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White Chamols Glove, 79 cents. Wide Moire and Taneta Ribbons, 25

White Kid Belts, 25 cents. k Ginghams, 25 cents. cains in all departments.

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Somewhat mixed up as to stock, but we're putting things in such shape that anything you ask for in footwear, we can put our hands on, if we have it.

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And our alm will be to have it. Try us

WE CAPTURE THEIR COAL

20,000 Tons of Coal Bought at Port Said in Order to Keep Camara From

WASHINGTON, June 30 .- While not abating its close watch over the Cadiz fleet the Navy Department does not feel the same decree of apprehension, respecting the movements of those ships, it did when the start was made for

The government has done everything possible within fair lines to prevent this fleet from reaching the Philippines and the agents of the State Department have been particularly successful

United States Consular Agent Brodent has just made a master stroke which he reports to the Department. While the Spanish ships were seeking permission of the Egyptian government o take coal at Port Said, the consular officers succeeded in quietly buying up all the coal available at that port. This o the Asiatic station if it suppose he decided that it is permissible for war ships to take on coal at Port Said.

W. C. T. U. WORK. Monthly Meeting of the Local Union

Yesterday. The fegular monthly meeting of the Voman's Christian Temperance union vas held yesterday afternoon. Reports of work done were encouraging and natters of much importance were disussed and placed in the hands of com-

of the Y. M. C. A., the union learned hat beer is the only cool drink availato frequent the "canteen" is strength ned. "With the desire to shield and save our boys from more deadly ene mes than Spaniards," says the union we propose to appeal to the local W. C. F. U. all over the State to unite with is in furnishing ice and god literature This humane movement can best b orwarded by co-operation with the Y. in view of absence from the city Miss

'earl Fitzpatrick sent in her resignaion as corresponding secretary, which vas regretfully acceptetd.

Mrs. Jennie A. Lockwood of Sing ing, New York, was appointed to the osition of corresponding secretary Mrs. Lockwood has had many years'ex perlence in W. C. T. U. work, and will a valuable assistant. The union also had the pleasure of welcoming to its ranks Mrs. John Starnes, and expects such from two such additions. A lot has been donated to the kin ergarten, and it is hoped this most aportant work will soon be carried on

a building all its own. News of the State convention, as reported by the State president, Mrs 'artland, and others, was very encour

FOR THE BOARD. Question of Telephone Poles on Liberty Street.

Last Wednesday Dr. J. E. David ound, on returning to his home on Librty street about noon, that a six-foo ole had been dug in the sidewalk in front of his property. It was evident hat the Bell Telephone company in ended removing its poles and wires rom the east to the west side of the street. Believing that the compnay and no right to invade what he coneived to be his rights as a citizen, and injure the trees he had planted i lered a servant to fill up the hole, and t was done. Argument with the supertendent of the work did not avail wever, and later the poles and wires were placed on that side. Residents of that side of Liberty

street object to the poles, and they wil resent the case to the Board of Aldernen this evening at the weekly meeting of the body, being represented by W. Summers, esq. Section 66 of the city code provides hat the Aldermen may permit the

erection of telephone and other poles on he streets or sidewalks of the city, or prevent the erection of such poles, as they may see proper. Section 67 provides that all privileges and franchises revoked by that body from time to me. In section 514 it is provided that itizens may plant trees in front of their lots, and that any person who shall injure any shade tree without permission from the street committee shall be fined \$20.

THE NEW TAX. People Getting Used to Put ing on the Revenue Stamps.

There's a new tax in town today and those who draw checks, send tele-REASONABLE PRICES. Every vehigrams and do other things that Uncle Sam says they must pay a tax for are rapidly finding it out. Some of those who presented checks at the banks this T. S. Morrison's CARRIAGE morning seemed not to have heard of the tax, but the great majority were posted. Those who had not stamped the checks purchased a stamp from the cashier and thereby aided by that much the prosecution of the war. The banks quickly sold out their \$100 worth of the stamps, and had to get a second sup-

ply early today.

Another shipment of one and twoent documentary stamps was received at Collector Harkins' office last night est tints-just the finest that can be there being 100,000 of each.

Underground Wires.

The village of Biltmore will not be bothered with overhead wires in the electric lighting of the town. The wires or the system are being put in, and all go underground. The engines and dynamos and another large boiler are now being installed at the power

FIGHT NOW GOING ON AT SANTIAGO

BATTLE BEGAN AT 7 O'CLOCK TODAY

The Attack Was By Both Land and Sea Forces-Gen. Lawton Leading the Land Forces—The Vesuvius Gets in Deadly Work With Dynamite Guns-Wounded Brought In.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Friday, July 1. | Secretary's son, young Alger, now on -Ageneral assault on Santiago by land the staff of Gen. Duffield, partici-

runs with great effect. There was ine at 11 o'clock. Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press)

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 1, 11:20 a n.-A general assault on the city o Santiago by land and sea forces of the

General Lawton advanced and wok ossession of Cabona, a suburb of Moro Castle and the other forts at the en rance of the harbor were bombarde

The Vesuvius used her dynamite cuns with good effect. The Spanish city, Hard fighting all along the Amer-Signal Officer Allen sent a dispatel aying the fight is growing furious at Santlago. Eight Americans and nin-Cubans have brought in wounded Sampson's fleet is hotly engaging the

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- Gen. Shafer reported to the President that he



egan the attack on Santiago this Secretary Alger received the follow-

"In camp at Savilla, Cuba, July 1 .-The action is now going on, but the firng is light and desultory. It begun on

ng dispatch from Gen. Shafter, dated

the right near Caney, Lawton's divispart of the town of Santiago. Brief as it was the above told the

story that the first shots of the long exected crash of arms was under way It sent a thril through official circles rom the highest to the lowest. Alger im to take it directly to the White House. Corbin went to the President, arrying the dispatch. He came back shortly and then the bulletin was postd giving the dispatch verbatim. Until then only the higher officials

had known the decisive hour was at hand. The news spread through corridors and a wave of awe-like agitation and expectancy took hold of every one. The gerat crowd of correspondents struggled about the bulletin board essenger boys dashed off with dispatches; clerks, men and women, turned from their desks and gathered at the doorway. Meantime Alger remained at his desk while the usual train of callers pushed their way forward. The Secretary preserved his usual outward everywhere, and even more, for there telyou of New York assistant secretary was a personal consideration that the cently created by Congress.

pating in the engagement

As the Secretary started to the cabinet meeting he spoke with satisfaction elapsed to permit Shafter to get his army well concentrated at the front, " in the hand. " nut in good battle formaand thrown out a culture tion. The Secretary felt our Ville

> were on the aggressive and the rau fact that action was going on shere that Shafter had bidded his time, and was ready to strike the blow. Word had come prior to Shafter's dispatch, showing that the artillery which

CAMP THOMAS. Troops to Leave Chickamauga fo

Grimes coulder is Lieut. Col. Day,

and Captain Walte is ce panding cond squadron. This regiment received its full equipment, along with the Krag-Jorgdeson rifles, and was the Hanging Dog would not support him. best equipped on the battlefield.

CHICKAMAUGA, July 1.-The Firs cavalry, the first regiment to large crowd of representative citizens leave Camp Thomas for Cuba in some He dealt exclusively with national is- his customers and to please them, time broke camp early this morning and began the march to Ringold, Ga. These trains go direct to Lakeland, Fla., where it is expected the regiment Willeave in a few days for Cuba. The Hoola Boom Campbell, who hopes to be

which use uring the absence



LIEUTENANT ANDREW S. ROWAN, U. S. A.

Lieutenant Rowan is the hero who penetrated to the camp of the insurgents in Cuba and arranged for their co-operation with the United States troops. Bowan was recommended for a lieutenant colonelcy by General Miles.

lispatch as soon as it arrived, antici- men at Camp Thomas continue. Twen pated it, for only a few hours before a message came to him from Gen. Breckinridge stating the spirit of the troops was high and they were eager. According to Shafter's report the atack was begun by the second division of the Fifth army corps, commanded by Brig. Gen. Lawton. This division consists of three brigades.

It thus appears that the entire division which opened hostilities is comthe exception of the Second Massachusetts voluntary infantry, which is regarded as one of the best volunteer organizations in the army.

A 26-YEAR WAR. he Sultan of Acheen Will be Forced

VAN COUVER, B. C., June 30 .- Acording to Singapore news, the Acheen the vigorous measures now being employed by the Dutch who have hithero tried subsidies and other measures ol. Van Heutz, after clearing Acheen proper of the enemy, is preparing to attack it with a force of 7000 men in the province of Pedli, where the titular ultan of Acheen holds court

THE SHIPPERS TO PAY. This is the Decision of the Express Companies. NEW YORK, June 30 .- Officials of the

various express companies, with headquarters in this city have decided that they cannot assume the burden of the today stated that postage stamps could press company's rates.

People's Party Convention.

ATLANTA, July 1 .- The People's party paper publishes an address from Cincinanti, Monday, September 5.

A New Officer.

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- President McKinley today appointed Geo. B. Corto the President. This office was re-

y-five paymasters are today engaed with the roll sent in by the regimental officers. Payment it is believed, will egin Monday morning.

No order giving definite time for the novement has yet been issued. These are expected tomorrow or Sunday When the order does come it will take week for all the regiments to get

GOLD FOR THE SOLDIERS. Gen. Merritt Took a Round Sum With Him to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30 .- The Cal says: The steamer Newport, which posed entirely of regular troops, sea- has sailed with Gen. Merritt for the soned and experienced in battle, with Philippines, will bring joy to the hearts of our troops at Manila, as it carries a large sum of money for the payment of the soldiers and the purchase of needed supplies. It is said that the steamer carries from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in gold. It will be remembered that Gen. Merritt, in addition to the noney necessary for the use of the roops in the near future, asked the President for \$100,000 to be used by him second assistant secretary of war was as an emergency fund at his discretion, also defeated. war, which has been in progress for 26 and suggested how this money could be years, is drawing to an end through appropriated for such purpose. This \$100,000 is probably included in the coin shipment on the Newport.

Nine Negroes Drowned.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.-Nine negroes were drowned near Plaquemine, by the upsetting of a skiff. Randolph Johnson, three children of Nace Thompson, three of Borey Washington, and one child of Dennis Washington and one of Totine Johnson.

"I. R." Must Appear.

WASHINGTON, June 30 .- In answer numerous inquiries on the subject the commissioner of internal revenue

new revenue tariff. The shipper will be not be used in place of revenue stamps required to pay this tax plus the ex- except such as had been imprinted by the government with the letters "I. R." C. R. Thomas Nominated WILMINGTON, N. c., June 30 .- At

the Democratic convention of the Third Congressional district held today at the national reorganization committee calling the national convention for was nominated for Congressman.

> Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, July 1 .- Futures opened easy. Sales 10,000 bales. July, 6.08; August, 6,09; September, 5.95; October, 5.96; November, 5.94; December, 5.97; January, 6.00; February, 6.02; March 6.06; April, 6.09.

THE REPUBLIC PROGLAIMED ROUGH RIDERS

DON TODAY.

eceived from Hong Kong: "Accord-

mander of the German naval forces in

order to propose, in behalf of the Span

ish government that Manila should be

handed into the provisional charge of

the neutral commander. The proposal

CRAWFORD IN CHEROKEE.

Speaks to a Large Crowd of Repre-

MURPHHY, N. C., June 30 .- Hon. W.

T. Crawford spoke her today to a

Many Republicans heard Mr. Craw-

ord, but none accepted his offer of a

Crawford's an'aromiat and who as

a joint canvass, the statesman from

OBSERVE THE FOURTH.

Stores for the Day

A movement is on foot having for

Probably a General Closing of

of his pa Th to miles out, going

the American blockade.

to trustworthy intelligence from

ed to Do So by the Spanish.

THAT IS THE NEWS FROM LON The German Admiral Declines to bottling and corking is done at the Take Charge at Manila When Ask-LONDON, July L-A representative here of Aguinaldo, the leader of the to suit the people. Philippine insurgents, in an interview

today is quoted as aying he has received a dispatch from Cavite saying the republic has been proclaimed at Aguinaldo, under the protection of the United States and approved by Great BERLIN, July 1.-The following is

Sticky Fly Paper, Insect Powder, Manifa the Spanish governor general a Paris Green, Bluestone, Carbolic Acid few days ago, at his own request had a and all other seasonable goods can be meeting with Admiral Diedrichst, comhad at the West End Drug Store,

It is a long walk up town and noth ing gained, prices are higher and your time is wasted, common sense was rejected by Diedrichst in view of directs you to the West End Drug Store if you live in the city of West

The manager of West End Drug Store has long experience in his business and studies to learn the wants of consequently has no time to talk polities or war news, filling his orders

sured though Wations this of the people cater rou Atianta and return ast

but the West End will not be moved as long as the people continue their present liberal patronage, this shows our appreciation.

getting your medical supplies at the object the observance of the Fourth of West End Drug Store, 272 Patton July by the business houses of the city. Avenue-you will find goods the very Aside from its being the national holbest and prices more satisfactory than iday, the fact that the American eagle is screaming for Cuba's liberty should the stores up town with big expenses.

nal reason for the observ. ance of the day. A number of prominent business firms have agreed to close their stores on the Fourth, and it is expected that when the day comes it will find practically End Drug Store as is used up town, all closed, the proprietors taking a res and the clerks getting a breathing spell outside the store limits.

ACQUITTED. Case From the West End Tried This

Morning. Becky Best, charged with attempting to poison Laura Powers, was given a hearing before Police Justice Erwin this morning and was discharged. Those concerned live in the cotton factory section. It was alleged that the defendant placed strychnine in some bread and gave it to the plaintiff. W. W. Jones appeared for the defense and There was not sufficient evidence to indicate probable guilt.

Interments in June.

The monthly report by Superintendnt W. S. Cornell shows the number o nterments in Asheville cemetery fo he month of June to have been: Pay grounds, colored Paupers, white.....

Paupers, colored

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The Senate passed the general defi

Swift & Co., of Chicago have been warded the contract for supplying he army with all the beef it may rejuire while in Cuba.

iency bill, which carries an appropriation of \$227,000,000, the largest carried by any appropriation measure since the Civil war. A bill was passed by the House giv-

ing the Secretary of War discretion to permit any church or religious sect t erect a house of worship upon th West Point military reservation Micael Schwab, one of the anarchists

who killed Chicago policemen throwing bombs in the Haymarket, i dead of consumption, He had pardoned by Governor Altgeld in 1893. The Senate bill providing for the appointment of a military secretary t the Secretary of War was defeated in the House. The bill providing for

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with care comes first.

Wher Drug Store in the Philipp

Save shoe-leather and car fare by

Rent is cheaper, taxes are less and not so much gas used at the West these are some of the reasons why everything is made so reasonable in

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istered Jerseys, all tuberculin tested and whose perfect health is guaranteed by the daily inspection of qualified Veterinarian. This milk is so rich in butter fats and solids that the slight excess of cost over the poorer milks is fully made up. Delivered by our wagons or fosale in sealed bottles or on draught at Heinitsh & Reagan. druggists, corner Patton avenue and Church street, and at the Candy Kitchen, West Court

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ael's new pharmacy, corner of public square and Patton avenue, where you will find everything new and fresh. The finest soda fountain in the city and everything up to date.

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