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There's Wisdom In Economy

And there are different kinds of economy, the economy that "saves at the pigstot and wastes at the head" is worse than no economy at all. The true saving is to buy the best your pocket-book will afford, at the lowest price for which it can be sold. We sell at such a close margin of profit, hence the active progressive look of things which you always see around this store. It's very simple this honest shop-keeping when you know how, and the leading public always pin their faith to an establishment of this kind.

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Not a woman in town but will have a new silk waist this season, and we would like the greatest for supplying them, your waist is here, come in and select it from these new lots, a little money goes along way in this silk matter.

Very pretty Japanese wash silks, some checks some plaids, all pretty, special at 25c. Heavy Japanese silks, handsome designs, special at 50c.

Beautiful range of extra fine French silks, they come to us direct from Paris, and owing to the late delivery we got them at a reduction, these are grand values at \$1.50, you can have your choice while they last at \$1.25.

Out of town customers should take advantage of our mail order department. Write us and we will send the goods, and if they do not come up to your expectation or liking, return the goods and we will cheerfully refund the money. Is that clear?

The Hosiery Department

Is at the height of its usefulness, note the many heavy buyers that come and go—want to make a heavy customer of you, and why not, we keep the honest wearable sorts you know, and the price—well, for example—Ladies' fine cotton hose, Hermandor dye, very superior in every respect, only 15c per pair. Ladies' extra fine cotton hose, silk finish, very special at 25c pair.

Wash Goods Reception

Delicate prints, pretty brilliant, cleanly ginghams, and hosts of other novelties. Very pretty prints, light colors at 4c yd. 37 inch prints, large range of the newest styles and colorings, special at 5c. Large range of pretty ginghams, some large checks some small, in the daintiest colorings, only 15c yard.

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Men's Gait Rubber Outing, Razor Toe, Goodlyer Make
\$3.50 Shoe For \$2.50
Box Call Comp. \$3.50 for \$2.00
English Resoled \$4.00 for \$2.00

These are lines we are clearing out—call and secure a bargain.

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We have received the New Patna—this is one of the finest cooking rice there is—the berries are very long and slim.

New Japan and Rangoon

Our American Coffee soc.

Our Cereal Coffee soc.

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Are offering this week three clearing lines of Men's Clothing—Prices below wholesale figures—

20 Men's Suits, worth from \$5.50 to \$7.00, clearing at **\$3.98**

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15 Men's Suits, worth from \$10.00 to \$13.00, clearing at **\$6.98**

100 Boys' Odd Vests, choice at 19c.

Scott & Co.

Mammoth Clothiers
Clothing, Furnishings,
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BOTH WERE MURDERED

No Accidental Fire Burned up Mrs. Henderson's Home.

GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE ROGERS IS WORKING ON THE RALEIGH FIRE—REASONS FOR SUSPECTING A FOUL CRIME.

It will be remembered by readers of The Planet Mrs. Henderson and her young adopted daughter, named Bess, living alone on the 8th concession of Raleigh township, lost their lives in the fire that consumed their dwelling owned by a neighbor named Robinson and in which Mrs. Henderson had a life lease.

An inquest was held and developed practically nothing further than that the unfortunate victims were dead; that Mrs. Henderson was an inveterate smoker, and that she was never known to smoke in bed. Nothing came out as to the origin of the fire which was claimed among the mysterious or unexplained events and was commonly attributed to accident. But there were some things that the inquest did not discover and the most important of them were: Who set the fire, and at whose instigation, or from what motive? These are the points that the authorities are now endeavoring with more or less success to clear up. It is reported that Detective Joseph Rogers has been on the scene and has not learned much more than was

gathered from the witnesses at the inquest. The inquest, however, failed to bring out all the important facts, having direct bearing on the case, that seem to have been known to one or more of the witnesses at the time of the inquest. And one of these facts not brought out was that when the trunks of the bodies were recovered some of these present, looking for missing members, removed the ashes that had lain beneath the charred bodies and found beneath them clotted blood. This fact is, in any case, unusual and is still to be accounted for. The evidence made it clear that Mrs. Henderson was a heavy smoker; but none had ever known or heard of her smoking in bed. And enquiry now established the fact that she was scrupulously careful to guard against fire; that she would not empty ashes without first running her through the water to two or three times, and that she never smoked up stairs and that whenever she finished smoking she spit in her pipe and then, after being assured that no fire could remain, put it carefully away in a tin box. These are some of the facts which have led the authorities to an almost certain belief of foul play, and which will, it is hoped, lead to two or more arrests and convictions upon charges of double murder in the very near future.

ORDERED TO BOMBARD

Schley Told to Open Fire.

ALARM FELT AT THE PROSPECTIVE APPROACH OF THE CADIZ SQUADRON.

Washington, May 31.—Orders have been sent to Commodore Schley via the Harvard, at Kingston, to immediately commence a bombardment of the Santiago fortifications. This is certain. President McKinley said in a call to-day that he hourly expected news that Commodore Schley had commenced operations against the forts, and added that he would not be surprised to hear at any time that he had boldly steamed into the harbor to give battle to the fleet. This indicates that while he has been sent specific instructions, to reduce the batteries in front of Santiago, he is given large discretionary powers as to his further operations. Is Spain's Cadiz squadron on its way to western waters? This is a question which naval officers in authority are asking each other. They have taken means to obtain a solution of it by dispatching the auxiliary cruiser

Louis to ascertain the fleet's whereabouts and cable the result of her search to Washington. It is probable that the Yale and Harvard will be relieved from duty near Santiago de Cuba and resume their stations to the westward of the Windward Islands on the lookout for Spanish reinforcements. The junction of these vessels with Admiral Cervera's forces would make Spain superior to the United States on the sea, at least with respect to the armament of armor-clads. Against her ten armored ships the United States would have but seven, four of which are battleships, one being a second-class, and two armored cruisers. To prevent the possibility of such superiority, the authorities propose to crush Admiral Cervera with all possible despatch.

TAKEN BY STORM.

Insurgents Pluckily Carry the Town of Remedios.

Secured a Large Supply of Stores Before Being Driven Out Again.

London, May 31.—A despatch to the Standard from Key West says: Intelligence has been received here from Cuba that a portion of the army of Gen. Maximo Gomez, consisting of 300 cavalry and 500 infantry, on Saturday at daylight attacked, captured and held for two hours the town of Remedios, in the Province of Santa Clara. The Cubans were under the command of Carillo, and the object of the attack was to capture a supply of provisions sent three days before for the Spanish troops, who numbered 3,000 men. Gen. Carillo, hearing of their arrival, sent to Gen. Gomez for reinforcements, and, having received 100 infantry and 200 cavalry, decided to attack at dawn. His camp was formed Friday night, about three miles from Remedios; no fires were permitted, and all orders were given by word of mouth instead of bugle. At 3.55 a. m. Saturday the troops formed for attack, the cavalry, under Gen. Carillo, being in front, and the infantry, under Colonel Borra, constituting the second line. They were almost in town before a sentry gave the warning. The cavalry charge practically decided the capture, and the infantry, following at double quick, looted the place of everything valuable, which was sent to Gen. Gomez, as well as 304 Mauser rifles and 3,000 rounds of ammunition, under an escort of 50 cavalry and 100 infantry. The loss of the Cubans was four killed and three wounded. The Spaniards lost 22 killed and 63 wounded. The Cuban troops had eaten nothing but "coffee" for weeks, and had no bread or coffee. Consequently, they are retreating in the canned beef, sardines and coffee and other eatables of the capture. Two hours after the town was taken, the Spanish troops, which had been reinforced, returned and recaptured Remedios. Five Cubans were killed or wounded in the second engagement. The Spanish loss is unknown.

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CALL AND SEE
"THE ARK"

JUMP OF THREE MILLION.

Supplementary Estimates Make the Government's Extravagance More Glaring Than Ever.

Ottawa, May 31.—The Government is keeping up its record of extravagance in the public expenditure which it promised to cut down by several millions. The further supplementary estimates for the new fiscal year was tabled this morning. They amount to \$3,058,575, making a total estimated expenditure for the year of \$47,970,946—an increase of more than three millions over the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1897. The S. O. E. bill got its third reading last night in spite of all ministerial opposition. The Senate yesterday passed the franchise bill.

THE TROOPS SAIL

Are Now on Their Way to Invade Cuba.

One Hundred Thousand Men Will Soon be Camped on Blanco's Trail.

Washington, May 31.—General Miles and his staff, making a party of thirty-four persons, left for Tampa last night on a special train over the Southern Railway. The military invasion of Cuba has begun. Unless the orders of the War Department miscarry, yesterday the troops that have been gathered at the gulf ports began to break camp and marched aboard transports, waiting to carry them to the enemy's territory. About 25 of these ships—the biggest and fastest that could be obtained suitable for the purpose, had been gathered, ready to receive the troops. They will accommodate about 30,000 men, for in a short voyage like that from one of the gulf ports to Cuba, it is possible with safety and comfort to carry a much larger number of men aboard ship than would be admissible in the case of a cruise to the Philippines, for instance. How many troops started, where they took ship, where they are bound, are questions which the directing spirit of the campaign refuse positively to answer. They have no desire that the Spanish should have opportunity afforded them to gather forces to attack the United States soldiers as they land. Therefore nothing of details of this first movement can be learned. It is probable that there will be no less than four separate military expeditions and these will be landed at four different points. Whether Porto Rico is one of these points or not cannot be learned. Before the entire force, which it is proposed to use in Cuba, can be landed, the transports must make four separate voyages across the Atlantic. Arrangements have been made to utilize the services of the insurgents to the largest possible extent. About 100,000 men will be sent over altogether.

IN BAD SHAPE.

Yesterday afternoon the old floor in the police court cells was taken up for the purpose of laying a new one. The woodwork beneath was found to be in a very bad shape and a special meeting of the police commission was held this morning to meet City Engineer Topp in reference to the matter. There were present Judge Bell, Magistrate Houston, Mayor Patterson, Engineer Topp and City Clerk Merritt. It was decided to have the necessary work done under the direction of the engineer. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday at 11 a. m.

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Stone The Hatter

Garner House Block

Oxford Shoe Sale

This week we are clearing up our low shoe stock after the spring rush and find we have too many, size 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 left over.

These we gather up from our \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.00, regular lines, and give you a choice at

\$1.00.

This is a splendid chance for girls' school shoes at about half price, or ladies' with small feet.

GEO. W. COWAN