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## Our Display

### OF NEW WASH GOODS AND FANCY SPRING FABRICS

It is now open for your inspection. In extent and variety it exceeds all of our previous efforts in this line, and will compare favorably with any similar display made this season in New York or Philadelphia.

## Our Display Is A Public Exhibition

however, and lookers are just as well come as buyers.

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Are an exceedingly dainty weave. They come mostly in white grounds, effects, stripes and dainty double cord stripes, also black grounds with stripes.

## Jaconet Duchesse

May be described as the queen of wash fabrics. White or Grass Green grounds with spots, flowers and stripes in the prevalent hues give a hint at styles.

## Grass Linen Batistes

Are shown in a variety of qualities and patterns. The choicest novelties are exquisitely embroidered with hued effects in silk, and dainty double cord stripes cut a little less and may please you just as well.

## New Dotted Swisses

With grass linen grounds represent a reversion of the polka-dot craze in the very prettiest of its many ways.

## Glenda Piques

Are bound to be popular. White or colored grounds and an endless assortment of the sweetest patterns ever seen will make them so.

## Imported Dimities

Bring before you the most popular of London and Paris wash fabrics, and the patterns in Persian and Dresden effects, stripes and dainty double cord stripes with those selling there now.

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## Lovely Organdies

In delicate tints, Persian effects and figures will win your admiration. This is an old weave with a wealth of new thoughts.

## White Embroidered Swisses

With dainty embroideries in stars, dots, etc., in soft tones and tints are seen in their simple beauty, and they're new.

## BESIDES THESE

Our line of White Mulls, India Linens, Nainsooks, Victoria Lawns, Piques, Organdies, Dimities, Ducks, Fancy Stripes, Checks and Plaids, English Long Cloths, Jones' Cambrics, etc.,

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## For Waists, Dresses, Wrappers, Etc.,

We show some remarkable values in Swivel Silks

The colors include Green, Light Blue, Pink, Lavender, Cardinal, and Black grounds, while the effects are checks, stripes, dots and Persians.

## Challies

Cream, Navy and Black grounds, with floral and Persian effects.

## Ginghams

Lines and Lace effects, solid grounds; also checks and stripes innumerable.

## Satines

Mostly dark grounds and a range of patterns without limit.

## Moire Crystals

In chameleon effects and a splendid assortment of light fancy tints and colors.

## GLOBE

### WAREHOUSE

## THE SITUATION IS GRAVE

### Federation of Street and Steam Railway Employees Confirmed.

### TROUBLE AT PHILADELPHIA

#### Old Street Car Grievances Looming Up. A Great Triangular Strike at Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo. Not Improbable.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The reported federation of the Amalgamated association of Street Railway Employees and the American Railway union was confirmed today by the local leaders of the Amalgamated association. The Amalgamated association of Philadelphia are still here working among the yard men, truckmen, brakemen and unskilled laborers of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads. The federation between the two associations is upon an offensive and defensive basis, but to just what extent the two organizations will be prepared to assist one another cannot be learned. It was further learned today that the practical amalgamation of the two associations is only a part of the plan of consolidation of the street railway employees of Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo. It is said that the leaders of these two organizations are now negotiating with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Philadelphia, and the Brotherhood of Railway and Motor Engineers, Pittsburgh, and the Brotherhood of Railway and Motor Engineers, Philadelphia, for the formation of a great federation of street and steam railway employees. It is said that the Amalgamated association, of Toledo, Ohio, were for the purpose of conferring with the brotherhood chiefs upon this subject.

### PHILADELPHIA WAR

The street car situation here gives promise of a riotous ending. At a meeting yesterday of the central committee of the Amalgamated association a letter was received from President Mahon containing five grievances of the men here, which are to be submitted to President Welsh, of the Union Traction company as an ultimatum. The grievances are practically the same as those which led to the strike here last winter. When this ultimatum will be presented to Mr. Welsh has not yet been decided on, but it will probably be laid before him some time within a week.

Local street car leaders are of the opinion that the crisis here is grave and that a similar situation prevails in New York. It is said here that the Amalgamated association in Buffalo was unauthorized by the executive committee of the Amalgamated association and has been ordered to discontinue its activities in Buffalo and Philadelphia.

### MAHON REQUESTS CONFERENCE

New York, April 7.—President W. D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, this afternoon sent a letter to President Welsh, of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, requesting a conference in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty existing between the company and the association over the discharge of a number of gripmen and conductors, some of whom are members of the association.

President Welsh declined to see Mr. Mahon and said that there is no contention between the association which Mr. Mahon represents and the railroad company, that the men were discharged for violating rules of the company and that he found himself unable to comply with Mr. Mahon's request for a conference.

### THE RAILWAY UNION

Pennsylvania Officials Have no Knowledge of the New Movement. Philadelphia, April 7.—While not positively denying the story of their organizing, the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have no knowledge of any such movement among their employees. In the office of General Manager Prevost all knowledge of any such combination was denied outright, and the suggestion was scouted as highly improbable, although, of course, within the range of possibility.

Vice President Pugh was equally positive in asserting that such a movement was highly unlikely. "Our men have had little to do with the American Railway union," he said, "and I hardly think they are now being recruited into the union, especially as an aid to the street railway men in the event of a possible strike or future trouble of any sort. We have heard nothing of the kind and though it is not to be expected that they would come to us with the information should they really contemplate allying themselves with the Amalgamated association of street railway employees. I still think we should have had some inkling of such a movement, involving as it does, such diversified interests."

### THE HARRISONS AT HOME

Heartily Welcomed by Everybody Except Baby McKee and the Family. Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Ex-President Harrison and his bride arrived from New York at 10:15 tonight. A large crowd was in the Union station when the train came in. They alighted from the rear coach and Mrs. Harrison took the general's arm and was escorted through the station to the carriage in waiting. As they passed through the gates, a cheer went up from the crowd and was taken up and repeated again and again outside the gates. The bridal couple moved with a quick step through the throng which parted on either side for their passage, the general recognizing one or two acquaintances to whom he nodded his head in recognition. Upon entering the carriage, they were driven rapidly to the North Delaware street house. No one was there to receive them except the housekeeper.

### FITZSIMMONS HISSIED

The Pugilist Not Popular with the Gallery Gods at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons was hissed off the stage by the "gallery gods" at the Academy of Music here last night. The rendition of the song, "The Boss Man and Them All," in which Fitzsimmons was named as that person, was greeted with hisses and groans intermingled with cheers.

Fitzsimmons' act, the last on the programme, opened with an exhibition of bag punching. As he came from behind the scenes there arose a chorus of groans from the gallery "gods." The champion gave the bag several taps, then lost his patience, strode to the front of the stage and yelled: "If you fellows don't quit, I'll pull down the curtain." But they did not quit, and after Bob had punched the bag a few more times, he pulled off his mitts and

### STATE NEWS NOTES

Joel Neff, treasurer of the Stratton-Bangor slate syndicate has made an assignment to his son, Oliver Neff, and Frank Jacobs. Four judgments for \$39,522 were entered against him.

Jacob Werz, a tenant farmer in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging in his tobacco shed, while suffering from despondency. He was 55 years old and leaves a family.

It was reliably stated yesterday that the following prices for steel billets in the Philadelphia district have been definitely agreed upon by the new combination: 4 1/2 inch billet, 4-inch and upward, \$10.25; sheet bars, \$2.25; in plate bars, washed and cut, \$2.10; all delivered at buyers' bills. This is an advance of from \$1 to \$1.25 per ton on billets since the recent upward movement commenced.

## SPANISH SECURITIES FALL

### Affected on the London Exchange by Cuban Resolutions.

### MORE MONEY FOR WARSHI'S

#### Admiral Beranger, Minister of the Marine, Desires Extra Credit to the Amount of Four Million Dollars. Spanish Pride Aroused.

Madrid, April 7.—Admiral Beranger, the minister of Marine, will propose to the cabinet today an extra credit of \$4,000,000 pesetas (about \$1,500,000) on account of naval construction.

London, April 7.—The Globe this afternoon commenting upon the vote of the Cuban belligerency resolutions in the United States house of representatives yesterday, says: "The chief danger of the situation, that Spanish pride will never surrender Spain's most valuable colony until beaten to the ground, and should there be a repetition of the popular demonstrations against the United States, Spanish passion might flame up in an ugly manner and compel President Cleveland to demand satisfaction. This would almost inevitably result in war, and while the United States would, of course, crush Spain, American trade, already very delicate, would be very largely wrecked." In conclusion, the paper expresses the opinion that it is improbable that President Cleveland will seriously consider the concurrent resolutions.

The St. James' Gazette remarks: "Congress voted with the intention of being offensive to Spain. This presumably is the new American diplomacy, and we must candidly confess that we do not admire it. When it is tried in the laboratory of the present difficulties, it is eminently calculated to provoke an explosion. The Spaniards do not understand that it is part of the presidential campaign."

Spanish resolutions in the Stock Exchange today, in consequence of the action of the house of representatives yesterday on the question of Cuban belligerency.

### DEMONSTRATION AT MADRID

Madrid, April 7.—A council of the Republican groups has resolved to organize a demonstration against the vote of the American house of representatives to recognize the Cuban insurgents.

The demonstration will be held in the afternoon, and the leaders of all the political parties will be invited to take part in the demonstration.

Dispatches received up to a late hour tonight show that there have been no disturbances anywhere in Spain. The public does not seem to have been affected by the news, it having long regarded the vote as a foregone conclusion.

### CHICAGO ELECTIONS

Twenty Six Aldermen Who Have Claims on the Presidency.

Chicago, April 7.—In the elections today for town officers for aldermen, the Republicans carried all of the seven towns by majorities ranging from one to forty. The remaining twenty-one aldermen were not strictly on party lines, being more of an effort on the part of the reputable citizens regarding the election to the city.

Of the thirty-four aldermen elected today only eight are men who were elected to the municipal voters league. The remaining twenty-six were elected to fairly represent the respectable element.

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### WAR ON M'KINLEY

The A. P. A. Will Resent a Snub Administered by Manager Hanna.

St. Louis, April 7.—The American Protective Association has declared war on McKinley and through the organ of the national advisory board, Judge J. H. D. Stevens, who established headquarters here today declares that no steps will be undertaken to unmake the Ohio man. This was brought out today by the launching of a boom for the presidency of Congressman W. B. Allison, of Michigan, who defeated the party of McKinley.

The delegates were not instructed, but they are solid for Alton against McKinley. The insurrection prevails that the vote will go to Allison.

### ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Twenty-Seventh Annual Reunion to Be Held September 10.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today: Light Snow Flurries; Warmer.

1 The Charity Ball. Spanish Securities Fall. Killed by the Cars. Holmes to Die Quietly. Triangular Strike Threatened.

2 Congressional Doings. Measles at the White House. Market and Stock Reports.

3 (Local)—The Charity Ball (Concluded). Editorial. The Trouble with Cleveland. Hypnotized Reporter.

4 (Local)—State Delegates in First and Fourth Districts. Common Pleas Court Cases.

5 (Local)—Suburban News. Wyoming Conference Echoes.

6 (Sports)—Tom Power Is Bluffing. A Two-Minute Trotter. A Trotting Standard. Sporting Gossip. Base Ball and Bicycle Notes.

7 He Wants to Be President. Vice-Presidential Possibilities. Transportation Changes. Jerusalem of Today.

8 (Story)—The Dream of the Japanese Ambassador. Bloody Page of Spanish History in Cuba.

9 For and About Women. Gossip of the Stage.

10 News Up and Down the Valley. Doings of the Business World.

### KILLED BY THE CARS

Two Men Are Run Down on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Near Haledale.

Haledale, Pa., April 7.—Early this morning two unknown men were instantly killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad about three miles east of this place. The men were walking on the east bound track towards this place, and as passenger train No. 8 approached they stepped over on the other track directly in front of No. 7. The bodies were thrown several feet in the air and when found were about 50 feet from the spot where the accident occurred. The other was found lying in a ditch beside the track. The bodies were badly mangled and were taken into county and numerous Taylor, of Hopedale, sent for, who arrived on train 12. The unfortunate man spent the greater portion of Monday at New Milford, where they were seen in company with another person. About 6 o'clock they parted. The former mentioned started towards this place while the other went in the opposite direction.

The morning when he heard of the accident he immediately started back and told what he knew of the men. He said he first met them on Monday, and they told him they had worked in the Scranton Poor House all winter and had started out this spring in search of work, and also that the older who was about 50 years old, was a German.

The younger was a native of about 25, was an Englishman, and had a brother in New York city. This, he said, was all he knew of them, except the older was quite deaf. Each had on quite good clothes and numerous things were found in their pockets, among which were several letters, which, by the way they read, went to show that the German name was Jacob Walz, the place where he lived was not, however, given.

As yet, the bodies have not been identified. If they are not they will be buried in Rose Hill cemetery in this place.

Walz was 32 years old last August. His companion was Patrick Duffy. Duffy had been an inmate of the Home since that time, but was there several times before, remaining for a brief period and then going away. Superintendent Bennett says that Duffy was a tramp for ten or eleven years, and was in weak physical condition. As far as he knew he had no relatives in this vicinity.

Duffy was 31 years old; he had been an inmate of the Home since he was 17 years old. His father is a pauper inmate of the Home and the son was deaf and afflicted with epilepsy and had no one to care for him. Father and son formerly lived on the South Side.

The men were missed from the Home Sunday evening at supper time. They were walking north when death came upon them. The bodies will be interred likely at Haledale today at the expense of the railroad company.

## SPLENDID CHARITY BALL

### Frothingham Theater Packed With Dancers and Spectators.

### WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS

#### No Detail Lacking in an Elaborate Arrangement of Music, Flowers and Splendor—St. Joseph's Foundling Home Will Profit Much.

The great charity ball for the benefit of the St. Joseph Foundling Home, about which many have been written and so much has been said for the past few weeks, was held last evening in the Frothingham theater.

The blustering March weather which set in, in snow squalls and gusty yesterday afternoon failed to deter over 500 ladies and gentlemen from braving the chilling air in light evening dress, and possibly even enhanced the enjoyment of the evening by the very contrast which it offered to the fairyland of light, variegated flowers and pleasant atmosphere which greeted them on their entrance into the theater.

That the ball was a success financially was the information given by the gentlemen having in charge the money matters of the undertaking, and that it was a success socially was evident to the most casual observer who might have looked for the briefest moment over that great company which seemed to distill a contagion of pleasure and beauty into the very air.

About 9 o'clock the guests began to arrive rapidly, and were taken in charge by the reception committee immediately upon alighting from their carriages, where an ingenious system of duplicate card checks had been provided which guarded against any confusion occurring in locating their carriages at the end of the evening. Entrance to the theater was made from the Penn avenue side, which was completed from the curb to the doorway. A pleasing arrangement of green decorations and potted plants at the vestibule suggested to the guests the idea of an artistic effect and lavish floral display which awaited them in the interior.

### DECORATIONS OF THE THEATER

The decorating of the house had been placed in the hands of Clark, the florist, and that gentleman fully sustained the reputation he has gained in that class of work. The bronze pillars supporting the balcony were wound with heavy folds of Florida smilax. The slender floral columns were circular arches over and around the boxes were treated with the same material as a background decoration, around which were set hundreds of potted Easter lilies, variegated tulips and other flowers whose heavy tropical odor was so pronounced as to be almost oppressive; azaleas of many colors and gossamer eunimiums. The effect of great sprays of the snowy spirea, which was scattered around in front of this dark green ground work was particularly pleasing.

The gallery, which from the dancing floor resembled a huge pyramid of green vegetation, was fringed in the front rows with several tiers of tall Easter lilies which seemed to have an effect of light and airiness to the entire upper portion of the interior.

The stage was enclosed at the rear and on either side by wood lattice selected from the stage scenery. This scenery openings had been made on both sides of the stage and beautiful effects of stucco and flowers were raised over them in an arch-shaped manner. All of the canvases rested behind banks of green and colors which went far to relieve the deception of the original scene painting. The electric organ which is elevated high over the stage proscenium to the railing of the upper balcony were strung immense ropes of cut flowers and every description. These strikers numbering six or seven, seemed to lend the idea of a great canopy extending over the whole dancing floor.

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No decorations other than those of the florist were permitted to enter the room of the theater. In the foyer, on the Wyoming side of the house, the draper was afforded an opportunity to display his power and art in the direction of Goldsmith Bros., were busy all day yesterday in transforming the ordinarily pretty entrance way into something charming and new, and which it was last evening. Heavy valour curtains were hung over each opening into the auditorium, and a profusion of flowers were thrown about with an artistic negligence quite oriental in tone. A booth had been erected for the mammoth punch bowl, which occupied a large space in this part of the house, and this was beautifully draped in shades of light pink and green silk. The foyer was kept open for promotion and not encumbered with unnecessary chairs or tables as has been the case on former occasions of this character. Numerous lamps were placed about whose soft glow was a relief to the eyes under the dazzling lights of the main room.

Dressing rooms were provided for the ladies on the second and third floors, with maid in attendance. The gentlemen were similarly looked after by expert colored servants on the third and fourth floors.

The dancing began at about 9:30 o'clock. The program was a most carefully selected and arranged list of musical numbers consisted of twenty dances, the music for which was furnished by the orchestra and twenty-one intermissions in the form of promenades and two-steps, which were enjoyed to the enraptured and more spirited measures of the band. The total programme, numbering forty-one sections in all, occupied the evening until long after the older guests retired to their homes and left a younger contingent in possession of the theater. The programme in its entirety was as follows:

**DANCES.**  
Orchestra.  
1. Waltz, "Strand Idylls."  
2. Waltz, "Don't Be Cross."  
3. Quadrille, "Clippings."  
4. Waltz, "Children's Carnival."  
5. Lancers, "Allegro."  
6. Waltz, "Dimple."  
7. Lancers, "Allegretto."  
8. Quadrille, "Amaret."  
9. Waltz, "Jaquinta."  
10. Waltz, "Allegretto."  
11. Lancers, "Allegretto."  
12. Waltz, "Home of My Childhood."  
13. Waltz, "Night Larks."  
14. Quadrille, "With the Times."  
15. Waltz, "Admiration."  
16. Waltz, "Love's Dream."  
17. Lancers, "Tale of Champagne."  
18. Waltz, "Visions."  
19. Waltz, "Trot Rich des Lebens."  
20. Waltz, "FROGMADES."

**BAND.**  
1. Two-step, "Contamination."  
2. Promenade, "Detroit Journal."  
3. Two-step, "Black America."

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## FINLEY'S

### FOUR Great Specials

#### FOR THIS WEEK:

50 Pieces Silk Jacquards, 27 inches wide, 25c. a yard, former price, 50c.

25 pieces Persian and other Fancy Silks, for Suits and Waists, 65c. per yard, former price, \$1.00.

25 pieces All Wool Cheviot Suitings, 38 inches wide, 25c. per yard, former price, 39c.

25 pieces All Wool Cheviots, 40 inches wide, 37 1/2c.; former price 50c.

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### 408 SPRUCE STREET.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR NOVELTIES.

### ROBBER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

But the Telegrams Were Faster Than Her Train.

Denver, April 7.—Mrs. Emma Yorke, of San Francisco, was arrested here as she alighted from a train on a telegram from San Francisco, charging her with the theft of \$22,500 from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. Yorke's son, Fred Gibson, a saloon keeper, died a few days ago, and his mother left before the funeral for Frederick, Neb.

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