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Read what we are doing

FOR THE BOYS.

Big and Little.



Lantwacout 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...

50c
1 boys cap.....20c
1 pair boys heavy black cotton hose.....15c
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...

50c
1 warm winter cap.....20c
1 pair heavy cotton hose.....15c
1 pair suspenders.....15c
1 Windsor tie.....15c
1 Handkerchief.....05c
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 chevrons, worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres. 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.



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



DOES CHURCH OR STATE OWN IT?

The Title to Vast Property in Our New Possessions Not Clear.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE HOLDER

But as the Spanish Government Paid for It With Money Wrung From the People of the Islands, It is Claimed By William Henry Roberts and Others That the Property Should Revert to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the National Christian Citizenship convention a letter was read from William Henry Roberts, a prominent Presbyterian and secretary of the Alliance of reformed Churches, on the subject of church property in the newly acquired possessions. The letter says in part:

"In all these territories, acquired as a result of the war with Spain, there are large church properties which have been heretofore under control of the Roman Catholic church as the established church of Spain in her colonies. These church properties are claimed by the Roman Catholic authorities, but to

a large extent with no show of right. There doubtless are properties given by will or direct donation under the control of Roman Catholic church authorities in Porto Rico and the Philippines, but in addition to such properties there are other properties, especially church edifices, which were paid for out of the public fund and maintained at the expense of the Spanish government. The latter properties are not the properties of church but of the people. This is the fact in all countries where there are established churches.

"The ecclesiastical situation, therefore, as it lies in many minds, is this: "The church property in Porto Rico and the Philippines, being to a large extent the property of the state, is not rightly the property of the Roman Catholic church. The United States government, therefore should take possession of all church property, should carefully determine what moiety of the property actually belongs to the Roman Catholic church as such, and retain the remainder under its own control for the benefit of the people of the new territories.

"I would not advocate that the United States government should take possession of church property in the new territories, selling the same at public sale and placing the money in its own treasury; but I do say that the people of this new territory in each of their cities and towns should have an opportunity to determine what use should be made of these church edifices. They were built by them by moneys, forced from them by oppressive methods of the Spanish government, and they are morally, and they think legally, the property of the inhabitants of these territories. Let there be a voice for instance, in each of the towns and parishes of Porto Rico, as to the disposal of the church edifices."

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

PECULIAR POISONS

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death. In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles: poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad indigestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ. Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements

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.

that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach troubles except cancer of the stomach. They increase flesh, insure pure blood and strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from a wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Remains of Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Oregon senators saw Adjutant-General Corbin and the assistant secretary of war in relation to requests they have received for the return of the remains of the Oregon volunteers now buried in the Philippine Islands. It has been the intention of the secretary of war to have all the remains of volunteers returned

to their relatives for burial at home, the only question arising as to whether the remains of those dying of the smallpox can safely be brought home. The others will certainly be brought to this country. Adjutant-General Corbin told Senators Simon and McBride that he would be glad to do all he could in this matter, but probably nothing can be done until in the winter, when the weather will be colder and the transfer made under better circumstances.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Series of Fatal Accidents on the White Pass Railway.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—The steamer Danube, arriving from Lynn canal, reports a succession of fatal accidents during the construction of the White Pass railway, caused by avalanches. First officer Lawrence, of the Danube, while at Skagway, was told of six of these fatalities occurring within a week; he obtained no names, but was assured that no fewer than 15 or 20 had lost their lives on the railway since the advent of winter.

A number of deaths are also spoken of indefinitely as having occurred on the trail to Bennett, only one, however, being positively confirmed. In this the victim was Ferrow, the well known packer, who was found frozen to death on the summit.

California Drought Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The weather and crop reports gathered by the Associated Press today show that the rain which commenced on the coast last night has reached almost every section of the state, and all danger of drought

for the time being is passed. The precipitation comes in the nick of time. Cattle have been starving in many sections, and the ground has been too dry for tilling, and water supplies for many cities and towns have reached a very low ebb. Today's rain will prove sufficient for present needs.

..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.

LANE BROS.

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Blacksmiths

...AND...

Horseshoers.

Wagon and Carriage Work. Fish Brothers' Wagon.

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