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your attention.Exceptional values at this store that
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Guns, Books, Mirrors, Yankee Notions.A word about Go Carts
and Carriages.We carry only a few in stock, but take
your order and save you at least 15 to 20
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suit the most fastidious.A Persuasive
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and Fine Qualities.

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thorough goodness has no superior in the whole
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constant betterment. The store is transformed into
the lively hues of budding springtime.

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A Great Discount Sale of Wool
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20 per centon all black and colored Novelty Wool Dress Goods
now in stock. This holds good for the next two
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the market price.New Parasols and Umbrellas for Ladies and Children.
New Headwear for Ladies and Children.

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50 dozen Large Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, regular value 35c;

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GENERAL NEWS.

Banks in San Francisco have in-
creased their deposits more than \$4,-
000,000 in the last four months.The Nicaraguan government has
finally canceled the concessions to the
Maritime Canal company to construct
a ship canal across Nicaragua.Twenty-two hundred employees of the
New York Central Railroad shops and
yards went out on a strike Thursday.
An increase in wages and the rein-
statement of men alleged to have been
unjustly discharged is demanded by
the men.Elliot Danforth, chairman of the
democratic executive committee, says
he feels confident that New York will
go democratic next fall, and that Mr.
Bryan will easily sweep the country, if
he will agree to a platform as outlined
in his Kansas speech.Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce In-
dians was introduced to the secretary
of the interior by General Miles.
Joseph asked if his band would be re-
turned to their old reservation in Ore-
gon. The secretary stated that the
Indian bureau had made an adverse re-
port on this petition, but he would
personally investigate the subject.Orders have been issued for the
transfer of 11 men of the depot bat-
talion of the First Infantry from
Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to Havana,
Cuba. 180 men from the depot bat-
talion of the Fifteenth infantry from
Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Santiago,
and 85 men of the depot battalion of
the Eighth infantry from Fort Snell-
ing, Minn., to Havana. This can be
taken to mean that the military occu-
pation of Cuba is not likely to be en-
tirely abandoned for at least a year to
come.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mrs. Susan Hall is under \$3000 bonds
at Walla Walla, charged with having
set fire to her lodging house in that
place.Mrs. J. W. White died at her home
at Eugene of pneumonia Thursday.
aged 46 years. She leaves a husband
and eight children.The Portland Board of Trade is secur-
ing a right of way from Portland to St.
Johns for the O. R. & N. Co., a dis-
tance of about six miles.Dr. G. W. Biggers, of La Grande,
upon recommendation of Representa-
tive Moody, was appointed a member
of the Pension Examining Board at La
Grande.C. E. Barton, an old soldier and a
member of Sumner Post, G. A. R.,
died suddenly of paralysis at his home
near Damascus in the Willamette
valley Thursday.At Salem Thursday evening Miss
Anna Metcalf and George H.
Cottanach were married. Miss Met-
calf is the daughter of ex-State Treas-
urer Philip Metcalf.The United States grand jury at
Portland found an indictment against
Frank Richardson and W. H. Cronin,
charged with passing counterfeit
money. They are indicted on five
counts.Government inspection of meat was
inaugurated at Tacoma Thursday. Dr.
E. N. Hutchinson, of Portland, start-
ing the work. There are only three
other cities on the coast where inspec-
tion is conducted.Eben L. Boyce, convicted of murder-
ing his wife February 10, was sen-
tenced at Tacoma to be hanged on a
day to be hereafter named. A motion
for arrest of judgment was denied, and
a notice of appeal was given.Sam J. Smith has 1000 acres in
wheat on Eureka Flat, Walla Walla
county. He says it is getting ready to
head out, and if it keeps on as it has
been doing will be ready to harvest by
June 20. Should this be so it will
break all records by being four weeks
earlier.The United States grand jury at
Portland returned an indictment
against L. W. Martin, of McMinnville,
charged with mailing an obscene and
indecent letter to John Lilly, of Gies
creek, and a second count charges him
with mailing a second letter of the
same kind to the same person.Several thousand rounds of ammuni-
tion for use of the cadets, has been
received at the Oregon Agricultural
college. The supply comprises 4000
ball and 3000 blank cartridges, and
was shipped from Benicia barracks,
California, at the instance of the
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THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Boers Retreat to the North, Followed
by the British.

ROBERTS' LINGERS AT BLOEMFONTEIN

A London Paper Advises the Revival of Wey-
ler's Concentration System in the
Orange Free State.

London, April 28.—The British in
the Orange Free State are still pre-
sently following the Boer retreat to the
north, but there is no word from this
most interesting field of operations. A
dispatch from Ladysmith says: There
are only small parties of Boers in
Tintin Pass, but that some hundreds
are guarding Van Riebeeck's Pass, and
Oliver Schreiner, Boer Commandant
Deber and Van Riebeeck are in charge
and the forces have been so disposed
that the whole can be massed at any
pass the British may attempt to force.
The St. James Gazette, dealing with
the problem of treatment of Free
State farmers, suggests a revival of
General Weyler's Cuban concentration
system, minus the horrible dishonesty
of its execution.

Botha a Great General.

London, April 28.—4:55 a. m.—In
Commandant General Louis Botha,
the Boers appear to have found a
capable successor to the late Gen-
eral Buller. It is assumed now that the
retreating commands have gotten safely
away with their transport.

It is true that Lord Roberts' dispatch
leaves much unsaid as to the where-
abouts of other than those of Lord
French and General Buller. Nothing
is said about the troops of General
Brabant, Pole-Carew, Hart and Cherm-
side, but the indications from Aliwal
North show that several small com-
mandos are still hovering in the
vicinity of Sutherland, causing a cer-
tain amount of danger and anxiety from
Dewetsdorp, outlining the duties of
General Chermide, justify the conclusion
that it will still be necessary to
employ a considerable body of troops
to keep the Free State clear of Boers.

The position is that the Boers, who
began their raid a month ago, by com-
pelling Colonel Broadwood to retire on
Bloemfontein have now gotten safely
away to the northward, practically
without loss, but with the advantage of
seven British guns, together with 100
prisoners captured. Meanwhile the
advance to Pretoria has not begun.
Small wonder is it that muffled com-
plaints and criticisms are beginning to
be heard here and there against Lord
Roberts. Two-thirds of his entire
force have been employed in effecting
this small satisfaction and the proba-
bility is that the whole force must be
again concentrated on Bloemfontein
before the main advance begins. As
similar raids on the British communica-
tions are likely to be repeated, it is
evidently still the idea to move to
Pretoria.

The significance of General Hunter's
division going to Kimberley where
mounted troops are also arriving
daily, is now said to be a serious at-
tempt to deal with the strong Boer
forces on the Vaal river, now threaten-
ing to retake Barkley and then en-
deavor to relieve Mafeking.

General French Moves.
London, April 28.—The war office
has issued the following from Lord
Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27:
"General French reached Thabanchu
this morning with cavalry. He met
General Hamilton and General Smith-
Boden's brigade there."
"The enemy were still holding the
eastern outlet of the town where Gen-
eral French and General Hamilton
were proceeding to turn them out."

"General French's division was
eight miles south of Thabanchu last
evening."
"Additional casualties thus far re-
ported: Lieutenant Barry and Hill
wounded, both of Marshall's horse, the
former severely and the latter slightly."
"A patrol from Bethulie came across
a body of the enemy on the Smithfield
road April 25. Private King of the
Prince Alfred guards was killed and
two of the Royal Scots service corps
were taken prisoners."

"The Yeomanry cavalry under Gen-
eral Brabant, after reconnoitering as
far as Wepster, returned to Dewetsdorp
this morning."

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Masterpiece Death of Mrs. A. C. Hatch at
Forest Grove.
Forest Grove, Ore., April 28.—Mrs.
A. C. Hatch was found dead in her
house last night and there is some
evidence of foul play. It is thought she
died Thursday night. Her son, 15
years of age, says he had not seen his
mother since that time, but supposed
she was away working and said nothing
of her disappearance. A coroner's
inquest will be held today. The man
who was courting Mrs. Hatch was last
seen with her on Thursday night. He
will testify before the coroner's jury.

To Disfranchise the Negroes.
New York, April 28.—A special to
the Times from Richmond, Va., says:
The question of calling a constitutional
convention in Virginia, primarily for
disfranchisement of the negroes, has
been practically settled so far as the
democrats are concerned. The majority
of delegates to the democratic state
convention are instructed in favor of
making a call for a convention a party
issue.

Chinese Hostility Toward Foreigners.
New York, April 2.—A special to the
Herald from Washington says: Minis-
ter Conger is making renewed demands
upon Tung Li Yamen for protection to
Americans in China. The department's
advice is to the effect that the hos-
tility of the Chinese to the mission-
aries has now extended to all foreign-
ers.

Philippine President Captured.
Manila, April 28.—General Wheaton
reports that Senator Paterno, former
president of the Philippine so-called
cabinet, was captured near Trinidad,
province of Benguet, on April 25.
Paterno recently received permission to
enter the American lines, but failed
to appear.

MERRIAM ON THE STAND.

Tells What He Knows About the Coeur
d'Alene Troubles.

Washington, April 28.—The exam-
ination of General Merriam was con-
tinued at the Coeur d'Alene investi-
gation today. He reviewed in detail his
instructions. He had never received
any "original instructions" beyond
direction to proceed to Idaho and put
down the insurrection. He had ap-
plied to the department twice for
"original instructions" but they had
never been furnished and he had come
to the conclusion that Secretary Alger
was in error.

Attorney Roberts conducted the
cross-examination.
"Do you think under conditions that
obtained in the Coeur d'Alene, it was
proper and reasonable to hold prison-
ers from four to six months without
examination?"

"I am not prepared to answer no,"
replied Merriam. "I do not know all
the attending circumstances and con-
ditions."

"Did you take any means to deter-
mine the probable innocence of the
prisoners?"

"No further than to urge preliminary
examinations by the civil authorities."
"Do you think there can be civil
officers under martial law?"

"I do, emphatically."
"Deputies exercising the functions
of military officers?"

"Yes, under direction of the gov-
ernor."

Asked whether he now considered
the people of Shoshone county capable
of self-government, Merriam said he
was not in possession of sufficient in-
formation to give an opinion.

Pension Bills Galore.

Washington, April 28.—The house
broke all records Friday by passing 91
private pension bills. Among them
was one to pension at the rate of \$40
per month the widow of the late
Colonel John M. Stoenberg of the
First Nebraska regiment who was
killed in the Philippines.

The Hawaiian Bill.

Washington, April 28.—In the house
the conference report on the Hawaiian
government bill was adopted.

Scott Gets In.

Washington, April 28.—In the sen-
ate the consideration of the Senator
Scott case, from West Virginia, was re-
sumed. Senator Pettus of Alabama
continued his argument against the
resolution declaring Scott entitled to a
seat in the senate.

Senator Scott, republican, of West
Virginia was declared entitled to a seat
by a vote of 52 to 3.

THE OTTAWA FIRE.

Seven Dead; 15,000 Homeless, and 60-
000 Out of Work

Ottawa, April 28.—Estimates of the
damage wrought by Thursday's fire
proved rather over than under the
mark. A survey of the field gives the
following results: Dead, seven; home-
less, 15,000; buildings burned, 3,000;
hands out of work, 50,000; value of
property destroyed, \$15,000,000. At
a mass meeting of citizens it was decided
to instruct the city council to ask the
Ontario legislature for leave to borrow
\$100,000 by issuing debentures to aid
sufferers from the fire.

For Relief of the Sufferers.

London, April 28.—Lord Mayor New-
ton will immediately open a Mansion
House fund for the people of Ottawa,
and the stock exchange was opened
today with large subscriptions.

Killed by a Collapsed Building.

Birmingham, Ala., April 28.—By
the collapse of the frame work of a
building in course of erection north of
Birmingham today, two men are dead
and 11 injured, two of whom will die.
The dead are: James McWhorter and
David White.

Chicago Platform: Democracy.

New York, April 28.—The state
committee of the Chicago platform
democracy has ratified the action of its
convention committee in changing the
time and place of holding the state
convention to May 10, in this city.

Church Notices.

Christian church—Services are held
in the Congregational house of wor-
ship. Sunday school at 10 a. m.;
prayer at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Junior Endeavor meets at 6 p. m.;
Senior Endeavor meets at 7 p. m.

Preaching at the M. E. church,
south—At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by
A. L. Thoroughman. Sunday school at
10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer—Divine ser-
vice tomorrow at 10 a. m.; celebra-
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at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and ser-
mon at 8 p. m.

Political Points.

"Theodore Roosevelt of New York
for president in 1904" was the slogan
of the Marquette club, Chicago, Thurs-
day night, at a banquet, attended by
20 prominent men. Governor Rosen-
feld was present and made a speech.

In Lane county, Oregon, the candi-
date for assessor on the republican
ticket pays taxes to the extent of 36
cents while his democratic rival puts
up for government \$113. This fact is
being used for all it is worth against
the former and in favor of the latter.

Senator Wellington of Maryland has
gone into his tent. He says he cannot
support the republican party this year,
nor can he give his support to any
other. He is not in favor of imperial-
ism.

Is This Plain Enough.

If you have a nagging cough and
are losing flesh, go to a drug store, and
get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption
Cure. Take two-thirds of it, and then,
if you are not benefited, return the
bottle to the druggist, and he will re-
turn your money. Isn't that fair? No
one could ask more. 25 cts., 50 cts.
and \$1 a bottle. Tallman & Co., lead-
ing druggists.

Running sores, ulcers, boils,
pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner
Salve, the most healing salve in the
world. No other "just as good." The
Pioneer Drug Store.

FLOODS AND HURRICANES

Great Destruction to Life and Prop-
erty in Texas.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$5,000,000

A Score of Persons Dead at Waco—Railway
Operations Suspended, and Half of
the State Is Isolated.

Waco, Tex., April 28.—The heaviest
rain in 15 years fell at Waco and
vicinity yesterday. Reports of death
and destruction are coming in from
every direction. Between eight and
ten persons have been drowned within
the city limits of Waco and searching
parties headed by the fire department
are out looking for the drowned. So far
the bodies of two white women, a
mother and daughter, and one negro
have been recovered. They are Mrs.
Nancy Canfield, Miss Clara Canfield
and Frank Walker.

The downpour of rain commenced
about noon and was incessant until
after dark. It was in the shape of a
waterspout and the rise in the creeks
and branches was so rapid that did not
give the inhabitants time to flee. Three
persons, two women and a man, all
colored, were drowned within 100 yards
of the city hall. Their bodies were
dashed into the Brazos river and have
not been recovered. There were sev-
eral people, mostly negroes, standing
on a bridge watching the rapid rise of
Brazos's branch when the bridge, a
brick structure, gave way without
warning, precipitating them into the
water. The number positively known
to have been drowned within the city
limits is eight and it is almost certain
that several more lives have been lost.

Tornado in Two Counties.

Dallas, Tex., April 28.—A tornado
passed through Johnson and Hill
counties yesterday doing terrible
damage. The main storm was partly
destroyed and several persons fatally
injured.

The daughter of Dr. Banks had a
scantling driven through her body.
The 8-year-old daughter of D. P. Hunt
had both legs broken. Lacey Rob-
son's wife was caught in a falling
house and crushed. The public school
house was wrecked and two pupils
badly hurt.

About a dozen dwellings were de-
stroyed and the Baptist church
wrecked.

Struck by Cyclone.

Blum, Tex., April 28.—A tornado
passed through the eastern portion of
this place at noon yesterday destroy-
ing several residences and a two-story
building. Two persons were seriously
injured.

Loss of Life at Waco.

Dallas, Texas, April 28.—The floods
show no signs of receding and most of
the Texas rivers are still rising. A Fort
Worth dispatch says: Trinity river
has overflowed, doing much property
damage. Waco says the list of dead
there will reach from 10 to 15. Property
damage in the city will exceed
\$150,000. Telegraph lines have gone
south of Waco, isolating more than
half the state. Railroad movements
are absolutely suspended south of
Dallas. The loss by flood and hurri-
cane since yesterday is estimated at
three to five million dollars. Reports
from Southern and Central Texas state
that great destruction has occurred.
The whole state was visited yesterday
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In Temple county it approximated six
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