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## UNPARALLELED OFFER!

KNOWING THAT THE LOW PRICE OF COTTON AND GENERAL DEPRESSION ARE MAKING IT HARD FOR MANY TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, WE HAVE DECIDED FOR A TIME, AT LEAST, TO PUT A PREMIUM UPON EVERY DOLLAR IN CASH SPENT IN OUR

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WE WILL ALLOW 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT UPON EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH, CASH, PURCHASED IN THESE DEPARTMENTS

This is a very unusual offer and we are a little skeptical as to how we are coming out, but if we make a LOSS it will be your GAIN. We promise that there is to be NO MARKING UP of goods, and are determined that any one giving Lower Prices must necessarily give Lower Values.

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## THE NEW R. & G. CORSET. No. 397.



In this corset is found perfection of corset making at a moderate price. It is not the material that makes this better than the average corset, its workmanship, the fit and comfort.

It is the same size from the day you put it on, until you discard it forever.

There is no guess work about that.

It is a cast iron fact.

Made so by the steam-heated iron form over which each R. & G. corset is stretched in making.

This is the distinctive feature of this corset.

This is what makes it unstretchable.

This is what gives permanency to the beautiful outlines.

The new "397" is the most popular of all R. & G. Corsets.

It is justly popular.

It is a short, long corset.

Short where shapeliness gives ease and comfort; long where length is necessary for shapeliness and support.

THE PRICE IS ONLY \$1.00.

If by mail, add 12c for postage.

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### ... AND LOW PRICES!

Will tell this is why we keep busy. We are offering bargains now, to make room for Fall stock which will soon be coming in. Call and see us before placing your orders. 'Tis no trouble to show goods, but a pleasure.

Fresh Flour, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Hams and Breakfast Bacon Arriving Daily.

## JOHN DUNN.

### ROOSEVELT ANALYSIS.

Washington, Sept. 30.—In political circles here very little attention has been given to the elaborate controversy over the legal conditions of Theodore Roosevelt.

It is not regarded as a practical question. It is not to be doubted that Mr. Roosevelt took advantage of his official residence in Washington to quibble over the matter of paying personal taxes, but, nevertheless, no one would seriously contend he had any idea of surrendering his citizenship in New York.

Tammany is raising much dust over Roosevelt's eligibility, but Tammany in reality is only doing this as a diversion and a side issue. Tammany has high hopes of beating Mr. Roosevelt and does not care a button whether or not he can be technically declared to have shorn his citizenship. It has been popularly assumed that Roosevelt's general dash, his war record and his exalted personal integrity would carry him through with a rush. Those who reason this way lose sight of the fact that Roosevelt has no personal popularity, is obnoxious to the machine politicians of his own State and has grievously offended the social and powerful elements in New York politics.

A noted New York Democrat, who was here today, before the nomination of Roosevelt said that the Democrats of New York were praying for his nomination, as he was the weakest man the Republicans could put up. He has shown himself to be a man who never surrenders his own convictions under any circumstances. His independence is of such a character that he would resent and repudiate any suggestion from his party associates which he did not accord with his views, and Platt, who nominated him, could no more run him than he could run the Queen of England.

Platt was for Roosevelt simply because he looked upon him as the best vote getter and as the best thing he could do, and was willing to take his chances of controlling him. Theodore is courageous, able and clear, and no scandals would be likely to mar his administration. But his characteristics are such that he is not personally beloved of the people or of his party, for men are never tolerant of one who thinks he is always in the right and the remainder of the world, if differing with him, is in the wrong. Furthermore, his course as patron commissioner of New York city offended the entire sporting fraternity and the whole body of saloon-keepers, who can be depended upon to vote against him and to pour out their money like water to compass his defeat.

The New York Democrats put up a man against him today who is said to be unassailable. If this proves to be the fact, "Tudley" and Platt may find it is no walk-over.

### EXPOSER ALGER.

Senator Chandler Thinks That Any House Must Meet on Other Side.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—Senator Chandler, one of the men to public life who always has opinions and who is always ready to express them, regardless of who may be pleased or displeased by them, doesn't think Secretary Alger for the treasury in the army.

He said of Secretary Alger: "He has intended to do his duty faithfully and conscientiously. Unfortunately he has too little power. Nearly every act of his must be performed through a bureau chief appointed for his aid over whom he has little control. He cannot receive any points, but he cannot get rid of him, even if he is sure that another officer would do better. The Secretary remains in office four years; the bureau chief until he dies or is retired at sixty-four years of age. This is a most unwise arrangement of the War Department, but it is the existing system, and while it prevails it is absolutely ridiculous to charge a Secretary of War with inefficiency or anything else but down-right treason, which is not here intended. The actual responsibility for the conditions he is faced with the Quartermaster General, the Surgeon General, the Chief of Ordnance, and other like officials. They may bear it is full measure in the pending investigation, and we may be sure will deny themselves, but the Secretary will have his own to bear."

In the very Department the time is different. The Bureau Chief is a man of high rank and will hold their place for four years, and the President's commission runs at pleasure. The Secretary, therefore, has no power, power and responsibility, and those who have it are not to be trusted. The Secretary's position is a trap.

### WAR MARCHES.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Department of War has issued orders for the marching of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 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### HEARS COMPLAINTS.

#### Railroad Commission Taken Up Various Petitions.

Judge Bryan's Wood Work. Confusion 87th Second Regiment Matters. West Back on Fritchard. Negroes Have Campaign Boodle to Spend.

Journal, Newark, N. J., September 30.—The 4th district Democratic Congressional convention had a full meeting here yesterday. Every county in the district sent a good delegation. There was a caucus held before the convention met in regular session, and so when called to order in convention, a motion was made that the convention do not name a candidate now for this district, and that the convention would be subject to the call of the chairman, the chairman having a committee of one member from each county to confer with him as to the time to call another convention. This motion was unanimously carried.

The Railroad commission met this morning. The first matters taken up were: exceptions to new rates in seed cotton by all roads in the State; a petition from citizens of Kingston for up town telephone office, Complaint of Keener Brothers of Winston as to express company discriminating against them, and the petition of the Wilmington Tariff Association on the question of reduction on mileage tickets.

Judge Bryan and Solicitor Pau have in four days cleared the docket for Wake Superior court. There were 12 cases on the docket. Often the court sits two weeks—never less than a week before.

Col. Burgwyn has gone to Washington. It is supposed to try and have the 2nd Regiment kept in service. Those officers who are thus working are getting pretty generally "cussed out" over the State. There are many who cannot decide which is the most signal failure: Russell as a governor or the 2nd North Carolina Volunteers as a regiment.

The "middle of the road Populists" yesterday declined to endorse Independent Congressional nominee Atwater. They nominated W. J. Peels of this city as the Congressman. The objection to Atwater was that he promised to vote for Fritchard in the last legislature, and then failed to do so.

The "White Oak Camp" Woodmen of the World was organized here last night. The Republican Congressional Convention here today endorsed J. J. Jenkins, Populist. Jenkins white a Populist was selected by the Republicans as the candidate for the Populist convention.

A negro yesterday walked into a store here and wanted a hat. He looked as if about \$1.25 but would be a high price for him. Instead he selected a \$2.00 hat and handed out a \$10 gold piece in pay for same. Campaign money is evidently being circulated.

Speaking of remaining soldiers for bad conduct, one of the captives told me last night he required some of his men for slight misbehavior to fill a barrel of water by carrying it from the pump to the barrel in a pint bucket. He said they would have preferred to be tried by the court.

Senator Butler editorially says it is his belief that W. A. Guthrie is to make speeches in the interest of "white supremacy."

### STEALER AGGRAVATED.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—At Malolos tomorrow Aguilado will formally inaugurate the republic of the Philippines by a great celebration.

Invitations have been extended to the principal army officers, newspaper correspondents and leading American businessmen. A thousand natives will attend. The steamer will leave Manila tomorrow for the island of New Bern, and the day of its arrival is expected that the boats have arrived at last.

The transport Adams, having very serious and an important mail on board, arrived today. This is the first mail mail for months. There has been much delay in the mail service, and the delay is expected that the boats have arrived at last.

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### A LONG JOB.

Commissioners Preparing for Lengthy Investigation. Two Features Discussed.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—Members of the Commission engaged in investigating the conduct of the war evidently regard it as an extensive job, as a number of them have gone to their homes to arrange their private business so as to give their entire attention to the investigation. Daily sessions have been held this week, but the taking of testimony will not begin until next Monday, when all of the Commissioners expect to be on hand.

The public will not be admitted, but representatives of the press associations will be present when testimony is being taken. Capt. E. P. Howell, one of the Commissioners, says the President assured him that speedy punishment would be meted out to every man found guilty of wrong doing by the Peace Commission, regardless of his position. The Commissioners ask that complaints be forwarded to them, and promise a thorough investigation of every complaint made.

Few relics of the war have attracted more attention than two flags exhibited in Washington this week. One was the Spanish royal standard that was hauled down when the Cristobal Colon, which Lieut. Hobson is now working to save, and confident of success, surrendered to the Brooklyn and the Oregon, in the naval battle of Santiago, which ended in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and the other the battle flag of the battleship Oregon, which was carried throughout the famous trip of the Oregon from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and until the war closed.



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