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To Reduce Stock we Offer a Few Special Bargains:

Corn.

Maryland Sugar Corn, 4 for 25c. Fancy Northern, 3 for 25c.

Tomatoes.

Extra size and fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

Peas.

Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender

Gooseberries,

Baked Beans.

Picnic size, 3 for roc. Standard-large cans, 5 for 25c. Extra quality, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

California Peaches. Standard Vellow Crawford,

2 for 25c. Lemon clings at 15 and 18 cents.

Regular 25c goods. Salmon.

Red Alaska, 3 for 25c. Columbia River, 2 for 25c.

5 for 25c. Apricots and Eggs Plums, 3 cans for 25c.

Fresh Stock California and Jamaica Oranges.

NEW CARPETS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS . AND LINOLEUM. NEW PATTERNS.

Do you want a good Tapestry Brussels at 60 cent worth 75 cents.

At KEITER'S.

AMERICAN SHIP BLOWN U

A large and beautiful new Seventeen Lives Lost While Removing Tor- Carlos V., the Alfonso XIII., and the newly Death of a Brakeman in the Tamaqua pedos From the Bay at Cardenas.

SPAIN IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE A BARTER I

Spanish Warships Hovering in the Supposed Course of the Battleship Oregon.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Havana, May 17.—The report of the blowing up of an American ship in the harbor of Carbenas is confirmed by

Seventeen lives were lost in the explosion.

The men were engaged in removing torpedos from the bay and one was exploded.

The entire crew of the vessel perished.

SPAIN IS IMPLORING AID.

New York, May 17.—A Paris despatch to the Journal declares that has been destroyed or so crippled as to render Spain is imploring help from France, Germany and Russia and offering it harmless. Our movement most necessarily in return for such assistance to surrender to the powers named all the territory in the Philippine Islands except Manila and the immediate

SEEKING THE OREGON.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, May 17 - Despatches from Santa Lucia, the island next south of Martinique, report that a large, strange warship is off New York city,

Other warships have been sighted north of Santa Lucia.

The belief there is that the ships are Spanish vessels waiting for the United States battleship Oregon now running to join Sampson's

on the War Situation.

Special to Eventsu Herald.

WASHINGTON, May 17.

Navy officials here realize that the combined land and sea attack on Havana cannot advance. erected commanding the approaches from the it pass. sea. The reports that Gen. Blanco is short of

That Havana can be taken by a combined A Derelict Sens Adrift to Collide With

land and sea attack no one here doubts, but there is now no disposition to underrate the Special to Evening Herald. task that the army and navy will have on Preparations will be made accordingly, and Monday a strange derelict was sighted.

as soon as the Spanish fleet has been disposed a sufficient force to make the campaign short chopped off close to the deck. and decisive. Little reliance will be placed on the Cuban insurgents.

It is the expectation and belief of the will live up to its neutrality and will forbid United States blockading vessels. any assistance being rendered to the enemy's fleet by residents of Martinique or Guadea- Special to Evening Herald, loups. The Spanish fleet got little coal at Washington, May 17.—There is not much plaint.

under the command of Admiral Sampson. officers and employes of the navy depart- number of men to be drawn from each comment from furnishing information to the monwealth. newspapers, has caused a big growl among the correspondents. The department, however, will issue bulletins, but they contain little information.

Promotion to the grade of lieutenant general is the reward that awaits General Miles for a successful campaign in Cuba. This grade in the regular army, which was revived for General Schotleld shortly before his retirement, has seldom been conferred on an officer in time of peace. Gen. Miles has been

A quantity of armor plate that has proved tself to be the best ever made in this country has been accepted from the Bethlehem Iron Special to EVENING HERALD. Works of Bethlehem, Pa. The armor is to be used for the 13-inch turrets of the new have been reported passing the straits so far battleship Kentucky.

When the war revenue bill came up in the at Algeeiras.

Senate to-day Senator Jones, of Arkansas spoke in behalf of the Democrats.

He said the war would not cost over \$240 .-000,000 for the fiscal year, as against \$379;-000,000 as stated by Senator Allison. The Senate has passed the bill providing

for the payment of the volunteer troops that Special to EVENING HERALD. are to be sent to the Philippine Islands. but prove successful, but it will be no easy | Chairman Hilt to-day reported from the Thursday to begin a march to Galveston so as

task. During the past year military supplies House Foreign Affairs Committee the new to break in the men and horses. The regiquantities, and new factories have been tion of Hawnii, with a recommendation that pack mules.

ANOTHER SPANISH SCHEME.

Blocading Vessels.

Key West, May 17 .- While the Associated a letter mailed at Cadiz, Spain, on May 5th Press despatch boat was off Mantanzas on and received here on Monday, May 9th, says that the work of fitting the vessel up for sea

Upon investigation the derelict was found was in a most backward state. of an advance will be made upon Cuba with to be a schooner. Both masts had been

This fact showed that the schooner had not been wrecked. It is presumed the vessel was a Spanish

administration that the French government schooner sent adrift to harm some of the Another Call Likely.

Curação, and the amount taken was so small doubt in administration circles that President that the United States will make no com- McKinley has under contemplation the calling for more volunteer troops. It is said a The unusual spectacle of three American bill for that purpose is being framed. This flag officers meeting with their commands at bill, if introduced, will authorize the Presisea is about to occur in Gulf waters when dent to issue a call for troops at such time as Fine quality, very cheap, 4 for 25c | Rear Admiral Sampson's big fleet, the flying | he sees fit, and without regard to a definite squadron under Commodore Schley, and the apportionment among the several states. blockading squadron new off Havana, under This plan, however, may hold only in case Commodore Watson, come together and form the number decided upon does not exceed one command, the largest and most powerful 50,000 men. If it should be decided to call ever assembled under the Stars and Stripes, for as many as 200,000 soldiers, the ratio of population in each state to the population of The stringent orders issued forbidding the nation would probably determine the

Ordered From Port.

New York, May 17 .- Passengers on British steamer just arrived here from Burbados my the Spanish troopship Alfonso XIII was ordered from that port after the twentyfour hours had expired. Her cable despatches were held back. The passengers also report having seen the Harvard in the harbor at Martinique, and the Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer cruising outside in wait for the American vessel.

No Spantards at Gibcaltar.

Gibraltar, May 17.-No Spanish war vessels this month. Only torpedo boats are stationed

THE CADIZ FLEET.

apposed to Go to the Philippines, But

Cadlz. May 17.-The dock yard authorities here have announced that the reserve floot, which would consist of the Pelayo, the equipped cruisers, the Rapido and the Patria, together with the torpedo destroyers Audaz and Prosperina, will be ready for sea in the HIS middle of the present week

There has been considerable difficulty in the matter of obtaining skilled engineers. spanish engineers being unable to obtain the proper speed out of the torpedo catchers. It is popularly surmised that the above mentioned floet goes to the Philippines, but everything depends upon what may happen in Havana. Were the first Spanish fleet to directed westward, and not eastward. The rmed transports will accompany the floet.

Cisneros, Princesa de Asturias and Cataluna are not yet ready for sea, and therefore could not have arrived at Martinique, as reported.

Spain's Fleet Cause the Delay. pecial to HERALD.

Tampa, May 17.—The troops now here will not go to Cuba for the present, and no more and three children. He was a favorite with troops will come here. The first official state-Gen Shafter, new in command. He said: "We are in duty bound to go to Cuba, but we shall not leave Tampa until the Spanish fleet be governed by their conduct.'

Orders to Proops. special to Evening Henault.

Mt. Gretna, May 17.-The First City Troop of Philadelphia, the Sheridan Troop of Tyrone, Pa., and Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, received orders early to-day to report to General Merritt, of the Department of the East, for service at, or near,

Worried Over the Philippines.

Special to Evening HERALD. London, May 17,-The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Japan intends to protest vigorously against the anticipated American seigure of the Philippine Republican leaders, the Semator pledged him-Islands. Japan seeks countenance in such a self anew to the candidacy of William A. protest from Russia, with whom she has al. Stone for Governor. State Chairman Elkin. ready communicated. It is believed in St. after the conference, stated that Mr. Stone Petersburg that Russia, France and Germany will support the protest.

Roosevelt's Regiment.

San Antonia, Tex., May 17.-The Roug They are to be given one month's pay in Riders Regiment now numbers 700 men, fully equipped except as to arms. They expect by

Report Controverted,

Special to EVENING HERALD. London, May 17 .- With reference to the Spanish cruiser Princess de Asturias having arrived off Martinique, as reported yesterday.

Securing German Gunners.

Special to Evening Herald. London, May 17 .- A special from Paris says that a number of Spanish warships which were recently destitute of armament have received Krupp guns. German artillerists have been secured to serve with the Spanish

Transports Sail. Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, May 17.-The steamships Santiago and Seguranca, of the Ward line, which have been chartered by the government to transport troops to Cuba, sailed for Key West

Gladstone Dying. Special to Evening Herald.

London, May 17 .- A despatch from Hawar-Gladstone, the famous English statesman, expect his death to occur within 24 hours He is sinking rapidly. Henry Gladstone, son of the ex-Premier, came to this city to-day by special train. The venerable statesman passed a bad night. At four o'clock this afternoon he was very weak.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never falls, 25c.



RAILROAD AGGIDENTS

Yard.

FOOT CAUGHT IN

A Car Struck Him Before he Could Release Himself and he Died Within an Hour After-Train Stopped By a Bowlder

Tamaqua, May 17.-Bertram Walker, a apular resident of this place employed as a grakeman on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, met death shortly after ten o'clock ming under singular elecumstances Walker was employed on a shifter in the

way when Walker's foot was caught. unfortunate man made frantic efforts to rethe truck car struck and run over him.

When the railroader was picked up it was he truck car struck and ran over hou-

preparatory to giving a switch signal when his foot caught in a frog. A truck car was approaching, and was but a short distance

The victim was removed to a botel nearby and Drs. Little, Spear and Droher was calle in. They noted promptly, but could

Walker was 30 years of age and left a wife

STOPPED IN TIME. While Lebigh Valley passenger train No 5 was running midway between Mauch hunk and Peun Haven Junction last evening it barely escaped a very serious accident. A large bowlder which had evidently been loosened by the recent heavy rains had rolled down the mountain side and rested on the truck upon which the train was running. Owing to the prevailing storm the engineer did not observe the obstruction intil he was quite close to it, but he applies the air brakes and reversed the lever with sufficient promptness to bring the train to a stop a few feet from the bowlder. The obcrew was unable to remove it until passenger

on the train gave them assistance STONE FOR GOVERNOR.

Can Carry the State. Philadelphia, May 17.-- A dispatch from Avalon, N. J., where Senator Quay is spending a few days at State Senator Becker's cottage, says that after a conference with State Chairman Elkin, Senator Durham and othe was sure to be nominated. He said that 301 Leads Them All For Style and Low Prices. of the 362 delegates have been elected, and of this unmber, he claimed, 157 are for Stone Of the 81 yet to be elected he said thirty

seven would be for Stone.

Sour krout and pork to-night

Dr. W. H. Yiengst, the veterinary surgeon writes to the HEBALD from Camp Hastings, of all kinds have been sent to Cuba in large Lands resolution providing for the annexament will have no wagon trains, but will use the army and is attached to Battery B. light of staff sorgeant.

Flag Raising.

Messra Durkin & Coakley, proprietors of the Kaier House, Mahanoy City, last evening raised a large flag. The members of the battery being organized in that town, fired a salute and the Citizens band furnished the usic. After the flag raising the proprietors gave a banquet to the members of the band

Justices' Anniversary.

One year ago to-day Borough Justices William H. Shoemaker and Jeremiah Toomey received their commissions. In that time Don't fail to give us a call, as each of them have docketed 532 cases. It is

Mine Foreman Resigns. Benjamin I, Evans yesterday resigned from the position of inside foreman at the Lawrence colliery, Mahanoy Plane. His suc cessor has not been appointed.

The Lehigh Valley base ball team of town hallenges any team with players from 13 to

15 years of age. Send replies to 132 North White street. The Young America's team is now open for hallenges from other clubs, whose members range from 10 to 13 years of age. Edward McCormick, of 324 West Lloyd street, is

J. H. Kester, and his wife, and James Patterson, have gone to Wilkesbarre. Both den says that the physicians of Wm. Ewart Odd Follows at the convention which is being held in that city. Another Annex.

Another annex has been made to the Hotel Francy by the addition of a pool room. The mpty store room next to the hotel, on West Coal street, will be used for the purpose. At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will

nd the largest stock ever seen in the county

Truck Disabled. The tongue of the Rescue Hock and Ladder 'ampany's truck was broken last evenin when the vehicle was being backed into the

Wawryn Kowalski was araigned before Justice Shoemaker this morning to answer to tramp around for rare bargains and a charge of beating Michael Wycznierski, last Saturday. After bearing the case the defendant settled by paying the fine and

A Bunaway. bert mn away last evening and was caught a given price, after a flight from the corner of Centre and Chestnut streets to Jardin street. No dam

RENT.-Two houses, Pear alley, Apply

MAHANOY CITY.

Queer Experience Of a Horse That Tried

To Run Away. Mahanoy City, May 17.—A horse belonging Frederick Dresh had a queer experience is morning when it tried to run away. It unged towards an electric car and reared, he shafts of the wagon were forced through o car windows and became so fixed that

the horse was held up on its hind legs until the sharts finally broke. A large American tag was raised at Beddall's washery, fillberton. A flag was also aufurled at the Matzeville high school, Mesers, Durkin and Coakley raised an Sx10 silk flag at the Hotel Kaler last evenit

here was music by the Citizens' band and a uncheon was served. William Mathlins, late bartender at McElbeing's cafe, has gone to Camp Hastings. He will have charge of the officers' mess tent.

Bickert's Cafe, Pea soup to night. Caif's liver and potato gold to morrow morning.

Deaths and Forersts. The funeral of Auoa, wife of Daniel O'Meara, of Pottsville, book place this morn-

and Sarah Larkin, died at her home in Eagle Hill on the 18th lost, and interment was Thomas Kilpstrick, aged 60 years, died at

found that his right leg and thigh were Potzeille to-morrow.

Charles Rechtel, aged 30 years, died at his

in. They noted promptly, but could no nothing for the unfortunate man. The allock was too great for him and he died at

We are determined to make this week the busiest one in the millinery history of this town. An aggregation of bargains that were never equalled. The few items mentioned below hardly give an idea of what a little money will do here. You must come to appreciate it.

Toques and Turbans in great variety struction weighed about two tons and the and designs at \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.49 \$4.98; worth \$2.50, \$3.98, \$6.00,

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> T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.