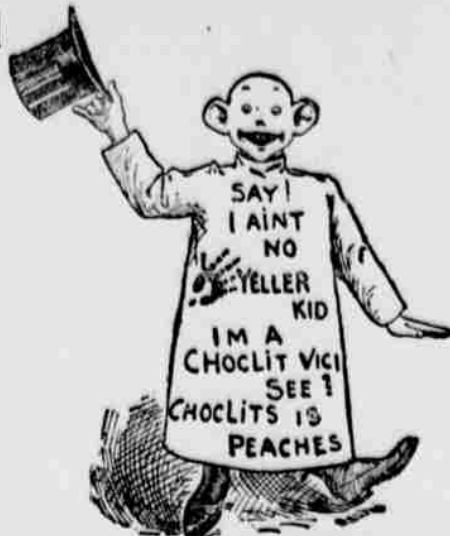


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This is an 1897 line, and is the Popular shade for Summer Shoes. It will pay you to catch on. We have them in Kid and Cloth tops.

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Public Sale.

The heirs of Col. H. R. Kline, deceased, will sell at the residence of the decedent in Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. valuable real estate consisting of a house and lot situated in the village of Orangeville. The property is nicely located and will make a very desirable residence.

Ever since the first exhibition of the Veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest, which took place at Carson City, Nevada, March 17, there has been considerable discussion in the newspapers of the country as to the decision given by the referee on that occasion. The points of the contest that have aroused the most discussion are the sixth, fourteenth rounds. In the sixth round, up to which time Corbett did nearly all the leading, Corbett landed a right hand blow on Fitzsimmons and sent him to the floor. The referee was slow in starting to count and stopped in the middle of the count to warn Corbett back to his corner, not continuing in the count until Corbett had stepped back. This gave Fitzsimmons three or four seconds time to which he was not entitled. Although Fitzsimmons got on his feet when the referee counted nine, yet many who were at the original contest hold that he was really down twelve seconds and should have lost the decision on that count. Again in the fourteenth round, the foul blow dealt by Fitzsimmons when Corbett was down, has caused a great many people who were at the original contest and who have since seen the pictures to claim that the decision should have been given to Corbett on that account. Corbett is seen to lead for Fitzsimmons when the latter steps to one side and lands the famous solar plexus blow. Corbett sinks to one knee and hand and as he reaches the floor, Fitzsimmons, quick as a flash, sends in the same hand and lands on Corbett's jaw. Corbett's head is seen to rebound from the effects of this blow and he immediately crawls toward the ropes in a vain effort to pull himself together before the fatal ten seconds can be counted. Fitzsimmons and his friends claim that this blow had no effect as Corbett was already out from the effects of the blow in the heart, but none of them deny that the blow was struck, although from the strict observance of the rules which governed the contest Fitzsimmons should have lost the decision. In the Veriscope pictures of this contest, every detail and action are clearly and accurately shown and exactly the same length of time is taken to show a round of the contest as was used in fighting it at Carson City, consequently any one, by holding a watch on the sixth round and counting the time Fitz was down, and closely following Fitzsimmons' movements in the fourteenth round, can settle these points to their own satisfaction.

The management of the Opera House has secured the Veriscope pictures of this great contest and they will be seen here on Monday night Nov. 1.

BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS.

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer you. I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the West India Islands. I will mail a dozen or more different kinds, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage. Also send you a lovely piece of white branch coral. Yours, MRS. F. A. WARNER, Jacksonville, Fla.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, benedictine weed, str. ng, mugwort, full of new life and vigor, take No. 10-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Order 4c. 30c. 50c. Buy No. 10-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Extent of the Plunder.

The Main Points in the Indictment of the Quay Machine Tersely But Comprehensively Put—A Spectacle And Prospects that no Self-Respecting Community Would Tolerate.

Though every column of this paper were devoted to an exposure of the impositions and robberies perpetrated upon the people of this state by the Quay machine at Harrisburg, the space would be found inadequate to a mere outline recital of the ugly and astounding facts. Besides, to give the story in detail, would necessitate the presentation of figures confusing in their multitude, if not in themselves. But the main facts can be easily comprehended and of themselves will suffice to impel every believer in honest government, who has a vote, to give it to Brown and Ritter, as offering the only prospect of the smashing of the Quay machine and the protection of the people against further wholesale robbery. Here they are:

Four years of Pattison (1883-1886) cost \$30,000,000. Four years of Hastings (1895-98) will cost at least \$48,000,000. For executive expenses alone, four years of Pattison (1891-94) cost \$1,112,109, or at the rate of \$278,000 per year. For the same purposes, four years of Hastings (1895-98) according to the sums already appropriated, will cost \$2,593,318, or at the rate of \$648,000 per year.

Hastings' first legislature broke the record for extravagance and fraud. Hastings second legislature cut down the charity appropriations a quarter of a million and added nearly that much more to its demands for new offices and increased perquisites.

There is nothing confusing here, nothing that the plainest citizen will not readily understand as showing that the Quay machine is a close corporation of public plunderers and ought to go. In its interests a most devilish ingenuity is eternally laboring to invent new devices for robbery of the public coffers. Is it any wonder that they have succeeded in adding \$18,000,000 to the cost of a four years' administration in only 14 years, and is it not certain that unless brought to a stand still by defeat at the polls, they are likely to do even worse in the future?

John P. Elkin, ousted from his office of deputy attorney general for violation of his oath and for a detected fraud upon the treasury, is the machine-chosen official head of the party's forces, and as such is straining his energies to elect Beacom and McCauley, specifically to validate that fraud but generally, we presume, as a means of protecting the state against the menaces of socialistic propaganda and anarchistic uprisings.

The spectacle and its prospects are such as would not be tolerated by any self-respecting and self-respecting community anywhere else on earth.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

THE SHADOW OF WAR

LONDON PRESS SAYS THAT SPAIN MUST FIGHT US OR BACK DOWN.

New Cabinet's Defiant Attitude and Ambassador Draper's Visit to Rome Start War Rumors—Bitter Attacks on "the Yankees."

London, Oct. 27.—United States Ambassador Draper's hurried visit to Rome, taken in connection with Spain's reported defiant reply to the demands of the United States, has caused war talk in all the European capitals.

The London papers are unanimous in declaring Spain's reported answer to be defiant and predicting an open rupture with the United States unless she recedes from or modifies her position.

Many bitter attacks are made upon the "insolent Yankees" by the more violent papers. Several, especially the more conservative, unite in warning Spain that she will be hopelessly over-matched in case of a war with the United States.

The belief is growing here that the European monarchies will not stand idly by and see Spain whipped in a contest which involves the ascendancy of monarchical principles. This feeling causes credit to be given to the report spread by Italian papers that Italy has proposed to the powers of Europe to offer Spain her mediation to avoid war with the United States.

The report is now widely circulated that the Italian Government is making preparations to help Spain in case of war. There can be no denying the fact that the New Orleans massacre still rankles in the Italian breast.

In view of these complications and the war spirit which is noticeably increasing in Spain, an authoritative publication of the answer of the Madrid Government is being awaited with the keenest interest.

Spain's Reply Not Yet Received.

Washington, Oct. 27.—It was stated positively at the White House and at the State Department that up to last night the answer of Spain to the United States had not reached the President or Secretary Sherman, nor had they received the 2,000-word cable communication which it is said Minister Woodford sent in cipher from Madrid last Saturday.

There was an abundance of speculation in and about the White House as to the issue presented by Spain's answer, as briefly summarized in cable reports, but from no authoritative source could it be learned that the Administration had outlined any line of policy to meet the situation now presented. Secretary Sherman did not come to the White House during the morning, and Assistant Secretary of State Day has gone to Ohio, so that there is no opportunity for conference on the Spanish-Cuban situation. Attorney-General McKenna was with the President for a quarter of an hour, presumably in reference to the Union Pacific Railway affairs.

Action Possible To-day.

The Attorney-General said, after leaving the President, that there were no developments which he wished to communicate to the public. In other quarters it was stated that a determination might come at any moment in the near future, and that in all probability the meeting of the Cabinet to-day would bring about a definite understanding and probably a final conclusion on the Government's course.

It is not doubted among officials that the basis of the Spanish reply to Mr. Woodford's note will be the charge that the United States has not observed the requirements of international law in the matter of preventing filibustering. In this case the State Department will have some pertinent facts to present, which its officials believe will completely alienate from Spain any sympathy that she may have attracted from other European nations on that score. It is asserted positively that in no single case where the Spanish authorities have brought to the attention of this Government the fact that an illegal expedition was about to start from American shores for Cuba has it neglected to use all the means permitted by the laws to prevent the start. It has been so indulgent in this respect as to accept statements from the Spanish officials, not accompanied by proofs of the facts alleged, but mere suggestions that they had reason to believe that an expedition was forming.

In some cases the Government has proceeded to great lengths in restraint of American commerce on insufficient evidence furnished by the Spanish Government that has resulted in the preference of large claims by American ship owners for illegal detention of their ships.

Lunch at Spain's Claims.

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Spain Feels Safe.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—A member of the Cabinet says the Government does not believe that its reply to the American note will cause friction with the United States, because its tone is friendly and it shows that Spain is about to do for Cuba what the United States has repeatedly advised.

He added that Gen. Blanco, the new Captain-General, had been instructed to promise more liberty to the Cuban press, vigorous administrative reforms and a weeding out in the ranks of officials.

The Killing of Gen. Castillo.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 25.—Private advices received here confirm the report that Gen. Castillo, the well-known insurgent leader, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops.

Marine Band Not to Go.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Because of the protests of the labor unions, which fear the competition of the Marine Band, the Secretary of the Navy has revoked the permission which he gave the organization some time ago to go to Chicago to furnish music for the horse show.

Their Forces Demoralized.

Official Plundering and Factional Feuds the Causes of an Irrepressible Conflict Within the Republican Ranks—Features of the Broil—The Satisfying Probabilities it Presents

The Republican party in Pennsylvania has not been in such a condition of utter demoralization since 1890, when its crimes and its feuds eventuated in the election of a Democratic governor. Even greater crimes and more virulent factional quarrels are now offering strong promise of the election this year of Messrs. Brown and Ritter and of the election next year of a Democratic chief magistrate and a Democratic legislature.

That the internal dissensions of the Republicans have their origin and all their force in the unprecedented recklessness of the spoils system, as prosecuted by them in this state, is beyond question. In fourteen years machine Republicanism has increased the cost of a four years' administration from thirty to forty-eight millions of dollars, and the squabbles of their factions are to determine which shall have the abundant pickings that such wholesale extravagance and plunder of the tax payers necessarily affords.

Quay dictated the membership of the new capitol commission so as to render Hastings powerless in its councils for any but Quay purposes. Secretary Reeder and Deputy-Attorney General Elkin were driven from their positions because their connivance with Haywood in the indemnity bond business was to fee Quay heeled. Dave Martin was appointed to succeed Reeder with a view to strengthening the Anti-Quay faction in Philadelphia. Barnett had to make way for Cochrane in order that no taint of Quayism should remain in or about the gubernatorial office. Elverson resigned from Hastings' military staff to express his contempt for an administration that is so reckless as to antagonize Quay. Incident to and influencing all these moves and counter-moves is the contest for the gubernatorial nomination in 1898, which Hastings has determined Quay shall not control, and in which Quay has decided Hastings shall have no voice.

The conflict involves a large money expenditure, but the tax-payers foot the bills, for the contestants are all over-paid office-holders or their feed agents, and that the great outlay can be afforded is fully explained in the enormous increase in the cost of maintaining the state offices for which the machine cursed Republican party is solely responsible.

In 1880 a somewhat similar but not nearly so serious a situation of affairs gave us both a Democratic governor and a Democratic house. In 1890, as already stated, we got a Democratic governor for the second time, though even then the affairs of the commonwealth were not so grossly maladministered nor the thefts so bold and big. That a like result next year is now probable is the one solacing feature of the situation. A partly full Democratic vote this year will almost certainly bring it.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania ought to take courage from the fact that every election held so far this year has recorded a signal Democratic victory.

If the citizen desires the raping of the treasury to continue, he will vote for the Quay machine candidates, Beacom and McCauley, but not otherwise.

On Tuesday let every Democrat be a Democrat and join in the worthy movement of our Standing Committee to have every vote in before 2 o'clock. We predict a big county majority.

The fellow who neglects or refuses to vote is always the first one to find fault with the officers elected. Don't permit yourself to be one of this number. Assert your Democracy and your manhood by attending this important election.

RECEPTION TO NANSEN.

Nearly 2,000 Persons Do Honor to the Explorer in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The reception by the National Geographic Society in honor of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, at the Arlington last night was a notable affair.

Nearly two thousand persons attended the reception. Among them were Secretary and Miss Alger, J. Addison Porter, Justice and Miss Harlan, the delegates to the Russian, Japanese and American Conference on the seal question; N. J. Knagenhjelm, Charge d'Affaires legation of Sweden and Norway, and others.

The introductions were made by Dr. Gardner G. Hubbard, president of the society, who was Dr. Nansen's host at dinner just before the reception. During the evening Dr. Nansen made a brief address, being preceded by Dr. Hubbard, Gen. Greeley and Engineer Melville.

The explorer modestly gave the credit for his achievements to those who had preceded him, especially in the Jeanette expedition. "The men who blaze the way and fight the skirmishes do not often gain the glory of the victory; but it could not have been done without their work."

Dr. Nansen returned to New York to-day.

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" " pie dishes, extra deep, 10c ea.
Enameled steel layer cake pans, 10c ea
" " deep pudding dishes, 12, 14, 15c ea.
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" " covered pails, 14, 16, 19, 28c ea.
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Wash basins, 4c ea
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Sponge cake pans, 4, 6c ea
Deep pudding pans, 3, 4, 5c ea
Milk pans, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c ea
2 qt covered buckets, 5c ea
Coffee and tea pots, 7, 8, 10c ea
Preserving kettles, 9, 10, 14c ea
Smooth iron drip pans, 5, 7, 9c ea
Lard cans, 39c ea
Wash boilers, 48, 75c ea
Dish pans, 14 and 17 qt., 16, 19c ea
Large size "Sun" dinner pails with pie tray and coffee can and cup, 25c
Pint cups, 2c ea
Brushes that are Brushes—A Bargain in Dusting Brushes at 10c ea.
A Better kind, 15c ea
Stove brushes, 9, 14c ea
Shoe " 10, 16, 25c ea
Scrubbing brushes, 4, 7, 10c ea
Cloth brushes, 8, 16, 25c ea
Horse brushes, 8, 10c to \$1.88
Whisk brooms, 5, 10c ea

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Senator Wolcott in Doubt.

London, Oct. 27.—The American Honorary Commissioners, who have been unsuccessfully negotiating with the Government of silver, are as yet undecided whether to continue their representations in Europe or return to the United States without further action.

After considerable discussion between Ambassador Hay and the Commissioners upon the subject of a reply to the answer made by the British Cabinet to the Commissioners' proposals a few days ago, Senator Wolcott merely acknowledged the receipt of the Government's note.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., October 28th, 1897.



A short but pithy talk on Seasonable Goods. Seasonable Merchandise is of two kinds; one is the kind that has been made for sale several seasons back; the other is goods fresh from the mills calculated for present wear. You'll always find the latter kind in our store. While our merchandise is always seasonable, the weather isn't. Its best therefore to prepare for any sudden changes that might occur.

Our Merino Underwear meets the demands of climatic influences, light and medium for warm days, heavy and comfortable for zero weather.

Children's fleece lined Union Suits are the proper weight for this weather, finished with crochet neck and pearl buttons, and the price is trifling—25c.

Children's natural wool and cotton mixed vests and pants, all sizes, each 19c.

Ladies' natural wool Vests, silk finished, ribbed skirts, would be good value at 50c, our price is 35c.

Ladies' natural fleece lined oneita combination Suits, embroidered neck and front, finished with pearl buttons, good value at 50c.



Our Men's fine fashioned Underwear are sold here at the prices you'd pay elsewhere for the ordinary make.

Men's natural grey wool Underwear, guaranteed not to shrink or wear rough, made of selected scoured wool, free from the smell of oil, shirts 34 to 46, drawers 30 to 44, regular value \$1.25; can't buy it for less except here; our price is 98c.

Seventy-five per cent. natural wool Underwear, cut full, closely woven, and will compare with any sold elsewhere at \$1, at the unusually low price of 75c.

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The newest make is fleece lined wool, the outside of fine wool stockinet, guaranteed to be the only Hygienic garment on the market, at the garment \$1.50.

Send us your size by mail, quoting the price. We will forward them at once, subject to exchange or money refunded if in any way unsatisfactory.

We've just received a handsome line of Embroidered Flannels for Children, Misses and Women.

Under Skirts comes in white, embroidered in pink or delicate blues, grey embroidered in cardinal and cardinal embroidered in black at the yard 98c.

White Flannel embroidered in white silk, according to quantity of work, runs from 56c., 69c., 84c., 94c. to \$1.19.

Knitted Wool Underskirts, broad stripes, white and pink, white and pale blue and cardinal and black, each 98c.

Women's Flannelette Night Robes, warm and comfortable, straight yoke, full sizes, white ground with narrow and medium stripes of pink and blue, 75c. Heavier weights 95c.

Children's Woolen Drawers, leggings in white, good quality 59c. up to the best close woven goods at \$1.19.

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