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Easter Kid gloves are ready—make your selection early. Your choice of either Tre-fousse patent clasp or Foster large hook lacing.

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Without exception the largest stock and variety in the city. Dots, stripes, sprays, scrolls, Perstans are all represented on Liberty, India and Poulard grounds. A more exquisite collection would be hard to find.

Black satin ribbon belts, some with plain harness ring and bows in the back, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 each. Others have fancy rings and beautiful slides in the back to match, boned to give them the proper shape, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

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General government expenses. If free trade is adopted I cannot see how the necessary funds for conducting the affairs of the islands are to be raised by myself or those who succeed me. Two million dollars are the present expenses and this amount will be needed annually. There is only a small revenue incoming from stamps, liquors, tobacco and mercantile licenses and it is impossible to collect taxes because of the conditions.

The feature of today's session was an exhaustive discussion of the pending measure by Fairbanks of Indiana. Particular interest was manifested by senators on both sides of the chamber in the speech, in view of the attitude of Fairbanks's colleague, Beveridge. Several of the Indiana members of the house listened to the speech. A cordial hearing was given Fairbanks by senators of all parties. He supported vigorously and unequivocally the pending measure, making an argument which, some of his colleagues said, would attract wide attention.

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PORTO RICO BILL COMPLETE Senate Will Vote Tuesday on the Measure—Fairbanks Argues for Tariff Law.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—So far as the committee in charge of the measure is concerned, the Porto Rico bill was completed today, with the exception of two amendments, which senators had requested should be over until Monday. The final two days debate on the bill will begin at 11 o'clock Monday. At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the bill will be reported to the Senate.

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In the Spring When we would like to feel strong, vigorous and ambitious, we are weak, tired and dull; appetite is poor, food is not relished, sleep does not seem to refresh, we go to bed tired and get up tired. This America's condition is because of thin, impure, sluggish blood which is unequal to the demands of the body.

When that section of the bill relating to the legislative assembly of Porto Rico was reached Pettus of Alabama offered this amendment: "That the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have no power or authority to enact any law in conflict with the constitution of the United States." The amendment was lost—15 to 21.

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TAKING ADVANTAGES IN MANY QUARTERS Too Early for a Russo-Japanese War—Liberal Party Divided—England is Ridiculing Rev. Mr. Sheldon.

(Copyright, 1900, by The Associated Press.) LONDON, March 31.—Russian activity has been the international factor of the week, and diplomatic frontiers are attached to it.

If all this rumpus in the Far East had been postponed for another year there is scarcely any doubt that war would be a serious probability; but those having any intimate knowledge of Japan's far-reaching naval projects and her recent state of incompleteness do not hesitate to say that Japan is not going to risk anything until her plans are matured.

Russia's Military Activity. As far as Great Britain is concerned Russia's military, rather than naval, activity is chiefly interesting, though the press is not yet allowed to take up its case in this matter.

There seems no longer to be any doubt that Turkey for her readiness to meet the Russian demands regarding railway concessions is being menaced by her northern neighbor and many signs point to the fact that Russia intends to settle herself in the Balkans.

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Thrilling Love Drama. BRUSSELS, March 31.—(New York Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A love drama, equaling anything produced in any theatrical city, occurred at Helmet, an outlying suburb of Brussels.

French Steamer Launched. ST. NAZAIRE, France, March 31.—The launch of the French Transatlantic steamer La Savoie, the biggest ocean liner built in France, took place here today.

Private Postal Companies No More. BERLIN, March 31.—All the private postal companies will be abolished tomorrow and the imperial post will take their place throughout the empire.

People Burned Up in a Train Wreck. VLADIKAVKAS, Caucasus, March 31.—A small train collided with a freight train near Alkhan Tchurt today. The petroleum tanks ignited and the engines of both trains, postal clerks and many of the passengers perished in the flames.

Man Kills Former Employer. CHICAGO, March 31.—A man, from Springfield, Ill., says: "I killed 28 years of age, was shot and killed today by my former employer, 'Chick' at the latter's country store, about two miles from Springfield, Ill. I was forbidden to sell and to continue paying attention to his daughter. Clark went to town and gave himself up."

ANOTHER DUKE GOES TO WAR

Royalty Joins the Army as a Protest Against Actions of the Pope.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 31.—(New York Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The duke of Norfolk has gone to the war as a protest against the refusal of the pope to prohibit the Vatican organ, the Osservatore Romano, from continuing its anti-English attitude on the Boer question.

The duke of Norfolk is leader of the English Catholics lately, a munificent benefactor of religious and charitable institutions, a man of profound piety, but a fanatic in his conservative partisanship.

FORCE COLOMBO TO RESIGN Italian Socialists Jubilant at What They Consider a Victory.

ROME, March 31.—Signor Palberti, the vice president of the house, took the chair at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies today and announced that Signor Colombo had resigned the presidency and that the other officials attached to the presidency had also resigned.

JAPAN WILL DEMAND A SHARE Corean Must Give Concessions to Both Countries if to Either.

YOKOHAMA, March 31.—The Japanese press asserts that the Russian squadron is at Chempo and that it will probably proceed to Manampo to enforce the demands and that the Russian troops will be withdrawn.

Protest from Artistic People Fatal to Live Stock Census Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The coming census of live stock will undergo three changes: classification by age and sex; a count of pure blood animals; and an enumeration of stock not on farms and ranges, these last amounting to several million head.

Chief Would Change Reservations. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians, located on the Colville reservation, Washington, has filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs a petition to remove his band to Oregon.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Special.—The following pensions have been granted: Issue of March 15.

Green Minister Leaves America. NEW YORK, March 31.—On the Atlantic transport liner Mesaba, which sailed today for London, was Chin Puum Ye, the Korean minister; Chong Ki Ye and Chong Ye Ye, his sons; and Nam Pil Ouy and Kim Do Il, his nephews.

WANT TROOPS TO STAY THERE

Twenty-Five Hundred Residents of Coeur d'Alene Petition Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Governor Steunenberg of Idaho today called at the War department and presented in person to Secretary Root the petition to which he referred which under examination before the house committee on military affairs in favor of the retention of the federal troops in the disturbed mining districts.

The petition bears about 2,500 signatures and recites that all of the signers are citizens of Idaho and of the county of Shoshone and the Coeur d'Alene mining district.

NEW POLICY IN PHILIPPINES Execution of Death Sentence by Order of Military Officer in Command.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The execution of Morales and Gonzalez, the Philippine leaders, it is said at the War department, marks the inauguration of a new policy in the Philippines.

STIRRING UP THE CUBANS Pettigrew and Butler Give out a Campaign Material-Making Interview at Havana.

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DOWN-TOWN OFFICE. Offices in the New York Life Building, formerly where consultation and office treatments will be given. All patients in city or country should come to the downtown office. Hours, 9 to 4 daily; evenings, Wednesday and Saturdays only, 7 to 9; Sunday, 10 to 12.

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KENTUCKY AFFAIRS SPREAD Politicians from Southern State Abroad in Indiana Looking for Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—It is believed by prominent republicans that Kentucky democrats are here waiting a favorable opportunity to take Charles P. Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, and carry him to Kentucky to be tried for complicity in the Goebel assassination. Finley is known to be in concealment here, living at the residence of the sheriff, and a county jail here. The republicans and such effort will be resisted and that if the two factions meet there will undoubtedly be bloodshed in this city.

MRS. LANGTRY SCARED AWAY Pittsburgh Engagement of "The Degenerates" Canceled Because of Pretexts Against the Play.

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—Mrs. Lily Langtry will not present her play, "The Degenerates," in this city. On account of the protests entered against the play and the decision of Mayor Diehl to prevent, if possible, its production here, the engagement has been canceled by Mrs. Langtry's managers.

A FEW FACTS About the New Catarrh Cure. The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so called catarrh cures, because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.