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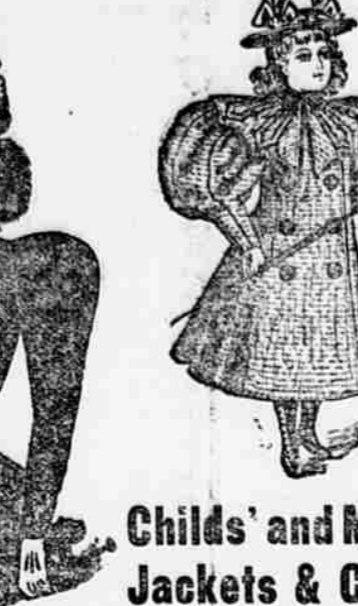
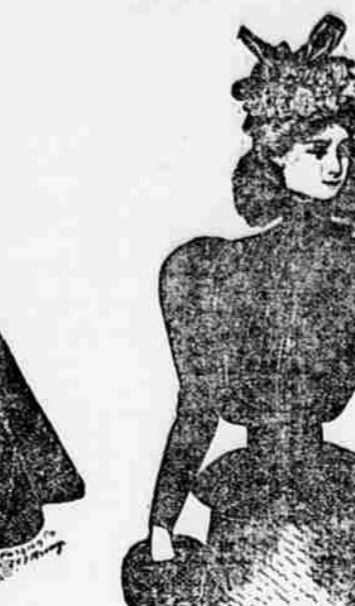
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Children's long cloaks in mixed novelty cloths, all ages, worth \$5.00; special sale ... \$1.98

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Children's reofer jackets in plain and mixed novelty cloths, all high class novelty goods, many silk lined, special price \$5.00 and \$7.50

**Skirts of splendid quality, all wool and silk and wool mixtures, all wool crepon, a large variety of novelty weaves in black and colors, and also pure bordered silk skirts, the material alone in these skirts is worth the price we ask, sale price—
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GRAND OPENING ALL THIS WEEK Stylish MILLINERY
Our special designs are works of art, copies may be had elsewhere, but they lack the tone of originality; our big millinery department is the place where you see variety and style and always at the smallest prices—
Today we will show 300 hats, all the latest styles worth \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, and up to \$10, go at **\$4.98**
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Ladies' and children's trimmed felt sa'iors, sr quality at **15c**
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LONDON BANKERS PROTEST
Meet to Consider Action of the Bank of England.
TAKE STRONG GROUND AGAINST SILVER
Pass Resolution on Proposal of That Institution to Hold a Portion of Its Reserve in Silver—Many Strong Houses Represented.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the bankers of London, called to protest against the action of the governor of the Bank of England, Hugh C. Smith, who, at the semi-annual meeting of that institution on Thursday last read a letter dated July 29, to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in which the governor announced that the bank was prepared to carry out what is laid down as permissible in its charter, namely, to hold one-fifth of the bullion held against its note issue, in silver, provided always that the French mint is again open to the free coinage of silver and that the prices at which silver is procurable and saleable are satisfactory. There was a large attendance of representatives of powerful interests. Several of the prominent banks were not represented; but according to the statements of those who participated in the meeting, their absence was due to the fact that the heads of the banks unrepresented were not in or near London at the present time. A resolution protesting against the Bank of England's proposed action was adopted. This resolution will be embodied in a letter to the governor of the Bank of England, which will be presented to him tomorrow. The bankers who were present at today's meeting were pledged to secrecy in regard to the proceedings. Robert Benson, who threatened, at the recent meeting of the Bank of England, to sell his bank if silver reserves were held, took a prominent part in the meeting today. The protest on the part of the London bankers is unprecedented and is the only thing talked about at present in financial circles.

RULERS COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER.
Emperors William and Francis Joseph See Nice Today.
BUDA PESTH, Sept. 22.—At the state banquet given in honor of Emperor William of Germany Emperor Francis Joseph, in proposing his guest's health, referred to him as "my faithful friend, ally and unwearied fellow worker in peace, to which he may ever devote his best powers."
Emperor William in reply remarked: "It was with feelings of the most profound gratitude that I listened to your majesty's most cordial greeting. Thanks to your majesty's invitation, I have been enabled to visit this beautiful city, whose splendid reception has literally overwhelmed me. We Germans follow with a sympathetic feeling the history of the Hungarian people, whose love for their country has become a proverb, and who, in their struggles, have not hesitated to sacrifice their blood and goods in defense of honor."
"But what has made the deepest impression upon me during my stay in Hungary is the enthusiastic devotion of the Hungarians to your majesty's august person. Not alone here, however, but in Europe, and above all with my own people, the same fervent enthusiasm prevails for your majesty, a feeling in which I also, who look up as a

son to your majesty as being my paternal friend, venture to claim a share.
"Thanks to the wisdom of your majesty, our alliance, concluded in the past by our peoples, stands firm and indissoluble. It has secured peace to Europe for a long time and will do so still longer. The mission entrusted to your majesty of this I am certain—burns today in the hearts of the sons of Arafat as it did the day when they cried aloud to your majesty's great ancestors: 'Moriamur pro reo nostro.'
"In giving expression to these sentiments we wish one and all to combine all we think, feel and desire for your majesty, in the wish every Hungarian echoes to his last breath—'Eigen a Kiraly!'
DISCLOSES A SECRET AGREEMENT.
Last Volume of Von Moltke's Military Letters is Published.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: The long expected third and last part of Von Moltke's military correspondence has been issued. It covers the period from January, 1871, to February, 1872, and includes hitherto unpublished telegrams to and from the crown prince of Saxony, Bismarck, Manteuffel, Treusch, and Schottstein, which throw interesting light upon the campaign and reveals a confidential agreement whereby the Germans were to assist the French republic to overthrow the emperor.
Bismarck's willingness to help the French government is still more strongly proved by the following incident: "On the evening of May 21 the chancellor was informed by Von Moltke from Frankfurt-on-Main that the National guards had entered the house of Mr. Washburne, the American minister, and declared that they would no longer respect its diplomatic character. All the neighboring houses had been plundered, but Mr. Washburne had succeeded in obtaining the liberation of the guns shut up at St. Lazare, a matter whose utmost acceleration had been urged by Bismarck. The latter could not allow Washburne, who cared for German interests at Paris, to be subjected to violence. He, therefore, telegraphed General Von Fabrice to demand the delivery of the National guards who had entered Washburne's house and instructed him to say that otherwise such steps as might be judged necessary would be taken."
"Moreover," Bismarck's telegram concluded, "this is a welcome opportunity for us to act against the commune."
Before Von Moltke had time to report to the emperor the following telegram arrived from Bismarck: "If the capture of Paris by the government troops is unopposed or is accomplished by the plundering of Washburne's house and the probable robbing of our archives placed there afford us, in my opinion, ample reason to open fire on Paris unless the culprits and the archives are delivered at once."
STEAMER IS SUNK IN COLLISION.
Austrian Vessel Struck with a Number of Passengers on Board.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Vienna says that the steamer Ika, with a crew of ten and fifty Austrian passengers, was entering the port at Plume, on the river Plume, this evening during a strong wind, when she collided with the English steamer Tria, which was leaving. The bows of the Ika were stove in and it sank in two minutes. Boats hastily put out and saved the captain and seven others, but most of the passengers perished. The casualty took place in full view of thousands who crowded the piers in the greatest excitement and alarm.

German Torpedo Boat Captures.
HAMBURG, Sept. 22.—Torpedo boat No. 26 has captured and sunk near the first lightship off Cuxhaven. Eight of its crew, including the commander, Duke Frederick Wil-

liam of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were drowned. The duke was born in 1871, held the rank of lieutenant in the German navy and was a brother of the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. A salvage steamer has gone to the scene of the disaster.
PUBLIC OF ATHENS IS INDIGNANT.
Vicious Protests Raised Against the Terms of Peace.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Athens says: The public feeling over the peace terms has changed from stupefaction to active indignation. Here and in the provinces mass meetings are being arranged to protest, and there is reason to believe that the chambers will refuse to accept the treaty. M. Delyannis even declares the question so grave that only the national assembly is competent to swear away the sovereign rights of the state. The king is said to be very bitter over the terms. The people object not to foreign control, but to control by bankers and bondholders' committees whose terms must be accepted or they will be evicted.
Despite the severe strain upon the country recently, if the king had issued an appeal to the nation for a subscription and headed the list himself with a half dozen millions of drachmas, there is no doubt that a sum sufficient to pay the war indemnity would have been collected, and thus all the complicated provisions of the financial control clause would fall to the ground.
DESPERATE CHARGE OF TRIBLEMEN
Bench Within a Few Feet of the
PESHAWAR, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Larkai says the attack which the Haddad Mullah made at 9 o'clock on Monday evening with a large and well organized force of insurgent tribesmen on Camp Nawal, where General Sir Bindon Blood is in command, was marked by several simultaneous ferocious rushes upon three sides of the English square. The enemy was so determined in the attack that the bodies of the tribesmen were found a few yards from the muzzles of the mountain guns.
The forces of General Blood and General Elie have now been combined at Larkai. General Blood will give General Elie one of his brigades and will take the other to support General Jeffrey, who is having further trouble with the Mahomeds.

PASSENGERS GO DOWN WITH SHIP.
Two Steamers Collide at the Entrance of the Harbor.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says that seventy persons were drowned as a result of a collision yesterday evening at Plume, between the steamer Ika, a local passenger vessel, and the British steamer Tria, which was leaving that port as the Ika was entering. The latter sank in two minutes and in full view of thousands of people who crowded to the piers and water front when the accident became known. Another report says, however, that only thirty persons were drowned.

OBJECTION TO ANNEXATION
Latest Advice from the Pacific Island Republic.
HAWAIIAN PORTUGUESE FILE A PROTEST
Would Abrogate the Rights They Now Enjoy—Opponents of Union Have Not Lost Hope of Defeating the Plan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamer City of Peking, which arrived in port last evening and was at once placed in quarantine, brought advice from the Hawaiian islands up to and including the 14th inst. The steamer arrived on September 8, but owing to the death of ex-Senator G. R. Rhodes, president of the legislature, adjourned until the following day. The session of the 9th lasted less than two hours, but in that time the annexation treaty was presented and ratified without a dissenting vote. Commenting upon the unprecedented haste of the upper chamber, the Ika, the newspaper organ of the Portuguese residents of Seattle, Sept. 19, said: "The Senate of the republic of Hawaii has unanimously ratified the convention which ceases Hawaii to the United States, not only with all mercantile property with doubtful title but also tying up Portuguese claims which amount 5,000,000 of the Portuguese colony enjoy and have enjoyed and which can only be recovered if the Hawaiian Republic is re-established as a nation of justice and equity, shall concede to us the privilege to which we have a right." The session was closed on the 10th to be convened again next March in regular session.
Despite the action of the Senate the opponents of annexation are continuing their fight, and the republicans are confident they will defeat annexation. Before the Peking left a call had been issued for an immense mass meeting to be held on the 18th, and the indications were that it would be one of the largest ever held in the islands. Some of the emigrationists hoped to be able to have Senator Morgan address the meeting, with the object of changing the sentiment of the natives, but there was little likelihood of their plan meeting with success.
The steamer Australia, having on board United States Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, Congressman A. S. Berry, J. G. Cannon, H. C. Loudenslager and J. A. Taggart, arrived in Honolulu on the 18th. They were accorded a warm welcome. Senator Morgan stood the voyage exceedingly well and was in excellent health. The Hawaiian press arrived in Honolulu on the 18th. They have been an annexionist practically for thirty years, ever since the question has been agitated.
"I have nothing of a definite nature to say to the newspapers as yet as I have not had an opportunity to study the revolution from an American point of view. You may say that I am disposed in favor of annexation," I have been an annexionist practically for thirty years, ever since the question has been agitated.
The following translation of an article published in the Ika, the organ of the Portuguese residents, shows the alarm with which that section of the population regards annexation:
"If perchance the annexation should be consummated, which we doubt, the Portuguese colony as a political factor ceases to be because in the foreign press, both here and in the United States, it has been indicated with sufficient clearness that they fear the influence of the Portuguese vote in case

this privilege should be conceded to them. Independence of a government of Hawaii means prosperity for the colony, but annexation without the privilege of which we speak means ruin."
The delegates chosen to the American union party convention have completed their platform, which was to be presented for adoption at the convention to be held on the evening of the 15th. The platform, as arranged, was short, and applied solely to island affairs. One of the planks pledged the party to annexation first, last and all the time.
T. B. Murray has issued a call for a meeting of the league on the 14th. It was the purpose to reorganize the league. Mr. Murray had announced his determination to retire from the presidency.

STOP THE ADVANCE UP THE NILE.
More Troops Needed Than Are Available.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—It is learned that no further advance will be made at present by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile. It is recognized that an attack upon Khartoum will necessitate a strong backing of British troops, and, owing to the troubles in India, the war office cannot send such a force to Egypt for some time to come.

INSPECTOR ORDERED THE KILLING.
Denies that Diaz's Assault Was Tortured.
CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 22.—Velasquez, ex-impresario general of police, now in prison, has confessed that he ordered the killing of Arroyo, the assailant of President Diaz. His servant admits buying the knives with which the deed was committed. Velasquez says the man was not tortured. The judge has decided that Velasquez and Cabrera are guilty and held them for trial.
Did Not Prove He Was an Anarchist.
MADRID, Sept. 22.—The supreme court has annulled the sentence of forty years imprisonment imposed upon Barril, the supposed anarchist, who, on September 3, at Barcelona, attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Portus and Assistant Chief Teixidor, as they were leaving the city. The action of the supreme court is taken on the ground that it was not proved that Barril is an anarchist.

Speech Pleases the Hungarians.
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ONLY LAYS GROUNDWORK
No Threat to Interfere is Made by Minister V. o diford.
MATTER HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED
Tenders to Spanish Government the Good Offices of the United States to End the Struggle in Cuba.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—The correspondent here of the Associated press learns upon high authority that the much discussed interview or Saturday last between the United States minister to Spain, General Stewart L. Woodford, and the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the duke of Tetuan, was merely preliminary. General Woodford reported to the duke the gravity of the condition of Cuba and requested, in behalf of the United States, that Spain would find a method of speedily ending the war and giving justice to the Cubans. He tendered the good offices of the United States in effecting a settlement of the Cuban troubles, which practically gives Spain an opportunity of gracefully ending the war. If it does not embrace it within a reasonable time, notice will be given that the United States must interfere, though General Woodford has not said so yet.
Spain cannot expect the aid of European powers, as the United States ambassador has ascertained that all the European countries, except Austria, recognize that the interests of the United States justify the latter's interference in Cuba. Austria, in this matter, is influenced by the relationship between the two dynasties, the queen regent of Spain being an Austrian archduchess; but it is not likely that Austria will take any part in the question beyond possibly making a diplomatic protest against the intervention of the United States.

FIGURES OF BALTIMORE & OHIO.
Receivers File Report for the Month of June.
BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Receivers Cowen and Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio company have filed in the United States court a report of the receipts and disbursements of the road for the month of June.
On June 1 the balance in the general treasury of the company and at credit in the banks amounted to \$27,155.55. The total traffic receipts for the month were \$2,627,851.53 and the miscellaneous items amounted to \$225,359.95, making a total fund available during the month of \$3,253,095.74. Disbursements on account of miscellaneous items, \$2,250,445.76, leaving a balance of \$433,228.11 in the treasury at the end of the month. The terminal improvement fund was drawn upon for \$42,558, leaving a balance of \$435,040.60. Series No. 1 receivers' certificates fund decreased \$40,783, leaving a balance of \$42,352. Series No. 2 decreased \$52,788, leaving a balance of \$125,298. Series No. 4 decreased \$12,642, leaving a balance of \$553,228. The withdrawals from the receivers' certificate funds were expended on various improvements to roadway, etc.
Approve Refunding Mortgage.
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company today the refunding mortgage was approved and authorized without dissent by a vote largely exceeding two-thirds of the total capital stock.

SEVERAL ARCHDUKE NOR SWINDLER.
Servant Girl Denies Her Husband is the Austrian Heir Presumptive.
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Marie Hussman, the former housekeeper in the employ of Herr Krupp, has written to the Politische Tageblatt of Aix-la-Chapelle, saying that her husband is neither an archduke nor a swindler, and that there is no mystery connected with his marriage. On September 17 it was reported that the archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, had been married to a middle-class woman, with whom he had become acquainted while she was in the service of Herr Krupp, the great ironmaster of Essen.

CYCLONE VISITS SOUTHERN ITALY.
Forty Persons Killed, Many Injured and Much Property Destroyed.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—A special dispatch from Rome says that two villages near Brindisi have been flooded and that twenty persons have been drowned.
BRINDISI, Italy, Sept. 22.—A cyclone swept over Sava, Oria and Lariano, all in the province of Lecce, yesterday evening. Forty persons were killed, seventy were wounded, twenty houses were destroyed and telegraphic communication with the scene of the disaster was cut off.
The special dispatch says that the floods, which were caused by the recent heavy rains, wrecked every house in the two villages, injuring many people.
Finance Minister Will Resign.
MADRID, Sept. 22.—The cabinet will meet tonight and receive the resignation of Senor Reverter, the Spanish minister of finance, as the queen regent has declined to sign his decree since he was communicated by the bishop of Majorca for it is asserted taking possession of the treasury of a church in the bishop's diocese.

Abandon Trip to Klondike.
VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 22.—The steamer Queen, which arrived this morning, brought back eighty miners who decided to wait until spring before proceeding to the Klondike.

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