# Open Evenings

## Games Games

Every kind, new, popular games, board games, card games, box games, parlor games.

But Have Too Many So have made some big cuts that will

insure quick selling. 1,000 large Board Games, as-sorted titles, amusing and instructive; special.....

10-inch Ten Pins; regular price, 50c; special price, per 8-inch Ten Pins; regular price, 35c; special price, per box.. Hardwood Crokinole

Boards; regular price, \$1.50; special ..... Fine Archerena Boards; special ..... Brownie Nine Pins; regular

price, 85c; special price, per-Parcheesi, the most popular game; regular price, 89c special .69And dozens of other equally good

Rubber Toys Five hundred Rubber Toys-Balls, Dolls and Animals; special, each .....

Handkerchiefs 250 Fancy Shell Shape Boxes, each containing six Hand-kerchiefs, each a distinct style, lace edge, scalloped, embroidered and hemstitched and embroidered; special,

box ...... For Children

Pretty boxes of all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; box, 29c, 39c ..... 1,000 boxes Children's Printed

Border Handkerchiefs; box.

For Ladies All-linen Hemstitched Hand-kerchiefs in pretty boxes; box, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.75, 200 boxes Ladies' Hemstitched and Corded and Lace Insertion Handkerchiefs; box ....

250 boxes Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched edge; box..... 200 boxes Ladies' Handkerscalloped lace and hemstitch edge; box ...... 500 boxes Ladies' Handker-

chiefs, representing a special European purchase of excep-tionally choice handkerchiefs; box, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 50 boxes finest Handkerchiefs; 15.00 box, \$5, \$7.30, \$10 and.....

Silk Hosiery Ladies Pure Silk Hose, black; Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, extra heavy black; pair.....

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Richelieu ribbed, black; pair..... Up-to-date Fancy Hosiery; pair, 50c to..... Infants' Silk Hosiery, red, white, blue, pink; pair.

Good Dolls

Perhaps you have noticed in every announcement about Dolls we have said much about the quality of our Dollsonly the best find storeroom with us. Not only will we give you the best Dolls but tomorrow we will inaugurate The Biggest Doll Sale

14-inch Jointed Doll, bisque head, long hair; special.... 14-inch Jointed Doll, open and close eyes, bisque head; special .....

17-inch Jointed Doll, open and close eyes, bisque head; special ..... 19-inch Jointed Doll, bisque head, open and close eyes, shoes and stockings; special Fine Jointed Raby Doll, bisque head, open and close eyes,

Space forbids us to enumerate more items, but every doll will be marked at special price. A sale of more than ordi-

nary worth to economical buyers.

Men's Neckwear The newest Silks in latest colorings and designs in Imperial Scarfs, Folded Four-in-Hand 50c to

Folded Four-in-trans, Batwings and Butterfly, 2.50 each Tecks.

Suspenders Fine Silk Webbing, with gilt and sterling silver mounting; in individual boxes; suspend-

4.00

ers engraved free of charge; pair, \$1.00 to..... Men's Handkerchiefs Made of fine Irish Linen. Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 for

50c; each, 25c..... Plain Hemstitched, 3 for 50c, to, each,.... Colored Border, 3 for 50c, to,

Men's Gloves Dent's and Adler's Gloves in latest

Smoking Jackets

Plain and Jacquard Plaids; Bath and Lounging Robes

Terry Cloth Bath Robes; \$3.50 6.50 to ...... Blanket Robes, Oriental color-2.50 Blanket Robes, Oriental colorings

Elderdown Robes, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Finest Lounging Robes \$10.50 to \$16.50.

# WHAT SHALL THE GIFT BE?

man / lotter

This is a very perplexing question just now. We present the following choice items, trusting that it will offer many seasonable and interesting suggestions to the many seekers for suitable Christmas gifts. great plenty of first-class merchandise of all kinds here, and at prices that are most moderate.

### Picture Store

500 Framed Platina Pictures in black frames; regular price, 50c; special for tomor-

Picture Framing

If you have any pictures to frame don't delay bringing them tomorrow. We will have to refuse orders in a day New pictures added to our FRAMED

PICTURE SALE.

and clearest.

Special Notice Any article purchased in the store will

#### be engraved free of charge. At the

Silk Counter

A Royal Gift Is a Dress Length of THE QUEEN of All Silks THE NEW EFLOW

CREPE DE CHINE Heavy, lustrous, clinging, rich; lilac old rose, biscuit, creme, leghorn, cardinal, white, silver gray, navy, ciel, rose

pink, reseda, turquoise.

Not only is the quality and beauty of this Eflow Crepe de Chine most remarkable—the colorings are of the purest

Price \$1.50 yard TWO HUNDRED

SILK WAIST PATTERNS All the best styles, all the smartest combinations and quick-selling silk fabrics; per pattern, \$3.95 to .....

Also Representative Lines of

Atomizers Manicure Sets Perfumery Brushes Combs Fans

Umbrellas

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The holiday book stock is at last com-lete. Books for young and old in great wool plaid back suitings in plete. Books for young and old in great abundance at much less than book-store

prices, naturally at prices less than any Fine Calf Library Sets at cut prices.

All popular Books at cut prices.

All Bibles at cut prices.

Fine Cloth Sets at cut prices. Exquisite Holiday Editions at cut With all these inducements, we offer

you the assistance of experienced, intelligent book salespeople, who will help you in making suitable selections. 1900 St. Nicholas; price, \$2.95 set.

Books

Stationery Store Artistic holiday boxes of Paper, in appropriate decora-

tions—pretty, inexpensive gifts—holly boxes, violet boxes, medallion boxes; prices, 25c to..... The Oregon Calendar

Selling rapidly. But no won-der. It is the prettiest souve-nir calendar of Oregon and Portland ever shown; price. A monster assortment of other

Calendars and Xmas Cards,

of course; prices, 1c to .....

Useful and Dainty Little Gifts for

Baby's Christmas Infants' Creme Silk Caps and

Bonnets, tucked, embroid-ered and lace ruche; 75c, \$1. Infants' Sacques, either flannel or crochet, creme, pink, blue; 75c to..... Infants' Fancy Silk and Lace

Bibs; 50c to..... Bootees, hand crochet, creme, pink, blue; 15c, 25c, 35c.... Infants' Kid Shoes, soft sole, blue, red, brown, white: 49c, 50c..... Infants' Moccasins 49c to 68c.

Infants' Rattles in great variety. Skirts, Shawls, Quilted Bibs, Flannel Wrappers, Coats and Capes at attrac-

## Cloak Room

brown and gray; regular 15.00 prices, \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50

Ladies' Fine French Flannel Waists, in all the newest pastel shades, made in plaited and tucked styles; regular prices, \$6.00.....

Ladies' Silk Petticoats of finest quality Taffeta Silks, in black and all the newest colors, made with deep accordion 

Ladies' SilkDressing Sacques in an endless variety of plain and quilted styles, in black, pink, lavender, red and light 12.00 blue, at \$8.50, \$10.00 and....

Ladies' Silk Waists of best Taffeta Silk, in all the leading shades, made in tucked, plaited and hemst-tched ef- 10.00 feets, at \$6.00, \$8.00 and..... 10.00

#### 1.25 Art Department Hand-painted Satin and Lace-Pin Cushions;

each, 85c to..... Decorated Opal Ware-the famous Wave Crest qualities in-Jewel Cases; each, \$1.50 to.. 8.00

Fern Dishes; each, \$2.25 to.. 3.00 Enameled Metal Ware; entirely new

Candle Sticks, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Bonbon Spoons, 25c to 75c. Pin Trays, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Blotters, 75c. Pin Boxes, \$1.00. Crystal Curio Trays, entirely new; each, 50c to.....

Hand-painted Celluloid Handkerchief and Glove Boxes; 25c to ..... Collar and Cuff Boxes; 75e to Trinket Boxes, Ink Wells,

Smoking Sets, Pen Boxes in

great variety; 25c, 50c.....

## Jewelry Store

Tomorrow, the first day of the last shopping week, finds the Jewelry Store in full holiday trim. Gift Silverware, Table Ware, pretty gift Clocks, real Eb-ony Ware. Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass and Pottery are here in profusion.

Exposition Pottery

The display of German and Austrian Pottery from the Paris Exposition has attracted much attention. Each piece is novel, artistic, elegant. Price surprises on every piece-in your favor, of course. Gift Silverware

Here's a gathering of fanciful conceits

in sterling ware, from which you cannot fail to be suited. Having bought largely, we bought well—cheap. The benefits are yours. Real Ebony Ware

Real Ebony is, perhaps, the most popular ware this season. We anticipated it from last year's selling. We imported all our ebony, mounted all our articles, and now offer the entire stock at special prices. prices.

> Rich Cut Glass A grand collection. Brilliant, spark-

ling, rich American Cut Glass Bowls, Nappies, Dishes, Vases, Trays, Glasses, etc. All offered at special prices. New Watches

New Clocks New Jewelry

Boudoir and Parlor Mirrors Oriental gold frames, Colonial gold frames, Florentine gold frames, fine bevel glass; 20.00

Dress Fabrics

### Those in practical gift-making vein will find much to interest them here. Black

**Dress Goods** Silk and wool high art French Pattern Dresses (one of a kind), in Mattelasse, Applique, Broche, Gaufre, Poudre and other new weaves; each, \$17.50 to..... 45.00 Also, high-grade imported Broadcloths and Panne Vicunas for tailored costumes; per yard, \$2.50 to.....

#### Colored Dress Goods We are showing a superb collection of

foreign novelties. Silk and Wool French Crepes. Silk and Wool French Mattelasse. All-Wool French Peau de Soies. Drap d' Panthere (wool and mohair). k and Wool Broches. All-Wool Panne Vicunas. Fine French Broadcloths and Vene-

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#### Leather Goods Dept.

Genuine Alligator and Seal Leather Combination Pocket Books, calf leather lined, with extra heavy sterling silver mountings.....

Genuine Walrus Leather Combination Pocket Books, latest shades, lined with fine French calf, with gold burnished sterling silver corners

The latest importation in Card Cases and Pocket Books, combination, in sea lion and antelope leather, with beau-tiful button catches, set with pearls, turquoise and ame-thyst stones; \$6.50 to...... 12.50

Men's Fitted Traveling Companions, in genuine seal leather, lined with pig skin, ebonized hard rubber fittings, consisting of tooth brush, nail brush, hair brush, comb, soap box, scissors and tooth bottles; \$5.75 to....... 25.00

Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes in seal, grain and monkey skin, with plated silver pock-et for collar buttons, lined with leather and satin; \$1.50 to.. ......

Glove Cases, with glove stretchers, in snake and monkey skin, latest shades, lined with silk, sterling silver clasps; \$2.50 and.....

Chatelaine Bags, in alligator, seal, walrus and fine suede leathers, with engraved, oxidized silver frames; \$3.90 to 7.50 Genuine Alligator Club Bags, new style handle, leather lined, with brass-finished

clasps and locks and well

made in every respect: 10-

inch, \$3.25; 13-inch, \$4.20; 15-inch ..... eather Music Rolls, in seal, alligator, grain and Mexico carved, leather lined and satin; \$1.45 to.....

Women's Satin and Silk Shopping Bags, with oxidized gate tops and gold burnished frame, lined with silk; \$1.25 to ...... Men's Heavy Cowhide Suit

Cases in 24-inch canvas, leather and quilted satin linings, with strong locks and 

Boys' Heavy Grain Leather School Bags in brown and black, riveted and strongly made; \$1.95 and..... Physicians' Bags in extra fine grain leather, 15-inch and 16-inch, lined with Suede,

strong handles and clasps; \$5 and ..... A big variety of Leather Goods at 25c, 50c, 75c and .. Men's Extra Heavy Leather Gladstone Bags, canvas lined, strong locks and

20-inch, \$5.75; 22-inch, \$6.75; 24-inch ..... today:

Kid McCoy's Marriage.

Corneille, the music hall singer, were married early this week. Neither will affirm nor deny the rumor.

They are vitiated or morbid fluids cours-

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and beils, and in weakness, languor and general debility. How are they expelled? By

suffered from them.

It is the best of all medicines for all

for Delicacy of Flavor.

Nutritive Qualities Unrivalled,

Your Grocer and Storekeeper sell it. in Half-Pound Tins only. Prepared by JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd.,

England.

ELKES AND M'FARLAND VICTORS IN THE SIX-DAY RACE.

THE AMERICAN TEAM WON

Pierce and McEachern Were but a Wheel's Length Behind-An Immease Crowd Saw the Wind-Up.

NEW YORK. Dec. 15 .- Before nearly 26,000 people, Jammed into every available corner of the great Madison-Square Gar-den Harry Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Floyd McFarland, of San Jose, Cal., the American team, won the six-day in-ternational blcycle race by a wheel's length from Burns Pierce, of Boston, and Archie McEachern, of Toronto, the Caand Jean Gougoitz, of Monte Carlo, the French team, were third, a lap away. The distance covered by the winners was nties and 7 laps, this being 104 miles and 7 laps behind the record of Miller and Waller, made last year. Karl Kaser, of Berlin, and Fritz Ryster, of Berlin, were given fourth place, with 286 miles to their credit, they having retired from the track about two hours before the close of the nce, being satisfied that they could not possibly cover the 42 miles and 2 laps that lay between them and the leaders. Michael Frederick, of Paris, and Jean Fisher, of Paris took fifth place, with \$22 miles. They drew out at 7 o'clock to-night. Frank Waller, of Boston, and W. C. Stinson, of Boston, gave up just before a clock this marging, content with sixth. o'clock this morning, content with sixth 2 o'clock this morning, content with sixth position and with their 2008 miles and I lan Bahcock of New York and Gimm of Pittsburg who after the accident to their partners rode for an individual score, were requested by the management to withdraw from the track this afternoon. Bahcock was then at 150 miles and I lap, six miles ahead of Gimm. From 14 stariers, the race had nar-

rowed down to three contestants for the final sourt at the close. All through the day the Garden was packed. At 5 o'clock in the morning there were but five teams in the contest. They were Elkes and McFarland Pierce and McEachern. Simar and Gougoitz, Kaser and Ryser, and Fisher and Frederick. The two leading teams and the Frenchmen were wary of the ricky Kaser, who had done such brilliant work Friday, and who had gained three laps. Elkes and Straar had to resort to trickery to keep him back many times Friday and today. Kaser would gather himself at the top of the bank for a sourt, but the moment he tarted out either Eikes or Simar would cut off his track forcing him to slacken down. With the retirement of Waller and Stinson early this morning, and Fishand Frederick early tonight, there four teams left on the track when the crowds began to pack the Gar-

first balcony were black with people massed there and along the railing of the

nearly 20,000 people packed inside the great building. In the vast crowd the riders had hosts of friends. Even the foreigners received plenty of encouragement. They were howled at in lingoes that neither one understood, and they were cheered on by shouts of hundreds of their own countrymen. It was Amer-ican, French, Canadian and German, the one against the other. Every jump of a rider brought the great crowd of people to their feet, shouting, yelling and cheer-ling themselves hourse in their excitement. The band in the center of the gar den, which roused the riders to their finest efforts, tired and strained though they were, was drowned time and time again by the uproar and enthusiasm of chind the leaders, retired at 8 o'clock,

leaving the track for a great final effort of three teams—the American, French and Cansdian Elkes and McFarland were on equal terms with Pierce and Mc-Eachern for first place, with the Frenchmen. Simar and Gougoltz, one lap be-hind and riding hard. For the final spurt, McPariand relieved Elkes, Piorce relieved McEachern, and Gougoltz took up the track from Simar. The men were chasing one another around the boards seem-ingly as fresh as the day they started the race, none daring to try to spurt for fear of tiring himself out for the final lap Three minutes before the hour for the close of the race the pistol announced the time for the final effort. The three were riding closely, but Cougoitz was first to shoot out. He set a terrific pace, Mc. Farland was but a wheel's length behind the Frenchman, and almost scraping his rear wheel was Pierce. In this position the three kept a hurricane pace the whole of the last mile. When the gong sounded at the end of the eighth lap, Pierce mide a desperate effort to spurt ahead of Me-Farland. He was unsuccessful, though he closed up the gap slightly. Gougoltz was gradually being overhauled inch by inch, On the last lap McFarland crept ahead, with Pierce after him, and the two of them passed over the tape in that order, the Frenchman but a fraction of a second behind in the sprint, but a lap behind in

the race There was no holding the great crowd, and the people howled themselves hoarse during the final sprint, jumping to their feet waving hats, coats—everything the men could get their hands on—while the women whirled their handkerchiefs. The three mon continued riding around the ring amid the greatest excitement. Elkes and McFarland get \$1500 in cash and the ring amid the greatest excitement. Elkes and McFarland get \$1500 in cash and the championship of the world for six-day team racing; Pierce and McEachern get \$1000: Simar and Gougolta \$500; Kaser and Ryser, \$500: Fisher and Frederick, \$500; Waller and Stinson, \$50: Babcock and Aaronson, \$150: in all, \$4500. In addition to this, a considerable sum will be disto this, a considerable sum will be dis tributed as bonus money to those who made a serious contest in the race, but were obliged to withdraw on account of

Buffalo Exposition Sports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- James F. Sull! van. manager of the Pan-American Ex-hibition sports, has returned from Buffalo, where he had a conference with Jesse C. Dano, chairman of the sports committee

of the Pan-American Exhibition. They agreed upon a temporary programme, comprising sports to take up nearly every flay of the exposition from May II to November 1. The programme agreed upon will have to be submitted to the ommittee on sports, which will hold a setting soon. Then it will be transmitted the soverning bodies throughout the to the governing bodies throughout the

THE DAY'S RACES. Races at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15,-The results Six furlongs-Charley O'Brien won, Moonl second, Acushia third; time, 1:20.
Mile and a sixteenth-Sunlocks won, In-lian second, Bright Night third; time,

Steeplechase, short course-Terry Ranger won, Princess Murphy second, High Admiral third; time, 1:50 2-3. The preliminary derby, six furlongsake won, Tonucum second, Money Muss drd; time, 1:19%.

Seven furlongs, selling-Locust Blos-om won, Castine second, Tom Gilmore third; time, 1:35%.

One mile—Dick Furber woo, Uhlers second, Miss Loretta third; time, 1:49%.

Ruces at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Results: Five and a half furlongs—Articulate won, Rollick second, Cousin Carrie third; time, 1:11%. Futurity course—Grafter won, Gibraltan second, Homage third; time, 1:11%. Six furlongs—Moccrito won, Our Lizzie course-Grafter won, Gibraltar scond, Novia taird; time, 1:16. Burlingame sailing stakes, 11-16 miles— Pat Morrissey won, Malay second, Dr. Bernays third: time, 1:48%. Six furlongs-Sybaris won, Good Hope second, Jerid third; time, 1:15%. Seven furlongs-Lennep won, Pompine second, Asian third; time, 1:38.

Mould of Defender's Keel.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 15.—Work progressed all day on the mould of the defender's lead keel at the Herreschoff shop, and tonight it is about one-third com-pleted. It has not yet been put upon the cradle, and will not be until it is en-tirely finished, which it is expected will not be until Tuesday night. There is much anxiety concerning the nonarrival of the lead from the West. Ninety-five tons were ordered from Colorado, and it is known that it was shipped from Chicago several weeks ago. It is believed to be sidetracked somewhere between here and Chicago. All work is, however, k. back, pending the arrival of the lead.

Columbia to Play in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The University of California footbail team will meet the Columbia 'Varsity eleven, of

neer the Common variant eleven, or New York, in this city on Christmas, and in Los Angeles on New Year's Day. The arrangements which had nearly been com-pleted for Columbia to play against Stan-ford University fell through, but the

Californians are assured that the East-

# THE REICHSTAG ADJOURNS

TWO MONTHS OF HARD WORK BE-FORE THE HOLIDAYS.

Von Bulow Still Bitterly Attacked on

Account of the Non-Recep-

tion of Kruger.

RERLIN, Dec. 15.-The Reichstag, after two months of hard work, has adjourned for the holidays. Besides contributing largely to clearing the political atmosphere, it did much preparatory work. Important interpellations on the coal fam-ine, increasing the pensions of volunteers and relative to the Posadowski-Bucck affair occasioned great discussion, incident-ally eliciting valuable government infor-mation regarding government bills, pri-vate insurance, and the reorganizing and regulation of mariners provisions, which regulation of mariners provisions, which have all gone to committees with the assurance of their final passage. The clear ghowing of the Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, Dr. von Thielmann, of the highly satisfactory condition of the empire's finances, caused stormy debates and an enormous amount of press comment which is not yet over. The influment, which is not yet over. The influential Center party, through its leader, Herr Mueller-Fulda, pronounced against a continuance of the habit of incurring leans. It was interesting to note that Count von Posadowski-Wehner, Minister of the Interior, who under Prince Hohen-lohe magnified the danger of American ompetition to Germany, especially in the increase of American manufactures and imports, under Count von Bulow, has minimized this danger, although the im-ports have since doubled. Referring to American coat, he said that at the most, within a few years, America would be

able to supply part of the deficiency dur-ing famines.

One unpleasant feature was shown in the Reichstag stronger than ever. After the opening day the attendance in the house dwindled frequently to not over a score, even when there were important transactions.

Count von Bulow is still bitterly at-

tacked by a majority of the press on account of the non-reception of Mr. Kru-ger here. Evidently the anti-British sen-

timent is much stronger in the nation than the Emperor and Count von Bulow The Reichsanzieger announces that Emperor William has awarded the Queen of Portugal a life-saving medal for re-cently saving the life of a German ma-

ent has been aroused by the fact that Russia's commercial representative in Germany, M. Timirjaseff, in a series of

official statistics prove that for a decade the imports from Russia have amounted to 5,550,000,000 marks, against 2,150,000,000 marks exported to Russia. Hence, Russia is most interested in reaching a satisfactory agreement with Germany.

The presiding Judge in the Sternber ase pronounced in open court today tha Herr Post, Sternberg's bureau chief, and Miss Scuchard important witnesses, had fled to parts unknown. The testimony in the case was concluded today and the trial will end the coming week. ring to the awful state of foulness which the Sternberg case has shown to exist, the papers comment upon the Empire's official statistics for 1839-1930, showing an increase of 15 per cent since 1897-1898 moral crimes against children. There 3569 sentences for such offenses

British Admiralty to Test Inventions for Steering Torpedoes. LONDON, Dec 15 .- The British Admiraity has thoroughly awakened to the im-portance of submarine and similar meth-ods of warfare. It has arranged to test various inventions for steering torpedoes and submarine boats by means of wire-less telegraphy, operated by A. G. Higgs, the United States Consul at Weymouth. The United States Naval Attache, Commander Clover, is following up the matter closely. Germany has made an offer for the German right. The invention has been considerably altered since it was first shown to the German Government. The inventor expresses the belief that the danger of interference, or "jamming," as it is technically called, has been elim-inated, as recent Marconi experiments that instruments not exactly tuned to the same note can have no in-fluence over others, regardless of the power of the batteries. Mr. Higgs pro-vides each torpedo with a different note and directs it from a ship, on the land or under water, towards the object it is desired to destroy, by means of the same current whereby wireless messages are transmitted.

The dreary prospect of interminable war in South Africa and increased taxation at home is no deterrent to Christmas galety. The shops and markets are mas galety. The shops and markets are brighter than ever, gay throngs fill the streets, business is at top notch, and the theaters are crowded. Thousands of people are preparing to invade London to welcome Lord Roberts home. The number of spectators of "Bobs" march to St. Paul's, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, January 2, is likely to break all records. The officials are already besieged for tickets for the thanksgiving exercises. and window-owners are exercises, and window-owners are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the line of march.

Kruger at Wilhelminn's Dinner. THE HAGUE Dec. 15.—The dinner given by Queen Wilhelmina at the par-ace last evening was private. Mr. Kru-ger sat next to Her Majesty: opposite in dermany, at the common control of the control of respondence replies that Russia would an hour with the Queen in the drawing-pulled off in this city. In connection with better not take so high a tone, since room, mainly on the agricultural and eth-

When Mr. Kruger was apprised of the contents of General Kitchener's latest dispatch, chronicling such a great dis-aster to the British, he expressed the liveliest satisfaction, and said he thought that the fact that the news coincided with the anniversary of the battle of Colenso was an excellent augury for the Boers.

Revolution in Thibet. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.-A special to

the Times from Vancouver, B. C., says: Rev. Robert Jaffray, who has just returned from six years' mission work in China, says that he is in possession of the information that Thibet is anxious to cast off the yoke of China and has been making overtures first to Britain and then to Russia to help her. She has invited both these nations to open up Thibet to the commerce of the world. Chinese Arms Found. BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch from Pe-

kin, December 11, says the Fohrholt col-

umn found a quantity of arms and am-munition at Tsang. Several is-centimeter guns were also found. According to the same dispatch, the Russians have bought 120,000 piculs of rice, to be distributed, half free and half at a low price. CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 15.—Baron Nerd-enskjold has definitely secured the serv-

ices of Captain Larsen, an experienced

Antarctic sailor, and has purchased a vessel for his Antarctic expedition. It will go to Cape Seymour further to ex-plore King Oscar II Land by the secalled Jason's Route. Exposition 2,000,000 Francs Behind. PARIS. Dec. 15.—The official report of the finances of the exposition shows a lose of 2,000,000 francs. The total expenditure was 116,500,000 francs. The receipts amounted to 114,500,000 francs. The loss is less than in the case of either of the preceding expositions.

Great Britain accept arbitration with the Transvaal, said today that the National Council declined to act thereon. Manchester's Wine and Cigar Bill. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Judgment for £250 was entered in the Queen's Bench Court today against the Duke of Manchester

for wine and cigars supplied by a city

erchant. The claim was not co

No Ald From the Swiss.

BERNE, Dec. 15.-M. Manzoni, who in-

roduced the resolution demanding that

Purification of Paris. PARIS, Dec. 15.-The purification of Paris by the police continues. During the last two night, 987 arrests were made few of the prisoners were released. The Gans-McGovern Fake.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-The News today says: Chicago's sporting fraternity is now conivned that the Gans-McGovern fight was one of the greatest fakes ever

"Last Tuesday a man came to my of-fice with \$3000 in greenbacks, which he offered to wager at \$ to 5 on McGovern. He was a colored gambler, and we questioned him. Finally he said there was an agreement out that Gans was to quilt before the fifth round. He said he had

seen it in writing before he would risk Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur. at the request of Alderman Patterson, to day drew up a resolution severely con demning prizefights and calling upon the city officials to suppress all kinds of box-ing in the city. This will be presented to the Council at its meeting Monday night, and it was said around the City Hall today that there was no doubt of its

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—According to a dispatch from London it is reported that Charles ("Kid") McCoy and Margaret

What are Humors? ing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves?

Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has

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