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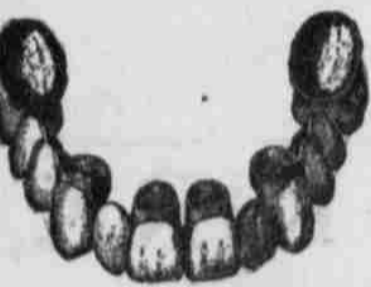


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See our Ladies' Sorosis shoes, they are great, also our Queen Quality the best \$3.00 shoe in the world. Men's late styles in Patent Leathers, Tan and Black goods all at the lowest prices.

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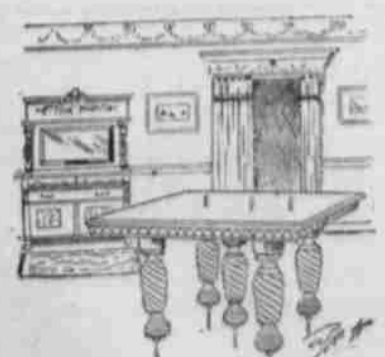


We can give you any kind of Dental work known to the profession at our office.

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Dining Sets \$18.00



Chairs, Sideboards and Extension Tables.

Good Furniture



At reasonable prices is what the people of today require. We are prepared to supply the trade with good reliable goods at prices below what would be asked in other places.

A Solid Oak Cane Seat Chair, like cut for \$5 per set, is a good value. Many other styles of high back chairs, ranging from \$3.50 to \$12 per set.



Household Treasure



ONLY \$2.50



Hardly know which I like best--my dolly or my baby--BISSELL. Make some Little Herr for 33c

BUREN & HAMILTON 248 COMMERCIAL ST.

LADYSMITH HOLDING OUT WELL

General Methuen's Bad Taste in Pleading the Baby Act.

Not as Acceptable in England as Heroic Silence Would Be--An Unrecorded Sortie--England Sending Reinforcements--A Prince Sails--Buller's Losses at Colenso Were Eleven Hundred and Nineteen Men--Colonel Plummer's Expedition--Sympathy for the Dutch--Prominent French-Canadian Publicly Declares Himself--Ladysmith Incapable of a Prolonged Defense.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Dec. 22.--The only news from South Africa of the slightest importance is the report of Ladysmith's ability to hold out for some time to come.

Methuen's complaint about the rudeness of his opponent is the latest surprise from the tone of comments Methuen's peevishness is more distasteful to many people in Great Britain than continued silence would have been.

Offers of enlistment continue to flow in. Members of the stock exchange have promised a hundred horses and the offer of the Irish contingent of 118 hunting men was accepted this morning.

Prince Francis of Teck sailed for Cape Town today with a detachment of royal dragoons.

Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the Queen at Windsor this afternoon. A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg gives a list of casualties December 18 of seven killed and 13 wounded. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers and escaped, has arrived safely at Delagoa bay.

Plain Talk in Canada. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.--A special to the World, from Ottawa, says: The outspoken sympathy among the French-Canadians for the Dutch people, of South Africa, in their present struggle for liberty and independence is not confined to the leading men in the liberal party of Quebec. Of the prominent French conservatives known to be Boer sympathizers, the most recent to publicly declare himself is the famous orator and politician, Charles Thibault, of Waterloo, Quebec. Speaking last night at a joint political meeting, in Sherbrooke county, he said:

"The war against the Boers is a criminal war, and I warn Canadians against giving any support to Britain. I blame Laurier strongly for supporting England in this unjust war against a small but brave people like the Boers, who are fighting with magnificent courage and patriotism for the freedom of their country and in the defense of their hearthstones. I accuse him of making himself the in-

strument of Joseph Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes. This war against the Transvaal is an act of brigandage. It is a war disloyal and shameful for England and shameful for humanity, which suffers it without intervening. The fault is called Sir Charles Tupper's political lieutenant in Quebec province, and his speech has created consternation among the conservatives, who claim to be the loyalists in Canada.

Buller Moves Back. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.--A dispatch to the Herald from Cheveloy camp, dated December 17, says: General Buller's army moved back five miles today, the march beginning at 1 o'clock this morning, two brigades going to Frere in order to defeat a possible attempt on the part of the Boers to execute a flank movement to destroy the railroad in the British rear.

Short of Ammunition. LONDON, Dec. 22.--The chief cause of uneasiness which brings back the shadow to English faces is a suspicion that the Ladysmith garrison is short of ammunition, and incapable of a prolonged defense. The war office does not admit that Ladysmith is in serious danger or short of ammunition, but the censorship somehow has allowed these alarming reports to reach England.

The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition, and can hold out much longer than has been estimated."

Buller's Losses. LONDON, Dec. 22, 4:45 a. m.--There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches.

General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 men killed and 740 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing and of these about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than General Buller's original estimate.

Dry Goods Failure. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.--The large dry goods house of John M. Conklin & Son, of Brooklyn, made a general assignment today.

Read Wiggin's ad, page 4.

NOTICE

We would be pleased to call your attention to our Choc Creams and Bon Bons. They are not imported, we found it a great deal cheaper to import a man that would learn us to make them and you get the benefit of a strictly first-class article that we guarantee to be pure and they are always fresh at an extremely low figure. Special attention is given to Xmas tree orders.

ELLIS & ZINN

Phone 2874. 154 State St.

Our Holiday Opening



Once more the closing days of the year bring with them the season of feasting and joyful human fellowship. CHRISTMAS, the day of enlarged hearts and depleted purses, is here. "What shall I give?" is the question of the hour, and a perplexing one it is. A look below may help solve the problem. A visit to our store will surely do it.

FOR FATHER--Ebony or silver brushes.
FOR MOTHER--Silver plated ware.
FOR HUSBAND--Watch chain or locket.
FOR WIFE--Sterling silver table.
FOR SWEETHEART--Diamond or opal brooch.
FOR LOVER--Opal stud or scarf pin.
FOR BROTHER--Dumbbell cuff buttons.
FOR SISTER--Pretty set ring.
FOR SON--New small size thin gold watch.
FOR DAUGHTER--Diamond ring or gold watch.
FOR AUNT--Some silver novelty.
FOR UNCLE--Stamp box or pocket nail file.
FOR GRANDFATHER--Gold Spectacles.
FOR GRANDMOTHER--Gold eyeglasses.

Come and see our immense stock, it is the finest one we ever showed in Salem. BARR'S JEWELRY STORE, 118 State St. Phone 2954.

WILL PAY FIFTY CENTS

Boston Financial Panic Will Soon Be All Over With. By Associated Press to the Journal. BOSTON, Dec. 22.--The National Shawmut bank has made public the following notice: "The National Shawmut bank offers to advance today to depositors in the Globe bank 50 per cent net of the amount of their deposits."

TO OREGON HOP GROWERS.

Circular Letter From M. L. Jones, President of the Hop Growers Association.

Dear Sirs:--We feel that we have made great progress in our proposition as the result of our meeting in Salem last Tuesday. Hops already are materially advanced in price and the buyers are trying their best to get them at "any old price" still, but we are offered an open order now (that is the Oregon Hop Growers Association) for nine car-loads; and another dealer in hops and the same we have our pool formed so that confidence in the market can be maintained, that he wishes to negotiate with us for five or ten thousand bales, and he informed me yesterday that he had bought hops at nine cents believing our proposition would be a success, which a day or two before he would not have bought at all.

I am reliably informed that another representative of very large dealers has said that if our pool is formed, his people would be very glad to negotiate with us for large amounts and will give two cents per pound more than either of the other firms.

To my mind there is no trouble about selling all of the hops that may be placed in the hands of the association, at good fair figures. A few unscrupulous hop-dealers are making assertions in reference to our plan, which they know to be wholly untrue, absolutely false. They make these assertions to individual hop-growers for the purpose of preventing them from placing their hops with the association.

Among other things, they are telling the growers that if they place their hops in our pool that they will not get any money until September 1, 1900. They know that this is not true; that while the association has until September 1, 1900, in which to dispose of all hops placed in the pool, they also know that large sales of hops are likely to be made at an early date after the association has completed its arrangements to do business directly with the consumers, which is in accordance with the plan of our Association; and they also know that all payments for hops will be made direct to our banks as the custodian of the money for the hop-growers and their creditors; and the law provides that as soon as there is money paid into the banks for the hops, it is the duty of any bank, as such trustee, to immediately distribute the same to the parties entitled thereto.

It will thus be seen that no other of the Association handles any part of the money obtained on sales of hops, but the same is paid directly into the banks and distributed directly from the banks.

Again, these hop-dealers are going to individual hop-growers and telling them that their certificates will have no value after they have placed their hops in the Association. Now, every one ought to know that there is no truth in any such assertion, because when the market is stimulated, that is when the market is advancing, these certificates which the Association proposes to have issued, will have a money value far in advance of what the hops can be sold for should we drop our work, and there will be plenty of opportunities to realize our money at once should the owners desire to do so.

So it is plain to be seen that no grower loses any advantage by placing his hops in the pool, but sustains a gain from every point of observation. It is important to those farmers who have not yet put their hops in the pool, and it is important to those who have because to put them in advances the price of all of them, and to hold them out keeps the price of all of them down.

The Board of Directors have arranged for the inspection and classification of hops in such a manner as the board thinks will meet the approval of all the growers as well as their bankers and creditors.

Spare no effort to get the hops in the pool, as by doing so you will put money into the pockets of the grower.

Yours very truly, M. L. JONES, President of the Hop Growers Association.

This action has created an excellent effect and the financial sections of the city will soon be as quiet as usual.

Rich Copper Strike. CLEVELAND, N. D., Dec. 22.--The Vigilante Mining Company has struck a vein of copper ore in its mine that exceeds anything in value that has ever been found in the Black Hills. The mine is about five miles from Custer. The rich ore is found on the 200-foot level. The wealth of the vein at this time is 10 feet. Superintendent Bush has gone to New York with samples.

Wages Raised. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.--D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass Company announced that the wages of blowers and gatherers in their employ would be advanced 5 per cent January 1. The increase affects 1200 employees.

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Sherman Swank, Frank Ponder, Thos. Johnson, and W. H. Lee were a delegation of Boer sympathizers down from Aumsville.

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GETTING WEAPONS

From Great Britain and Have Money to Keep Things Going

Under American Neutrality Our Manufacturers Can Sell Munitions of War to Both England and the Transvaal--Not a Convert in Three Years Reported by Thibet Missionaries.

England Supplies Filipinos. By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.--A dispatch to the Herald from London says: "An authority told me yesterday that the Filipinos have placed a large order with a Continental firm for artillery."

"I asked him where the Filipinos get their money?" "Oh," he said, "they have plenty of money to keep things going."

To Keep Things Cool. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.--The largest refrigerating plant ever constructed in this country is to be erected in Manila by the United States government. The cooling room will be large enough to supply the American army in the Philippines for some time.

America Supplies England. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.--A special to the Record from Washington says: "Kruger's government has formally protested to Secretary Hay against the sale of munitions of war by Americans to the British government. It is said Secretary Hay sent a reply reiterating the neutrality of the United States and declaring that American citizens in trading with both belligerents violate no neutrality obligation."

Lawton's Remains. MANILA, Dec. 22.--General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in Pao cemetery this morning. Public services will be held later.

Christian Mission Destroyed. HEALEY, Dec. 22.--W. W. Simpson and A. W. Lagerquist, missionaries, arrived yesterday from Thibet. In August last the mission at Pongang was completely demolished by armed natives headed by Buddhist priests. After three years work not a single convert to Christianity was obtained.

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WORLD'S MOST NOTED EVANGELIST HAS PASSED BEYOND. EAST NORWICH, Mass., Dec. 22.-- Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died today.

Theory of Death. It was not expected until yesterday that death would be the result of his illness. Cause of his death was general breaking down due to overwork. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time; the exertion put forth in connection with his meeting in the west last month, brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally.

WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, December 22.--May 09 1/2 cash 69. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.--Cash, 95 1/2.

Holiday Goods, Jos. Meyers & Sons, Holiday Goods, SALEM'S GREATEST STORE.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Christmas Goods!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

We will offer all our fine imported novelties, such as Vases, Puff and Bonbon boxes, Trays, Tobacco jars, Vaseline jars, etc., in fine Venetian and Bohemian glass, Royal Bonn art ware, art pottery, etc.

GREAT REDUCTION FOR 3 DAYS.

HURRY UP, don't be caught without presents for your friends--Only 1 day left.

Neckwear. Our holiday neckwear is so beautiful. We have Abercrombie's latest N. Y. styles.

Fancy V. Nothing is so beautiful as our fancy V. neckwear.

Keep your eye on this space, there will be something of