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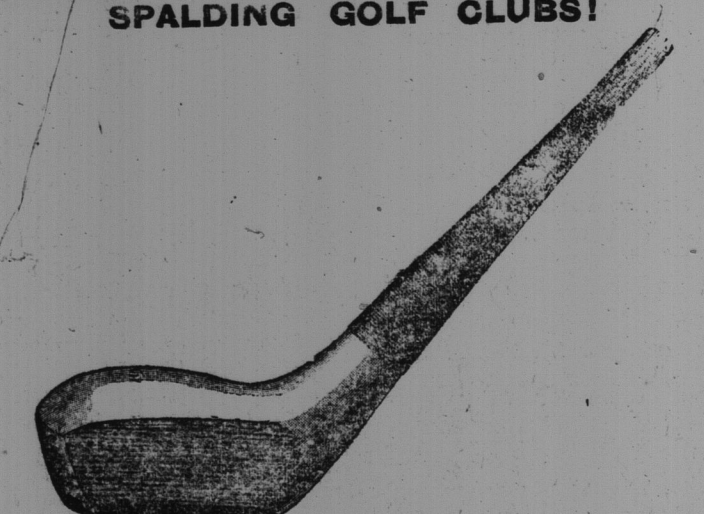
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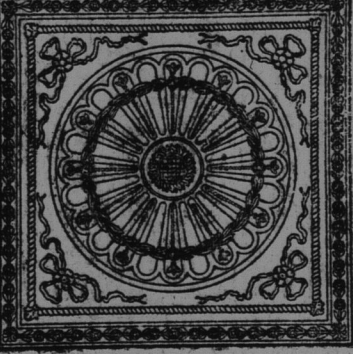
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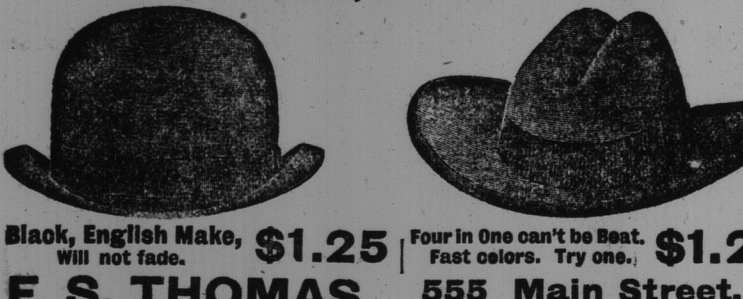
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It took a few days for people to realize what WONDERS BARGAINS these SUITS and PANTS were, until last Saturday a climax was reached and all previous selling records broken. Each day since then has vied with the previous day for record selling—THE REASON IS:

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WHOLESALE MURDER.

Police Unearth a Systematic Scheme of Robbery and Murder at a Vermont Road House.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 6.—Attaches of the sheriff's office have unearthed evidence which they believe shows that three men, who were supposed to have been killed by the trains of the Rutland railroad, were robbed and murdered in a road house on the outskirts of this city, and their bodies placed on the railroad track by the murderers. In some respects the case resembles that of the notorious Bander family years ago in Kansas.

Since the finding of the body of Joseph Murray on the railroad tracks near the house last June, the sheriff's department has been working on a murder theory. It is now thought certain that Murray was killed for a few dollars and a horse. The bodies of the other two men, who were supposed to have been killed by the trains, will shortly be placed under arrest. Stories of wild orgies which have taken place in the roadhouse, and which were followed by the disappearance of men, who, until recently, it was thought had left the country, are now being investigated, but the police say they will only be able to charge one murder—that of Murray—against the persons they suspect.

GRAIN WAR ENDED.

CHICAGO, May 6.—After many futile attempts at railroads have settled the grain war from western points to Chicago. They have agreed to make proportional rates from all Missouri river points. The rates on grain from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Hereafter the rate from the former points was two cents a hundred pounds higher. St. Louis differential is reduced from 4 cents to 3 cents a hundred pounds, which affords the eastbound roads a better chance to compete with the Gulf roads. Present rates, 5 cents on wheat and 4 cents on other grain, will remain in effect until the new rates are checked off and the latter probably will not go in effect until June 1.

THE CHIEF'S HOLIDAY.

Chief Clark and Mrs. Clark Off for a Trip to the West.

Chief of Police Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, will leave tomorrow evening on an extended trip to the West, going as far as Calgary by way of Seattle. The chief has well earned his vacation and his many friends in this city and throughout the province will be unanimous in the wish that the trip will be a most enjoyable one. The chief has worked hard for years and the amount of business that he is obliged to transact in a day would be a big surprise to any but those who are thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of the office. Steady attention to his work has to a slight extent impaired the chief's health, with the result that he has experienced some difficulty in shaking off the effects of an attack of indigestion which he has suffered from for several weeks this winter. He is taking this trip on the advice of his doctor, who is of the opinion that the chief is going to be in a new country for him, as he has spent many pleasant years there.

During the chief's absence all police affairs are sure of being ably handled by Deputy Chief Jenkins.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of J. R. Pidgeon was held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late residence, 35 Kennedy street. Rev. H. H. Roach officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

Miss Helen C. Steele was buried this afternoon from her father's residence, Winter street. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Balthus and burial took place in Cedar Hill. The pall bearers were Edward Kierstead, Tilly Kierstead, Geo. Earle, John Barbour, William Stockford and Jas. Edgett.

The funeral of the late David Hamm, of Grand Bay, brother of Deputy Mayor Hamm, was held this afternoon from the residence he occupied so many years. The interment was in the cemetery near by, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dykeman. A large number of friends of the deceased gentleman attended.

TRADE IS GOOD.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Special advices from important commercial centres to the International Mercantile Agency shows better trade incident to more reasonable weather has been reflected this week in a revival of business which bids fair to exceed the usual May volume. This is particularly so of clothing in the northwest which shows results ahead of 1903. In sections where low temperature continues, dry goods are quiet with notable falling off of "filling in" orders usual at this season. Spring is still a month behind in some regions, although reports from many centres indicate general improvement over a week ago.

KILLED WHILE SHOWING OFF.

CHICAGO, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet high, the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michael Truticus has fallen to instant death. Fifty workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge. The tower had been erected for the use of a photographer in taking a bird's eye view of the town. Truticus climbed it in a spirit of bravado. His neck was broken.

ARBOR DAY.

Today is Arbor Day in the schools. On account of the coolness of the season the observance of the day by outdoor seed-sowing and flower-planting was out of the question. The morning session in all the schools was consequently passed in talks upon plant life and kindred topics. The schools were dismissed at one o'clock for the rest of the day.

D. Magee and family have taken up summer quarters at Quispamsis.

J. R. Inch, of Fredericton, was in the city today.

PORT ARTHUR CUT OFF

10,000 Japs Separate it from Russian Base—Alexieff Flees from Doomed Fortress

More Blunders—2,000 Russians Attack 200 of their Comrades in Mistake for Japs and Slaughter 110.

CHEE FOO, May 6, 4 p. m.—The expected landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung commenced yesterday (Thursday), according to reports received from a reliable Japanese source. It is stated that the landing is being made on the eastern coast of the peninsula, opposite the Elliott Islands. After a reconnaissance from Takuashan south by naval detachments, the Japanese concluded that a comparatively small force of Russian cavalry guarded the east coast.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 12.46 p. m.—The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railway connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut. The departure of Vice-roy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication. The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

Pitsewo is on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, 75 miles from Port Arthur and only twenty miles from the railway connecting Port Arthur with the Russian base at Harbin.

LONDON, May 6.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg today says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo.

Port Adams is situated about fifty miles from Port Arthur at the head of Society Bay and on the railway connecting Mukden with Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred, if the report of the Japanese landing there is correct, communication with Port Arthur is cut off.

THE LANDING WAS EASY.

TOKIO, May 6, noon.—The report of Admiral Hosoda, received today, gives details of the landing of Japanese troops in Liao Tung Peninsula. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, he bombarded them from a short time and then a landing party of sailors, Captain Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore. It being low tide, it was impossible to use the boats and the army placed into the water, waded breast deep for about a thousand yards and reached the beach at 7.30 p. m. Immediately advancing they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot and planted our flag on the hills. The gumbats Amago, Oshima and Chikol were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

"The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence, began landing troops at 8 p. m. The troops who were forced to wade ashore were in high spirits.

"In order to facilitate the further landing of troops, piers are being erected."

The report of Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron,

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

(Exchange)

A man familiar with the literature and customs of Japan tells the Philadelphia Press something about its proverbs.

"We all know," he said, "the proverb about 'more haste, less speed,' but the Japanese put it, 'If it is a hurry, go round.' We say, very crudely, that 'accidents will happen in the best regulated families,' but the Japanese, with a view to making the phrase more picturesque, say: 'Even a monkey sometimes falls from a tree.' The saying about edged tools and cut fingers the people of the Flowery Kingdom vary to: 'If one plays with tigers one is likely to have trouble,' while our 'oil and water won't mix' they know as 'you can't rivet a nail in a custard.' Where we say 'out of evil good may come,' they say 'the lotos springs from the mud.' The skies change, not the man is changed by the Japanese. 'Things often have a makes the world.'"

A CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

(New York Times)

The purloins of Cathedral Heights are whispering a reminiscence of President Nicholas Murray Butler's own college days.

Certain freshmen of his time made no scruple of stealing a pall of milk which a dayman daily placed outside the door of Mr. Butler's room while the occupant was in class. In order to foil the marauders, the future President of

THE RAILWAY IS CUT.

PARIS, May 6.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from St. Petersburg says the Japanese troops who landed at Pitsewo yesterday have cut the land communications with Port Arthur.

10,000 JAPS HAVE LANDED.

NEW CHIWANG, May 6.—It is reported here that the Japanese troops landed yesterday at Pitsewo, on the Liao Tung Peninsula, numbered 10,000 men. Port Arthur, according to reliable information, is well supplied with provisions.

PORT ARTHUR ALMOST ABANDONED.

ROME, May 6.—According to a telegram received here from Che Foo, a garrison of the port has been reduced to 4,000 men and all the important documents, money and valuables have been removed to Mukden.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.

TOKIO, May 6, noon.—General Kuruchi, in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last, when, according to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry, two thousand strong, occupying a hill near Tenshan-Hong, mistook for two or six Japanese troops and fought among themselves. In the scuffle 110 were killed and seventy wounded, and the Russian horses were stampeded, leaving their loads of stores behind. According to the story told by a captured Russian officer who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

General Kuruchi said that a Japanese patrol consisting of four or five men drove back in the direction of Fong Wang Cheng. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Exolimen, where Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

THE COST OF WAR.

The cost of the war for the first five months up to June 1, including \$22,500,000 for railroad equipment, is \$125,000,000. After June 1 the monthly cost of the war will be \$3,500,000 for the navy and \$15,000,000 for the army at the front, making the total of war expense about \$24,500,000 for the year closing January 1 next.

Columbia composed one day a formidable legend, which he printed in very deep letters and placed over the pall. It read:

"I gave poisoned this milk with arsenic."

Upon his return he found the milk intact, but added to his notice were these appalling words:

"So have we."

OWNERS OF FIGHTING DOGS FINED.

The dog fighting case came up again this afternoon in the police court, when Cornelius Riordan and Frederick Fox, owners of the dogs, pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 or three months in jail.

J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the defendants. Dr. A. A. Stockton, who appeared for the prosecution, said that all the participants in the fight had guaranteed to have nothing to do with such violations of the law in the future.

The magistrate in passing sentence said that all who had been summoned were equally guilty and should help the defendants pay their fine.

An old bachelor who was very bald fell in love with a pretty widow, whose late husband's name was Robin. One evening the bachelor dropped in to have a cup of tea with the widow. After tea was over he commenced to sing "Robin Adair."

The bachelor picked up his hat, and said—"Madam, even if your husband had hair, it's no fault of mine that I haven't." Then he fled.

SAM PARKS' FUNERAL.

Thousands of New York Labor Men Will Assist at the Convict's Obsequies.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Plans are being made for the attendance of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, who died Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital.

The health department refused a permit for the funeral on Sunday, so the time was changed to Saturday afternoon. This will allow the buildings trades' organization to attend, and fully 1,500 of them are expected to turn out, forming practically a labor parade. All will wear the costume in which they appeared on parade last Labor Day, when they marched down Fifth avenue with Parks at the head of the line.

Parks' widow lives in a small flat in East Eighty-fourth street, where the funeral services will be held. As the crowds of unionists desirous of seeing their former comrade before interment could not gain entrance to the small quarters, a special casket has been made opening on the side so that the body can be viewed by them in the street before the procession starts.

DON'T WANT THE JOB.

No Alderman is Anxious for the Water and Sewerage Chairmanship.

It is expected that Mayor White will arrive tomorrow from New York and that he will at once call together the water and sewerage board. When that board meets there is sure to be a lot of fun, as the first business will be the election of a chairman. In the distance the ex-chairman and defeated alderman, Thomas Milledge, will watch the proceedings of this bear garden with amusement. The matter of selecting a chairman seems as difficult as discovering the north pole. Every man agreed upon to the present has declined the honor. Ald. McGoldrick, who is one of the oldest members of the council said this morning that nothing could induce him to accept the position. It now looks as if it will be up to Ald. Macrae or Bullock to take the job.

A FIREPROOF SAFE.

Robert M. McLane, the mayor of Baltimore, said the other day: "Naturally, since our devastating fire, the salesmen of safes have been doing a rushing business here."

"I am told that two safe salesmen, representing rival firms, called suddenly on a business man one morning last week. The first salesman said:

"To demonstrate the quality of our safes, it is our custom to put a cat in one of them, to lock it up to build a great fire around it, and to leave it in the flames for twenty-four hours. At the end of twenty-four hours we open the safe and the cat leaps out, unharmed."

"Wonderful!" said the merchant. "Wonderful!"

"The second salesman spoke up. 'We once put a cat in a safe of ours,' he said, 'and kept it surrounded with fire for a week. At the end of the week what condition do you suppose the cat was in?'

"'Dead,' said the merchant. 'But do you know how it died?'

"'Yes, dead,' said the salesman. 'But do you know how it died?'

"'No, how?'

"'It froze to death.'"

A three-year-old girl sat on a stool with her doll in her arms, looking so sad that her mother said: "What is the matter, dear?" "It was just like the matter," she said, in a plaintive tone, "at my poor little dollie hasn't any papa."

BARGAINS!

25 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

25 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

A lb. of Regular 40c. Tea for 25c.

One pound of 50c. Coffee for 35c.

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335 Main Street North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate, variable winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

Synopsis—The outlook is still fine. Winds to back and American ports light to moderate, variable. Bermuda reports moderate northeast breeze and fair weather.

NEW HATS!

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1 Wal. High Desk, 1 Wal. Low Desk, 1 Ash High Desk, 1 Low Desk, 1 Globe Cabinet, 1 Revolving and Tiltting Office Chair, Office Chairs and Stools, Office Clock, 1 Aquarius Letter Press, 1 Teletype, 1 Typewriter, 1 Bracket for Desk, Letter Scale, Letter Holders, Waste Baskets and other office sundries.

The above sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp and will be finished in about three-quarters of an hour, so you will not have long to wait and goods will be sold to highest bidder. Also one National Cash Register, cost \$200.00.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.