.

All Pattern Hats of Foreign builds will suffer cyclonic blows this week, in our sweeping reduction sale of Choice Hats. These, as is well known, are always displayed at the opening of the season, in order to convey the correct idea of build—blending of colors—various shapes and all the new points of the Spring production. Our aim in this direction having been fully accomplished—next thing in order is to cut prices in two, on what's left, and let them go. This arrangement offers a rare opportunity to ladies wishing to secure a handsome Hat for little money.

All our goods marked in plain figures and the reduction price below—so there's no guess as to former values.

ALL \$14.00 TO \$18.00 HATS NOW GO AT \$9.98.

\$10.00 " " " " \$6.98.

\$9.00 " " " " \$4.98

Orders filled and executed at short notice, for anything in the Millinery line.

Special sales this week in Wash. Fabrics, and Black Wool Novelty Skirtings.

OESTREICHER & CO.

51 PATTON AVENUE.

CROKER FENCES

Tells Attorney Moss He Should Investigate Platt.

Accuses Committee of Trying to Ruin His Sons' Reputation.

Both the Boss and the Inquisitor Show Feeling.

Croker Declines to Answer Regarding Alleged Dark Transactions with Several Corporations

New York, April 15.—Richard Croker was again the star witness before the Mazet committee and plainly had difficulties. Little positive evidence damaging to the witness was secured, as Croker declined to answer many questions on the ground that it was his private business. Sometimes he said, "I don't remember." But his face seemed to indicate that he could remember if he tried hard. On two occasions he showed genuine feeling. Once his eyes filled with tears. That was when questioned about his sons, and he burst out that the committee was trying to ruin their reputations, but he would give the committee a hard struggle to do so. At another time he sharply told Inquisitor Moss to examine the man who created the investigation.

"Go and investigate the office of Tracy, Boardman and Platt," he said, "there is more corruption in that office than in any other office in this town. Go and investigate the man you get your retainer from, Mr. Moss (turning to Mazet); the man who made you possible. Platt is the man I mean."

Moss also showed considerable feeling when, on failing to get what he wanted from the witness, he made interrogatory statements which, if true, might get Croker into trouble. He asked Croker whether, if it could be proven that the witness had been guilty of dishonest acts, he would be willing to sacrifice his fortune or undergo imprisonment. Croker said he would and Moss pointed at several dark transactions with local corporations, about which Croker declined to answer.

AN ORDER BY BROOKE.

Havana, April 15.—General Brooke has issued an order that American soldiers who wish to be discharged from the service and remain in the country will be permitted to do so.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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HUGE STRIKE THREATENED

Sixty Thousand Cotton Workers Would be Affected.

London, April 15.—A huge strike of cotton workers is threatened by which 60,000 will be affected. A meeting of northern weavers was held at Preston today and a ballot showed 82 per cent. were favorable to a strike of the Lancashire weavers for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages. It was resolved, however, to ask the masters to meet the men before striking.

WHITEWASH FOR BEEF

No Defect in Meat, No Embalming Says Committee.

Washington, April 15.—The army court of inquiry will probably conclude the examination of witnesses Monday and a report will probably be submitted before the end of next week. The court has fully made up its mind on both canned and refrigerated beef. The canned beef was proven by the testimony to be unpalatable, unwholesome and unappetizing, and was rejected in large quantities. The rejection was not due to any defect in the meat but to the effect of the climate on the meat in the can and the continuous exposure of it under it, and the lack of cooking facilities. The court is convinced that otherwise the beef is perfectly nutritious. The court will decide that none of the refrigerated beef was chemically treated. Surgeon Daly stands alone in his statement of finding chemicals in the beef.

SAVAGE FIRE IN CLEVELAND

A Dozen Persons Seriously Burned—\$1,000,000 Losses.

Cleveland, April 15.—A savage fire that resulted in the serious burning of a dozen people consumed an immense amount of property in the heart of the downtown district today. For an hour the destruction of two whole blocks was threatened and before the flames were subdued a million dollars worth of property had been destroyed. One child is known to have been burned in the ruins and of the injured several are likely to die.

LOOKS BLUE FOR QUAY.

Philadelphia, April 15.—A sweeping victory was achieved by the prosecution in the Quay trial today when the red book, against which Quay's attorneys had been working all the week, was formally admitted as evidence. Upon the book is generally acknowledged the whole case of the prosecution rests. It contains an account of the alleged transactions between the men named in the alleged conspiracy. The black book, which likewise is very important, is also admitted.

John's Asbestos Liquid Paints are the best paints for structural purposes ever produced. See color card at Grant's Pharmacy.

COL. BRYAN IN NEW YORK

The Chicago Platform Dinner a Great Success Last Night.

New York, April 15.—W. J. Bryan was the central figure at the dinner of the Chicago platform democrats at the Grand Central Palace tonight, and the occasion clearly proved that Tammany's antagonism to Bryan does not extend to the entire democracy of the metropolis. About 3,000 persons were present and whooped things up for their acknowledged leader in fine style. On the whole the affair was fully as successful as the \$10 dinner and was certainly more representative of the people who do voting at election time. Interest centered wholly in Bryan's speech. Taking his stand securely on the Chicago platform plank by plank, defending every one and asserting that each was just as necessary as ever to right government. Anti-militarism and anti-imperialism

RALEIGH SIGHTED

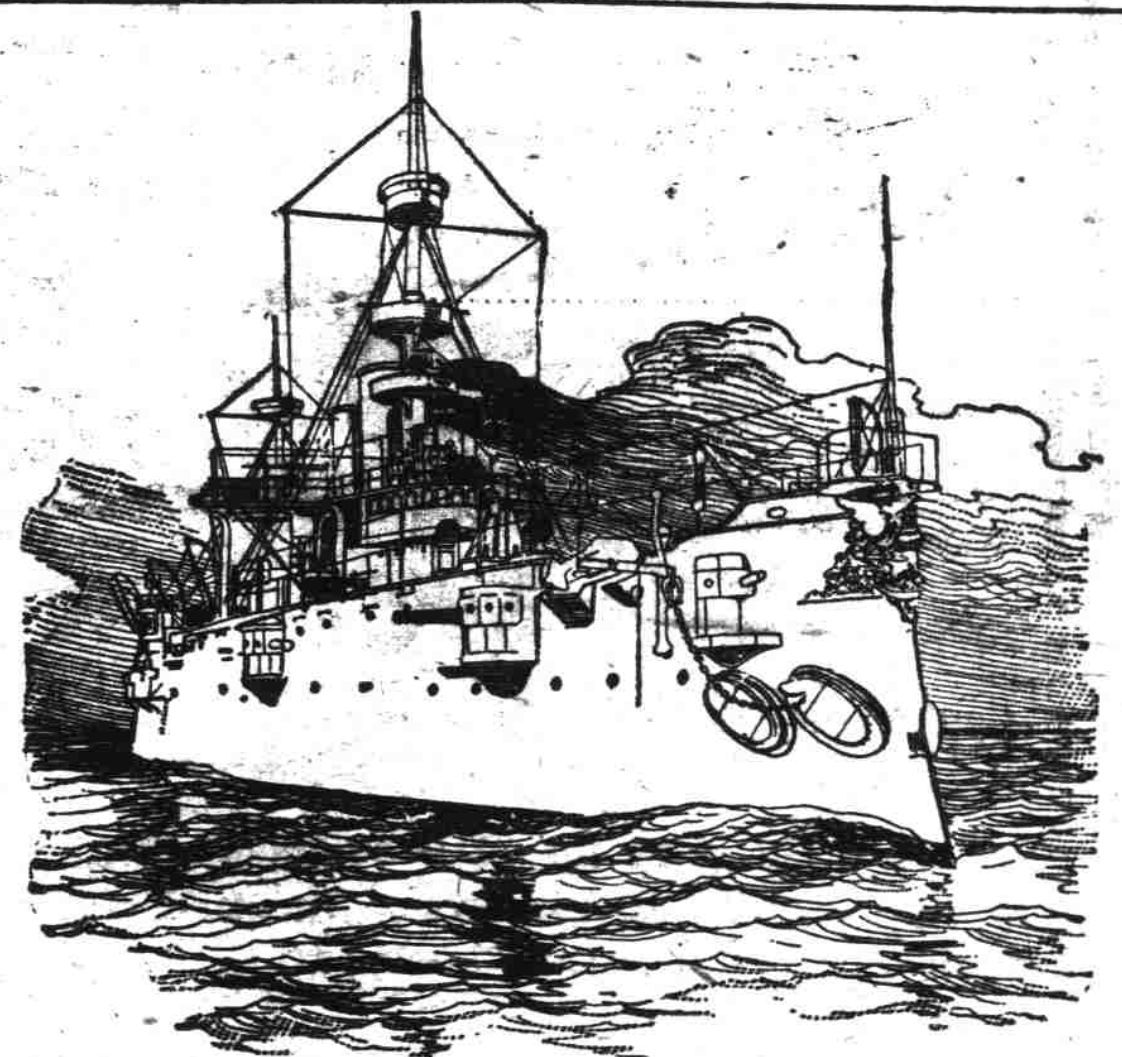
Dewey's Famous Cruiser will be Welcomed To-day.

Thousands Waited her Arrival in New York Yesterday.

Governor, Mayor, and Other Officials in Readiness.

The Warship Will Proceed Up the River About Noon and Receive a Royal Greeting.

New York, April 15.—That the royal celebration did not take place today is due to one fact only—that the Raleigh did not arrive. Everything else was



were made new features of the democratic policy.

Bryan's words seemed to find favor, judging from the enthusiastic applause accorded.

NOT-TO VOTE FOR SENATORS.

Boston, April 15.—The movement to change the law so that United States senators from this state shall be elected by a popular vote was defeated in the senate by a vote of 17 to 6.

The Carolina Pharmacy has a great assortment of toilet soap displayed in their show window. It is attractively arranged.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to inform our customers and the public that in addition to our anti-static Merchant Tailoring Department where the greatest care and study are exercised to insure a perfect fit at the lowest possible prices. We have just opened a first-class Gents' Furnishing Department where you will find first-class goods and the latest styles. Your patronage kindly solicited.

H. GELMAN, Proprietor.
J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

Paragon Building, Haywood street, corner College street. New Phone 345.

Ten o'clock tomorrow was given as the hour for beginning the celebration on Sunday. The Raleigh is expected early and will proceed up the river about noon. She was passed by the Pretoria some distance out late this afternoon and will reach quarantine early in the morning.

New York, April 16, 2 A. M.—The cruiser Raleigh arrived at quarantine shortly before midnight. She will anchor in the lower bay over night, and be ready for the big reception today. Her delay was caused by the heavy head sea she encountered all the way from Bermuda.

Do You Want Some Silverware

For Less Than it is Worth? We have selected out a lot of Silver-plated Ware, including Trays, Flat and Hollow Ware, which we are offering at 80 cents on the dollar. It will pay you to look these things over as they are worth 20 per cent. more than we are now asking for them.

Arthur M. Field
Leading Jeweler,
Church St. and Patton Ave.
Asheville, N. C.



We have a complete line of Trunks, Valises, Gripes, Telescopes, that we defy competition in prices. If you are out looking for a nice Trunk, do not fail to give us a look, we will save you money.

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Next door to Blue Ridge National Bank Asheville, North Carolina.

Vantine's
Crystalized
Oranges
Pine Apples
and
Canton Ginger
Fresh
at
Snider's,
On the Square

BOMBARDMENT OF CALAMBA.

Manila, April 15.—General Lawton has begun the bombardment of Calamba, on Laguna de Bay, but the absence of communication except by water, delays the receipt of detailed news. The firing at Calamba was heard by the garrison at Taguiz, on this side of the lake.

Twenty-two prisoners and 150 Chinese are returning from Santa Cruz and are being transported to Manila. The Chinese fear violence at the hands of the Filipinos. Everything is quiet at Malolos, but the telegraph lines are down, delaying the transmission of news.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 15.—American Tobacco closed today at 24, Continental Tobacco preferred, \$1 1-8; Delaware and Hudson, 120 1-4; Southern preferred, 52.

The best truss made is the American Silver Truss. Something entirely new. See it at Grant's Pharmacy.

A LECTURE ON Christian Science

—BY—
Mr. Edw. H. Hammond,

of Baltimore,
A member of the International Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church of Christian Science of Boston, Mass., will be given on
Tuesday, April 18, 8:30 p. m.

—IN THE—
Opera House.
The public are cordially invited to be present. Seats Free.

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A modern resort in every particular.
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FRESH LOT JUST RECEIVED.

House Cleaning,

Just received our Spring order of finely ground

INSECT POWDER

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1 BARREL MOTH BALLS
and all sizes of

FEATHER DUSTERS

from 25 cts. to \$1.50.

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Phone 132 when in a hurry for Drugs.