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The Trefousse three-clasp glove, in all the leading shades, at $1.50 per pair.

A fine mocha silk lined glove good for winter wear, at $1.50 per pair.

The English walking glove, good for shopping and street wear, at $1.50 per pair.

Fleeced lined kid mittens, at 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per pair.

Art Needle Work Special Announcement We are pleased to announce that Mr. Torayo Katow—the Japanese artist—will be at our store during the week of Feb. 4 to 9 inclusive, and will give free instructions in the latest stitches.

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All interested in this work should keep the date in mind and avail themselves of this opportunity.

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AGREE TO ABOLISH HAZING

West Point Cadets Voluntarily Take Commendable Action.

CLASSES UNITE IN STATEMENT TO PUBLIC

Congressional Committee When Apprised of What had Been Done Expresses Its Approval Through General Dick.

WEST POINT, Jan. 19.—The several classes of the military academy today adopted a statement, addressed to the superintendent, Colonel Mills, in which they agree to forego hereafter all forms of hazing. The action was fully voluntary and was taken, as the document states, in deference to the wishes of the people of the United States as evinced since the Booz investigation was begun. The statement was submitted to the congressional investigating committee, whose approval was voiced by General Dick. The statement follows:

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 19.—To the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy: Sir—Having become cognizant of the manner in which the system of hazing as practiced at the Military academy is regarded by the people of the United States, we, the cadets of the United States Military academy, while maintaining that we have pursued our system from the best motives, yet realizing that the deliberate judgment of the people should, in a country like ours, be above all other considerations, do reaffirm our former action abolishing the exercising of fourth-class men and do further agree to discontinue hazing and requiring of fourth-class men to eat anything against their desire and the practice of "calling out" fourth-class men by class action, and that we will not devise other similar practices to replace those abandoned. Respectfully submitted.

For the first class,
W. R. BETTISON,
President Class 1901.

For the second class,
B. O. MAHAFFEY,
President Class 1902.

For the third class,
QUINN GRAY,
President Class 1903.

For the fourth class,
JOSEPH A. ATKINS,
Representing Class 1904.

General Dick Approves.

After reading the communication General Dick said: "This voluntary act of the corps has so impressed the committee that they have every reason to believe that in spirit and in letter it will be carried out by those cadets who are now at the Military academy. This action of the men is greatly commended by the committee and will be read by the country with feelings of merited approbation."

Cadets Bettison, Mahaffey, Gray and Atkins, the presidents and representatives of the four classes, were called before the committee and addressed General Dick, who thanked them for their action in abolishing hazing at the academy and said that congress would recognize and adopt what they had done. He also thanked Colonel Mills for the kindness and courtesy shown the committee since they came here. He also said the committee would go back to congress with the kindest feelings and best wishes for the academy and all connected with it.

The committee then adjourned to meet again in Washington at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

QUEEN NEAR THE END

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authority. By Monday it is likely that the truth will be announced to the nation. The extreme weakness of her majesty and the loss of her faculties appears to be at present the chief cause for anxiety. Stimulants are being freely administered. In the opinion of those best qualified to judge the queen's present serious condition was precipitated by intense worry over the losses and hardships suffered by the British troops in South Africa. Frequently she has remarked to the court attaches that another war would kill her.

In this connection Reuter's Telegraph company learns that she was most seriously ill while last at Balmoral in the autumn. No word of this became public, but it appears that she was then almost dying, though that rigorous etiquette which she imposed alike upon her family and attendants prevented her condition being even spoken of as dangerous. The present stroke is a sequel to that which occurred at Balmoral. If she survives it she will not only be the longest lived monarch in England's history, but also the possessor of the most marvelous constitution with which a woman was ever endowed.

Anniversary of Battenberg's Death.

Locally it is taken to be a sad coincidence that Sunday is the anniversary of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, for whom special memorial services are always held.

The arrival of the prince of Wales, at about 6 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Home Secretary Ritchie, and the arrival of the princess of Wales, at 10 o'clock tonight, occasioned no scenes of any kind. They embarked upon the royal yacht Alberta and went up the little river separating Cowes from Osborne. Entering royal carriages they were driven through the half gale, which prevailed, straight to the royal residence.

Mr. Ritchie, it is understood, was especially summoned to supervise details of handing over to the prince of Wales the necessary authority to transact state business.

Though no official announcement of this transfer appears to be constitutionally necessary or likely to be made, the tiny town of Cowes and across the Medina river separating them, East Cowes, are both filling up with correspondents from all parts of the world and rents have risen to fabulous prices.

Sorrow on Every Face.

Fearful sorrow not unmixed with expectation, is written broadly upon every face. That official secrecy which stops all callers at the lodge gates does not serve to mitigate the general dread that pervades the island. Located almost as Key West is to the United States, they hold in their bosom the most precious and revered personality that a nation ever worshiped. It is the general impression that forty-eight hours will bring the crisis of that feeble life upon which so many international threads hang. The country women paused in their Saturday night shopping tours to pray that the hand of death might be stayed from falling on the big house over the Medina river, but their prayers find little echo in the hope, for those who have seen the queen down there say she was only a shadow of death. Yet the policeman on duty at the gates respectfully refers all callers to the last bulletin and says mechanically, "Slight improvement." The dread word "paralysis" is carefully kept from the nation.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The telegrams from Cowes today agree in announcing an improvement in the queen's health, but these reports are somewhat discounted by the fact that the prince of Wales and the Princess Louise (duchess of Argyle), started for Cowes by special train at 1:30 p. m.

The inner circle of the cabinet met today under the presidency of Lord Salisbury. While it was announced that the occasion was merely an ordinary meeting of the defense committee of the ministry, there is good reason to believe it was more directly connected with the grave news from Osborne.

The duke of Connaught has been summoned by telegraph from Berlin, where he has been attending the Prussian bi-centenary celebration.

Emperor William is on the Way.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Emperor William and the duke of Connaught, with their suites, left Berlin by special train for England at 6 o'clock this evening by way of Flushing.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British second-class cruiser Minerva (having a speed of over twenty knots) leaves Portsmouth at 9 o'clock tonight to intercept the vessel bringing Emperor William and the duke of Connaught from Flushing and take them to Osborne.

An urgent telegram has been sent to the duke of Cambridge recalling him from Paris.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan. 19.—The Minerva did not venture forth, owing to the severe storm.

NOBLES IN WAITING

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the affairs of men and the world. Dr. Creighton had many attainments and was accounted one of the most erudite theological historians of the day. Yet none could roll a cigarette more deftly or retort more quickly in up-to-date slang. He wore his learning as lightly as a flower, but his addresses to the clergy were hardly ever equalled. In ruling his episcopate during the troublous times of the keen, ritualistic controversy, he avoided stern legal measures, yet generally secured obedience to his will. He was an athlete in his youth and rowed in an Oxford eight, but he was more famous for his velveteen coat than for any achievements. Children adored him and London showed how greatly an ideal bishop was appreciated by according him burial in St. Paul's cathedral.

"Sam" Lewis' humor took a fanciful turn. Whenever he saw an opportunity to make life miserable for sprigs of the aristocracy he never missed it. Once he was able to taunt his victim he did not seem to care whether he got his money back or not. Yet a beggar never asked him for alms in the street without a substantial reply. He frequently said he had so much money that he scarcely knew what to do with it. The true character of the man is best judged by his enormous bequests to charity which have not been equalled in the recent history of England. It seems he devoted his life in robbing the nobility in order to enrich the poor. Lewis lived in a fine house in Grosvenor square, where his wife entertained lavishly. His tight trousers, sporty clothes and immense diamonds gave him the appearance of a "flash" racing man.

The Vanderbilt-French nuptials have afforded several papers in London an opportunity to sneer at the display of wealth made upon that occasion.

One paper says: "Bad taste and want of breeding have their head in America, and their wealth flaunts itself with vulgar ostentation, to find a parallel for which we must go back to the worst period of the Roman empire. The latest example is the execrable taste of the marriage at Newport."

Another paper endeavors to draw a "deadly parallel" between the Vanderbilt and Rockefeller nuptials, by pointing out the simplicity of Mr. E. Parmalee Prentice, who is described as a struggling lawyer and Sunday school teacher.

Other English papers comment gravely on the American love of display.

FULL STOMACHS, SOFT HEARTS

American Widow Feeds Paris Cabbies and Teaches Them to Be Kind to Horses.

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PARIS, Jan. 19.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Thanks to a woman, Paris enjoyed an unusual spectacle Wednesday, when several thousand city cab drivers were the guests of the Society for the Protection of Animals at a public banquet. This function was the direct result of the individual efforts of Mrs. Anna Conover. Though Danish by birth, she is the widow of a former resident of Washington, who was once secretary of the American legation in Madrid. Mrs. Conover was many years a resident of London, where she became a local celebrity as the manager of the Olympia theater. Retiring from theatrical life a few years ago, she settled in London, where she was prominent in many humane and philanthropic societies. Coming to Paris in October last for a brief visit, she was horrified at the cruel treatment of the horses. She talked to everybody and wrote to the newspapers urging a citizens' movement to abate the cruelty. She met on all sides the same reply: "There's no use of doing anything. It is impossible to correct this evil. Frenchmen are instinctively cruel to animals."

Undiscouraged, Mrs. Conover began a vigorous campaign. Alone she visited the prefect of police and obtained the issuance of orders to arrest coachmen maltreating their horses. Then she paraded the principal thoroughfares, alert for every cracking whip. However crowded the roadway, Mrs. Conover was undeterred. When she ordered an arrest, policemen found that no trifling was allowed.

Instead of returning to London, she remained here until every policeman and every cabbie on the boulevards knew her at the first glance. Her fame soon spread, until the constant reiteration by the newspapers of the work she was doing won the English-speaking colony's cordial support. Then many grandees, dames of the Faubourg St. Germain, became interested and lent the prestige of their names to the movement. At this juncture somebody discovered there was a society for the protection of animals already existing. Shamed into action, this organization fell into line behind Mrs. Conover, who finally conceived the project of appealing to the hearts of the 19,000 Paris cabmen through their stomachs. Wednesday's banquet was the result. Prizes were distributed to those cabbies tenderest to their tired steeds.

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SITUATION IN VENEZUELA IS SERIOUS

Americans Ready to Give Up Unless Washington Makes Show of Resistance and Demands Restitution.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 19.—(Via Haytien Cable.)—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion, Lieutenant Commander Sargent commanding, has just arrived here on its way to Guanoca, Venezuela, the nearest port to the scene of the trouble between the rival asphalt companies. It recently left La Guayra (the port of Caracas) and brings the latest news of the Venezuelan troubles. The situation is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the government at Washington have been defied and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermudes Asphalt company was feared.

The most hotheaded of the foreigners in Venezuela go so far as to say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now all foreigners may as well leave the country. The officers of the Scorpion are quoted as saying that the diplomatic corps at Caracas is unanimous on this point, as are all the foreigners. They admit, however, that the United States minister at Caracas, Francis B. Loomis, is working vigorously in the efforts to arrange matters.

The more recent developments in the trouble in Venezuela were the seizures by the authorities at Ciudad Bolivar (an important commercial town of Venezuela and capital of the state of Bolivar, situated on the right bank of the Orinoco, thirty-seven miles by water from the sea), of two steamers belonging to the Orinoco company. This concern is an English corporation, but 90 per cent of the capital is American.

The concession of the Orinoco company was recently annulled on the ground that it was illegal and the opinion prevails that it would be driven from business and all the money invested by the shareholders will be lost until the British or American governments intervene. Mr. Loomis is using his good offices to save the two steamers recently seized.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, to Reuter's Telegram company, says the relations between the United States and Venezuela have not improved, and that the United States minister, Francis B. Loomis, has sent a strongly worded note, which is even described as being practically an ultimatum, to the Venezuelan government.

Not Authorized to Present Note.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—It is said tonight that this government has not authorized Mr. Loomis to present a formal note to the Venezuelan government, and certainly nothing in the nature of an ultimatum; that Minister Loomis' instructions so far have been telegraphic and have directed him to protest to the Venezuelan authorities against any despoliation of American rights or property. Further than this the State department has not sent forward any definite instructions.

FRED METZ, SR., NEAR DEATH

Family is Summoned and Physicians Hold Out No Hope of Recovery.

Frederick Metz, sr., who has lived in Omaha since 1864 and has been prominently identified with the progress of the city, was in a precarious condition last night and the attending physician gave out a statement that his death might be expected at any hour.

Mr. Metz has been confined to his home, 2556 Harney street, since last August, suffering with a complication of ailments, and for some time his condition has been so serious that the members of the family have had no hope for his recovery.

Dr. M. H. Verpoorten has been in constant attendance upon the patient for several weeks and many of the best physicians in Omaha and from Chicago and St. Louis have been called in consultation in the endeavor to prolong the life of Mr. Metz. The advanced age of the patient, however, has brought on a general breakdown and the action of the heart is now sustained only by the use of powerful stimulants.

The condition of Mr. Metz became so alarming on Friday that telegraphic calls were sent to his married daughters, Mrs. Dr. E. F. Hauck of St. Louis and Mrs. A. C. Funk of Bloomington, Ill., the last named being in Chicago on her wedding tour, having been married only a couple of weeks ago. Dr. and Mrs. Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. Funk arrived in Omaha yesterday and, with all the other members of the family, were at the bedside of the sick man last night. Mr. Metz is 68 years of age.

To Cure the Grip in Two Days

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Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 19.

At New York—Arrived—Campania, from Liverpool. Sailed—Phoenicia, for Hamburg; Marquette, for London; Spaarndam, for Rotterdam; Umbria, for Liverpool; Cala, for Marseilles; Werra, for Naples, etc.; Corean, for Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F.; Numidian, for Portland.

At Liverpool—Arrived, Jan. 18—Corinthian, from Portland, Me., and Halifax. Sailed—Tauric, for New York; Etruria, for New York.

At Nagasaki—Sailed, Jan. 16—Pak Ling, from Manila, for Seattle.

At Genoa—Sailed, Jan. 16—Aller, for New York.

At Antwerp—Sailed—Switzerland, for Philadelphia; Westernland, for New York.

At Cherbourg — Sailed — St. Louis, from Southampton, for New York.

At Yokohama — Arrived — (Previously) America Maru, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hong Kong; Olympia, from Tacoma, for Hong Kong.

At Hong Kong—Arrived previously—Coptic, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Yokohama.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Belgrand, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

At Southampton — Arrived — Kensington, from New York, for Antwerp.

At Havre — Arrived — La Bretagne, from New York.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The magnates of the new American association completed their meeting at the Hotel Marlborough tonight. The final details of the organization have been completed and temporary officers chosen. The national agreement has been signed.

The promoters of the new organization, the association's committee, consisting of Messrs. Watkins, Irwin, Koch and Havener, met two members of the national board of arbitration, Messrs. Soden of Boston and Hart of Chicago, who had power to act. The constitution of the new organization was gone over. It conformed in every way to the terms of the national agreement, except in relation to drafting. When the conference ended the announcement was made that the league had granted its protection. The exact status of the new organization has not been officially agreed upon. In the matter of classification the new American association will practically be on the same footing as the old association.

As to the matter of drafting players, the National agreement was modified in that it gives to the owner of each club in the American association the right to reserve any five players at the end of each year. All the terms of the agreement entered into by the big league and the new association are to run for one year, with the privilege of renewal. This was done to conform with the ten-year agreement of the National league clubs, which expire at the conclusion of 1901.

Statement by Mr. Watkins.

At the conclusion of today's session W. H. Watkins of Indianapolis, who has been chosen temporary president and secretary-treasurer of the new association, said:

We are satisfied with the success we have met. We have arranged our circuit, effected a permanent organization and received the protection of the National league.

The protection granted us in the matter of drafting is ample. Under our agreement the very best part of any of our teams may be retained by the club owners. Any five that may be picked are exempt from drafting.

The league has met us fairly and granted nearly all we asked for. Our organization is in the best shape possible financially. Our schedule meeting will be held very soon after the regular schedule meeting of the league. It probably will be in one of the cities in our circuit. Our constitution conforms entirely to the national agreement except as to the right of drafting. Our players' contracts will be substantially the same as those of the National league.

I fully expect to see a new boom in the national game.

Permanent Officers Not Chosen.

The question as to who the permanent officers of the new association will be is problematical.

Before adjourning a board of directors of the new association was chosen. It consists of Havener of Milwaukee, Koch of Detroit, Irwin of Boston and White of Washington. As to the makeup of the various teams, it is probable that the National league teams will turn their surplus players over to the American association. When the new reserve rule, which limits the net number of players to be carried by each team to sixteen, goes into effect on April 1, there will be at least ninety league players on the market. These, or the majority of them, will be turned over to the American association.

DO HONOR TO LEE'S MEMORY

Southern Communities Commemorate the Anniversary of the Great Confederate's Birth.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 19.—General Robert E. Lee's birthday was celebrated here today by a parade of the military and by services at night.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 19.—General Lee's birthday was observed by the closing of all banks and many stores during the day and at night by the gathering of a large and enthusiastic audience at Hibernian hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 19.—The ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of General R. E. Lee was celebrated here today with a parade by local military organization. The banks, produce exchange and other places suspended business for the day.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—General Lee's birthday was celebrated here today by a closing of the state and city public offices and a parade of the local military company and the Seventh Virginia regiment.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated today by a parade of all the white militia of the city.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Appropriate exercises were conducted at the state capitol in celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday. Governor Candler and others delivered addresses. The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy presented the cross of honor to 100 veterans.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 19.—General Robert E. Lee's birthday was observed here today by a large gathering of confederate veterans. Mrs. M. A. Jackson, widow of the famous confederate general, Stonewall Jackson, pinned a bronze medal known as the cross, on the coat of each veteran. The medals were the gift of the children of Charlotte.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—At a banquet of the Pickett-Buchanan camp, Confederate Veterans, in honor of the birthday of R. E. Lee tonight, a letter was read written by Lord Wolseley. In it he classed Lee with Washington as a patriot and with the greatest soldiers of history as a soldier.

WILL NOT STAND FOR M'COY

San Francisco Supervisors Demand Withdrawal of Sharkey's Proposed Opponent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The police committee of the Board of Supervisors decided today not to revoke the permit heretofore granted to the newly organized Twentieth Century Athletic club, but only on condition that the club will withdraw McCoy as one of the principals in the proposed contest with Sharkey, to be given under its auspices next month.

MEETS THE LEAGUE'S BOARD

Promoters of New American Association Confer with Arbitrators for National League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Having affected an organization and almost completed their constitution the promoters of the new American association again met the members of the board of arbitration of the National league at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. As a result of today's conference the new association probably will sign the national agreement, thus securing the protection afforded by it.

It is almost an assured fact that the National league will officially recognize the revised circuit prophesied by the association. This circuit is Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Baltimore in the east, and Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville and Milwaukee in the west.

New Gold Field Discovered.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—Gold has been found in paying quantities on the beach between Otter Point and Sooke Harbor, thirty miles from Victoria. There are several miles of beach, and it has been staked out for its entire length.

CAMP AND FOOD.

Getting Close to Nature.

It would hardly seem possible to some people that a man could, on food, cure himself of tuberculosis. "I was sent by my doctor to camp in the mountains and to live largely on Grape-Nuts food. My case was pronounced tuberculosis of the bladder by a famous New York specialist, the best authority of all American specialists in that line.

"I went into camp and used Grape-Nuts as I would meat, bread or potatoes. I was careful not to over-eat, but used the food three times a day, and at the end of 10 weeks, went for a new examination, when not a trace of tuberculosis could be found. My physician looked at me and said, 'I don't believe there is such a marvelous case as this on record.'

"Both the doctor and myself give the credit to the Grape-Nuts food. To be sure, I took outdoor exercise and this no doubt helped me some, but with all the outdoor air and exercise in the world, I could not build up my blood to a condition where it would kill off the bacilli unless I had good food of the character of Grape-Nuts to do it on. For family reasons, I wish to avoid having my name appear in public print." Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., will furnish this name upon application.