



Lantwerant Brand.

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## FOR THE BOYS.

Big and Little.



Lantwerant Brand

## For the Boys and for the Men.

Christmas is coming, so is still colder weather. We want every boy to be well dressed, nicely dressed, comfortably dressed and be happy. We want his parents to get all they possibly can for their money. With this end in view we inaugurate tomorrow, to continue until further notice,

### An Xmas Suit Sale.

We want every boy to wear our make of clothing. It's the best for the money, barring none. To make our Xmas sale a success we will give

#### FREE...

With every boys knee Pant Suit, Value from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

#### FREE...

Worth  
1 pair black cotton hose.....15c  
1 pair boy's suspenders.....10c  
1 Windsor tie.....15c  
1 Handkerchief.....05c  
Free 45c

#### FREE...

With every boys knee Pant Suit, from \$3 to \$4.50.

#### FREE...

1 boys cap.....50c  
1 pair boys heavy black cotton hose.....20c  
1 pair boys suspenders.....15c  
1 Windsor tie.....15c  
1 Handkerchief.....05c  
Free \$1.05

#### FREE...

With every boys knee Pant Suit, worth from \$4.75 to \$6.75.

#### FREE...

1 warm winter cap.....50c  
1 pair heavy cotton hose.....20c  
1 pair suspenders.....15c  
1 Windsor tie.....15c  
1 Handkerchief.....10c  
1 Sweater (wool).....95c  
Free \$2.08

### Boys' and Young Men's Long Pant Suits.....

Sizes from 12 to 20 years.

To make times lively in this department; to get more of the young men acquainted with the extra wearing qualities of our clothing; to sell more suits than ever before during the two weeks preceding Christmas, we say

One-fourth off regular price

On the best made, best fitting and best wearing popular priced line of young men's clothing in America. It's to your advantage to wear our clothing, and to your advantage to commence right now.

No reason why every other man in town shouldn't wear a good dependable A. M. Williams & Co.'s suit at Xmas time. We are going to help him buy it; will make it just as easy as possible for him.

### In this way:

Suits worth \$12.00, we sell you at.....	\$ 8.00
" " \$13.75, " " ".....	9.20
" " \$15.00, " " ".....	10.00
" " \$18.00, " " ".....	12.00
" " \$20.00, " " ".....	13.35

These suits are made round cut, 4-button sack style, in neat and attractive patterns, of chevots, worsteds, tweeds and cassimers. There's not a single objectionable cloth or pattern in the lot. About a hundred suits altogether, arranged on a counter by themselves, where you can conveniently look them over.

### Do You Care for Dollars?

## Christmas Overcoat Sale.

Twelve and twelve-fifty usually is a very popular price in Men's Overcoats with us. This season, however, is an exception to the rule. We have sold nearly everything in \$7.50, \$8.85 and \$10.00 Overcoats, as well as the larger portion of our \$13.75, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 ones, but our \$12 and \$12.50 lines have been neglected. Through any fault of the coat? No. They are worth every cent of the price; are made up of good all-wool Kerseys and Friezes, and made to fit like an Overcoat should; are Gentlemen's Coats. To move these \$12 and \$12.50 Overcoats we have marked them

# \$8.50

## A. M. Williams & Co.



VITALS BRAND

If you do not care about the style and fit of your clothing, buy anywhere. If you do care, Buy Here.



## SOLDIER'S CONDITION AT MANILA

Petty Officialism and Jealousy Override all Other Considerations.

## SIX OR SEVEN MEN DIE DAILY

The Sick Sigh For Death as a Release From Their Sufferings, and Some Even Take Poison to Hasten It, According to the Nurse's Statement

HONOLULU, viz, San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Scandia has arrived from Manila, which place she left November 15. She brings a number of officers, 91 discharged and furloughed men, two Red Cross nurses and the largest mail that ever left Manila, 213 sacks for San Francisco, and one for Honolulu. The vessel will resume her voyage on or about the 10th instant.

Miss Schafer, a Red Cross nurse, who went from Honolulu to Manila, arriving there September 26th, returned on the Scandia. She makes startling charges on the way the United States soldiers are taken care of in Manila. Miss Schafer made the following statement for publication:

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"Scores of soldier boys are dying in the hospitals at Manila just for want of proper nourishment. They say the government allows 60 cents a day for each patient. I could of saved dozens of lives on a cent a day. Oh! the utter woe of the soldiers, and the helplessness of them. Men as bright and noble as God ever made, giving up to death, hoping for it, seeking for it, taking poison, doing anything that will relieve the despair that comes upon them. Seeing nothing before them but days of pain and nights of wretchedness, without proper care, without proper food, alone with no one to give them sympathy, or cheer or write to their friends, to soothe their aching brows or moisten their parched lips; if by sheer endurance of nature, of obstinacy of vitality, they do get better, there is before them nothing but a still more cheerless period of convalescence, with the probability of a relapse and the old weariness of despair to be suffered again. No wonder there are six or seven funerals a day. No wonder the dead house is never empty.

"And outside of the hospital, and even at it, such indifference. Petty consideration of rank and position, squabbles about precedence, lack of consideration in prescribing and preparing food, while men are dying, not merely of heart hunger, but for want of nourishment. I have gone through the wards day after day, and as I spoke to this one and that one, and they poured out their sorrows, men who do not wear their hearts on their sleeve, cried for pure agony of their loneliness and despair, made pregnant and vivid by their own telling of it.

"I got so I just could not go through the wards. What could I do? I saw need of care, of proper nourishment, of the most ordinary hospital treatment, and was utterly helpless to do anything; just one cog in a great, remorseless

grinding machine, whose material was noble men and whose grist was death.

"I do not mean that all in the hospitals are careless or indifferent. Many are trying to do their best. There is a lot of worthiness and unselfishness among the attendants at the hospitals, but in a whole ward there is not more than one nurse with experience, and as for the helpers, only one or two awkward boys, who perhaps, never saw a sick room before.

## THE COLDEST SEEN IN YEARS

Weather in Washington is Most Severe—Fifteen Degrees Below Zero at Republic.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—This was one of the coldest mornings in Spokane for more than two years. The temperature fell to 2° below zero.

The present cold wave is one of the most protracted in the history of the section. In this country the cold has been intensified by dense fogs, which roll up from the falls and rapids every evening. Colder weather is reported from the surrounding plains and mountains.

In the Palouse country the temperature has repeatedly fallen to zero and below.

The coldest point has been Republic, where 15° below zero has been experienced.

The cold weather is interfering with mining operations by freezing the rivers in the mountains and cutting off the power with which to run mills and concentrators.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## BINGER HERMANN OR DAVIS

One of These Will Most Probably Succeed Bliss as Secretary of the Interior.

New York, Dec. 14.—A Washington special says:

It is the opinion of leading members of the administration still in the city that the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of Secretary of the Interior Bliss will be filled by promotion. In this connection the names of Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis are being considered. Both of these are personal friends of the president, and have given excellent service to the party.

For geographical reasons, it is thought

that Mr. Hermann's chances are the better. There is no representative in the cabinet from the Pacific coast, and on account of the vote of Oregon in the recent elections it is thought highly probable that the president will confer the office of secretary of the interior upon Mr. Hermann.

Mr. Davis, however has given much valuable campaign service in many states, for which the president feels very grateful.

## DEMONSTRATION AT MAUTA

It Has Been Thought by the Powers a Wise Move to Make Some Show of Strength.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Apia, Samoa, says:

Considerable excitement was created here on November 10th, by the landing of a party of blue jackets from British and German ships. While no serious trouble is anticipated at present, the representatives of the powers thought it wise to make a demonstration, owing to the number of natives who have congregated at Mulinuu, so as to show that the powers were determined to protect the white residents. The party landed at Mautu and marched through the town headed by a German band from the Buzzard with drum and fife corps from the H. M. S. Porpoise. After making a display to the natives, both parties returned to their respective ships.

The chiefs supporting Mataafa have notified the chief justice that they have elected Mataafa as king of Samoa, and that a protest has been entered by certain other chiefs who dispute this election. High Chief Tamasese has been

nominated for the vacant throne by the opposition, and the whole matter has been referred to the chief justice for decision. Upon that official will depend the selection of the new king of Samoa.

## ..CHAS. FRANK..

Butchers and Farmers

## ..Exchange..

Keeps on draught the celebrated COLUMBIA BEER, acknowledged the best beer in The Dalles, at the usual price. Come in, try it and be convinced. Also the Finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Sandwiches of all kinds always on hand.

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### Blacksmiths

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### Horseshoers.

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