

Copyright, 1894, by the Press Publishing Com-pany, New York World.) (Special War Correspondence of The World.) YOKOHAMA, Japan, Dec. 4, via Vic toris, B. C., Dec. 19 .- President Cleveland's offer of mediation between China and Japan will not be accepted by Japan This is quite certain. The Japanese Govats ment resents all attempts on the part of outside nations to interfere with the course of the war.

But while the new treaty is pending before the United States Senate, and while the Western republicshows such evidences of sympathy, Japan hesitates to run the risk of giving any offense to Mr. Cleve-land or to the American people by a curt

The Emperor of Japan will treat only dependencies, while at home her manuwith the Emperor of China. There can be no half-way diplomacy, no tentative facturers are to overthrow the in fluence of western industry and comegotiation, no side paths in any arnerce in Asia. Already plans are being made to es-tablish a line of Japanese steamers dirangement for peace. LI HUNG CHANG FOILED.

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ENGLAND OF THE EAST.

SHALL CHINA BE CUT UP?

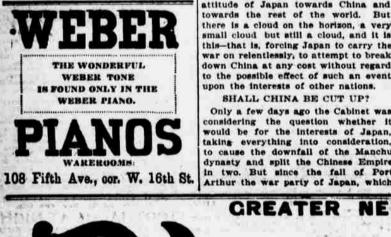
aking everything into consideration

to cause the downfall of the Manchu

dynasty and split the Chinese Empire

in two. But since the fall of Port

Li Hung Chang has tried again and gain to sound the Japanese Foreign first and then des.royed. on the subject of conditions for peace, but has failed to get any reply. And now Mr. Dietring, one of the ad-



to Japan with another mission of private negotiation, accompanied by Mr. Michic, of the London Times, of whose back-stairs diplorratic enterprise I have al-ready written. Mr. Dietring had an in-terview with 1to Miyoji, the Secretary of the Japancee Imperial Cabinet, and sithough he presented a letter and the soldiery are movers of the Japance Imperial Cabinet, and

the present. The freent. The first loan of Japan begin to figure although he presented a letter from Li largely in the plans of the Government. The first loan of 30,000,000 yen (330,000,000 yen (330,000,000)))))))))))) obedy on behalf of China excert an ernment has only called thirty per cent. envoy representing the Son of Heaven, of the money, and yet it is about to and fully empowered to sue for peace in his behalf and to conclude terms. And so Mr. Dietring has taken his little letter in his hand and gone buck to his On Nov. 28 about 123,500,000 paper yen

Japan is determined to humble China there was a gold reserve of 21,800,000 before the world and before berself. To treat with Li Hung Chang would be to yen and a silver reserve of 52,300,000 yen. The gold reserve only amounts give the Chinese an opportunity to say to this sum when its premium that the var was a mere local affair is added to it.

beneath the notice of the Emperor, and THE MONEY QUESTION. was settled by one of the Viceroys. If the Government collects all its loans from the people-and if the war DOESN'T KNOW HE'S WHIPPED. As the matter stands now in China continues it must do so-something like the Emperor is not supposed to know (if, indeed, he does know) that the 40,000,000 yen will be left in circulation as a medium of commerce - in other words, a little over \$1 a head for the Chinese arms have suffered any defeat

entire population of the Empire. Of course much of the money called or that China has attempted to sue for seace. In order to have the Emperor in by the Government will be immedi-ately put into domestic circulation, but en negotiations with the conquerors Li Hung Chang must first officially this is only true of paper money. The gold and silver will be paid out to forform His Majesty that China is beaten. and so give the lie direct to all reports that have been made to Peking ofeign countries where the paper yen is unacceptable.

At the present time large quantities In the ordinary course of events, and quite without any prejudice against Li, the Emperor would be obliged to reof silver and gold, many millions in fact, are being shipped out of Japan to meet war expenses, and as gold and the Viceroy's head, an event silver disappear the currency of Japan which the latter is endeavoring to prewill be upon a parity credit basis with

othing but paper. It is no longer a question of a way That is why I say there is a cloud on indemnity of so many millions of dolthe horizon, while England and Ruslars, nor even of Japanese supremacy sia remain in the shadow keeping watch in the Corean peninsula-it is a ques over their own. tion of domination, of a new-born thirst for territory and for outlying

JAMES CREELMAN. Art Furniture.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.) "That stove," began the customer with leadly calmness, "you sold to me last

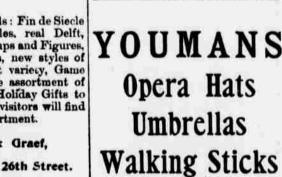
Her few easy victories have swollen the pride of Japan almost to the bursting point. She bourgeons out with the "Yes." admitted the dealer. "Isn" "It doesnt know any more about art than a hog does about Sunday." "Eh! What" "I say it doesn't know the first thing about art. I haven't tried it on paint-ing yet, but it can't draw worth a cent." idea that she is to be the England of the East, with conquered peoples and

rect to Eugland, and the great English steamship companies are to be crippled NEWEST arrivals : Fin de Siecle Toilet Article It is necessary to understand this be-

fore it is possible to realize the present Toilet Articles, real Delft, attitude of Japan towards China and Royal Dresden Groups and Figures, towards the rest of the world. But Porcelain Paintings, new styles of there is a cloud on the horizon, a very Cut Glass in great variety, Game and Fish Sets, large assortment of small cloud but still a cloud, and it is his-that is, forcing Japan to carry the goods suitable for Holiday Gifts to war on relentlessly, to attempt to break lown China at any cost without regard gentlemen. Early visitors will find to the possible effect of such an event most complete assortment. upon the interests of other nations.

Wilhelm & Graef, Only a few days ago the Cabinet was considering the question whether it would be for the interests of Japan,

Broadway and 26th Street.



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Third

cided at Alexander Island. Great Field of Sprinters Entered in the Fourth Event. "EVENING WORLD" SELECTIONS. First Race-Stringfellow, Sextus on Malheur. tion, meets Second Race-Jolly Boy, Jewel. Race-Chateau, Gallatin, Cennelous. Fourth Race-Strocco, Con Lucey, Voodchopper.

Fifth Race-Detroit, Frank larf, Eclipse. RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISL-AND, Dec. 22.-An excellent card of

Red Star... Longshanks Thiers L...

Fenacious Bright wood

Fourth Race-Selling; five furiongs.

five races will be run off here this afternoon. The entries are high class for Alexander Island, and the contests should be spirited in every event. The third race, which is at a mile and

a sixteenth, ought to furnish a very interesting contest. Chateau, whose run-

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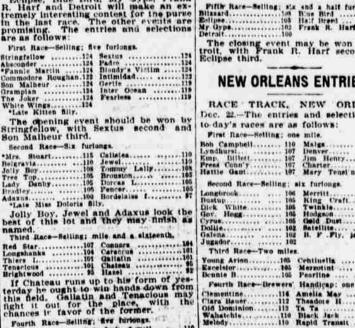
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BROTHERS



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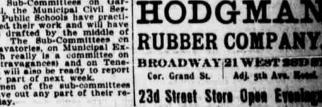


very pretty effects. Importer's price 5.25, our price.... 3.75 Importer's price 6.00, our price.... 4.50 750 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains in Brussels and Tambour effect, white or 125 pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, very rich quality and exquisite designs. Importer's price, \$2.25; our price 1.69 Importer's price, \$2.50; our price Importer's price. #2.75: our price 1.88 1.250 pairs very fine quality Nottingham 250 pairs Chenille Portieres, worth \$3,00 per pair, at \$1.98. Lace Curtains, in Irish Point and Brussels effect. 550 pairs Chenille Portieres, worth \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.79, at \$2.69, \$3.60 Sold by importers at \$3.75. ... 2.25 Bold by importers at \$4.50 2.75 125 pairs Tapestry Curtains, 1 3.60 66.00 per pair, at \$3.98. Sold by importers at \$5.50. Bloomingdale Third Avenue. DIUS., 59th & 60th Sts. M. R. Potts. Queen's Lake Van Hook RUBBER SELECTIONS. GOODS Race-Lyndhurst, Malga First harter. Second Race-Longbrook, Dolli lick White. Suitable for Holiday Gifts, including new styles in MACK-

INTOSHES, TOYS, BALLS, DOLLS. SILK TOILET ARTICLES, &c. Full moort

LXX SUB-COMMITEES READY. Chairman Charles Stewart Smith, o he Executive Committee of the Seventy,

Fifth Race-Five furiongs. .103 Patria





Third Race-Young Arion, Messo Int, Bonnie B. Fourth Race-Clementine, Clarr Bauer, Wahntchie. Fifth Race-Jennie Van Hook Festival, Fabia.

the Executive Committee of the Seventy has been asked to call a meeting to hear reports. The Sub-Committees on Gar-bage Disposal, the Municipal Civil Ser-vice and the Public Schools have practi-cally completed their work and will have their reports drafted by the middle of next week. The Sub-Committees on Baths and Lavatories, on Municipal Ex-penses (which really is a committee on municipal extravagances) and on Tens-ment-Houses will also be ready to report by the latter part of next week. The Chairmen of the sub-committees refused to give out any part of their re-ports yesterday.



ment at both stores.

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