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Now on exhibition in our Children's wear department.

Prices 15c and 20c each.

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BRYAN IN TAR HEEL STATE

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and the poor that were ever made by all the speeches on anarchy put together.

Mr. Bryan delivered a ten-minute address in Capital square after leaving Metropolitan hall, where he spoke first. He was introduced by Governor Glenn as the next president.

College President Dies on Train. When the Bryan special stopped in Durham it was raining, so the speaking took place in the opera house, which was crowded to the utmost limit. Here, in the home of the American Tobacco company, Mr. Bryan made some of the sharpest thrusts at the trusts, and his remarks were cheered heartily.

Soon after the train left Durham, Mr. C. D. McIver, president of the State Normal college at Greensboro, died of apoplexy. In consequence of this event, Mr. Bryan, who regarded Mr. McIver as his personal friend, declined to speak at Hillsboro and at Burlington he made a brief announcement of the tragic occurrence and paid a tender tribute to the memory of his departed friend.

RAILWAY WRECK IN KANSAS

Santa Fe Flyer Leaves the Tracks Near Kinsey, Hurting Fourteen Passengers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17.—Word has reached the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe office here of the derailment of the Missouri River Flyer train No. 30, postpaid, early today, three miles west of Kinsey, Kan. A baggage car, a coach and a chair car left the rails and were turned over. Fourteen of the passengers received more or less serious injuries, but none was killed.

The accident was caused by a soft track, the roadbed being covered with water at the time. When the accident occurred the train was ten hours late and running very slowly.

STEWART OUT OF THE RACE

Republican Nominee for Governor of Colorado Withdraws From the Ticket.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—The Post in an extra edition tonight announces that Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, republican nominee for the governorship of Colorado, has withdrawn from the ticket. The Post also says:

"Apparently Mr. Stewart has withdrawn because of the condition of his health, having just rallied from an attack of appendicitis, but in reality he has refused to make the race with Chief Justice Gabbert on the ticket."

See Want Ads are business boosters.

Kansan Killed by Car.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 17.—In jumping from a moving train today a wealthy grain dealer of Cairo, who formerly was a prominent real estate man of Wichita, Kan., fell and broke his neck, death resulting almost instantly. Mr. Thistlewood, in company with his brother, Captain Thistlewood, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and division commander here, was on the train, after it had gotten under way, both jumped from the platform. Captain Thistlewood was uninjured.

Engineer Held for Shooting.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Chief Engineer Albert P. Knight of the steamer *Postum*, on the coast of Cuba, was held without bail today to await the trial of the charges of shooting a Cuban, who was killed by a bullet from the steamer Saturday night during an altercation.

"COFFEE DON'T HURT ME."

Tells that Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman.

"You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most all of the time. My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form my stomach could digest. I had read so much about Postum, the cereal coffee, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure of it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

"Soon I found I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of postum or other digesta, and it was not so long before I was really a new woman, physically."

"Now I am healthy, hearty and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along, and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee, and I get the big quantity of nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum in place of the dangerous coffee and tea."

"My wonder is why every one don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done with Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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GERMANY MAKES PROTEST

Secretary of Embassy at St. Petersburg Demands Protection for Germans.

REIGN OF TERROR IN BALTIC PROVINCES

Rich Manufacturer at Riga Killed by Men Said to Be Raising Funds for Terrorist Campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—The insecurity of life and property in the Baltic province, which culminated last Saturday in the murder of Herr Bush, a rich German manufacturer and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the Foreign office concerning the adoption of measures for the protection of German subjects. Bush was killed by agents of the revolutionary organization engaged in levying tribute. Dr. von Mikol, chief secretary of the German embassy, called today at the Foreign office and presented the report of the German consul at Riga regarding the killing of Bush, who was struck down in his own factory. He called attention to the length of time the reign of terror has lasted. Although the armed revolt was crushed and the country reconquered by the forces under General Orloff last winter, robberies and murders have continued unchanged for over a year and a half.

America Not Interested.

There are 5,000 German subjects living in Riga. The American consul at Riga has not joined in the demand for protection. Very few Americans are there.

From Odessa, where the conditions are almost as bad as in the Baltic provinces, the embassies have been informed that guards have been furnished for the consulates and the residences of the various consuls.

The ministries of the interior, justice and war have sent commissions to investigate the recent massacre at Siedice. The commissions have been instructed to investigate especially the charges of unrestrained looting and killing by soldiers and to fix the responsibility.

Troops at Paterhof Wednesday.

The funeral of the late General Treppoff, commandant of the imperial palace, who died suddenly Saturday evening at Paterhof, will take place Wednesday morning.

In accordance with the desires of the deceased, the funeral will be conducted in the most simple manner consistent with official usages. The body will be interred in the chapel attached to the great palace at Paterhof. Requiem will be sung twice a day and attended by the grand dukes at Paterhof. The appointment of General De Gue, Russian ambassador to St. Petersburg, as commander of the imperial palace, has been made permanent. General de Dioulin is too low in the hierarchy to receive the full title.

General Wounded.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Sept. 17.—General Douschewsky, Russian commander of a corps-martial, which, on September 15, condemned two revolutionists to death by hanging, was shot at and wounded in the thigh while driving his car this morning. The would-be assassin escaped.

Arrests at Odessa.

ODESSA, Sept. 17.—Upwards of 100 persons were arrested today for joining in the death of General Treppoff in too public a manner.

ROOT MAKES FRIENDS IN PERU

Secretary of Navy Left Lima Sunday on His Way to Panama.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 17.—Secretary Root made an excellent impression upon all classes of society during the few days of his Peruvian stay. The street crowds gave him an ovation yesterday in Lima and Callao. Over 300 prominent persons assembled at the harbor and bade Secretary Root an affectionate farewell. The vessel in the harbor were beflagged in honor of the visitor. As the last boats which accompanied the Charleston down the harbor dropped behind, Secretary Root, from the deck of the American cruiser, called "Viva Peru!"

DEATH IN CUBAN EXPLOSION

Six Persons Killed and Many Injured When Two Buildings Are Wrecked.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—A violent explosion occurred here this morning and wrecked two brick buildings. Six persons were killed and many were wounded. No details of the cause are yet at hand. An investigation is being made. The explosion is thought to be the work of incendiaries. The buildings at once caught fire. Dead and wounded are still being taken from the wreckage. The buildings were insured.

Some alcohol was on storage in one of the damaged buildings, but the force of the explosion caused the seller to deliberate use of dynamite was made.

PERSIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL

General Election to Be Held Every Two Years in Land of Shah.

TEHERAN, Persia, Sept. 17.—According to an ordinance just published, the new Persian national council will consist of 154 members. Teheran will be represented by sixty members, while the provinces will send ninety-six. A general election will be held every two years. The ordinance assures the inviolability of deputies and gives full instructions for the carrying out of the first elections, preparations for which begin with the publication of the ordinance.

The government has granted permission for the establishment of a German bank here.

Russian Downer in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—The downer *empress of Russia* landed today for the first time from the imperial yacht *Polar Star*, which is in the harbor here. She accompanied her sister, Queen Alexandra of England, to the new summer residence at Hvidovre. The downer *empress* has been ill since her arrival here.

Witte Under the Knife.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Hamburg says that Count Witte, premier of Russia, was operated upon yesterday for the fifth time, by Prof. Spies. The operation was a slight one. Count Witte is being treated at Hamburg for polypt of the nose.

Spanish Carlists Active.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 17.—The recurrence of Carlist agitation in Catalonia has caused the civil and military authorities of that province to adopt most severe measures for its suppression.

Turks in Mexico.

PORT SAID, Sept. 17.—Several men have been killed in a mutiny on board the Turkish troopship *Assar-I-Tewfik*. Quiet has been restored.

Death Record.

John Stuart Dewar, aged 81, died at his home in London, Ont., Sunday morning after an illness of several months. He was collaborator on the London Free Press and was well known in Omaha, as he has visited his children here several times. He leaves a family of ten children, three of whom live in Omaha. James R. Dewar, assistant to Station Master Haney at Union station; Mrs. Theodore Gradman and Mrs. G. Victor. Mrs. Victor and James R. Dewar were at his bedside to the last, but Mrs. Gradman is sick in an Omaha hospital and could not go.

Admiral Sir William Chichester, G.I.R.A.L.T.A.R. Sept. 17.—Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, died here this morning of pneumonia after an illness of a few days. Sir Edward's wife arrived here from England last night.—Rear Admiral

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HUNDREDS IN GREAT DANGER

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transfer passengers there. In the town of Raymond four inches of water fell in two hours. Many bridges were carried out and a foot of water was running through the streets. Farmers on the creek near Raymond lost hogs and many hundred tons of hay.

OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 17.—The heavy rain of Sunday badly washed the new tracks of the Great Northern near here and train service was temporarily abandoned. Two miles of track on the Omaha road were also washed out.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 17.—Last night was one of the heaviest rainstorms of the season. The creek overflowed its banks, cellars were flooded and some stock drowned.

LEIGH, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here yesterday and last night and it is still raining this morning. The ground received a thorough soaking, which will help fall plowing and revive the late pastures. Corn has made wonderful progress toward ripening during the last two weeks and nearly all of it is out of the way of frost. Many think that the crop here this year will be the largest ever gathered.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A washout on the Northwestern line between here and Fremont delayed traffic today.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The heaviest rain known for many years fell here Sunday afternoon and evening, amounting to 4.96 inches. The Wahoo and Cottonwood creeks were both out of their banks, being almost a mile wide.

The Union Pacific had two miles of track washed out, a mile of which had just been raised, and the Northwestern also had its track washed out south of the Wahoo creek. Many horses and hogs are reported drowned.

The two main bridges six miles west of here are washed out, being one mile east of Weston.

Storm Now Centered in Georgia. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The storm which raged off the Carolina coast today is centered tonight over eastern Georgia. The weather bureau announced tonight that the storm is of a destructive character in the center of the whirl, and that it probably is headed inland for the Mississippi valley.

STEAMER MONGOLIA DAMAGED

Vessel is Rearing on Midway Reef with One Compartment Full of Water.

HONOLULU, Sept. 17.—Information was received here today from Midway islands that compartment No. 3 of the stranded steamer *Mongolia* is full of water. Captain Metcalf, who has just succeeded in floating the *Manchuria*, will leave here on Wednesday on the Commercial cable steamer *Restorer* with tackle to be used in attempting to save the *Mongolia*. The steamer *Iroquois* also will go to Midway island.

MIDWAY ISLAND, Sept. 17.—The *Mongolia* struck the western side of Midway reef about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. The vessel was slowly moving ahead at the time it touched the reef. There was no panic among the passengers, who calmly remained aboard the ship until Sunday morning, when all were safely landed. There were some 500 passengers, including Asiatics, and all are being well taken care of here. The mail and baggage were brought ashore today. If the present weather conditions hold there is no reason to fear for the vessel. Its position is good and while held fast, it is not believed to be in any danger of breaking up.

ROUND TRIP RATES

MONSIEUR POINTS—one fare plus First and Third Tuesdays. \$2.00
CANADIAN POINTS—one fare plus Sold Daily during September. \$2.00
ALL SUMMER RESORTS—great reduction sold daily during September. \$2.00
ATLANTA, GA.—one fare plus Sold October 5th and 6th. \$2.00
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—one fare plus Sold October 10th and 11th. \$2.00
SUFFOLK, N. Y.—one fare plus Sold October 10th to 12th, inclusive. \$2.00

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FIRE RECORD

Burn and Contents.

NEOLA, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A barn containing eighty tons of hay and agricultural implements (in the pyramids of William Duff, residing eight miles southeast of this city, was struck by lightning during the storm last night and was consumed. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on the barn, but there was none on the hay. The loss will reach \$100.

Warren G. Elliott. BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, died today at Watkins Glen, N. Y.

HYMENEAL

HIAMAWATHA, Kan., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Telegrams.—Mr. Fred Owen and Miss Agnes Kirk of Oconto, Neb., were married by Judge Curtis at Troy, Kan., this afternoon, and thereby hangs a tale. The young people are residents of Custer county, Nebraska, where their parents reside. They have been keeping company for about three years, and although they had never mentioned their intentions to their parents they had reasons to believe that some would not meet their approval. The bride-to-be arranged to visit a friend near Atchison, Mo., and her groom met her and they went to St. Joseph to have the knot tied, and upon falling there, came to Troy. They will break the news to their parents by wire tonight.

Daniels-McDonald. The marriage of Miss Hazel McDonald, daughter of Sylvester McDonald, to Samuel H. Daniels took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Charles Savage officiating.

BOYD'S Woodward Mgrs

Friday, Saturday—Saturday Matinee In farewell to JAMES O'BILL CHASE. Seat Sale Today.

FIVE PERFORMANCES

Commencing Sunday Night, Sept. 23 EDWIN ARLES In TOLD IN THE HILLS. Direct from its great success Power's Theatre, Chicago.

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BASE BALL

VINTON ST. PARK OMAHA VS. LINCOLN Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Monday, Sept. 17, Ladies' Day. Game Called 3:45.

ROAST TURKEY

with Cranberry Sauce. —AT— The CALUMET WANT DESIRABLE TENANTS? Advertise in The Bee.

necessary orders for the general to join him.

Otherwise, General Funston, on his arrival in Washington, will await instructions from Secretary Taft.

Taft Will Hear Both Sides.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.—Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will probably not reach Havana before noon Wednesday. The train bearing the Washington party to Port Tampa passed through here four hours late. Upon reaching Havana Secretary Taft and Bacon will be taken by United States Minister Morgan to his home at Mariánez, a suburban resort on the shore, about ten miles from Havana. A small detachment of the legion guard will be sent to Mariánez from the cruiser Denver. It is believed by Secretary Taft that his party will thereby enjoy greater freedom in working out the policy of this government, involving the ending of the insurrection, than they would at a Havana hotel. While they will not admit having formulated a program, Secretaries Taft and Bacon are determined not to become identified with the leaders of either of the opposing forces until they have had an opportunity to observe the military situation, and it will be necessary to return courses sure to be attended by President Palma and other officials of the existing administration, but for the purpose of arriving at the causes of turmoil, interests of a non-political character will be consulted. Hearing also will be given to leaders of both the government and the revolutionary forces. For the latter Minister Morgan's house is regarded as ideal.

Insurgents More Independent.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—The only results thus far of President Palma's order for the suspension of hostilities have been that liberal leaders, who hitherto have had every reason for anticipating arrest, are circulating openly in Havana, and even conferring with members of the government, with regard to peace, and that such insurgents in the field as have been consulted, while they express themselves as agreeable to settling peace, are at the same time assuming an independent attitude which cannot be said to bide particularly well for a prompt settlement of existing difficulties.

In the meanwhile Cienfuegos is in a state of siege, communication by telegraph having ceased not only in the direction of Havana, but to Santiago as well. It is known that Cienfuegos had not been attacked up to midnight Sunday, but what has transpired since that time is not known here.

Insurgents May Attack Havana.

All accounts agree that there are easily 1,000 insurgents in the immediate southeast of Havana and rumors are in circulation that they will enter the city peacefully if they are not molested, but that they will fight if they meet with resistance. All visitors to insurgent camps in Havana province return with this impression, but it is believed to be an attempt to mislead against Havana until the arrival of Pino Guerra's

force, which now is variously reported to be from twenty to forty miles distant. The general impression is that the presence of Havana harbor of the American cruiser Denver will not act as a deterrent to such a movement, the auxiliary cruiser Dixie having gone to Cienfuegos and the cruiser Des Moines having gone, presumably to bring to Cuba Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon.

Will Protect British Interests.

The announcement from Washington that American vessels of war will protect British as well as American interests is taken as applying especially to Cienfuegos, where the English-owned Cuban Central railroad has been obliged to suspend operations and has suffered considerable damage to its property. The waters of Cienfuegos are a British enterprise, is not now suffering special damage, except in the vicinity of Havana, and it is expected that traffic on this latter line will be completely reopened tomorrow.

Three representatives of the liberal party started out today to confer with the insurgents in Santa Clara and other eastern provinces. Several automobiles loaded with more or less authorized peace-makers went westward today, but were obliged to return, not having either government passes for touring or credentials for the insurgents. The latter have refused permits to various persons desiring to make these journeys, among them Senator Sanguilly, independent.

Rebel Leaders Visit Palace. General Menocal had a conference this evening with Vice President Mendez Capote and arranged for a satisfactory committee to be organized to make a report to the Associated Press, and Alfredo Zayas, the president of the liberal party, moved freely about the city today and even visited the palace, where he had a conference with Secretary Menocal relative to means of securing peace. Secretary Zayas told the Associated Press that he was hopeful of the final outcome, although nothing like a definite basis for agreement had yet been considered. For the present, he said, he was largely devoting himself to securing the release of all suspected conspirators. He said that by tomorrow he hoped something would have been accomplished.

Palma Lost Sight Of. The peace endeavors have really resolved themselves more into negotiations between the moderates and liberals than between the government and the insurgents. The moderates, while entirely loyal to President Palma seem now to be less concerned over his continuance in office than with the perpetuation of the control by the moderate organization, and Alfredo Zayas, as president of the liberal party, will largely be able to dominate the situation.

General Menocal is insistently conferring with both these political leaders. The veterans have resumed their peace meetings and the negotiations with the insurgents will be chiefly through them.

The executive committee of the moderate party at a meeting this afternoon voted to continue its efforts for peace. Terms were informally discussed.

Secretary Taft Will Be Arbitrator.

It is generally agreed that Secretary of War Taft must be the eventual arbitrator, and both in Cuban and foreign business circles the hope is freely expressed that not only will the United States settle the present strife, but that the American government will retain sufficient hold on Cuban affairs to prevent a repetition of the last month's experience. A Cuban gunboat went to Mariel tonight to bring to Havana a quantity of arms and ammunition stored in the quarantine station, but it fell into the hands of the insurgents.

Points of special and political consideration in the peace negotiations are the fixing of a neutral zone and camping places for the insurgent forces and the supplying them with food, which it seems to be expected will have to be done by the government.

TAFT POSTPONES WESTERN TRIP

Visits to Ports Delayed by Necessity of Going to Cuba. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—One result of Secretary Taft's mission to Havana is the indefinite postponement of a trip of inspection which he intended to make with General Bell, chief of staff. They were to have left Washington about the end of the present month for Chickamauga and then go westward to Fort Sheridan, Seattle and Riley. The trip was planned to afford the secretary an opportunity to ascertain for himself the advantages of these places for the establishment of great brigades, and even division posts. Provided that the secretary's mission in Cuba does not consume too much time the inspection trip may yet be made before the assembling of the next session of congress.

Secretary Taft is ex-officio president of the American Red Cross and Assistant Secretary Bacon is a member of the executive committee, their absence from Washington may also operate to cause a postponement of the meeting of the executive council, which has been called for in connection with the San Francisco relief measures.

Illinois Methodists to Meet.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Sept. 17.—The fifty-first annual session of the Southern Illinois conference, Methodist Episcopal church, morning session at Centralia, Ill., Wednesday morning. Bishop D. A. Doodnal of Boston will be president. Many of the prominent speakers of the churches will be present. The Southern Illinois conference is composed of six presiding elders' districts, has

The time to adjust the