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Everything new-that means something -we never show you

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It is hardly necessary to say anything about our failor made suits. The hundreds which we have already sold is a guarantee that they are incompar ably better than most of the stuff sold for tailor made suits. SILK WAISTS-

Pretty creations in silk waists, hand-some taffeta silk waists, tucked blouse fronts, in all the latest shades, cerise, turquols blue, red, nile green and other colors. Prices no more than you pay for the common kind.

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Easter Dress To freshen your Touches- dress at the last moment.

Just a dress front, but how it changes the appearance of the whole suit. Beautiful shirred Liberty silk in shaded effects, burnt orange, cerise, green, brown, blue and purple; only a yard, and % of a yard will THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Fragments Will Be Snapped Up by Various

Powers.

BALFOUR DISCUSSES EASTERN SITUATION

Says Russin Made a Mistake in Tak-

ing Port Arthur, and England

Was Thereby Forced

to Follow.

LONDON, April 5 .- The House of Com-

mons was crowded today with people anx-

ious to hear the statement of Mr. Balfour,

acting secretary of state for foreign affairs,

on the subject of the situation in the far

Mr Belfour enumerated the concessions

obtained by Great Britain, namely, that the

region of the Yang Tee Kiang should not

be alienated by any foreign power; that the

successor of Sir Robert Hart as director of

the Chinese imperial maritime customs is

to be an Euglishman; and that access to the

inland waters is to be had by ships of all

A fourth concession, Mr. Balfour contin-ued, occurred only a day or two ago, namely,

the opening of three new treaty ports, Funing, Yochau and Chin Wang. This, ac-

cording to Mr. Balfour, was a considerable

harvest for two months' negotiations.

Relative to the German acquisition of

railroads, Mr. Balfour said that wherever

they were constructed they must be a ben-

had any intention of depriving Great Brit-

ain of any of its treaty rights in China. Ger-

many had given assurances that the country

acquired by it will be open to the commerce of the whole world. The interests of Ger-

many and Great Britain in China were identical, and he believed the two countries

Russia had also given assurances, but he

was bound to admit that the form of those assurances had changed.

Touching upon Wei Hai Wei, Mr. Balfour said that Russia having secured Port arthur, on the maritime approach to Peking.

Great Britain had secured Wei Hai Wei to

The speiker explained that had Russia con-

fined itself to obtaining an ice-free commer-

cial port as a terminus for its railroad no complaint would have been made. But un-

fortunately Russia determined to obtain con-trol of Port Arthur, which was not and could

not be made a commercial port. As soon

as Great Britain heard of the negotiations is

laid its views clearly before Russ'a and ex-pressed its sense of the evil they were bring-

DECLINES THE OFFER.

Continuing, Mr. Ballour said: "We offered, if they would abstain from

suffer from scrofula or any other

would be able to work hand in hand.

balance matters.

fit to British commerce. He believed neither Germany nor Russia

In the Silks—The great silk season has never been busier in making a reputation for itself than it has

for the last month.

We have just received seventy-five walst length (four yards in each piece), all exclusive styles, no two slike, and they are as unmatchable in beauty and price as ever.

Easter Hosiery-In all the newest and latest

In plaids, checks and stripes, with black boot or solid fancy, from 35c to \$1.50 per pair.

Easter Ties and Sashes-

Very effective and beautiful Easter novelties.

TIES-Ribbon ties with knotted fringe ends in wide and narrow widths. India silk and chiffon ties, tucked and Silk fronte and sashes in all the new

Corset Fitting-Mrs. F. A. Hickman to remain the balance of the week.

shades and styles.

While here she will give particular attention to fitting and explaining the advantages of the New French Coradvantages of the New French Corset, La Vida. Even if you do not need a corset now you should have a talk the thing.

McCall's Bazar patterns and publications. Patterns, 10c to 15c

CHINA MAY YET COLLAPSE Gulf of Pe Chi Li. But our offer was not ac-

tained a lease of Wei Hai Wei on the same

Port Arthur.

erms as those by which Russia secured

"Wei Hai Wei is the only port on the Gulf of Pe Chi Li which might balance the pos-

session of Port Arthur. While Port Arthur is stronger, the accommodation at Wei Hai

Wei is inestimably greater, and by taking

Wei Hai Wei under our protection we pre-vent the Gulf of Pe Chi Li from falling under

the maritime control of one power and thus defend our interests."

Relative to the security of the future Mr. Balfour said it could not be denied that the

indications were that China might collapse and with further decay, fragments might be

snapped up by various powers. But it would

to be governed by remote contingencies, add-

Mr. Balfour also said the governmen

thought Russia had pursued an unfortunate

course in taking Port Arthur, which as

pesed to occupy it, would, in the hands of any

In conclusion he said: "The balance of

power in the far east may be very different

when the disintegration of China has oc

curred. The time may come when the great

powers will eav that China shall not fall into

the hands of any one power, and to embark upon difficult and costly enterprise in order to ward off a remote and doubtful danger would be political folly. Her majesty's government acks the country to endorse this

policy with more confidence, because we know that Great Britain has the sympathy

of the great commercial community through-

out the world. (Cheers.)
"I believe the time may come when the

great commercial powers will join in an al-liance to prevent China falling a prey to any

exclusive influence, and I am convinced that

Great Britain, by continuing its present un-

selfish policy of opening to all what it se-cures for itsel', will build up in Europe, not

less than in America, • body of public in-ternational opinion which will be more pow-

erful than any hasty action Great Britain might take at the present moment."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal

leader in the House, replied to Mr. Balfour.

BAVARIA'S INSANE KING IS WORSE.

Dying.

become worse, and it is feared that he is

The condition of the unfortunate monarch

has been kept as close as possible, and of late it had been thought that he would be-

This change in the mental condition of the

king was so marked a year ago that the

come quiet and tractable.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said:

"We offered, if they would abstain from taking Port Arthur, to ourselves give a corgesponding pledge to take no port on the within the last three months he has re-

MUNICH, April 5.-The condition of the

His Friends Believe that He is No

strange surprises in store.

mistake to allow Great Britain's policy

| Easter Gloves-All the new shades.

With fancy stitchings, jeweled hooks or enumeled clasps to match. One of our newest novelties-Fosterine Suede, in pearl, tans, greys, with jeweled hooks to match.

Misses Foster hook glove in reds, tans, , browns, \$1.00 per pair.

Notions—Novelties for Easter. Belts in greater variety than ever. Do

not miss seeing our beautiful line of velvet girdles with jewelei clasps and slides, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and

We are also showing an elegant assort-ment of new hat pins in gold filigree and jeweled effects at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Men's Furnishings Kid gloves, For Easter light tans and browns at \$1

and \$1.50 a pair. New ties, bows, tecks, puffs, four-in-honds and string ties at 25c and 50c

The T. B. & Co. brand of collars in all new shapes, 10c each.

The "Coon" brand of collars at 20c each or 3 for 50c. Fancy plaid half hose, 35c, 50c and 75c

Children's

Those pretty "May Queen" bonnets

cepted, and so on March 29 we informed Rusmost dangerous illusion, that of being a sia that we should hold ourselves free to stork and able to fly, has again possessed take the recovery store to account our being a stork and able to fly, has again possessed

take the necessary steps to caleguard our him. He smokes cigarettes immoderately, interests, and Great Britain has since ob-

Wide frills and lace with rebbon bows What could be more dainty? They come in white, pick, blue, green and yellow, and from \$1.15 upwards.

He smokes cigarettes immoderately,

It requires the constant attention of his

attendants to prevent him from golog naked. He jumps about like on animal on all fours,

and insists on taking his food off the floor.

The windows of the place where he is

confined are built up so as to prevent a

gleam of light, which the mad king hates.

DREYFUS IS REPORTED TO BE DEAD.

Devil's Island.

here today that Alfred Dreyfus, the former

captain of artillery who was sentenced to

imprisonment for life for betraying impor-

Pilkington's Case.

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LONDON, April 5 .- (New York World Ca-

legram-Special Telegram.)-William Red-

mond, M. P., who was suspended from sitting

Pilkington's case was put first to the lord admiralty by James Xavier O'Brien, Dillon-

te, who was himself sentenced to be hanged,

frawn and quartered for participation in the

Lese Majeste Sentence Stands.

LEIPZIG, April 5.- The high court of jus-

tice has refused the appeals for a revision

of the lese majeste sentence imposed upon

Herr Trojan, editor of the Kladderadatech

who was sentenced in January to two months

imprisonment in a fortress for cartooning

Emperor William, and Dr. Hoffman, the chief editor of the Hamburger Nachrichten.

sentenced on the same charge as a result of the disclosures of state secrets which Prince

Bismarck made late in 1896 in that paper, which was regarded as the ex-chancellor's

Dervishes Give Battle.

ABADAR CAMP, south of the Athara,

Nubia, April 5 .- A reconnoissance in force,

with cavalry, artillery and two Egyptian

British loss was six killed and ten wounded.

China Yields to France.

PEKING, April 5 .- It is understood that

China has conceded the demands of France.

They differ, it is added, somewhat from the

Radicals Carry the Elections.

elections for the lower house of the Danish

Parliament have resulted in a clear majority

COPENHAGEN, April 5.- The triennia

battalions, to the camp of Mahmoud Pasha

Fenian rising, but was respited.

personal organ.

tion on the subject.

PARIS, April 5 .-- A rumor was current

French Military Exile Succumbs

SENATE GIVEN TO WAR TALK

of local government for Cuba, by insulting the president of the United States and by destroying, through the explosion of a mine, the battleship Maine and the lives of 290 American sailors walle the ship was under the protection of Spain while on a peaceful visit to the harbor of Havana. Spain having thus begun the war the United States ought to accept the issue without waiting for the enemy to concentrate all its fleet in American waters. We have an army and navy equal to the emergency. For no juster cause, with no better motives did any nation ever take up arms. We may vote for the coming declaration with clear consciences and hopeful anticipations of success, naving performed a high duty to humanity, civilization and liberty; to the United States and to the Cuban republic.

"Matory.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- "The United States ought immediately to declare war congress to intervene for the Cuban republic against Spain, and to maintake that war entil the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish starvation and cruelty, and the gov-Spanish starvation and cruelty, and the gov-ernment of the island firmly established as it had cost us millions to shut off the supan independent republic."

H.), in a carefully prepared statement of his of an extended discussion of the subject, parenate this afternoon.

Speeches had been delivered by Mr. Turber (Wash.), Mr. Harris (Kan.) and Mr. Kenney (Del.), all of whom took strong ground for vigorous and instant action by the United States. Indeed, Mr. Turner took

Mr. Chandler, Maine catastrophe.

Profound attention was attracted by a speech delivered by Mr. Turple (ind.), one of the members of the foreign relations comthe members of the foreign relations comthe members of the foreign relations comton bill.

The senate then resumed consideration of the senate took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, taking

At the conclusion of the speeches on the Cuban question the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, the only important progress being made being the vision, adoption in slightly modified form of the

"I suppose it is one of the peace tele-grams," said Mr. Cockrell, "as I hold in my adopted.

hand one of a similar nature from the re-publican city committee of Kansas City, KEEP THEM OUT OF THE RECORD. Mr. Platt of Connecticut said that while

grams, he did object to the insertion of such natters in the record. The resolution offered by Mr. Turner declaring war against Spain was laid before the senate, and its author took the floor in

The speech was brief, but was given the mest careful attention by both the gilleries

and the senate.

"The fate of the question of peace or war," his departure, he has incompressed in its last analysis to the congress of the United States. Believing thie, I have no apology for the resolution I have offered. I have the highest respect for the president and his office, but I have never the president and his office.

"The time has now arrived when one expression ought to be made on this subject by this nation. A spectacle had been made of the United States in the whole matter. or the United States in the whole matter. With a diplomatic representative at Madrid," declared Mr. Turner, "complicating the business of this country, and defeating even his own frantic efforts for peace at any price; with a private secretary, the alter ego of the president, circulating appeals throughout the country, for petitions and the president of the pre tant military secrets to a foreign power, is ing: "We desire to maintain the integrity of China so far as possible, but it must be recollected that the future will probably have memorials, to control an unsuly and un-patriotic congress; with the manner in which the fate of our battleship was treated by this country; with the frantic appeals for delay, it is not surprising that the American people are outraged and have given notice that they propose to take the whole matter into their own hands." in the House of Commons yesterday for pro-testing against the brutal punishment of Naval Seaman Pilking on for wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's day, assumed his place this afternoon. The motion respecting

whole matter into their own hands."

Discussing the Maine disaster, upon which Mr. Turner practically based his speech, he declared that no reasonable man cauld fall to realize that the battleship was destroyed through cowardice and perfidy of Spanish officials, who by their action made their government responsible for the crime. The same officials who had laid the mine ploded it. The act was cowardly and per-

Mr. Turner declared that it was immaterial whose was the hand that sent the electrical epark on its fatal mission. Spain was in every sense responsible for the act—an act that ought properly to be resented by the United States. SPANIARD NEVER CHANGES.

From the time of Alva down to the time Weyler, Mr. Turner declared, the record of Spain had been one of murder and assas sination, brutality and cruelty, rapine and acson. "The Spaniard of 1500 and the Span-lard of 1900 are one and the same individ-

It had remained for the Maine disaster to demonstrate that civilization had passed the Spaniards by, and that they are now es ferocious, brutal; cunning and treacher-ous as they ever were. This government

should act at once, Mr. Turner was in favor of a declaration of war, but expressed himself in readine's to do anything that would drive the Spaniards from the western hemisphere, and he expressed the hope that, as a senator of the United States, he would very soon have an opportunity to cast his vote for a measure that would accomplish that result. A brief but pointed statement of his po-

sition on the Cuban question was then made by Mr. Harris (Kan.). He had prepared his by Mr. Harris (Kan.). peech, which he read from manuscript.

After reviewing the position of the United States and Spain with reference to Cuba, he maintained that for a long time this country had been fully justified in enforcing its emands by armed intervention. He declared that our wrath was a righteous wrath, and our action would not in any sense be revenged. In conclusion, the said that a just war promotes all that is highest and best in national life.

Mr. Kenney followed with a strong appeal

for the independence of the Cubans. "There is not," said he is all this land any state whose people are more thoroughly united for Cuban independence than are the people of After a discussion of the present critical

had been granted to the insurgents two years ago Cuba would now be free, and probably Suntold misery, the horrors of war and the expenditures of exast treasure would have

In conclusion, after stating the reasons to private pension bills.
why the Spanish government should be held responsible for the present condition. Mr. Kenney said that, for all these reasons we ought to fight, and for such causes the United States should declare war. CHANDLER WANTS WAR.

IT IS THE DUTY OF CONGRESS. Mr. Turple (Ind.) member of the foreign relations committee, followed Mr. Chandler. He said it, was the duty of the American blockade for Spain at a great cost. The government of Cuba ought to be recognized This utterance by Senator Chandler (N. abled the Cuban government to secure its freedom.

Mr. Turple said it was only the Spanish position on the Cuban crisis, was the climax moloch which would say "Suffer little of an extended discussion of the subject, participated in by several members in the you to death." said the Spanish authorities had made no

the United States. Indeed, Mr. Turner took power of Spain forever. Mr Turpie said the substantially the same position as that of cause of the war was Spanish sovereignty Mr. Chandler, besing his demand for action upon the Maine catastrophe.

Profound attention was attracted by a Mr. Turple concluded at 1:30 p. m. and the

vention that would mean something—that would drive Spain from control of every foot of territory in the western hemisphere. The speech was a clear concless at the speech was a clear conclusion. of territory in the western hemisphere. The speech was a clear, concise statement of the position in which this country had been the position in which this country had been amendment was considered to the basis of Mr. Chandler's suggestion amending the amendment so as to limit the revocation to a year.

After an extended debate Mr. Chandler's amendment was defeated, and the commit-tee amendment adopted, both without di-

The committee amendment was so modified committee amendment suspending the forestry reservation proclamation of 1597.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana presented a tolegram from the commercial bodies of New An amendment affecting the land grant An amendment affecting the land grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad company Orleans which he desired to have read.

"Is this one of the stereotyped telegrams in favor of peace, which we are receiving at this time?" inquired Mr. Cockrell of Missouri.

"If the western nemisphere.

"If think there should be concerted action between the executive and the two houses at this time?" inquired Mr. Cockrell of Missouri.

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> The senate then, at 4:05 p. m., went into executive session and soon thereafter ad-

LEE INSTRUCTED TO HIRE SHIPS

He is Authorized to Care for All Americans in Cuba. WASHINGTON, April 5 - Information re ceived at the State department from Consul General Lee at Havana does not indicate that he regards himself or the other consular officials in Cuba in any special danger at this time and in reply to the suggestion

regard to the removal of the consuls, but it seems probable that they will be recalled within the next day or two. The government has given General Lee in structions to see to the safety of our con-suls and all Americans in Cuba and has

ing the president's message, to which he the suggestion. replied:
"No, the message will go to congress to

morrow The United States government has dispatched a fleet of six vessels to Havana to feel no alarm concerning his safety. He adtransport Consul General Lee and all the United States consular officers, together with all Americans now in Havana and vicinity who desire to leave the island of

the Fern and the Mangrove, all government tenders; the Olivette and the Mascotte, of the plant system, and the steamship City of Key West, which have also been chartered by and form a part of this fleet.

SETTLING WITH MAINE VICTIMS Claims of Parties Must Be Supported The Big Novelty.

by Affidavits. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Arrangements are making at the Navy department for the execution of the act of congress making appropriation for the benefit of the officers and crew of the battleship Maine. Nearly all the enlisted men who survived that disaster and representatives of those who los their lives have filed their claims for in demnity, on account of clothing and other personal property lost on that occasion. These claims are not regarded as sufficient, however, inasmuch as they do not meet with the provision of the act requiring that suc claims shall be accompanied by an affidavit. Blank forms of applications have been sent tion, including a blank form of affidavit as to accuracy of their statements. Each o the beneficiaries is required to submit a schedule of the articles lost and to make affidavit that the said loss was not through negligence or want of skill or foresight, and furthermore that the list of articles loss with their approximate value is just and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. These formalities, which are held to be necessary by the accounting officers of the treasury, will make a slight delay in the final settlement of these accounts. There will be no trouble whatever in the matter

of the payment of the extra compensation for salaries authorized by the statute. Members Abstain from Talking About

Cuba. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The crowds which througed the galleries today were disappointed. There were no outbreaks of any kind on the floor on the Cuban question. The whole day was spent on the private calendar, with the result that several bills were passed, among them one to pay the heirs of John Roach, the shipbuilder, on a claim which has been pending a dozen After a discussion of the belligerent rights years, and another to pay O. C. Bosbyshell, had been granted to the insurgents two years superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, ago Cuba would now be free, and probably \$17,000 extracted from the gold bags by a

At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 p. m., the evening session being devoted

Weekly World-Herald, (the great Bryan pa-per), suffered untold agony from stomach trouble but was speedily cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator. He states that he suffered in-tensely with stomach trouble and tried three mitted some remarks. He said:

The United States ought to at once declart war against Spain and to maintain that war until the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish starvation and cruelty and the government of the island finally established as an independent republic. The reasons for declaring war are apparent to the world. Spain has justly forfeited its title to all representations in the western hemisphere by its prolonged misgovernment thereof. Unjust taxation caused the French revolution, the American revolution and the Cuban revolution. As France helped fine Americans, so the United States should help the Cubans. Spain has lost all its right to suppress the Cuban rebellion by resorting to inhuman methods of warfare—continuous military murders of persons in open arms or suspected of disloyality, and both the deliberate and wholesale starvation of noncombatant men, women and children.

Spain has surrendered all claims to the forbearance of the United States by disregarding all friendity remonstrances, by practicing deceit throughout in promises

Indications Demands of United States Will

Be Conceded.

DAY OF MANY CONFERENCES AT MADRID

Latest Advices from the Spanish Capi tal of a Less Warlike Tenor ... Ambassadors Have a Busy Time.

MADRID, April 5 .- This has been another day of conferences, cabinet ministers and many of them, including the British charge d'affairs, calling at the United States legation. At this hour there seems to be every indication of the United States securing what it asked for, at the last conferences, and which, in spite of counter proposals, have been the sole basis for American negotiations. The premier, Senor Sagasta, on leaving

the palace after an audience with the queen The senator then took up the Maine, and regent, announced to the newspaper representatives that the rumors of cabinet dissensions in regard to the crisis were absolutely unfounded. Senor Sagasta added that no cabinet council would be necessary to-day, unless fresh information came to hand from Rome or Washington, the Spanish gov-ernment today having received no dispatches except the telegram from the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, giving the tone of American public opinion and diplomatic rumors. The papal nuncio had an audience with the queen regent this morning. The object of their conference is not known. not known.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CALLS SIGSBEE Sentiment Favors Making Much o the Maine Affair.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The house com mittee on foreign affairs met at 10:30 this morning. Captain Sigsbee, Admiral Irwin and several experts in explosives had been summoned to give testimony regarding the blowing up of the Maine. Representative Quigg of New York, before he entered the committee room, said that Spain would be held responsible for the blowing up of the Maine. He is in favor of reporting a resolution interesting the resident to the said. tion instructing the president to drive Spain from the western hemisphere.

countable and the answer of congress should Albert Pike, to be presented to the United States by the Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction of this country was adopted.

be a resolution directing him to drive Spain from the western hemisphere. That resolution should be reported to both houses tomorrow immediately after the message goes in, and in my opinion passed without de-bate."

Captain Sigsbee was the first witness ex amined by the committee on foreign af-fairs, and in the course of his exi-amination stated it to be his opinion that his vessel, the Maine, was blown up by a submarine mine located by the Spanish authorities. As to whether it was fired by the Spanish authorities or not he clined to express an opinion. committee what he had testified before the board of inquiry about the buoy to which the Maine was anchored, being the most unfrequented buoy in the harbor. The position in which the ship was placed, he said, was such that he could have fired upon both forts at the same time.

AMBASSADORS MAY TAKE ACTION. Belief What is Done Must Be Done Quickly.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Some of the diplomats have suggested a meeting of the representatives in Washington of the European powers in order to see if something cannot

Lee Has No Fear. RICHMOND, Va., April 5 .- Consul Gen-

vised her that he was enjoying good health and entertained no fear of bodily harm. He has, however, expressed to her in recent let-ters fears for the safety of American tourists and other Americans on the island.

NO ORDER FOR FORT CROOK TROOPS Twenty-Second Infantry Will Remain in Barracks for a Time.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, United States Army, in this city yesterday afternoon developed that there was no truth in the report that the troops at Fort Crook, Neb., had been ordered to prepare for an eastern move-ment or had been ordered to move. A mem-ber of the staif of General Coppinger, commanding general of the department, said to The Bee: "It is natural that at this time there should be a great deal of feverish ex-citement, and this no doubt has led to the report that the troops at Fort Crook are to be moved to the front. I can say authorita-tively that no such order has been received. Among all the troops there is considerable brushing up and preparing for a general move. The other day at Fort Robinson, Neb., the troops overhauled their canvas and put it in good shape. The next day a correspondent with a vivid imagination had the troops on the move to Key West. There is about as much basis for the report that the troops at Fort Crook have been ordered to the front. There is a general state gration for any orders from headquarters among all the troops, and that is all there

No Order to Mobilize Troops. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Notwithstanding contrary reports, no orders have been received as yet for the mobilization of 20,000 troops at Chickamauga.

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## BOYD'S Gommene SUNDAY, APRIL 10

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The Phenomenal Success. The Standard of Merit

First Appearance in Omaha of the World's Famous and Unrivaled

THE BIGGEST THEATRICAL HIT OF THE CENTURY. GREETED EVERY-WHERE BY APPLAUDING MULTITUDES. EBONY ARTISTS WHO HAVE SET THE ENTIRE WORLD SINGING THEIR FASCINATING AND MELODIOUS COON BALLADS. A JOYOUS BLENDING OF SONG, STORY AND DANCE, BY THE MERRIEST PEOPLE UNDER THE SUN. A VERITABLE REVELATION! COON COMEDY, COON SONGS, JUBILEE SHOUTS, CAKE WALKS, BUCK DANCES, VAUDEVILLE. OPERATIC REVIEWS.

THE STAGE PERFORMANCE IS THE QUINTESSENCE OF REFINED FUN AND SWEET MELODY, AND IS INTENDED FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL, ESPECIALLY LADIES AND CHILDREN. BRING THE LITTLE ONES TO THE MATINEE, THEY WILL ENJOY IT BETTER THAN THE CIRCUS. EVERYBODY SHOULD BRING THEIR SHOUTING VOICE, FOR IT WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THE CAKE WALK.



Whose marvelous voice and lyric triumphs are unparalleled. The most popular Prima Donna in the world with the people of nations and all races. Countless millions in every part of civilization have been charmed by her phenomenal voice. H. R. H., tae Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, and other members of the royal family of England, have honored her with their distinguished patronage.

ERNEST HOGAN, "The Unblenched American."

MATTIE PHILLIPHS, "The Real Thing." ALICE MACKEY, "The Accomplished Contralto." TROUBADOURS SEXTETTE. MEREDITH SISTERS, "Creole Classics," TROUBADOURS CHORUS. VAUDEVILLE OLIO.

AT JOLLY COON-EY ISLAND. THE OPERATIC KALEIDOSCOPE AND THE ....

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.; good Spring Medicine. The best "Gentlemen-Several years ago I was taken time to begin taking Hood's Sarsawith what the doctors pronounced rheumaparilla is when Spring begins. Then tism and scrofule. My limbs became drawn it will do us the most good, on the principle that "a stitch in time saves nine."

Fine Spring

The title which Hood's Sarsaparilla has won, of "America's Greatest' Medicine," is merited by its marvellous cures of scrofula. Real cures of this disease are rare and accidental with other medicines, but are heard of dally among those who are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Our files are filled with letters similar to the fol-The greater includes the less, and if you

insane king, Otto, of Bavaria has suddenly The Dervishes lost about 200



up, and I suffered great pain. I remained little sickness since taking Hood's Sarsablood disease, in taking Hood's Sar- in this condition for about six months, when parilla. I gladly recommend this medicine saparilla you have the right medicine running sores broke out on each side of my to any one afflicted as I was."

came out of the sores on my thighs and physicians said the bone was diseased and thought a surgical operation would be necessary. I was then a perfect wreck and suffered untold misery. I did not have any appetite and my sleep was much disturbed. I was unable to walk and was growing worse all the time. I finally discontinued the medicine that had been prescribed for me and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time my appetite returned and the sores began to heal. My limbs gradually resumed their natural condition and I was able to throw away my crutches. In six months from the time I began to take Hooi's Sarsaparilla I was

Able to Go About as Fauel.

My cure has proved to be permanent and I am now feeling better than I ever telt before and weigh 180 pounds. It is only a few years since I was a cripple. I have had very

Mr. Chaudler of New Hampshire then submitted some remarks. He said: