# Children's Day Thursday

MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Plain Colored China Silks—the kind that wash well; special tomorrow 250
Fancy Corded Wash Silks, very effective and pretty; special tomorrow 200
Japanese Wash Silks, plain white, 27 inches wide; special tomorrow 690

WOOLS.

All wool Albatros and Nun's Veiling, in all the delicate shades such as pink, light blue and cream. Special tomorrow ... 45c

Fine Lawns with small, colored pin dots of pink find light blue; special tomorrow ... 81-3c
Fancy Stripe and Check Dimities, of all white; splendid quality; special tomorrow ... 10c
White Pique for Children's Coats, etc. Special tomorrow 15c and 25c
Fancy Madras, all white; excellent for children's dresses or coats; special tomorrow ... 15c

Children's White Lawn Drosses, neatly trimmed with embroidery and embroidery insertion. For children, aged 2 to 4; special tomorrow. morrow 45c
Infants Long Underskirts with
band attached Made of fine lawn,
trimmed with deep embroidery.
Special tomorrow .50c
Muslin Bonnets of Fine Lawn,
made with five tucks and edged
with lace. Special tomorrow 50c

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR OF COTTON AND WOOL.

Seasonable Needs in the Big Bargain Basement PRUIT JAR NEEDS.

Jars, pint size, doz.....590 Mason Jars, quart size, doz......690 Mason Jars, 2-quart size, doz.....950 Thursday between 8 a. m. and 11 p. m. we will sell 100

DOVER EGG BEATERS. 

KITCHEN NEEDS IN OUR BIG BARGAIN WAY.



In the Bargain Grocery Department

### COMPLETE OFFICE EQUIPMENTS

furnishing his offices. For floor coverings we show Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum, Cork Carpet and Oil Cloth. Here are some prices on office furniture.

Typewriter Desks, best quality, quarter-sawed polished oak Office Chairs, innumerable styles; the finest in the North-

Monarch Malleable Iron and Steel Ranges—Acorn Ranges—Laclede Ranges—all fully guaranteed—\$30 up. \$5 down and \$5 per month.

WE OFFER \$30 CASH FOR ANY MONARCH RANGE SOLD BY US, NO MATTER HOW LONG USED.

### GAS FRANCHISE TO JAPANESE COMING BE DISCUSSED IN NUMBERS

Steamship Kanagawa Bring-

ing More Than 1,100 Pass-

engers From Orient.

More than 1.100 passengers will reach Seattle the latter part of this month on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company's steamer Kanagawa Maru. The vessel has sailed from Yokohama for this port.

Her list is one of the largest reported on the vessels of that line for a year or

the vessels of that line for a year or more.

Inspector Estell of the United States immigration service will meet the vessel at the Great Northern dock, where passengers will be inspected before they are permitted to go ashore.

Recently there have been numerous cases of the eye disease called trachema reported in this city. Every Japanese will be examined by a physician and any on the boat infected will be returned. From the fact that so many Japanese are coming to the United States the belief is general that they do not feel their services are needed in the Far East.

Should the majority of the passengers on the Kanagawa be Japanese it is likely that it will be more than a week before the immigration officers complete their work after the vessel ties up at the dock.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

MRS. WINSLOWS SCOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of Mothers for their CHILDREN with TETHING. with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS. ALLAYS all pain, CURES WIND COLIC, and is best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and sak for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

DO YOU OWN the diamond bracelet? Let us make a photograph of you at reduced rates "on suspicion." Any beautiful woman who wishes to send her photograph to The Times can have it made here for nothing.—James Bushnell, Arcade Building.

Alki Point Camping Beach.

Take new steamer Dix any day from
Flyer dock on the even hour.

Chamber of Commerce to Consider Ouestion and Elect Officers.

The chamber of commerce this afternoon will take up the gas franchise as proposed in the city council for the American Improvement Company. E. E. Evans will attack the measure and urge the chamber to take action against its passage by the council when it comes up for final action.

The ground taken by Mr. Evans is that it will simply result in the tearing up of city streets, paved and unpaved, without furnishing the city with a gas company to sell its products in all parts of the city.

furnishing the city with a gas company to sell its products in all parts of the city.

While there has been nothing given out by the company as to who is at the back of the project, a few days ago it was stated in The Times that a New York capitalist named Benedict was the real promoter. Today, on good authority, the statement is made that the promoter is Thomas Benedict of New York, one of the large stockholders in the Havemeyer sugar trust. It is stated that Mr. Benedict is interested in gas companies all over the United States and is now anxious to get into Seattle. In other cities it is stated the quality of gas he is furnishing costs about 50 cents to manufacture and distribute, so that at \$1 for illuminating gas and \$5 cents for fuel gas, the profit is worth the fight for a franchise.

Besides the fight against the granting of a saloon license at Madison Park, the chamber is to elect officers today. The present officers are: J. W. Clise, president; C. J. Smith, first vice-president; Will H. Parry, treasurer; J. B. Meikle, secretary. While there may be some changes in the list, J. B. Meikle will be reelected.

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# WITH SLATE

Lincoln County Man Tells of General Republican Revolt.

Cannot Find a Man to Say He Will Vote for Mead.

Almira, Wash. June 6.
Editor The Times: I read in a recent issue of the Post-Intelligencer that the Republicans of Eastern Washingten are not dissatisfied with the state ticket as recently nominated at Tacoma. The statement is false in every particular. If the editor who wrote that article can find a satisfied Republican among the rank and file of his party in this county, he will have accomplished something which your humble correspondent has been unable to accomplish. I have interviewed about 100 Republicans, and not one is satisfied. All say they will not vote for Mr. Mead, and a majority declare that they will not support any portion of the state ticket. One old-time Republican said he would not vote for any man who lived west of the Cascade Mountains. His statement is a strong one to say the legst, but his feeling in the matter is an index to the general feeling that prevails here among the rank and file of the party.

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Some of the Republicans with whom I have talked were delegates to the Tacoma convention. None of them will support Mr. Mead. If the editor of the Post-Intelligencer thinks or knows differently. I ask only for proof of statements to that effect. I openly challenge him to find and interview a man who was a delegate from this county to the Tacoma convention who will express himself as satisfied with Mr. Mead for the governorship.

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Truth is, none of them will vote for Mr. Mead under any circumstances. I make no exceptions. The Republicans of this county will vote for a Democratic governor. George Turner, is preferred. He is almost the universal choice. However, I am free in saying that any other man who is unmistakably in favor of a railroad appointive commission will receive the same universal Republican support.

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Now, this amateur effort is not written in any bitterness of feeling; but to correct what I believe to be a wilfully false statement sent out by the Post Intelligencer. In its proverbial unifairness to the people of Eastern Washington, and its selfish interest in the monopolistic rule of the railroads, the Post Intelligencer is hardly expected to voice facts. Owned and controlled, as it is by an element entirely hostile to hiestate, it is hardly to be e-meeted that it would say a word in favor of rule by and through the people.

### BELTS AND BATONS LAID ASIDE

Police Patrolmen Will Not Be Required Warm Months.

Chief of Police Delaney last night issued an order to his men that between June 10 and September 10 he will not require the patrolmen to wear belts and batons.

The order to wear this equipment was batons.

The order to wear this equipment was issued several weeks ago but many complaints have reached the chief that the belts, which must be worn very tight, so inconvenience a policeman in the warm weather that he is made uncomfortable.

FIRE BADGES ARRIVE.

Will Be Ready for Delivery When Orders

Assistant Secretary Charles McAllister of the board of public works yesterday aftermoon received from the control of the board of public works yesterday aftermoon received from yestermoon received from the major. The art in shild form numbered and plated with nickel.

They were at once forwarded to the major and in a few days will be ready for distribution.

This morning the mayor requested the board to have orders on the chief of police, who will issue the badges, printed. They will read: "To the chief of police who will sisue the badges, printed. They will read: "To the chief of police. You will please deliver to a fire alarm badge upon production of a receipt from the city treasurer showing payment therefor, and duly register the number of the same." This order will be signed by the mayor.

Before granting a permit the applicant must pay into the city treasury the sum of 50 cents which is to cover the cost of the badge.

THUG GETS \$1,

N. Ripley, who is sometimes known as Maceron, told the police this morning that he had been held up and robbed at the corner of Western Avenue and Pike Street early this morning.

He said that he was walking along the street when two men jumped from behind a telegraph pole. One of them held his arms while the other searched his pockets. The robbers got but \$1. There were no guns and Ripley doesn't think that the men were masked.

Must Take a Receipt.

A special circular has been issued by Department Commander T. C. Cavanaugh of the Grand Army notifying veterans and members of auxiliary orders that they must take a receipt when purchasing their tickets to Bellingham in order that they may secure the one-third rate for the return trip. This rate has been granted by the railroads on the certificate plan for the Grand Army encampment this month.

ABERDEEN IS EASY. Deaf Mute Lifts His Voice in Praise of Washington Town.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday, June S.—Aberdeen has again demonstrated that she is an easy mark for swindlers. A deaf mute arrived in town on the night train Friday and made a systematic tour of the business places, receiving §7 in a day's time. When he left on the early train Monday to resume his travels, he is said to have remarked that he had begged from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but that Aberdeen was the easiest place he had ever struck.

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Accused Booder Discharged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday, June's.—The government today nolle prossed the two remaining indictments against Harrison J. Barrett, former law clerk of the postofice department growing out of the postal investigation. The action was taken by United States District Attorney Beach before Judge Gould, of the district criminal court. The indictments charged Barrett with bribery in accepting an \$800 fee as the attorney of an Alabama investment company while he was a government employe.

Canada Will Not Impose Duty.

VANCOUVER. B. C., Wednesday, June
S.—Word was received from Ottawa this
week that it was not likely that the government would place a duty on American lumber coming into the Canadian
Northwest. It appears that the government fears the American tariff retaliatory clause, doubling the duty on American lumber entering the States in event
of Canada imposing any duty on American lumber.

Mesa Firm Makes Changes.

MESA. Wednesday. June S.—W. T. and J. M. Anderson have bought the interest of S. P. Howard in the firm of Howard & Anderson Bros. The new firm will be known as Anderson Bros. and continued under the same management.

ABERDEN, Wednesday, June 8,— The residence of Mrs. Lanning on D Street, now occupied by R. A. Ander-son, was partially destroyed by fire yes-

The Mystery of the Diamond Brace-let explained. See next Sunday's Times. Who is the Most Beautiful Woman in he State of Washington? See next the State of w. Sunday's Times.

## One Exceedingly Choice

Lot on the First Hill, West of Broadway, North of Madison, East of Summit, South of Union, \$3,700.00.

McGraw & Kittinger Room B, Bailey Building

# BOATS SAIL FOR

River Steamers Scheduled to Leave Whitehorse This Week Down River.

Humboldt Arrives in Port From Skagway With Late Northern Advices.

Bringing a number of the first persons to reach Wnitehorse by river boats from Lawson this season, the Humboldt Steamship Company's Humboldt arrived in port this morning from Skagway. The passengers departed from Dawson several days ago on the little steamer Prosper and reached Skagway Friday evening. About a dozen secured passage on the Humboldt, while the remainder went to Vancouver on the Canadian steamer Princess May. There were a total of thirty-five persons on the boat.

The steamer Columbia has probably reached Whitchorse from Dawson, and it is likely that many of her passengers will come south on the Alaska Steamship Company's Dolphin, which is due in port tomorrow. The steamer Canadian has left Whitchorse for Dawson. The voyage of the Prespector was without incident with the exception that the water was very low in several places.

Soats Ready to Sail.

Prior to the departure of the Humboldt the vessel's officers were informed that a number of boats would leave Whitehorse for Dawson today. At the time of the sailing of the Humboldt the water was too low to permit the steamers Whitehorse, Dawson, Selkirk or Casca to sail.

Advices were also received on the Humboldt that the Takhini River is too low for navigation. It is said that the river must rise eighteen inches or two feet before the boats can be operated. It was learned that the steamer LaFrance would be sent on, a prospecting tour before the larger boats started up the channel.

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channel anger boats started up the channel arger boats started up the Capt. Baughman says that the Humboldt has had an uneventful trip, and that the best of weather was encountered both ways. The vessel brought a light northern cargo. Among the passengers returning on the Humboldt were J. H. Held and wife. Mr. Held is the Juneau delegate to the Republican national convention. Miss F. L. Beety, secretary to the United States consul at Dawson, was another passenger. Harry Bush came south on the vessel in charge of the body of F. O. Morris.

Passengers on Humboldt.

The Humboldt had five second and the following first class passengers: Mrs. Taylor, S. E. Edwards, J. Wick, Mrs. Jordan, Miss G. Held, Mrs. A. J. Walker, W. S. Elwell, W. M. Reed, J. M. Peterson, A. Frondel, M. Frondel, D. M. Ferrell, C. J. Lipscomb, E. Gauchier, E. W. Ridgeway, C. F. Dooling, J. Geitzer.

Tragedy Enacted in the Victim's Room at a Hotel in Albany, N. Y.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire.

ALBANY, N. Y., Wednesday, June S. Richard E. Preusser, of the brokerage firm of R. E. Preusser & Co., today shot and killed Miles McDonnell a traveling man of Boston, in the latter's room on the second floor of the Teneyck Hotel.

Preusser then quietly walked down the stairs through the lobby where a dozen people were sitting, and out to the street to police headquarters. At the entrance of the latter building he met two officers, who were on their way to the Teneyck, having been telephoned for. To them Preusser said in a quiet tone:

"I've just killed McDonnell and I came to give myself un."

He then obtained permission to use the telephone and informed his wife that he had killed McDonnell and had given himself up.

Mrs. Preusser arrived at headquarters a few minutes afterward and the two had a long talk in Chief Hyatt's private office, after which Preusser was placed behind the bars.

In court later Preusser's counsel walved examination and he was sent to jail on a charge of murder in the first degree.

His friends claim that his mind is affecte.

MURDER ATTRIBUTED TO DEUNKENNESS OR INSANITY.

BOSTON Wednesday, June S.—Persons associated with Miles McDonnell, the victim of last night's shooting at Albany, in the management of the Mctropolitan Stock Exchange here, say that Preusser was an intimate friend of McDonnell and they attribute the shooting only to intoxication or insanity.

It has been learned that McDonnell shot and killed George Price in a New York cafe December 27, 1900, in a quarrel over gambling matters. McDonnell surrendered to the police, claiming that he acted in self-defense and was acquitted after a brief trial.

How to Transplant Arbutus.

The question has often been asked.

"Can the arbutus be transplanted?"

And we answer: "Yes. it can." If you have an old pine stump in your yard, so much the better; but if not, in the fall, much the better: but if not, in the fall, find some isolated root, and dig a large circle about it, disturbing as little as possible the roots in the liftling, and set out in some shaded southern exposure; or better still if you have it—on some southeast bank, where it will get the morning sun and the warmth but not the direct glare of the afternoon sun; and my word for it, if you have been very careful in the lifting, you will be greeted next spring with the dainty little beautes in your own yard.—Ella F. Cornelius ties in your own yard.-Ella F. Cornelius in National Magazine for May.

Who is the Most Beautiful Woman in the State of Washington? See next Sunday's Times.

## RIVER CHANNEL CHANGED

Northern Pacific Completes Work of Forming New Bed for the White.

The Northern Pacific has changed the channel of the White River at Black River Junction and constructed a new piece of track that does away with the reverse curve at this point.

The new track is now being used by practically all trains of the company's service in and out of Seattle from the south. It is intended for all trains running into Seattle, from the east or south though the old track will still be maintained.

The belt line and Renton road will have to use the old track, and the Northern Pacific will also maintain the track as an emergency line in the event high water should interfere with the new road.

Change River Channel.

## LODGE WILL GO TO VANCOUVER

Odd Fellows of Washington Select Place of Meeting for Next Year.

The Times Special Service.

TACOMA, Wednesday, June 8.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the state is continuing its sessions today. The lodge has voted to meet next year in Vancouver.

The Rebekah assembly will close its annual meeting this afternoon. The grand lodge will close tomorrow evening with an exemplification of subordinate work by East Tacoma Lodge at its hall in East Tacoma Lodge at its hall in East Tacoma Lodge of Miscovites. Kremlin Rhugar, which takes place this evening in Expytian hieroglypaic has been gotten out, the only intelligible portions of which are the admonitions "Bring your sack," and "Keep a movin." The festivities will close with a banquet. The official "divan" includes the names of E. I. Clothier, czar. I. E. Hoska, regent; Fred Mauer, commandant; G. A. Ellsperman, ligh priest, Louis F. Hart, recorder; Herman Zelinsky, treasurer; Elbert J. Leavelle, royal messenger; A. F. Dickson, royal inner guard; R. Dennison, royal outer guard; A. M.; Govnor Teats. E. E. Rosling and Nick Reuter, trustees.

The grand lodge ecception will take place this evening at the Tacoma Hotel. A collation will be served to all of the delegates and music will be furnished.

The development of a distinctly American school of art requires certain conditions which it is easier to define than to, realize. The alternative presents itself, either of bringing over the foreign artist into the atmosphere of American life, of sending our own artists with their home-born ideals to take shape under the training of the best foreign schools. Too often the going abroad of the American artist results either in the the American artist results either in the loss of the American tone and inspira-tion in his work or in its subordination to school mannerism and technique to such an extent that any distinctive nasuch an extent that any distinctive native element disappears. Thus we have Americans taking prizes in the Salon, but usually for pictures that most nearly approach the French ideals, while, on the other hand, our artists are apt to bring from abroad not only the technique of the foreign school, but the more depressing and repellent aspects of its spirit. There have, of course, been many notable exceptions. Saint-Gaudens and French have put a distinctive American motive into monumental sculpture, while men, like Whistler and Sargent lend us the luster of their names by producing works distinguished by the universal rather than the local quality of their genius.—From Frank Sewall's "A Sculptor of the Priarie" in the June Century.

An Irishman's Compliment.

Ellis Meredith, the author of "Heart of My Heart." (McClure-Fhillips), the story of a child's coming into this world and the record of the mother's spiritual life before it is born, has occupied a prominent position all her life in politics in Colorado. Ten years ago, at the first election in which women took part in her state, she was nominated for the legislature. She consented to run, though much against her will, and spoke many times during the campaign. At the close of one of the meetings, an old Irishman with as beautiful brogue stepped up to of one of the meetings, an old Irishman with a beautiful brogue stepped up to her. He shook her hand, then turning to a friend near by, he said: "There ain't the same brains to the same bulk anywhere in the sate of Colorado." As Miss Meredith is distinctly a small woman, she has never been able to dedide whether. "Paddy" intended this remark for a compliment or not.

Track at Black River Junction Straightened and New Line in Use.

water should interfere with the new road.

Change River Channel.

The White River formerly made a big sweep around the base of a hill at Black River Junction, making it impossible for the railroad to shorten its track without either bridging the stream in two places or changing the channel. The danger from floods made the bridging scheme impracticable and the company quietly went to work to secure a right of way that would permit the river channel to be changed.

This work was completed some time ago and the river's new hed is securely protected against overflow. Then the new roadbed was laid and now trains have begun running over the new track.

Makes Track Past.

The stretch of track at Black River function is regarded as one of the fast.

Makes Track Past.

The stretch of track at Black River Junction is regarded as one of the fast-effic has in this part of the country. With the big reverse curve eliminated all passenger and freight trains will be able to make much better time in and out of Seattle.

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The old river bed is to be gradually filled in by dirt taken from excavations made in other extensions which will be hauled by the trains of the company and dumped into the old channel, Eventually this will give a big piece of good farming land that will have been rescued from the river country.

Mormon Missionaries.

According to the Mormon authorities, upward of two thousand missionaries are constantly in the field, most of them young men, and all under the supervision of experienced leaders and directed from headquarters established at central points. Hardly a week passes that the newspapers do not contain some item concerning this invasion: Mormon elders stoned in Ohio, a rich convert in New York, a new irrigated valley opened and settled in Wyoming, a strong, new church organized in Illinois. Utah is, of course, under Mormon control, but it is not so generally known that the Mormons also control, or at least hold the balance of power, in Idaho, in Nevada, and possibly in Wyoming and Colorado, with a strong following in Arizona, Washington, and other states, thus electing, or at least influencing, not a few United States sonators and representatives. Nor has the growth of the church been confined wholly to the United States, 1 The Mormons are migrating in considerable numbers to the newly opened Alberta country in Canada, and they have taken up for irrigation considerable tracts of land in Mexico.—From Ray Stannard Baker's "The Vitality of Mormonism" in the June Century. Mormon Missionaries. An Irishman's Compliment.

The MacDougall & Co. Annual June Sale of Rich

Cut Glass Our annual sale of magnificent Cut Glass represents the finest handiwork of famous American cutters, who are second to none in the world. Every piece of this elegantly and richly Cut Glass will be sold unreservedly, at prices, far below real values. This is an apropossale—being the month of weddings, and

the most appropriate of all wedding gifts. 

fandsome Nappies, both handled or without handles; beautiful designs; real value 2.50; on sale at . . . . . 1.65

Fall. richly out Tankards, in artistic designs; real values 15.00, 16.50 and 25.00; ou sale at ...9.00, 11.00 and 18.50 Handsome Water Glasses and Claret Glasses; real values 18.50 and 22.50; on sale at, per doz....13.50 and 17.50

DRAPERIES.

CUT GLASS.

The Mac Dougall & Co.

## Continued Clearance Sale of High-Class Draperies

Lace Curtains

ine Saxony Brussols Lace Curtains, Irish Points, Cable Nets, some Not-tinghams and Arabians; all on sale at these reductions— 15.00 Lace Curtains on sale at, pair 8.98 9.50 Lace Curtains on sale at, pair 4.98 7.50 Lace Curtains on sale at, pair 3.98 3.50 Lace Curtains on sale at, pair 3.98

Hand-run real Arabian Curtains, exe-cuted in exclusive and confined de-signs; only two pairs of a pattern, without duplication, and sold only in sets of two pairs—

Arabian Curtains, worth Arabian Curtains, worth Arabian Curtains, worth

Floor Coverings

25 rolls Nairn's best 85c printed Lino-leum, in patterns suitable for kitch-ens, halls or bathrooms; on sale at, per square yard 69c Large size best quality Cocoa Fibre Door Mats, large enough for double doors; values 2.50 and 2.75; on sale at ... 1.50 Piece Goods

Piece Goods
50-inch Silk-faced Tapestries for furniture coverings or hangings; 2.00 values; on sale at, per yard .986
50-inch Damask Tapestries, in reds.
greens and browns; solid colors and
figures; reduced from 85c, 1.00 and 1.25
to, per yard .596
Figured Velours in Oriental designs;
makes attractive pillow covering;
makes attractive pillow coverings as
well; 96c and 1.00 values; on sale at,
per yard .396

Miscellaneous Items

Several good patterns of our best 85c 32-inch Drapery Silks on sale at, per

# CHINESE SOLDIERS

Troops Mistook the Junk of the American for Craft of Pirates.

Murderers Put to Sea After Their Crime and Have Not Been Seen Since.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire.

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NEWCHWANG, Wednesday, June S.—
The funeral of Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, will take place here this afternoon.

Etzel was killed while on a junk between Shawantaitze and Erdicko by some Chinese soldiers on another vessel, who were searching for pirates. The junk at the time was ten miles out at mistake they had made the soldiers saile sea. Immediately after realizing the mistake they had made the soldiers sailed away and have not been seen since.

since. United States Consul General Miller held an inquest at Shawantaitze yester-day at which Chinese Gen. Lu acknowl-edged that Etzel was killed by his sol-

Ernest Brindle, of the London Daily Mail, who was along with Etzel when he was shot, testified that their junk was unchallenged by the soldiers and was fired upon in spite of the fact that two foreigners were plainly visible at a distance of less than 100 yards. At least fifteen shots were fired at the correspondents' junk, which did not reply. Consul General Miller will forward his report to United States Minister Conger at Peking, showing gross carelessness upon the part of the soldiers, to say the least. Story of Companion.

Brindle Is Uncommunicative.

While Brindle is uncommunicative regarding the plans that took himself and Etzel on the sea voyage, the Associated Press correspondent learned that they were attempting to reach Port Arthur. The Russian authorities are doing all in their power to assist the American officials in the matter.

General Kondratovitch placed a steam launch with twenty-five soldiers under the orders of Consul General Miller and otherwise rendered great aid in rebovering the body of Etzel.

Consul General Miller, on behalf of the United States government, has replied to General Kondratovitch, thanking him heartily for his kindness on behalf of the United States government. Brindle Is Uncommunicative.

" NO CHANGES IN TARIFF. Schedules Will Not be Altered Until Next Session of Parliament.

Next Session of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Ont., Wednesday, June S.—
Hon, W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, in a statement in the house, announced that there is to be no general revision of the tariff until the next session of parliament. In the meantime, he said, a few changes had been made.

The British preference on woolens has been diminished by about 7 per cent, which gives that much additional protection to the Canadian manufacturer. Twine and cordage has been made 70 per cent under the British preference instead of 15 per cent; importation of staillons and mares is prohibited, when valued under \$50; coal foil previously cents per gallon, has been reduced to 2% cents a gallon; and a bounty of 1% cents a gallon given on crude oil manufactured in Canada and crude oil imported free.

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A provision is to be inserted in the Canadian tariff to impose special duty on "dumped" goods equal to the difference between the price at which these goods are held for delivery in Canada, and a fair market value in the country of production.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

Frominent San Francisco Club Man Committed Suicide in New York. NEW YORK. Wednesday, June 8,—It has just been learned that "W. Parker, of San Francisco," who was found dead in a Broadway hotel Sunday morning, was Walter Basil Packer, a graduate of Harvard University, and said to be a member of the Bohemian and Pacific Clubs of San Francisco, two of the most The Mac Dougall's Co.

Corset Sale Continued Exclusive models of high grade Imported Corsets, on sale at marked reductions. This is an unusual opportunity for purchasing the finest French Corsets in the most favored models at the price of inferior kinds.

The "Fasso," "Sapphire," "Corset de Regal," "Bon Ton" and the well known "J. B." Corsets are among the number; all whalebone corsets, beautifully trimmed and finished; real values 3.00, 5.00, 8.00, 12.00 and 13.50; on sale at

......2.00, 3.75, 4.25, 6.50 and 8.50 exclusive organizations on the Coast.
Packer was prominent in legal circles before coming to New York a little more than a year ago. What business brought him East is not known but until within a few days, he acquaintances say, he had appeared to be well supplied with funds.

funds.

A coroner's physician who examined the body found that death was caused by acute gastritis, induced by some agency with which he was unfamiliar. The stomach is being analyzed.

Orders had been given a burial company to cremate the body when a woman said to be Mrs. Packer, appeared and directed that it should be made ready for burial.

Joseph Conrad's Personality. "Very few people ever got an opportunity to see Joseph Conrad, whose Ro mannee. written in collaboration with Ford Maddox Hueffler, has just appeared." writes a gentleman from England. "This is because Mr. Conrad is exceedingly adverse to meeting strangers. But the other day, through the courtesy of Mr. Hueffler, who is, as it were, the guardian of Mr. Cohrad's comfort. I had the opportunity of meeting the famous author. I found him a broadshouldered man above the medium height, who would look much taller if he were not slightly stooped, saturnine of exterior, with dark hair, dark overshadowed eyes, and a black, bushy beard. His distinctly unconventional dress; and manner set him immediately aside from the average run of people. Anyone not aware of his identity would surely realize at once that he is man who has experienced much, both of the sweet and bitter of life. His whole manner is extremely nervous. Ill health probably accounts for this, as he is not by temperament an excitable man. You remember he is a Pole whee first allocited. mance, written in collaboration with Ford Maddox Hueffler, has just apment an excitable man. You remember he is a Pole whose first allegiance was to France. He betrays his foreign nationality; or he has a pronounced ac-cent and speaks with a very French rapidity, though his English is academ ically pure."

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