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Splendid Dress Materials

A nice list including some of the most stylish and serviceable goods shown this season. You'll find Friday an excellent day for choosing from these specials.

10 yds. fancy wool plaids 40 inches wide, nice color combinations, special..... 25c

250 yds. 42 and 44 in. navy and black serges, pure wool and perfectly fast dyes, medium and large twill..... 50c

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Every day we listen to many exclamations of praise about our wonderfully fine collection of beautiful things in our curtain department. There's not a possible window need we cannot satisfy—from the most luxurious to the less expensive.

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2 1/2 yds. long with taped edges, nice patterns, per pair..... 25c

3 yds. long 47 inches wide, all new styles, suitable for bedrooms, special per pair 50c and..... 75c

3 and 3 1/2 Nottingham lace curtains, 50 and 56 inches wide, pretty patterns, very special at per pair \$1.00 and..... \$1.25

Large choice and all pretty cash curtain sets 36 to 48 inches wide suitable for curtains, special 12c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

Tailor Made Suits

Let us emphasize the fact that our tailor made suits are the latest New York styles. What a convenience to be able to buy these stylish garments ready to wear, it saves the time and worry with bothering having them made by your dress-maker.

Ladies' homespun ready to wear suits, double-breasted, Eton jacket, lined with Roman satin, the new box pleated skirts lined with percale and bound with velvet, \$13.50 and..... \$14.00

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Double-breasted fine box cloth jackets, lined with silk, six large pearl buttons, well tailored at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and..... \$10.00

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The Best Hats for Men \$3.00

No one can sell you a better hat than the Stuyvesant at any price. Nor is there any other hat as good as the Stuyvesant sold for \$3. This is a Stuyvesant agency. All the spring styles are in. Fedoras and Stiff Hats in the most popular colors and shapes introduced this season. The price is \$3.



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Black, brown, hazel and tan shades—nobby Spring blocks, exact duplicates of the Dunlop, Knox, Youman and Young Hats.
Fedoras at \$1.00 up
Correct shapes in blk, brown, steel, slate, hazel, almond, otter and pearl colors, with contrasting trimming.



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Blue Golf, Golf Yacht and New York Yacht, 25c up.
Men's and Boys' Golf Caps
at 25c up.
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Blue, brown, green, cardinal, royal blue and tan—all new—at 50c.

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"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

HE IS INDIGNANT.

Young Pierce Claims His Mother Knows Where he is

And That the Letter of Inquiry From Detroit was not written by Her.

Henry Lynn Pierce, of Detroit, was an early and indignant visitor at the police court, headquarters of the morning. The young man was highly incensed at the paragraph which appeared in yesterday's Planet concerning a communication received by the chief from Detroit, on behalf of Pierce's mother, inquiring as to his whereabouts, and those of Mrs. Pierce, nee Miss Blanche May Ryan, and was in search of an explanation.

He was gratified. The chief produced the letter in question, but the perusal of it did not have exactly the same effect as that of the Biblical answer. Mr. Pierce was elaborate and forceful in his explanation of the letter, both to police officials and to The Planet, and emphatic in his desire to make the same as public as possible. "This letter," he declared, "while it pretends to be written on behalf of my mother, and is signed in her name and address, is anonymous and unjust. It is written, I may say, by some one just out of spite, or, what is more likely, jealousy, and is, of course, false from start to finish. So far from my mother being anxious about me, she knows just where I am and why I came here. And, to prove it, I may say that my mother has written several letters to Miss Ryan since we came here. Of course, I don't care about this thing myself. It doesn't affect me, but it is very unpleasant for my wife, whose home has been here and who is so well known in Chatham." Pierce is said to be only 19 years of age.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

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Fire Sale of Ladies' and Children's Hats

In the recent fire in our Millinery Department we had several cases of Ladies' New Straw Sailors and Children's Straw Hats damaged by fire, smoke and water. The entire lot, the greater part of which are but slightly damaged by water. Will be placed on sale Friday At Quick Clearing Prices, divided as follows:—

LOT 1—Ladies' Sailors, in white, fancy and black, all this season's styles, imported to sell up to \$1 each, damaged by fire and water, your pick of this lot at..... 9c

LOT 2—Includes Ladies' and Children's Sailors and Sun Hats, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00, some are slightly singed, others slightly discolored by water, to be cleared at your choice..... 23c

LOT 3—Some of our Finest Sailors and Children's Straws are in this lot and but very slightly damaged, but they must be cleared out with the rest and we have put the price for your pick at..... 38c

LOT 4—The Hats in this lot include Ladies' Fine Sailors, in latest shapes and shades, also Children's Sailors and Sun Hats, they are almost in perfect condition being but slightly singed, they are marked for quick selling at your choice..... 48c

The entire lot (about 20 dozen) will be laid out on tables for easy buying and ready at 8 o'clock Friday morning There is advantage in first choice—so we advise you to COME EARLY.

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DESPATCHES CUT OFF

Which Looks as if Lord Roberts Intended to Move.

Wepener not yet Relieved—Two Thousand Men Sick Among the Troops—The Recall of Buller and Warren.

London, April 19.—Heavy rains impeded the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in field hospitals, most of the cases being dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts, the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure, rather than explain the situation, in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

According to Boer reports, there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto the adventurers have been attached to the various commandos. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearing the end of the journey thither. Presumably the officer referred to in this report is Gen. De Negrier, former member of the French supreme council of war, who was removed from the active list last July by the Marquis De Gallifet as a disciplinary measure, during the excitement arising from the Dreyfus court-martial.

BULLER AND WARREN.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren? The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of these commanders. They ask if more errors are not likely to occur, together with fruitless waste of life, in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superior continue to command 40,000 troops. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch and that the recall of Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren has probably been decided upon. It is said that a peremptory order for the return of Lieut. General Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the Fifth Division of the South African field force, was cabled to South Africa this morning. The War Office declined to give any information in regard to the current reports that Gen. Warren has been recalled.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

London, April 19.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started to-day from Watervalder, marching through the Zoutpansberg, to intercept Gen. Carrington's force." The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, April 17, says: "The town has been drenched with rain during the

last three days, which has caused the greatest discomfort, especially as the 13th brigade is not provided with tents."

The Morning Post has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: "In view of the advisability of a retreat through Swaziland, emissaries of the Boers are now endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning caverns in the Greyton country, which are known only to the natives, with the object of accumulating provisions and ammunition. "Large quantities of British forage and stores were despatched to the south yesterday."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "A correspondent with Gen. Chermide reports that the Third Division has advanced eight miles east of Reddersburg and gone into camp where the Irish Rifles surrendered. Four hundred Boers had just evacuated the position. Gen. Chermide had no further contact with the Boers."

SMALL COMFORT.

Berlin, April 19.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in an inspired article, says: "If the Boer peace delegation really expects European interference it will not be spared the same disappointment that M. Theirs met with in 1870 when on a similar mission." Baron Reitzenstein, a major on the general staff, and Lieut. Thiesen, who was sent to the Boer side to gather military impressions, have now returned here.

The semi-official Colonial Correspondent says: "In all probability considerable numbers of Boers will migrate during or after the war to German South-west Africa. We believe they may safely be admitted, as it is likely that the second generation would become Germanized there." The Munich Medicinisch Wochenblatt publishes a mass of evidence collected from South African military sources by Prof. von Bruns, going to show that the Mauser small-caliber gun is more humane than the others. The argument concludes as follows: "In the interests of humanity we may joyfully declare the experiences of the present South African war have clearly demonstrated the more humane character of the small caliber solid projectiles."

A BOER APPEAL.

Cape Town, April 19.—The Boer Governments are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikaners throughout Cape Colony:—"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of Africa is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not, allow the tyrant to extinguish forever your finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty, and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

WAR NOTES.

The Transvaal government will enter a protest against the removal of Boer prisoners to St. Helena.

It is understood that in any case of an older dying in South Africa in the course of the present campaign who if he had survived would have been entitled to a medal the War Office will see that such medal is forwarded to the soldier's next kin.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps who offered themselves on their arrival at Pretoria, tore off their Red Cross badges. Admired S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstances to Washington.

A NEW WHEAT BUG.

Farmers Find Large Patches of Their Wheat Killed by Them.

Thomas Anderson, of con. 4, Dover, showed the Planet yesterday a lot of little bugs he had taken from his wheat. Mr. Anderson thinks they are the larvae of the Hessian fly, although the fly has never attacked the grain in this way before. Like many others Mr. Anderson found his wheat apparently winter killed in places. An examination of the dead grain, however, showed it full of little black grubs at the first joint above the ground. This was the real cause of the damage, and not the weather. The wheat was affected most on sandy soil.

M. Wilson, of Harwich, reports the same condition of things and also thinks it the Hessian fly. "I put in 75 acres of wheat," said M. Wilson, "and it has all suffered by what. But eight acres which I plowed where I had oats last year, I lost entirely gone. It seems to me suffered far worse than the wheat planted on other land."

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