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## All Sorts of Skirts on Sale Wednesday Morning

On Wednesday morning we intend clearing out the largest portion of our skirts. The sale will be for Wednesday only and early buyers will have the best choice.

### White Cotton and Cambric Underskirts

The best made underskirts in the trade, manufactured from fine materials and beautifully trimmed. These special prices for Wednesday only:

75c Skirts for.....	56c
\$1.00 Skirts for.....	69c
\$1.25 Skirts for.....	78c
\$1.35 Skirts for.....	89c
\$1.40 Skirts for.....	95c
\$1.50 Skirts for.....	\$1.05
\$1.75 Skirts for.....	\$1.09
\$2.00 Skirts for.....	\$1.18
\$2.25 Skirts for.....	\$1.29

### Crash Linen Skirts

For knock about summer wear nothing equals a good crash skirt. To-morrow we will give you an exceptional opportunity to own one at a very low price.

Crash skirts all sizes, good width, box pleat back, two rows of braid around the bottom, to-morrow we will sell them very special at

63c

### Plain or Fancy Mer- cerized Underskirts

Ladies' mercerized underskirts, well made in the very latest styles, in plain colors, and stripes, in colors red, royal, navy, cerise, purple and black with colored stripes. The prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.00 each. To-morrow morning we place them on sale for the day:

\$1.75 Underskirts for.....	95c
\$2.00 Underskirts for.....	\$1.15
\$3.00 Underskirts for.....	\$1.65

### Foulard Silks

Away last February we placed an order with an old country house for some Foulard Silks to be delivered April 1st. They have just come to hand and we have accepted them at a price so that we can sell you a regular 65c Foulard for 50c a yd.

10 pcs. navy, royal and black figured Lyons Foulard Silks, excellent quality twilled silk, regular value 65c a yard, now on sale for..... 50 cts

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## Straw Hats

Our display of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats comprise all the new rough and smooth braids so fashionable this summer and the latest style Bands, plain and fancy—Our prices will please you, too. We are sole agents for the "celebrated" STUYVESANT STRAW HATS—No better made.

Men's Stiff and Soft Straw Hats 50c and 75c

Men's Fine Mackinaw and Milan Soft Straw Hats—all sizes \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Rough Straws—the best line in the city \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Large sizes in fine straw hats, 7½ and 7¾.

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## Selling Carpets

We are doing a brisk trade in our Carpet Department these days. More people are learning daily the advantages of buying Carpets and House Furnishings at this store where you get best styles and best qualities at lower prices than can be had elsewhere. The buying and selling power of this Six Store concern is very marked in this department. If you are a cash buyer we invite you to test these statements and compare our goods and prices.

7 pos. Tapestry Carpet, new patterns, in medium and light colorings, easily worth 60c yd., special, made and laid..... 50c

10 patterns, Superior Tapestry Carpets, in medium and light colorings, made and laid at 60c, 65c and..... 75c

Kidderminster Velvet Carpets, in rich new colorings, special designs, extra quality, good value at \$1.25 per yd., special, made and laid..... \$1.15

Brussels Carpets, from the best English makers, lovely new patterns and colorings, the best we have seen, at per yd. made and laid..... \$1.00

8 Patterns, Brussels Carpets, extra quality, in rich colorings and designs, easily worth \$1.25 per yd., made and laid..... \$1.10

10 Patterns, Brussels Carpet, superior quality, newest designs, regular \$1.35 quality, special made and laid..... \$1.25

4 Patterns, Axminster Carpet, extra heavy quality, handsome designs, body and border to match, regular \$1.10 per yd., special clearing price 83c

All-wool Carpets, extra heavy, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, choice reversible patterns, special made and laid, 75c and..... 85c

Union Carpets, 36 in. wide, large range of new reversible patterns, latest colorings, at per yd. 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c

Linoleums, best Scotch make, in new tie and floral designs, in widths of 1 yd., 1½ yds., 2 yds. and 4 yds. wide, special per sq. yd. 50c, 62½c and..... 75c

Linoleum, Special, a special purchase 200 sq. yds. superior quality Scotch linoleum, choice patterns, easily worth 75c per sq. yd., our special price..... 58c

Floor Oil Cloths, Japan Matting, Rugs, Squares, Blinds, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains and all lines of Curtain Materials at Closest Cash Prices.

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## THE BOERS

Have Decided to  
Fight it Out.

LORD ROBERTS OFFERED THEM  
FIVE DAYS TO CONSIDER A  
SURRENDER—ARE NOW  
RETIRING.

London, June 19. — Lord Roberts, according to a Boer despatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant-General Louis Botha on June 13, suggested disarmament, and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposal and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandos are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

### BOERS HAVE CASH.

The Boers continue to work the Barberton mines, says a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, and there are eight carloads of bar gold, valued at £5,000,000, with President Kruger.

Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, says that the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts' annexation contrary to international law.

In a despatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that Gen. Baden-Powell has just arrived there.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, says:

"Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from the military governor, is understood to have received the bearer of a verbal message from the British authorities to President Kruger to the effect that if he would surrender now he would not be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender."

"R. J. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is taking to Europe very important secret documents."

### A HARD FIGHT.

London, June 18. — A belated despatch from Roberts, from Pretoria, dated June 16, gives an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand river, June 16, by 800 Boers, with three guns. It says Gen. Knox, with three mixed force, drove off the Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Maj. Seymour and two men killed and nine wounded. A rumor comes from Cape Town that Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay railroad at a strong strategic point.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, sailed for Europe today, accompanied by her family.

A despatch from Cape Town says it is reported there that President Kruger is in a feeble condition.

The new cabinet has been officially announced. Sir J. Gordon Spragg is premier and treasurer; J. J. Graham is colonial secretary; Ross Innes, attorney-general; Smuts, department of public works; Sir Peter Faure, agriculture, and Frost, without portfolio.

## HE KILLED GOEBEL.

An Unknown so Writes to  
Culton.

Frankfort, Ky., June 19. — Wm. Culton, who is in jail under indictment as an accessory to the murder of Wm. Goebel, has received an anonymous letter postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., in which the writer says:

"I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the state house yard from the fort hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing in Cincinnati the next day. At Kansas City I got scared and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch and those who have known me in Kentucky would not know me in Texas." Culton says ordinarily he would regard it as the work of a crank, but the style of the letter, the good penmanship, etc., make it a mystery. He has turned the letter over to his counsel.

The Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church will be held on the Church Grounds on Thursday, June 21st, from 4 to 10 p. m. Admission to grounds and supper only 15c. City Band in attendance.

### MINISTRY OUT.

The Italian Cabinet Has Resigned Owing to a Deadlock.

Rome, June 19. — In the chamber of deputies yesterday, the premier, Gen. Pelloux, announced that the cabinet had resigned owing to the deadlock arising from the opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure. The house adjourned pending the formation of a new ministry.

### SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Toronto, June 19. — Magistrate Kingsford, at the police court yesterday, passed sentence upon George McC. Wilson, the defaulting teller of the Merchant's Bank. The magistrate stated that in regard to the charge of stealing the missing package of \$10,000, he must find the prisoner guilty. The money had been left in Wilson's care, and his evidence that he did not know what had become of it must be disbelieved. Wilson was sentenced to seven years in Kingston.

## IT IS WAR Between China and the Great Powers.

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA  
ORDERED THE TAKU TO FIRE  
ON THE ALLIED FLEET.

London, Tuesday, June 19, 3.30 a. m.

China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory. The best semi-official being the despatch received from Chefoo, via Berlin, as follows: "Later a semi-official despatch from Chefoo announced that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Illa were killed and seven were wounded."

The despatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien Tsin were being fired into by the Chinese. When the despatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin, or from the German legation there.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely, and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One despatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the attacking force of 2,000. A press despatch from Chefoo, dated yesterday afternoon, says the forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed forces were as follows:—Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 16; and French, 1. Wounded—British, 4; German, 7; Russian, 45; and French, 1. The Chinese torpedo boats were seized.

### ORDERED FROM PEKIN.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:—"The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the Empress Dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (President of the ministry of war). Several ships were struck by shells from the twelve-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Nandshur. Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The Daily News has the following from Chefoo:—"Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated two hundred thousand tons and carried more than 300 guns."

### PERIL OF THE LEGATIONS.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs, who were mowed down by machine guns, and also that the members of the legations were massacred. The situation at Hui Chwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kiu Kiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nap King Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China, 10,000 French troops are awaiting to embark at the capital, and from three to five thousand more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be taken from official sources, of the action at Taku:—"On the afternoon of June 16, in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops assembling at the forts and of the fact that the torpedo boats had been laid in the river and that all communications were interrupted, the naval commanders held a council and decided on an ultimatum, calling for the disbandment of the troops, and announcing that if this demand were not complied with before 2 a. m. of the following day the united squadron would destroy the

forts. Shortly after midnight the forts opened fire. The British, French, German, Russian and Japanese warships replied. Two of the forts were blown up, and the rest were carried by assault. Two British, one American, and five Chinese warships are in Chefoo harbor."

The morning papers consider that a state of war practically exists and that the issue is between western and eastern civilization. The Times says that the latest news indefinitely raises a situation already sufficiently serious.

### Her Head a Fright.

"Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes G. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at A. L. McCall & Co's drug store.

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Bread and Butter Plates.....\$1.25 doz. to \$5  
44 pc. Tea Sets, China.....\$5 to \$20  
Dinner Sets, from.....\$8 to \$25  
Toilet Sets, from.....\$2.50 to \$10  
Lamps for Library, Parlor, Hall, or  
Dining Room.....\$1.50 to \$15  
A good line Japanese Vases.....\$2.50 to \$5  
Jardiniere, in fancy colors.....50c to \$3  
Large Fruit Dishes.....40c to \$5  
Fancy Dishes, in fine China, suitable  
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Silver Knives and Forks, Table Dessert  
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