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SCRANTON, JUNE 2, 1899.

The sun will not set on America's Fourth of July this year.

The War on Hanna.

In a state so prolific of politicians and would-be politicians as Ohio there is always a league of the disaffected against the man on top.

The essential feature of the Ohio convention will be its formal presentation and endorsement of President McKinley for renomination and re-election; and in this endorsement of his home state, initiator of the presidential canvass of 1900, all factions and all factions among the Ohio Republicans will cordially join.

In connection with the present periodical insurrection against Hanna it is interesting to observe the conspicuous absence of the old clap-trap about McKinley being Hanna's puppet.

Mr. Hanna can win or lose at Columbus today and the difference will be utterly unimportant to William McKinley or to the party at large.

By capturing the Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota delegations, in addition to those of Iowa and Wisconsin, which it already had, the Hon. David Henderson's speakership boom gains quite an impetus.

In the Matter of Honoring Dewey. By a vote of 47 to 2 the aldermen of New York city have appropriated \$150,000 of the city's money to pay the expenses of the city's welcome to Admiral Dewey.

The Crime of '99. Says the Washington Post: "A vastly greater and far more widely extended conspiracy than the darkly diabolical 'crime of '73,' and having for its object the same fell purpose, has been going on all over the world for the last thirty-one months, or thereabouts.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars may not appear to be a great deal of money to the officials of a municipal government whose annual expenses are in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000 a year, or almost one-fifth of the expenses of the national government in normal times; but the sum would be sufficient to endow at least one good hospital or be of great assistance to a number of already established deserving charities.

That Admiral Dewey would prefer any of these sensible and useful tributes to the noise and turmoil of an indiscriminate jubilee is to be inferred from his reputation and past demeanor as a modest and unobtrusive gentleman of first-rate common sense.

official for doing neither less nor more than his appointed duty.

In honoring Dewey let us show him that we understand him; above all, let us consult his and preserve our own self-respect.

Spain's new minister to Washington, the Duke de Arce, takes the sensible position that the past is beyond recall and that therefore the thing for Spaniards and Americans to do, at least in their foreign relations, is to strive for a peaceful and harmonious future.

The discovery that there was no insurgent army in Cuba means Spain's failure to quell the insurrection all the more mysterious.

A Pneumatic Era? That there is more in the liquid air business than mere talk is indicated by the threat of Professor Tripier to ask for an injunction restraining another experimenter, Ostragen, from trespassing on Tripier's rights.

Already the mechanical engineers who make a practice of keeping up with the procession, or a little ahead of it, are figuring upon running carriages by means of liquefied air stored in steel bottles underneath the seat.

Writing for the Philadelphia Press on this interesting subject, "Holland" notes the evidences which are to be seen of the activity of long-headed capitalists anxious to capitalize this new potentiality in the world of applied science.

It will not be necessary for General Wheeler to run for the office of governor of Alabama. If he desires the honor it will be simply a case of walk-over.

The greatest fact relating to the development of iron and steel making is that scientific aid ever step ahead has been the basis of every phase of improvement and growth.

NEW USES FOR CORN. From the New York Sun. Farmers in the corn belt may not be aware of the fact, but it is nevertheless true that the manufacture of the new smokeless powder promises to benefit them extensively.

The government will give General Otis the full complement of 30,000 men requested to put down the Philippine

insurrection. The government could probably loan General Otis further support by forcing the unreasonable anti-expansion errors about the country to take a holiday until the war is over.

Notably, at least, is not all for the heroes. The Seventh regiment paraded in New York on Memorial day for the first time since refusing to take part in the war against Spain, and was greeted by jeers, hisses and feathers from the crowds that lined Broadway when the procession passed.

Many gold-diggers in the Klondike region have died from starvation during the past year and many have returned from the frozen district in a pitiable condition, yet the steamship companies continue to discover fields almost daily much richer than any that have been worked.

The "model town" of Pullman has proved a failure. A system of government that tends to stifle the spirit of freedom and place the people on a plane with those of the middle ages can never succeed on American soil, no matter how attractive the scheme may appear in theory.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will always have a fondness for the circus band and soft-boiled lemons.

Ajacchus' Advice to Girls. Do not judge a man by the fit of his clothes. The tailor is generally responsible.

Do not try to make too many improvements on nature when at your toilet. Hot curling irons and powder make many a comely maiden look like a fright.

Work of Science in Steel-Making. From the New York Sun.

It was estimated fifteen years ago that the annual world consumption of iron and steel was 32,500,000 pounds per head.

REXFORD'S. SCRANTON, June 2. The silverware sale lasts two days more—Friday and Saturday.

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and has given notice of large future requirements. Our own government has recently ordered 10,000 barrels and further orders will follow.

The number of articles of commerce that are now being made from corn has reached twenty-nine, and every particle of the grain is at present turned into some useful product.

Mixing glucose, of three kinds, used by refiners of table syrups, brewers, leather manufacturers, jelly makers, fruit preservers and apothecaries.

Flourine, used by mixers of flour without detriment except as to the feeling of a corn in the throat.

Four kinds of dextrine, used by the fabric makers, paper box makers, mucilage makers, etc.

Corn oil, used by table oil mixers, lubricating oil mixers, manufacturers of fibre, shade cloth manufacturers, paint manufacturers, and in many similar industries where vegetable oils are employed.

Rubber substitute, a substitute for crude rubber and very extensively used in the manufacture of rubber goods.

British gum, a starch which makes a very adhesive medium, and is used by textile mills for running their colors, as well as by manufacturers who require a very strong adhesive medium that contains no traces of acid.

Granulated gum, which competes with gum arabic, is used successfully in its place, and finds a ready preference by reason of the absence of any offensive odor.

Probably the most important in the above list of products is rubber substitute, the substance which Chicago chemists have recently brought to perfection.

This new rubber, made from the waste of other yellow chemists, has been the price of rubber goods 25 per cent. Corn rubber must be combined with an equal quantity of Para rubber to give it general utility.

Do not become impressed with the idea that one's sole aim must be to get married. Learn to wash dishes and darn stockings first.

Do not imagine that the ability to "saw" is an evidence of brilliancy. It only indicates that you are doing your duty with the slipper when you were younger.

A LESSON FROM ALASKA. From a Speech by Governor Roosevelt.

I saw in a newspaper report the other day that a town in Alaska had petitioned to be taken out from under our flag and annexed to Canada, because for years it has struggled in vain to get a proper government from us.

The Deadly Sewer Gas. From a leaky drain may give the doctor a case of typhoid fever to work with unless you permit the plumber to get in his work on the drain first.

REXFORD'S. SCRANTON, June 2. The silverware sale lasts two days more—Friday and Saturday.

No chance for disappointment, either. Your money cheerfully back if you want it.

Rogers & Bros' Tea Spoons—generally \$1.25 the set of six. This week 55 cents.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons—three dainty patterns—this week 50 cents each.

Rogers & Bros' Knives—this week the set of six \$1.50.

June is wedding month. Perchance you have a gift to buy. All our solid silver has little price for balance of week. No limit to assortment.

Three or four mentionings: Bon Bon Dishes—solid silver \$5. Bread trays—solid silver \$10. Solid Silver Pin Trays \$1. Berry Spoons \$2.50.

THE REXFORD CO., 132 Wyoming Ave. Next week is clock week.

VILLAGE DOCTOR. What is the matter with your folks, Jacobs? I haven't had a call here for more'n a year.

FARMER JACOBS. Mother bought some Ripans Tablets when she went to Rochester, and she says we don't need any medicine now.

V. D. The old lady is pretty smart. I suppose she notices by the taste that it is the same thing, in a different form, that I've been dealing out, spring and fall, ever since you were married in forty-nine.

F. J. Well, that is just about what she said—for a fact, doctor.

The Fashion.

Only Four Days More of OUR FIRE SALE!

Odds and Ends and Broken Lots must be closed out at once for less than what we bought them for. Remember, ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE.

Corsets. The Celebrated P. C. C. Corsets in white and drab, all sizes, re-tailed everywhere at 50c. 25c

Embroidery. 5,000 yards of Embroidery, 3 to 7 inches in width, clearing 4 1/2c up price the yard. 4 1/2c

Handkerchiefs. 500 dozen of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, some white and some colored borders; the regular 5 and 8c. handkerchiefs, 2 for. 5c

Hosiery. 15c. Children's Tan Stockings double knee and foot, all sizes, per pair. 8c

Silks. \$1.00 Colored Corded Taffetas, latest spring shades, all per- feet, per yard. 59c

Baby Bonnets. 25c. Embroidered Lawn Caps, not damaged a particle. 12 1/2c each.

Table Linen. 5c. Turkey Red Damask, fast color, guaranteed, only a few good patterns left, per yard. 15c

Golf Hose. Men's Golf Hose, all strictly wool, former retail price, 50c. per pair, now. 25c

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Early in the spring we placed orders for a line of high class garments, comprising

Night Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Etc.

Which have just been received and will be placed on sale this morning.

We take pleasure in bringing this particular line of goods to your notice—they being mostly made up from French patterns, are exceedingly handsome and of the newest designs.

New line of Children's Umbrella Skirts and Drawers, with lace and embroidery trimming—Elegant line of new Silk and Lawn Shirt Waists.

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