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An advertising agent for an upstate dry goods house told the following story to a writer for the New York Post...

he got rid of a dozen ladies' coats that were two seasons old. During the early winter a year ago our firm purchased a lot of jackets in New York of a new cut that promised to be popular...

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"In Cuba the problem was larger, more complicated and more difficult. Here, again, we kept our promise absolutely. After having delivered the island from its oppressors, we refused to turn it loose without the certainty that it would sink into chaos and savagery.

The father of the young lady most concerned has just preferred charges against an officer and Reason. States army for having broken an engagement of marriage. It is probable that he acted in ignorance of the precedent set by the war department in a recent similar instance...

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UNCLE SAM'S POLICY.

President Roosevelt Points to New Position Assumed.

Praises Civil and Military Officials and Speaks for Prosperity in Insular Possessions—Wardens' Achievements.

While visiting Hartford, Conn., Friday, August 22, President Roosevelt spoke in the evening at the Coliseum to an assemblage of 5,000 people, taking as his principal subject the attitude of the administration towards the new insular possessions and Cuba.

"From the days of Monroe, Clay and the younger Adams, we as a people have always looked with interest upon the West Indies and the isthmus connecting the two Americas, feeling that anything happening in those regions must be of concern to our welfare.

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FORTS MUST BE READY.

Coast Defenses to Be Placed in a Position for Immediate Action in Case of Danger.

Another step toward putting coast defenses in an efficient condition will be taken in a few days. Gen. W. E. Randolph, chief of artillery of the army, who was president of the board which recently attempted to examine the gun carriages at coast forts, has made a recommendation which he believes will have practical results.

To do this he has urged that he be allowed to designate the periods of target practice with great guns at various forts. He proposes that not more than one day's notice will be given when such target practice will commence. Gen. Randolph says that this will serve to keep the forts in an efficient condition.

Under the prospects of being called upon on such short notice to do important work, which will demonstrate the efficiency of a post fort, the commanding officers will be compelled to maintain a state of readiness. If such a system prevailed, Gen. Randolph has pointed out to the departmental authorities that it would not be possible for a board of inspectors to visit a coast fort and find the mechanism displaced, and, as was the case at one post, some of the tools necessary in the operation of the guns lost beyond recovery short of many hours' search.

This evidence of carelessness has been impressed upon the official observers recently, and they are determined that some energetic measures shall be introduced so as to keep the coast fortifications in a state of efficiency. They insist that the guns should be ready on the shortest notice or the function of the coast fort will be lacking.

KILLS HAY FEVER. Physicians Claim that Heavy Rainfall Decreases Prevalence of the Disease.

Unless a sudden drought descends on this region there will be no sign of hay fever sufferers from Illinois this summer. The continued wet weather, which has been an annoyance to many people, will turn out a benefactor to hosts of others, according to the opinion of physicians, who predict that the heavy rains will act as an effective preventive of the annual hay fever attacks, says the Galesburg (Ill.) Evening Mail.

Heavy heating rainstorms drive the pollen into the ground where it is held by the moist earth. The few cases which will develop this year under present conditions will be confined to those caused by other agencies than flower pollen. Local nasal deformities and asthmatic tendencies will bring on the dread affliction to many people but the majority of the annual victims are destined to escape unless it stops raining.

Physicians connected with Harlem hospital New York, have announced the recovery from lockjaw and discharge from that institution of Joseph, a son of "Silent Mike" Tierman, who was for many years a member of the New York baseball team. On the Fourth of July he shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge. He was taken to the hospital. Lockjaw was developed, and it was decided to inject antitoxin into the spinal cord, and not into the brain, as in previous cases. The injections were made between the first and second lumbar vertebrae. On the fifteenth day the jaw relaxed.

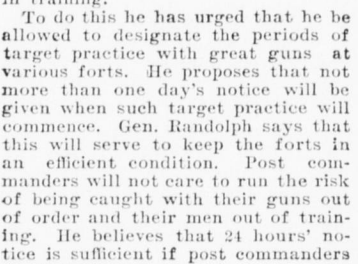
"The young woman," says the narrative of a local tragedy, "threw her arms into the air and fell. The street was crowded with shoppers, who fled in all directions." Just why shoppers, mostly women, should run in terror from another woman in distress and leave a man to aid her, exclaims the Chicago Inter Ocean, is a question which it would seem some of the women's clubs might profitably discuss.

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TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Aunt Good.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

KEEP YOUR SADDLE DRY! THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER.

Ward's Big Bargain Book ards off high prices, by hawaling goods to all, or a dollar. Ill save you many dollars.

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FREE TO MOTHERS of suffering babies. Send to Henry C. Blair, Walnut St., Philadelphia, for a Free Leaflet. Women returned if not satisfied. 2c per cent mail, prepaid.

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