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Representing Botany Mills, manufacturers of Fine All Wool Dress Goods for best American trade, now ready for Fall and Winter, '99

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Is a remark we often hear from our customers when speaking of "Hot Water Bottles" purchased from us—and they are right. If you have cold feet, if your limbs ache, or if you have an aching tooth, how soothing the application of the heat. There is a great difference in the quality of the rubber in Hot Water Bottles—We have some

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### TO DEWEY.

Say, George,  
We won't do  
A thing to you  
When you get home once more  
From fighting on a foreign shore.  
The big front door  
Is wide open, and more,  
To let  
You in out of the wet,  
Where you've been with your boat  
Wallop everything afloat,  
That you tackled, and ready, by gum,  
To tackle some that you didn't. Geewiz  
What a winner the Yankee is!  
Do?...  
He wouldn't be afraid of h—  
There was water there to float  
His boat  
In, would he? And he  
Is the same on land as he is on the sea.  
But war  
Isn't what we are here for.  
We're waiting to meet you  
And greet you  
With shouts and yells,  
And booms and bells,  
And toots and shoots,  
And whoops and troops,  
And songs and throngs,  
And cats and treats,  
And—and—and  
Any old thing in this broad land  
Of freedom, Whoop! hooray!  
All you've got to do is to say  
What you want, and you  
Shall have it p. d. q.  
It's a pity  
If the greatest city  
In America can  
Not give to the greatest man,  
The greatest greeting; and  
She can, so you will understand  
When we're through  
With you.  
Why, George,  
If our other George came back, we  
Couldn't do more for him  
Than we'll do for you. See?  
And G. W. was no slouch in his day,  
Though he never shot up Manila Bay  
Whoop! hooray!!

—W. J. Lampton in Leslie's Weekly.

Milton Fair 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Milton, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, valid for return passage until October 7th, 1899, inclusive, at single fare for the round trip. Special return trains will be run Thursday, October 5th, leaving Milton at 5:55 p. m., via Lewisburg, stopping at all intermediate stations and arriving at Bellefonte at 8:50 p. m.

—Read the Centre Democrat, \$1 a year.

### DOES IT PAY?

The last bulletin of our losses in the Philippine war, since August 6, 1898, is as follows:

Killed	293
Died of wounds and accident	141
Died of disease	499
Total deaths	933
Wounded	1,615
Captured and missing	18
Grand total	2,566

Twenty per cent of the force kept in the Philippines is disabled by disease or climate, so that if General Otis gets 70,000 men 14,000 of them will be on the sick or disabled list.

The present board of commissioners levied the largest county tax last year of any board in recent years. Yet they claim to have been economical and have a surplus to brag about. That 1/2 increase in the millage means about \$5000 more money from the people. That is good financing, but it don't suit the taxpayers very well.

WHEAT is still selling at rock-bottom figures, from 55 to 65 cents per bushel, and our farmers only have about one-half of a crop. That is their share of the present prosperity.

### Approaching Calamity.

A story is told of a man who is pretty hard up bought a cheap crash suit of clothes. He says every time the pants are washed they shrink several inches at the bottom and in consequence he keeps letting them down from the top. He thinks he will be able to make both ends meet by the time he needs a new pair.

### SOLD ARMS TO SPAIN.

The Unpleasant Predicament Into Which an Exporting House Got Itself.

"There are lots of queer inside stories connected with the war," said a visitor in the lobby of a hotel, "but I think I can tell the very oddest of the lot. I don't care to call any names, but the facts are these: Late last summer a certain manufacturing company, one of the biggest in its line in the world, received quite a large order from the Spanish government for supplies to be sent to Cuba. There was nothing remarkable in this, because Spain was at that time a liberal customer in the American market, but it already owed a pretty good stiff bill to the house in question, and there was some doubt about filling the last requisition. However, the stuff was finally sent on promise of a 90-day settlement in full. That was in September, 1897," relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"When the 90 days elapsed a small payment was made and the balance promised directly after New Year's. Some time in January there was another payment and another big promise. On February 15, as you may happen to recall, the Maine was blown to smithereens in Havana harbor, and in the swift succession of events that followed the bill was simply ignored by the Spanish authorities. That, very briefly, is the commercial history of the case, and the house now finds itself in a peculiar predicament.

"It is possible that it might get its money by an appeal to the president, but as most of the stuff furnished to the dons was used as munitions of war against our own troops it is reluctant to make the claim for fear of exciting popular prejudice. The amount involved runs away up into the thousands, but they figure that it would be more than offset by loss of home trade. So they have concluded to keep their mouths shut and charge it to profit and loss."

### SPANISH LETTERS.

Many of the Missives Are Written by Hired Scribers Along the Streets.

In nothing is the illiterate condition of Spain shown as in the numerous writing booths which line the streets of Barcelona. Spain has preserved much of the picturesque life of past ages, and even at the present day in many of its towns may be seen the watchman, with pike and lantern, going his nightly rounds not far from a fine street brilliantly illuminated by the electric light. In the Ramba, the principal street of Barcelona, may be seen several of these writing booths of the public scribers. There, for a small consideration, the illiterate or anyone else may have anything indited, from the poetry of a love epistle to the prosaic application for a situation. The front of each booth is placarded with the name of the scribe and the services he is prepared to render to his customers. Some scribers combine the art of painting with that of writing, and all add to their activities the business of registry offices for servants.

**American Poultry Condemned.**

Nine tons of poultry, consisting of 2,169 geese, turkeys, chickens and ducks, from Boston, were landed recently at a London dock, where it was found that they had decayed on the voyage. They could not be condemned, however, till they had been loaded on wagons and carted to a police court, where a police magistrate came out, listened to the inspector's story, satisfied himself by his own senses that the fowls were unsound and ordered them to be destroyed. A police magistrate is apparently the only English official who can condemn bad meat, and this he can do only after listening to a complaint and examining the suspiciously personified in his own courtroom.

## AN ALARMING INCREASE

The Necessaries of Life Going Up In Price

### BIG PROFITS FOR TRUSTS

Result of a Careful Canvass Made Among Dealers—The Consumers are the Ones Who Must Pay the Bills—Almost Every Common Article on the List.

During the last week of August the American Anti-Trust League had representatives call upon 500 manufacturers and dealers in New York city to obtain information as to advances in prices both of trust goods and of the commodities higher in price owing to increased cost of material used in production directly or indirectly affected by trusts.

"The agents turned in reports at the time of each interview, many of them signed by the person giving the information. No commodity was discovered as having been decreased in price."

Then follows a list in alphabetical order. The advances range from 5 to 50 per cent. The articles affected which nearest touch daily life are:

Dressmakers' supplies, advance in everything from 15 to 25 per cent. More capital needed to carry stock.

Envelopes, 40 per cent and notice out for further advance.

Enameled ware, 50 per cent.

Builders' hardware, 45 per cent.

Iron beds, 35 to 65 per cent.

Brooms, 40 to 50 per cent.

Copper wire, 100 per cent.

Chairs, 25 to 33 1/3 per cent.

Furniture, 25 per cent.

Flour, 30 cents a barrel.

Glassware, 20 per cent.

Ham, delicatessen, 3 cents a pound.

Iron, 100 per cent.

Knit wool, \$1 and \$1.50 a dozen.

Photo paper, nearly 110 per cent.

Plumbers' supplies, 30 to 60 per cent.

Rubber, everything greatly advanced.

Ranges, 20 to 33 1/3 per cent., and another advance expected.

Shoes, advance in all grades 10 to 20 per cent.

Spool cotton, from 8 to 25 per cent.

Salt, 10 to 15 per cent.

Stoves, 25 to 33 1/3 per cent.

Tinware, from 20 to 500 per cent.

Wall paper, 25 to 80 per cent.

Percy E. Dowe, chairman of the committee of statistics of the league, takes oath that the list was compiled from written reports of duly authorized agents.

### U. B. APPOINTMENTS.

At the concluding sessions of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church at Altoona the following appointments in this section were announced:

- East District, G. W. Sherrick, Presiding Elder.
- Altoona, First Church—William Williamson.
- Altoona, Second Church—S. S. Hough.
- Bellefonte—Allen Rhen.
- Bellwood—C. C. Miller.
- Bigler—George Noden.
- Birmingham—M. O. Lane.
- Huntingdon—B. C. Shaw.
- Juniata—W. S. Tomlinson.
- Orbissonia—R. S. Woodward.
- Phillipsburg—L. C. Simily.
- Port Matilda—N. H. Newell.
- Runville—B. J. Hammel.
- Stormstown—E. B. Somers.
- Three Springs—W. R. Dillen.
- Tyrone—W. W. Rymer.
- Union Circuit—To be supplied.
- West Decatur—G. A. Sparks.
- Woodland—W. H. Mingle.

A court jester—the coquette.

Those that go down in ships—the steerage passengers.

The policeman's sweetheart might call him "a copper mine."

A sign put up that he who reads may run—"Beware of the dog."

It's when the balloonist falls out that he feels it is all up with him.

Business is sometimes slow, but compound interest is double quick.

The plow manufacturer expects his business to be run into the ground.

The man who fails to find his level probably failed to do his level best.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but the majority of them marry just the same.

The woman detective isn't necessarily an old maid because she cannot catch a man.

Nowadays we hear of men being "half-baked," but job was at least half boiled.

The short tale is all right in literature, but the docked horse no doubt thinks it is all wrong in fly time.

A fish seldom gets into trouble if it keeps its mouth shut—and the same might be said of a man.

When a woman takes a husband for better or for worse she nearly always finds him worse than she expected.

"Do I look sour?" asked the cider vinegar, as it left the barrel. "I feel as if I had been drawn through a knot hole."

### Understood Them.

The pastor of a congregation, not many miles away from here, was asked to act as peacemaker in his choir whereupon he remarked: "You will have to excuse me; I never interfere with the war department of my church."

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Sept. 21.

Ex-Congressman J. D. Taylor died at Cambridge, O., aged 69.

Admiral Schley accepts the command of the South Atlantic squadron.

It is authoritatively announced that Carter Harrison will try for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois next year.

Captain Robley Evans will have charge of the arrangements for policing the course in the international yacht races.

A young man giving the name of Walter Lawton attacked J. Filbert, aged cashier of a Palatine (Ills.) bank. Filbert was critically wounded and Lawton died from a pistol wound received while struggling with a rescuer.

Friday, Sept. 22.

Nebraska Republicans nominated M. B. Reese, of Lincoln, for governor.

Massachusetts Democrats nominated Robert Treat Paine, Jr., for Governor.

Mexico's congress voted President Diaz \$100,000, or \$5,000 a day, for the expenses of his trip to Chicago.

Rear Admiral Montejó, for surrendering to Dewey at Manila bay, has been condemned to retirement.

Mayor Johnson, of Denver, was elected president of the League of American Municipalities at the Syracuse convention.

Saturday, Sept. 23.

Ohio and Indiana oil producers will stop production to advance prices.

Mrs. Horace Chenery, 25 years old, a wealthy invalid, jumped four stories to death in New York.

At Wichita, Kan., ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson was hooted off the stage while endeavoring to make an anti-expansion speech.

Julia Morrison, leading actress, shot and killed Frank Leiden, leading man, in view of the audience, at Chattanooga, Tenn., over a personal quarrel.

The central west is threatened with a coal famine this winter the like of which has never before been known. It is due to the immense amount of other commodities carried by the railroads.

Monday, Sept. 25.

An earthquake in the district of Aidin, in Asia Minor, killed over 200.

Despite reports to the contrary, Captain Dreyfus' condition is said to be improving.

American capital to the extent of \$1,000,000 will engage in the manufacture of aluminum in Mexico.

Our warships in the Philippines bombarded the town of Olango and destroyed a big Krupp cannon.

Six persons were killed and five seriously injured in a Denver and Rio Grande railroad collision near Florence, Colo.

The Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, will not be permitted to participate in New York's Dewey reception, as they had intended.

Two more battles have taken place between the Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians, with considerable loss reported on the part of the Indians.

Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is the father of a baby girl.

William Dean, of Atlanta, took poison, and held off four would-be rescuers with a dagger.

Filipino insurgents captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta in the Orain river. Ten of the crew missing.

Knezevic, who attempted to kill ex-King Milan of Servia on July 6, was executed by shooting yesterday at Belgrade.

Eleanor Sigbee, 12-year-old daughter of Captain Sigbee, formerly of the ill fated Maine and now of the Texas, died of heart failure at Rehoboth, Del.

Frightened by a dog which was set on him by a man, Matthew Edwards, 8 years old, sprang off a 70 foot cliff near Kingston, N. Y., and was instantly killed.

Wednesday, Sept. 27.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, pugilist, was knocked out by a modest waiter in Denver.

The total enlistments for the 12 volunteer regiments last called out aggregated 10,554.

An Elizabeth (N. J.) trolley car chased a runaway horse and overtook him after an exciting run.

A New York Central passenger train collided with a freight train at Wheeler's Bridge, N. Y. Three men were killed and several injured.

After fighting against his sentence for two years, Millionaire William Bradbury, of San Francisco, went to jail for 24 hours for spitting on the floor of a street car.

ROOSEVELT, in his Columbus speech, said trusts are a necessity, and will be productive of much good under republican management. To whom are these benefits to accrue. It is a fact that with scarcely any exception the prices of all the great staples controlled by the trusts, have been arbitrarily raised since competition has been crushed by these beneficent combinations. If these philanthropists diminish the cost of raw material, the expense of manufacture and of distribution by consolidation under one management, how does it happen that the price of all of the products is doubled and multiplied to the consumer, who gets less for his raw material, and pays more for the necessaries of life.

The Republican Platform says, "If additional revenues are required, we favor the taxation of incorporated capital and organized trusts." Why did they fail to tax "incorporated capital and organized trusts" and thus avoid cutting down the appropriations for public schools. It is very apparent that the republican party in Pennsylvania, as it is now organized, has more love for the trusts than for the poor children of the state.

### THE RESULT.

Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own.—A. T. Stewart.

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