

## NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT FOR MONEY SAVING.

NO OTHER STORE OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITIES WE DO.



### Men's Suits....

The kind of weather calling for a cool, neat Summer Suit, finds us offering just what is wanted at from twenty to thirty-five per cent below the regular price. Therefore, to see is to buy our

Regular \$10.00 suits now at..... \$7.75  
 Regular \$12.50 suits now at..... \$10.00  
 Regular \$15.00 suits now at..... \$11.25  
 Regular \$18.00 suits now at..... \$13.75  
 Regular \$20.00 suits now at..... \$14.50

Above reductions on summer weights and styles only.

### ...Boys Suits...



Kantwear Brand.

"Dalles Mothers" have learned to believe in the Boys Clothing we sell. They find that in the

#### "KANT-WEAR-OUT"

brand, true merit exists. That's why we continue to sell to the same people, and explains the steady growth of our

BOYS CLOTHING DEPT.

Extra Inducements Just Now:

\$2 and \$2.25 Boys Knee Pants Suits..... \$1.50  
 \$2.75 and \$3.00 Boys Knee Pants Suits..... 2.25  
 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys Knee Pants Suits..... 3.00  
**BOYS LONG PANTS SUITS,** right through the line, with exception of Black Clays,  
**25 PER CENT. OFF.**

### Ladies' Oxford Ties

Every merchant likes to open a new season with a clean stock and as little of the departed season's goods as possible, therefore, we say



#### COST NO OBJECT

On more than one hundred and fifty pairs oxford ties and long shoes. Easy buying when prices run such as these:

Tan Oxfords worth \$3.50 ..... for 98c  
 Chocolate Oxfords worth \$3.00 ..... for \$2.00  
 Oxblood Oxfords worth \$3.50 ..... for \$2.35  
 Black Kid Oxfords worth \$3.00 ..... for \$1.85  
 Black Kid Oxfords worth \$1.85 ..... for 95c

AND OTHERS.

### 4th Annual Sale of

## Blankets.

An important event in our store. Some people argue that this is the wrong season to buy blankets, that is, until they see our great

#### Special Price Offerings

which inevitably converts them into eager and satisfied buyers. Cheap, medium and fine blankets. Blankets from

30c to \$10.00 per pair.

White or Colored Blankets. Cotton or Wool Blankets.

# A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

## Watson's Fleet Will Soon Sail for Spain

Extra Forces at Work Making all Due Preparations for a Hasty Departure.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The squadron which Watson is to command on the expedition which is now being gotten ready for decent upon the Spanish coast, will not be able to get away for several days yet, owing to the inability of the ordnance department to get the batteries ready which are to be used on the colliers.

All preparations are being rushed as fast as the extra forces of workmen can push them, and the present prospects are that next week will see the departure of the American destroyers.

## A CHINESE MURDERER'S DEED

Brought to Bay in a Powder Magazine, He Blows It Up, Wrecking the Entire Plant and Killing Six Persons Besides Himself.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 19.—The works of the Western Fuse & Explosive Company were blown up by a Chinese murderer at 5:20 this morning. Five deputy sheriffs who were trying to arrest the murderer were killed. The dead are Charles White, George Woodsum, D. C. Cameron, Constable Gus Kook, J. J. Leri, Mrs. Hill and the murderer, Goon Ng Chung.

The Celestial, who was employed in the works and who caused the awful explosion, killed a fellow countryman yesterday afternoon in a quarrel over Chinese lottery tickets. He defied the officers of the law who went to arrest him, and fled into a magazine which contained five tons of giant powder, barricaded the door and threatened to blow up the magazine if any one came to arrest him.

Deputy Sheriff Charles White, son of Sheriff White, in charge of a posse, was on the scene of the shooting shortly after the murder, and kept guard over the Chinese within his stronghold. All the officers were armed with rifles. After repeated demands to surrender had been made, to all of which came the reply,

"If you come in here I will blow up the magazine," the officers retired for the night within the private office of the company, about 20 yards away.

This morning at 5 o'clock Deputy Sheriff White, after a consultation with the others, determined to break down the barricade, not believing the Chinese would keep his daring promise. Accordingly the entire posse headed for the door. True to his word the Chinese fired the giant powder and in an instant a terrific explosion occurred, killing the officers and blowing the Chinese into atoms so small that not one piece has been found. Mrs. Hill was visiting Mrs. Pride, who lived across the way. She was killed by the falling debris of the

All the buildings took fire. Engines were soon fighting the flames, but to no avail. The works were completely destroyed. Four houses were also blown down, and about forty more partially wrecked.

Deputy Sheriffs Fred Sherritt and Ed. White escaped, but were painfully wounded. The man Goon murdered was Ham Se Sing. Fourteen freight cars were blown to splinters and several were burned. Windows were broken in Oakland, Alameda and as far as Berkeley.

Hay and Oats for the Army.  
 St. Louis, July 19.—A St. Louis firm has secured the largest contract for hay ever let by the United States. The contract calls for 9,000,000 pounds of hay for the army, to be delivered at Chickamauga. Between 400 and 500 cars will be required to transport it. The contract for furnishing oats to the army was awarded to a Cincinnati firm; straw to an Evansville, Ind., firm, and bran to a Chattanooga firm.

## CRUISER BUFFALO WILL SEE SERVICE

To Be Fitted Out at Once—Sums Being Paid for Repairs to Warships.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Buffalo, the cruiser bought by the United States from Brazil, will be repaired, fitted out with guns, and sent into the war. She has been ordered to New York. Commander Hemphill, who will command the Buffalo, will be in charge of the work of fitting her for service. After inspecting the vessel, he informed the department that with a competent crew he can make all necessary repairs.

The bureau of construction and repairs is expending \$1,250,000 a month upon repairs, fitting and refitting vessels for the war with Spain. The output of smokeless powder for the navy is steadily increasing, and the ordnance bureau is receiving more than 8,000 pounds daily for the big guns.

#### Report Lacks Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The navy department has received no dispatches from Dewey relating to the press reports concerning our relations with Germany, but officials feel much less concern over Germany's attitude, and there is good reason to believe that direct assurances have been received from Germany that she will offer no obstacles to the execution of our plans.

## SPAIN CONTINUES TO REMAIN PASSIVE

Peace Negotiations are at a Standstill and No Overtures Have Been Made.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Peace negotiations are at a standstill. Inquiry made among the prominent officials yesterday elicited the information that positively no overtures had been made to the government, and it was pretty plainly hinted that the administration was not at all displeased with the fact.

## CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE KLONDIKE

J. W. Truesdale Expresses an Opinion Concerning the State of Affairs in the Eldorado of the North.

SEATTLE, July 19.—Among the passengers on the Roanoke, who arrived from Dawson today, was J. W. Truesdale the well-known newspaper correspondent, who made the trip over the icy Chilkoot late last fall, being one of the last to get through the pass before the freeze up.

Truesdale has spent much time and enjoyed unusual advantages in investigating the conditions of mines and miners in and about the Klondike region, and he does not give a rosy hued impression of affairs in the Alaskan eldorado.

While expressing the belief that the winter clean up will amount to at least \$20,000,000, he draws attention to the fact that nearly all this sum belongs to comparatively few men that is, mine-owners, who were in possession of the golden claims before the thousands who rushed to the north last fall knew of such bonanzas. It is these poor prospectors that have suffered. Those who have amounts over \$5000 do not number over thirty. When the expense of getting to and returning from the land of ice and snow, not to speak of the cost of wintering in a place where

## Cabinet Has Decided to Sue For Peace

Sagasta is Wrestling With the Greatest Problem of His Whole Career.

MADRID, July 20.—The Spanish cabinet at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning decided to sue for peace. The danger ensuing from the revolution or Carlist uprising, being fully considered and regarded no less evil than further war with the American government, a grave situation is sure to follow. Sagasta has one of the greatest problems of his career to handle. The stability of the present cabinet is doubted very much.

food is worth its weight in nuggets, it is easy to see how well the mighty struggle for wealth paid those who undertook labor and suffering.

If Truesdale's statements needed substantiating, there are scores of others on Roanoke who say that sensational reports regarding the wealth to be had for the effort have brought unutterable suffering and hardship to thousands who were deceived by these glowing reports. Men who were expert miners in the states are mere novices in the Yukon country. The worst feature is that it is impossible to make these people believe that theories as to the formation, etc., are not worth bauble here, as the result is that they "confound" the country instead of using pick and shovel. I have seen men go up as far as the forks, look around for a few minutes, give expression to their feelings in a way that cannot with propriety be written, and return to Dawson, jump in their boats and sail for St. Michaels. There are thousands of such people in Dawson today, and the food question with these is a serious one, suffering among them being severe.

The best index of the general worth of any country is the willingness of its citizens to invest their money at home. Speculation has been rife in Dawson all winter, but sharks were compelled to confine their operations to new creeks, of which little or nothing was or is known.

Santiago's Governor Not Yet Chosen.  
 WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Alger says the military governor of Santiago has not yet been definitely selected. He also said our army captured 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition at Santiago, so it will need no supplies for some time.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



More Nurses Needed.

New York, July 19.—A meeting of the Red Cross Aid Committee was held at the office of William T. Wardell, chairman of the executive committee, to consider the yellow fever emergency. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Cowdin reported after an interview with Surgeon-General Sternberg that the government would accept any immune nurses whose services could be secured, and that such nurses could go to Santiago on the transport Resolute.

It was decided to send Dr. Carpenter, one of the attending surgeons of the Red Cross hospital, to Memphis to establish a bureau for the supply of immune nurses, it being thought such nurses could more readily be secured in localities where the fever has prevailed. In the meantime an effort will be made to secure immune nurses in this city.