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KENNY'S
Not the oldest, but one of the LATEST! Not
simply "as good as new," but one of the
Best Wallpaper Houses,
Up-to-date in everything.
W. J. Kenny, Prop. 241 St. St. Wm.
Colbert & Wilson

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 nice floor covering for summer than Japanese matting, clean and cool at little price.
Nice quality Japanese matting at 12 1/2c per yard.
Extra quality Japanese matting, closely woven in a number of choice patterns (also at 35c and 40c).
Extra quality Japanese rugs in all sizes, at \$1.25 per yard.

The Alexandri Kid Glove

Even real kid skin might be spoiled in cutting—it takes skill to give a perfect shape 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 as to 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 50c 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 10 cents.
Beautiful jeweled belt, special 50c.

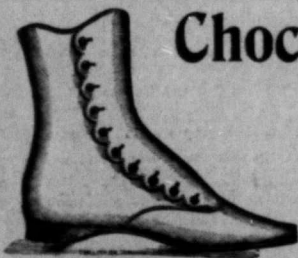
Thomas Stone & Son

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.



Chocolate Shoes

Ladies' Chocolate Shoe, Cloth Top	\$1.75
Men's Chocolate, Cloth Top	\$1.50
Child's Chocolate, Cloth Top	\$1.25

These goods are not sold on the new plan.



TURRILL'S
Retiring Done.

Scott & Co.

IF MONEY GREW ON TREES

And everybody owned an orchard it would not make any difference how it was spent. Being as it is, however, it makes an all-fired lot of difference whether you spend it wisely or other ways.

YOU ARE INTERESTED

In buying to the best advantage of course, well then, just a little of your attention, your good judgment will do the rest. This "ad." is an invitation to you to come and see us and is intended to interest those who buy elsewhere.

IT'S OUR HONEST BELIEF

That the men who buy their clothing from us this spring will be better dressed than they ever were in their lives for the money. Our new goods are in and we can see a great improvement over last year, better cloth, handsome patterns, finer linings and better workmanship.

SPRING SUITS

We are showing at \$6.00 suits fully equal to any \$8.00 shown last year. Our \$8.00 and \$10.00 suits are marvels of the designer's art and matchless at the price. Fine worsted suits from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

SCOTT & CO. Mammoth Clothiers Clothing, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes Clearing Out Sale in our Ordered Clothing Department

LATER DETAILS OF THE BIG FIGHT.

A CRUSHING BLOW

It is Now to be Delivered in Cuba at Once.

Just as Soon as the Spanish Fleet is Located There Will be Trouble Somewhere.

Washington, May 3.—Elated over the Philippine victory and reports from British sources that the Spaniards have surrendered or are about to surrender Manila, the war and navy departments are eager to strike a second blow, and this time it will be in Cuban waters. When the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet in a westerly direction was announced it was decided to postpone the landing of troops on Cuban soil, for it was feared that Spain's vessels might be heading for the northern seaboard to attack one of our coast cities. In this case Admiral Sampson's fleet would have to withdraw from the blockade before Havana, join the flying squadron and give battle to the

ship would secure a more prompt and unopposed transmission of official reports than if it were not a British cable. The cable goes to Hong Kong, and thence by way of Aden and the Red Sea to continental Europe and London. Yesterday afternoon the cable ceased working. This probably means that the city has been evacuated by the business community during its bombardment.

THE POPE FEELS BAD.
Rome, May 3.—His Holiness is quite prostrated by the news from Manila. He has expressed his horror at the terrible loss of life, and repeatedly said that he could wish to have died before seeing such a war. Both the Pope and Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, have refused to consider any interference, declaring that the attitude of the Vatican is one of strict neutrality.

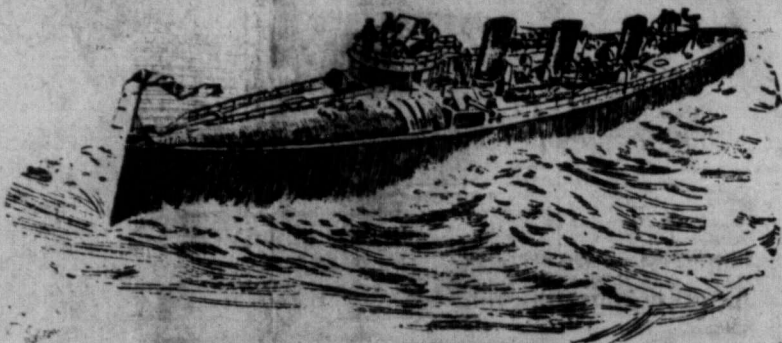
THE PROBABILITIES.
FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
Ten a. m. G. N. W. Special.—Fresh to strong westerly and northerly winds, gradually clearing and cooler. Wednesday fair and cool.

NAMED HIS TERMS

Admiral Dewey Did After the Battle was Over.

Gave the Spanish Twenty-four Hours to Comply—No Money Levy.

London, May 3.—Commodore Dewey, according to a reported dispatch from Madrid, gave Capt. Gen. Augusti twenty-four hours to comply with an ultimatum which demanded all warlike stores and the entire stock of coal in charge of the government officials. The ultimatum asserted that no money levy would be made upon Manila. The dispatch says it is believed in Madrid that the government has already cabled Capt. Gen. Augusti authority to comply with the demand, no other course being open. Grave events may follow public knowledge of this compliance.
STILL BANGING AWAY.
The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Hong Kong dated Monday saying



SPANISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER DESTRUCTOR.

A member of the Spanish torpedo flotilla. This powerful ship has a displacement of 450 tons; 3,800 horse-power, which gives a speed of 22 knots.

Spanish fleet—wherever it might be. This would leave the troops landed in a perilous situation. They would not have had time to fortify themselves against an attack from Gen. Blanco's superior force.

The authorities now believe the Spanish fleet will never be foolhardy enough to come to American waters. They will wait a day or two to confirm this view, and then strike a crushing blow in Cuba. Next Sunday in Havana may be a repetition of last Sunday in Manila. If the second is as successful as the first it may end the war.

THREW FIRE BOMBS

Dewey Said to Have Destroyed Part of Manila

And Razed the Town of Cavite to the Ground—The Cable Cut.

Madrid, May 3.—A dispatch says:—The town of Cavite has been razed and the unfortified portion of Manila. The dispatch adds that the Americans fired petroleum bombs.

THE CABLE FROM MANILA.
It is learned, is a British and not a Spanish cable, and it is believed that British operators have charge of the cable station. While they would be subject to Spanish censorship, yet there is no doubt this British owner

MANILA IS TAKEN.

Americans Reported to Have Landed There

And Formed a Provincial Government—The City Quiet.

G. N. W. Special.
New York, May 3.—A cable from London says that Manila is in possession of the Americans and that a provisional government will be formed. The city is quiet. The Spanish forces have withdrawn into the interior. The inhabitants who fled to escape the bombardment are returning, stores are opening up, and the people appear relieved that the worst is over. It is expected to restore cable communication by to-morrow.

A BAD FALL.

David Brennan Gets a Gash in the Head While on the Way Home.

David Brennan, the well-known grocer, opposite the market, met with a bad mishap this morning. He had gone to his place of business as usual but feeling unwell, started to walk home. He had just passed Wilson's grocery, corner of Queen and Wellington streets when he reeled and fell heavily striking his head violently and inflicting a gash from which blood flowed freely. He was picked up unconscious, and removed to his home.

It will be remembered that a couple of years ago Mr. Brennan had a similar dizziness and fall which resulted in one side of his face being very badly burned.

Nearest to him when this morning's accident occurred was a man who declined to tender the fallen man any assistance, pointedly declaring that it was none of his business.

The tobacco dealers of Ontario have been notified by the manufacturers that there will be a raise of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent on cigars. Dick Robinson yesterday commenced his duties in a responsible position as employee of the Gold Medal Furniture Co., of Toronto. Mr. Robinson was an esteemed member of the City band and will be much missed in local musical circles.

On Friday evening next Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, an accomplished young pupil of the Detroit Training School of Elocution, will give a number of readings in Christ Church Sunday School, Friday evening. Admission, 25c adults, and 15c for children. Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Kid Glove, for sale only by William Gordon, headquarters for Gloves and sole agent for the famous Eugene Jannet's Kid Gloves in all the most desirable shades. Gloves of \$1.00 and upward, guaranteed.

YOU want the BEST for your money and should insist upon getting it.....

In every department in our large establishment we carry the Best—and that only.

The goods dispensed by our house are only those of the highest artistic and intrinsic merit.

We are showing the newest effects in Belts and Girdles, mounted on Leather, Velvet, and Silk—colors to match any gown or waist.

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

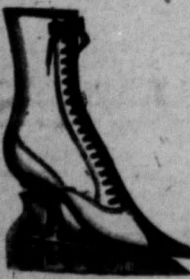
110 & 112 Woodward Ave. Detroit.
JEWELERS, IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS.

GET —
Wallpaper from Sulman
At The Beehive, in the Garner House Block.
(WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS)

War News

SEE PAGE 5.

THAT aching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of MILBURN'S STERLING HEADACHE POWDERS. 1 powder 5c., 3 for 10c., 10 for 25c.



Up-
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.

SHOES SHINED FREE

GEO. W. COWAN

"The Ark"

BLENDING COLORS in articles of furniture, particularly in bed-rooms is very desirable.

We have received our Spring importation of

Toilet Ware

We can now sell a 10 piece set for \$2.25 in pencil pink and brown shades new shapes. Having bought largely for spot cash we sell at close prices.

Our stock of Toilet and Dinner Ware is now very complete. Anything new and up-to-date you will find at "The Ark." Samples of the \$2.25 sets in window this week. Take a look through "The Ark" at

98 KING STREET