

Commencing on Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

# The A. Dunbar Co

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And continue it for thirty business days. Every article in the house will be reduced in price with the following exceptions: Butterick Patterns and Publications, Embroidery, Spool Silk and Spool Cotton.

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### THE FLOUR SEIZURES.

United States Has Precedents for Treating the Subject Deliberately.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The three vessels whose cargoes have been interfered with by British warships in Delagoa bay—the Beatrice, the Mashona and the Maria, the two first named being English and the third German, carried among other American products about 20,000 barrels of flour shipped by the Pennsylvania Export & Milling Company, and it is believed that in the absence of more definite information from the seat of the trouble that it was this shipment principally that caused the English warships to take action. Therefore the advice and opinions of specialists in international law is being sought by shippers regarding flour as a contraband of war.

The New York agents of the milling company admitted that their entire shipment on the three steamers for Delagoa bay was consigned to merchants in Johannesburg, although they disclaimed any knowledge of its being intended for use by the Boer government.

A. J. Toomey, one of the milling company's agents said that they were not certain whether their shipment had been seized or that the vessels had simply been warned away from Lorenzo Marquez. In either case, he said, his company was left in a peculiar predicament owing to the fact that the various papers dealing with the shipment had gone by mail to Johannesburg houses and it could not be recovered immediately.

"We have no other shipments in transit for Delagoa and under the circumstances it is not likely that we will have," said Mr. Toomey.

U. B. Eddle, of Flint, Eddie & Co., when seen yesterday made light of the whole question.

"The value of our entire shipment," he said, "does not exceed \$500. It consisted of ordinary merchandise. We are confident that the British government, wherever disposition it makes of the goods, will pay well for them, as I do not think it will put needless obstacles in the way of American merchants. The chief importance of this matter, of course, lies in its relation to international law."

### THE LAWYER LIED.

HELENA, Dec. 28.—Zachary T. Cason, a lawyer of Butte, who testified in the Wellcome disbarment case that United States Senator W. A. Clark told him that he would pay for votes for himself as senator, has recanted. A signed statement is in the hands of Clark's friends in which Cason says his evidence was untruthful and that he gave it for four hundred dollars; that his family was starving and he had to have money.

### FIVE TO BE GARROTTED.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 28.—The supreme court of Porto Rico at Ponce has sentenced five men to be garrotted. In October, 1898, twenty



Most women approach the critical period of motherhood for the first time with a sense of dread and foreboding. They feel the rush less hand of death should snatch them away and leave the expectant little darling motherless. But no woman who fortifies herself with the strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription need feel one instant's misgiving about either herself or the prospective little one.

It will insure the baby's start in life by imparting through its influence upon the mother, that sturdy infantile vigor which gladdens a mother's heart. It is the only medicine which can be implicitly relied upon for this purpose, and the only remedy expressly designed by an educated, experienced physician to give perfect health and strength to the delicate, special organization of women.

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### SOUNA GOES TO PARIS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck of the United States commission to the Paris exposition of the next year has appointed Souna's band as the official band to play at the exposition.

### SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS.

SPOKANE, Dec. 28.—A telephone message received here tonight reports that smallpox has broken out among the Indians on the south half of Cullville reservation. The disease has appeared near the mining camp of Keller.

### HALF TO CHARITY.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28.—The will of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, publisher of the Youth's Companion, filed for probate today, bequeaths of an estate of about \$2,500,000. The will bequeaths over one million dollars to charitable and religious institutions.

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### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 8, 1901, at Hancock hall.

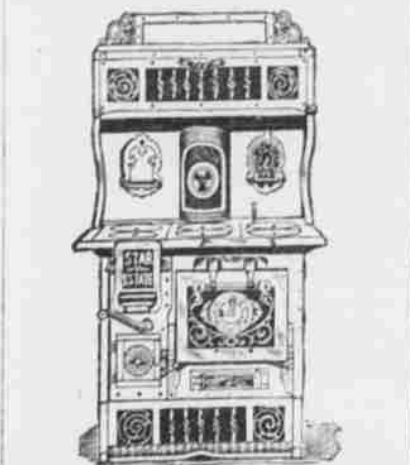
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7 a. m. Ex-Sunday	From Astoria	10 p. m. Monday
8:30 a. m. Ex-Sunday	OCEAN STEAMSHIPS All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail Dec. 4, 5, 14, 15, 24, 25.	4:30 p. m. Ex-Sunday
7 a. m. Tues, Thurs and Sat.	From Portland WILLIAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Land	10 p. m. Monday
8 a. m. Tues, Thurs and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, & Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. Mon, Wed and Fri.
8 a. m. Tues, Thurs and Sat.	Snake River. Riparian to Lewiston.	5:30 a. m. daily
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