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KENNY'S
Best Wallpaper Houses,
Up-to-date in everything,
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A Foregone Conclusion

Naturally with our reputation for the largest and best stock of Dry Goods in the city, you expect more from us than any one else. But we are sure you have no conception of the extent of the variety—the wealth of the quality—the exclusiveness of the styles that through the counters this season—we have surpassed ourselves, we can have no competition because there can be no match for the novelties and values we show. All the leading makers on two continents at our service, their best creations come to us. Here and nowhere else we sell the best, because we have only the best to sell. We sell lowest because we sell the best.

Japanese Rugs And Matting

Many are thinking about summer furnishings just now, and what makes a nicer floor covering for summer than Japanese matting, clean and cool at little price.

Nine quality Japanese matting at 12½¢ yard.
Extra quality Japanese matting, closely woven in a number of choice patterns (also at 35¢ and 40¢).
Extra quality Japanese rugs in all sizes, at \$1.00, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The Alexandri Kid Glove

Even real kid skin might be spoiled in cutting—it takes skill to give a perfect shapeliness and comfortable fit to a glove. In the ALEXANDRI are combined the very best French kid skins and the very best French workmanship, and the gloves are matchless at the price. \$1.25 the pair.

White Bed Spreads

Clean, cool and spring-like are these pretty quilts, fresh and crisp will be the bed they cover—so good are the sorts that we have sold double the quantity we usually sell.

We have a full sized quilt, hemmed, ready for use that we are selling at \$1. If you are looking for a good quilt cheap you won't pass it by.

New Plaid Silks

Quite the rage you know for silk shirt waists, we have them in some very pretty colorings, the prices are 50¢ yd.

Ladies' Belts

Many kinds at many prices, cheap every one of them—for instance we are selling a regular 25 cent leather belt for 20 cents.
Beautiful jewelled belt, special 50¢.

Thomas Stone & Son

Closes.... This Week

This will be the last week of our Great CUT RATE Sale of Dry Goods from A. E. Ham & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock.

A. J. E. Belleperche

Closing Out A. E. Ham & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods at Cut Rates.

Oxfords...

Child's Dongola Oxfords, Tip Spring Heel for..... 75c
Misses' Dongola Oxfords, Tip, heel or spring for..... \$1.00
Women's Dongola Oxfords, Tip, on new sole for..... \$1.25
These goods are of the very best make that can be found in the market and at the lowest prices.

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Some Advertisements Remind You

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In this store, just as early as night follows day. No haphazard advertising, but store news faithfully carried out.
Our "ads." faithfully mirror our merchandise, what we say is so and the people believe in us. A store and public pulling thus together are bound to be of mutual benefit to each other. Every department filled with excellent values. Will you come and investigate?

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Scott & Co.

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Cottons, Cottons, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.
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At Ready-made Prices.

THE CRUEL WAR STILL DRAGS ON.

A DEED OF DARING.

Britain's Opinion of Admiral Dewey's Fight.

Both Statesmen and Newspapers are Enthusiastic Over the Result.

New York, May 4.—A special cable despatch from London says—England has been surprised by Commodore Dewey's overwhelming victory. The superiority of the United States squadron was recognized, but it was fully believed that it would have been more than counterbalanced by the assistance afforded the Spanish fleet by the submarine mines and the powerful shore batteries. The splendid seamanship and valor of Commodore Dewey in forcing an entrance to Ma-

brought his coals and workshops with him. He thought out and planned the whole affair with consummate skill and foresight. "As to the political results, do you think Germany will like it?" "No, Germany won't, nor will the Japanese either. But the United States should be satisfied, anyway."

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

The majority of the important British provincial papers to-day pay warm tributes to Commodore Dewey and the United States fleet at Manila. The Leeds Mercury says:—"The operations of the United States squadron were skillfully planned and courageously executed. It was a daring operation, entering the bay under the cover of darkness."

The Bradford Observer remarks:—"It was a singularly daring exploit, and it will rank high in naval annals, not in America merely, but throughout the world."

The above are brief examples of many similar expressions of opinion on the subject.

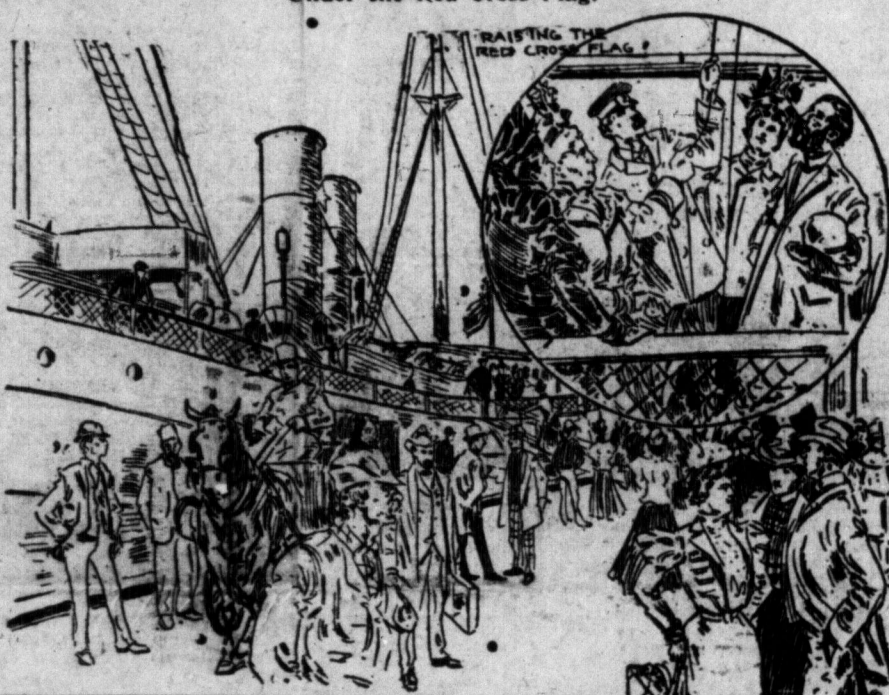
FELL LIKE HAIL!

Spanish Fire on Two American Vessels.

Which Returned the Fire With Deadly Effect—Then Both Sides Got Out of Range.

Key West, May 4.—While the cruiser Wilmington and torpedo boat Ericson were patrolling the coast Spanish cavalry and infantry deployed on the shore in a defiant manner. Both vessels were close in, not more than 800 yards from the breakers. On observing the soldiers, they started to get out. The Spanish sent a volley after the Ericson. Balls fell like hail about the craft, but no one was struck. The Wilmington returned the fire with

The State of Texas, Carrying Eleven Thousand Tons, Starts for Key West Under the Red Cross Flag.



nila harbor in the face of these defenses excite intense admiration, while among naval experts the despatch with which the American squadron disposed of the Spaniards is held to prove that Commodore Dewey employed the resources at his command with the highest possible amount of effectiveness.
Lord Charles Beresford said to-night:—"It was a brilliant stroke. Everything, as I said to you before, depends upon the man in modern naval warfare. Dewey is an able officer. He

THAT CUT CABLE
Has Stopped all Authentic News From Manila.

Insurgents Said to be Desirous of Forming a Provisional Government Under American Protection.

London, May 4.—The Eastern Telegraph Company announces it is impossible for any word to have come from Manila since 10 o'clock yesterday morning, London time. Tests from Hong Kong show the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. A week of a fortnight may elapse before it can be repaired.

It is reported at Paris that an American warship cut the Manila cable and took an end on board for the purpose of communication.

Inquiry at the main office of the Eastern Telegraph Company in London develops the fact that the last message before the interruption in the cable service to Manila was timed at Manila at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and that nothing has been received since.

INSURGENT PLANS.
Hong Kong, May 3.—No news of any description in regard to the battle of Manila has been received here, with the exception of the information called from London. The insurgents here are hoping to administer the Philippine Islands provisionally under American protection, but there are endless dissensions among the insurgents at Hong Kong.

THE END IN SIGHT.

New York, May 4.—A special cable despatch from Rome says—Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine, who was absent on account of influenza, hurriedly returned to Rome last night. At the railway station, commenting on the Manila fight with Under Secretary Palumbo and others, he said:—"The Spaniards have thus effectively proved their unpreparedness. The conclusion of the war is now within sight. The Spaniards may chivalrously continue to receive a fresh leading in Cuban waters, but the superiority of Anglo-Saxon seamanship is too noted to leave any doubt of the early result."

ALL HEADACHES
HOPKINS' HEADACHE POWDER
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shrapnel shells. One burst in a troop of cavalry, causing great damage. One horse went down with the rider. The Spanish retired precipitately, carrying off the injured.

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To-Date
Shoes

This store isn't a museum. It long ago shook off the shackles of the past and launched out into newer methods. It buys only new goods and sells them while new. It insists on new styles and never compromises with quality. The chances are all in favor of the customer, and those who buy foot-wear here once are enthusiastic enough to come again and keep coming.

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