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## TEXAS PET STOCK.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—One of the largest pet stock shows ever held in the Southwest opened here today under the joint auspices of the Texas State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the West Texas Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the Texas Langshan and Buff Poultry Clubs. Several thousand entries are catalogued and the benches and coops are filled with a varied assortment of choice chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea pigs, Belgian hares and rabbits. The show will continue through the remainder of the week and from all indications the attendance will be large.

## BREAKFAST FOOD PLANT.

Mayor Williams has referred a letter to the Board of Trade from one of the largest manufacturing plants in the United States, concerning the manufacture of breakfast foods and wheat flour. The request is made for information regarding the railroad and steamship connections that Portland has, and the advantages that a mill of this kind would have in locating in Portland. The letter concludes with the statement, "Our mill will have a daily capacity of 10,000 barrels." In reply kindly state what inducements will the city of Portland offer us to locate there?

## AMUSEMENTS.

**THE BAKER THEATRE.** Tonight and all the week, usual matinee. Wed., Maria Wainwright's successful play, "SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?" Presented by the Neill Stock Company. The Baker prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.

**CORDRAY'S THEATRE.** Tonight and every night this week, matinee Sat., E. J. Corrdray's big production, "A LITTLE OUTCAST." A beautiful story of woman's love and devotion. Prices—Evening, 25c, 50c; matinee, 25c, to any part of house; children, 10c.

**MARQUAM GRAND.** Wed. and Thurs. nights, December 10 and 11, MR. THOMAS JEFFERSON as "RIP VAN WINKLE." Prices—Lower box, except last 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 35c, 25c. Boxes and seats \$7.50. Seats are now selling.

**FRITZ'S NEW THEATRE AND CAPE.** FRED FRITZ & A. DOLLMAN, Props. CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY WEEK. Popular Prices—15c, 25c, 50c. SUNDAY MATINEE, 2:30. 240-248 Burnside St., Portland, Or.

**CONCERT HALL.** BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 242-248 BURNSIDE.

## BARRETT'S FIREPLACES

Flooded with sunbeams, the fire blue in its dazzling lights is old, yet ever new. —Longfellow.

An open fireplace has many advantages. It is beautiful and comfortable and cheerful; and it is healthy because it ventilates the room. In these times of prosperity what better present could you make your home and family than a fireplace and mantel? All the household would enjoy it. We have fireplaces, and all their furnishings, to suit any room in any house. Just at Christmas time now we offer you a perfect treat in our warehouses. Drop in if merely to feast your eyes and see our splendid collection of art works in lamps and lighting fixtures of every description. It is a dream of a fireplace and we are proud of it. We invite you to call.

Our tile stove boards, in different colored tile, just received are the finest ever brought to Portland. See our Sixth street window.

**The John Barrett Co.**  
Established 1868  
SIXTH AND ALDER STS.

## PAID HIS DEBTS AND SUICIDED

### Joseph Steinberg Found Dead This Morning.

#### Chose Death Rather Than Face the Worries of His Business.

Joseph Steinberg, aged 35 years, of 343 Fourth street, was found dead this morning at 9 o'clock at the butcher shop on the southeast corner of First and Market streets. I. Nudelmann, who is one of the owners of the shop, came in at the time mentioned and called for his partner, Steinberg, who usually got down earlier than Nudelmann. The latter, seeing that it is constructed back of the shop, where he was suddenly terror-stricken to find Steinberg hanging from a rope, which was attached to the roof, fully 20 feet from the floor.

Nudelmann commenced yelling: "Where's the books? Where's the books?" which he followed up by shouting: "Police! Police!" The call was answered by Officers Isaac and Putnam, who rushed in and cut the body down.

Steinberg's body was found clad only in an undershirt and a pair of trousers. He leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Hebrew Benevolent Society of the World, where he carried \$2000 insurance. Steinberg was also a member of Industry Lodge, A. O. U. W., up to a short time ago, but dropped it.

## CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper they will confer a favor if they will call-up Main-500 and enter their complaints.

**WEATHER FORECAST.** Moderately heavy rain has occurred during the last 24 hours in Northern California and light showers are reported in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho. The weather is generally cloudy and threatening this morning in the states west of the Missouri River, except in Western Montana, where light snow is falling. Nearly normal temperatures prevail in the North Pacific states west of the Cascade Mountains, but to the eastward of this range they are from 10 deg. to 24 deg. above the normal. Temperatures of zero, and below are reported in the British possessions north of Montana.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather with occasional showers in this district Thursday. It will be cooler in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho.

**The River.** The following gauge readings are reported: The Willamette, 12.0 feet; the Clackamas, 12.0 feet; the River will remain nearly stationary or fall slightly during the next 24 hours. Western Oregon—tonight, showers, south, partly cloudy north, Thursday, showers; winds, mostly northerly.

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Acting Forecast Official.

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Those present at last night's function were: Father J. A. Zahm, Father Quilinan, head of Columbia University; Governor-elect George E. Chamberlain; Mayor George H. Williams, Gen. D. W. Burke, State Senator Henry E. McGinn, Edgar E. Piper, State Senator Andrew C. Smith, John M. Gearin, James Glisan and Col. David M. Dunne.

## BANQUET TO DR. J. A. ZAHM

### Eminent Educator Is Honored by an Old Classmate.

John M. Gearin gave a banquet at the Hotel Portland last evening in honor of Father Zahm. Mr. Gearin was a classmate of the eminent educator in the class of 1871 in Notre Dame University, Indiana.

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## G. A. R. BAZAAR CLOSED LAST NIGHT

### Five Hundred Dollars Added to Monument Fund.

The G. A. R. Bazaar, to provide for the monument fund, closed last evening after a nine-day's run.

There was a large attendance last night, it being the closing night of a successful effort on the part of several local G. A. R. posts to augment the fund being raised for the purchase of a monument for Mexican, Indian, Civil and Spanish War veterans deceased.

The features of the last night were the closing out by auction of the wares on hand, the raffling of those articles for which tickets had been sold during the nine days, and the canvass of the several votes for candidates nominated by their friends for an expression of the patronage of the bazaar as to their popularity. The voting in these contests was spirited and continued up to and even later than the hour announced by the judges for the polls to close. General H. B. Compton won the honor of being the most popular G. A. R. Veteran by several hundred votes, and was presented with a handsome Grand Army badge.

In the Relief Corps contest, Mrs. L. M. Wooden led by about a hundred votes, and won a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles.

In the Spanish War veteran contest, O. Keller won by a good majority, and in that of the Indian War Veterans, Colonel J. H. McMillen was the successful candidate.

The net proceeds of the bazaar will reach over \$500, and much credit is due the promoters, and especially the ladies, who have worked so assiduously to make it a success.

The Country Store, under the efficient management of Major Edwin, who proved to be one of the most successful of the leading and most profitable features.

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## JOHN BARRETT?

### Various Conjectures Are Being Made.

#### Is the Oregon Delegation Conducting the Opposition to His Appointment as Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President announces that he does not believe the objections of the Japanese government to Barrett's appointment are serious, but he will suspend his commission while considering them. He may transfer the post to Japan and give Barrett another job.

There is a movement afoot among Senators in Washington to oppose the appointment of John Barrett as United States Minister to Japan.

The above is the substance of a telegram received by The Journal from its Washington correspondent, and the question arises, Who is back of the movement?

When the news of the death of Albert E. Buck, United States Minister to Japan, became known a few days ago, the name of John Barrett was taken up and brought prominently before the public. The reason for this is that John Barrett has shown himself to be capable of the diplomacy necessary to cope with the greatest leaders of the Orient. This he proved by his conduct while United States Minister to Siam, also in his present position of commissioner-general of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the Orient.

ROOSEVELT AND BARRETT.

There are many surmises as to the forces working for the downfall of Barrett in his ambition to become minister to Japan, but as yet there is no correct solution.

One opinion which is puzzling some is, How did Barrett's name come so prominently before President Roosevelt? This may be answered by referring to his work in the offices mentioned and to the fact that he rendered the Republican party service by stamping the West in 1900. This he did in such an effective way as to earn the approval of Roosevelt, who was then a nominee for vice president.

OREGON AGAINST BARRETT.

As to who is against Barrett there are various conjectures. Some say that it is the Pacific Coast—this cannot be so, as the Pacific Coast commercial organizations have aided Barrett in his undertakings, prominent among which was his appointment as United States Minister to China to succeed Mr. Conger. But persistent rumor has it that Oregon is back of Barrett, and the Oregon delegation at Washington is being given for this is said to be because the Senators from Oregon are piqued at not being consulted regarding his appointment.

CALIFORNIA'S AMBITION.

The aspirations of Dr. Chester Rowell, of Fresno, Cal., for the distinguished honor, may probably have something to do with the opposition. It is known that Senator Hans of California requested the appointment by President Roosevelt but was told that the administration had already decided to appoint Barrett. However, this cannot prevent the California delegation against Barrett, as President Roosevelt has told the California Senators that he would not appoint Rowell.

A reasonable theory expressed by some of the Oregonians is that the cause of the opposition to Barrett. This is deduced from the statement of Barrett, when on his return from the Orient in 1899, that the Republican party of the Philippines had elected him as the best. When this statement was published it drew a howl of rage from the anti.

ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS THE CAUSE.

Another point in favor of the theory that the anti-imperialists are the cause of the opposition to Barrett, is the fact that Barrett, who attracted a great deal of attention all over the country at the time of his reading by Barrett.

Many still bear in mind the details surrounding that event. It was a dinner of the New England Society held in Boston in the early part of 1898—previously to Gen. Lawton's death—John Barrett was one of the invited guests. When called upon to speak, Barrett produced what purported to be a letter from General Lawton, stating that if he (Lawton) were killed in the Philippines in the performance of his duty, it would be by American and not by rebel bullets. The implication in this letter being that the moral, and some said, the financial support, being given by Bryan and his party to Aguinaldo was such as to keep the Philippines in a state of rebellion, and but for their support the rebellion would soon die out and no more lives be lost.

The genuineness of this letter was attacked by the anti-imperialists and their newspapers, and Barrett kept them in a fever of rage by refusing to show the letter. However, in September or October, 1899, the letter was printed.

SUPPORT IN THE EAST.

Many of his friends claim that what gets him into hot water is what they term his "Barrettism," that is, his peculiar personal ways, which they claim is mostly his love of boasting. Be this as it may, Barrett is receiving the support of the New England States in his fight. This was his main source of support in his appointment as minister to Siam by President Cleveland. United States Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, and other prominent men in a favor of rage by refusing to show the letter. However, in September or October, 1899, the letter was printed.

APPEARANCE IN PORTLAND.

John Barrett made his first appearance in Portland in 1890, having come from Tacoma, where he worked on the Tacoma Ledger for a short time. He arrived here he occupied various positions with the local press until 1891, when he became city editor of the Evening Telegram. From here he worked his way so that he received the appointment of minister to Siam in 1894. He remained in Siam for four years, then at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War went to Manila and acted as war correspondent for several papers on the "Olympic" and "Daily" flagships. He returned to the United States in 1899 and published his book, "Dewey, the Man," which proved to be a financial success.

When Col. H. E. Doesh, who recently

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### Great Sale Colored Dress Goods

Fancy weaves and pretty, stylish color combinations, such as blue and white snoflake, blue and red, black and white, gray and white, blue and green, reseda and white, and many other attractive combinations at following reductions:

1.25 values for.....	98c per yd
1.75 values for.....	1.39 per yd
2.00 values for.....	1.62 per yd
2.25 values for.....	1.64 per yd
2.50 values for.....	1.98 per yd

### Dolly Days

#### Big Specials This Week

Smiling, lifelike, with eyes that open and close, and heads of lovely golden or dark curls our dolls are sure to fulfill the wildest expectation a little girl could have. This week we are offering the following exceptional bargains in lovely dolls:

9 1/2 inch china head dolls.....	5c
11 in kid body dolls.....	10c
9 in dressed dolls.....	10c
14 in French jointed dolls.....	15c
14 1/2 inch kid body dolls.....	20c
14 in French jointed dolls.....	25c
16 in sewed jointed dolls.....	35c
14 in all-jointed dolls.....	35c
14 in dressed dolls.....	25c

### Our Great Silver Tea Set Special

An immense bargain and a most acceptable Christmas present. Teapot, sugar bowl, creamer and spoonholder, worth \$6.75, this week..... **4.50**

### Men's Smoking Jackets Reduced

This seasons' new ideas in both cut and colors. Jackets we sell regularly for \$6.50 you can secure this week for **3.79**

### Art Department

#### Special Sale Centrepieces

Stamped pieces, in both fine and heavy linen, with hemstitching and drawn work. Sizes 18 to 26 inches square.

50c and 75c values.....	33c
80c and 1.00 values.....	49c

## Fleckenstein Mayer Co.

Importers of and Jobbers in WINES AND LIQUORS. Of which we carry a full and complete line. 235 Oak St., Portland, Or.

## For Christmas Presents.

We will offer any SOLID GOLD SPECTACLE or EYEGLASS in stock with **WHATEVER LENSES IS REQUIRED, no matter how complicated, for \$5.00**

And in 10-kt. GOLD FILLED, (guaranteed for 10 years)..... **\$3.50**

The lenses will be fitted after Christmas only, as we could not afford to make this offer during the busy month of December, especially as some of the lenses are not at all as much as we ask for the glasses complete.

## Dallas Optical Parlors.

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## The Best Gift From Santa Claus

For immediate use, at any rate, is a box of Bonboniere's fine confections. Besides and to encase the candies, there are here many fancy boxes and novel sweet holders which can be retained for use or ornament for many months. As to the candies themselves—chocolates, glacés, almond paste and bonbons—our reputation for candy excellence is too well known to need further mention.

## The Bonboniere

313 Morrison st., opp. Postoffice.

## For Christmas Goods

See our line of PICTURES, CURIOS, VASES, ART WORK IN LEATHER, ETC. No trouble to show goods. Leave orders for your Framing before the rush.

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returned from his mission in Japan, was asked by a Journal representative as to his impressions on Barrett's appointment as United States Minister to Japan. He stated that Barrett stood high in the estimation of the entire East. Japan's prime minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Gihnda, having spoken of Barrett in the highest terms. Col. Doesh also states that Barrett stands high in the estimation of the Mikado. "While in Japan," continued Col. Doesh, "everyone spoke highly of Mr. Barrett. As minister to Japan he will accomplish much good for Oregon and the Lewis and Clark Fair. When Mr. Barrett heard that I was in Japan, he was in Singapore at the time, he sent me a few letters, offering me his assistance in furthering the trade of Oregon in the Orient and of impressing the people with the nobility and magnitude of the 1905 Fair. I saw clippings from papers from all over the Orient, in which Mr. Barrett booms the 1905 Fair in every city he visits. No, sir, I don't think the United States could have a better minister to Japan and Oregon a better friend than John Barrett."

## BOY SAID TO BE LOST.

The parents of Henry Yost, a 19-year-old boy who lives at 827 Union avenue, have reported to the police that the son left home last Saturday morning and has not been seen since. He is not strong mentally and is thought to have wandered off.

## EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE

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