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Frederick Nolf's



Line Toys, Dolls, Games, Blocks,  
Fancy Goods, New Lamps,  
Selling Sets, Popular Books, Xmas  
Cards and Pocket Knives

## Have you Seen?

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|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| Our Ladies' cashmere hose at.....             | 25c  |
| Our Ladies' heavy fleeced hose at.....        | 25c  |
| Our Ladies' ribbed underwear at.....          | 50c  |
| Our Ladies' Jersey ribbed union suits at..... | 75c  |
| Our Men's heavy fleeced underwear at.....     | 50c  |
| Our Men's "A & H Special" overalls at.....    | 50c  |
| Our Men's flannel night shirts at.....        | 1.25 |
| Our Men's unlaundered white shirts at.....    | 50c  |
| Our fine line of fine outing flannel at.....  | 10c  |
| Our 35-inch unbleached muslin at.....         | 5c   |
| Our line of fast color calicoes at.....       | 5c   |

Our \$35.00 down satin Comfort  
to be given away  
Christmas.  
A chance with every \$1.00 purchase.

## Alexander & Hexter.

# The Boston Store

Get your Winter Jackets now for about

## ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE

We have a full line of sizes in Children's Misses  
and Ladies' Jackets and as we do not intend to  
carry over a single garment every Jacket in stock  
will be closed out regardless of cost.

Make your selection now while the assortment is good

Plush, Plain Cloth and Golf Capes  
at very small prices.

## THE BOSTON STORE Pendleton's Big Store.

## The Holiday Sale is now on at Frederick Nolf's Great Bazaar



Toys, hundreds of them, 1c to \$5.25.  
Toys, steam engines, musical toys,  
rattles, rubber toys, games, dolls,  
trains, chairs and rockers, trunks,  
pans, steamboats, hook and ladder  
ladders, etc., etc.

Novelty and Gift Books.  
Our line this year is an extra large  
one, books from 1c to \$1.45, nicely il-  
lustrated, new designs, etc.

Novelty.  
Our line this year is exceptionally  
good, bookish frames, new studies,  
picture subjects, prices from 25c to  
\$1.00.



Novelty, Toilet Sets and Work Boxes.  
Large toilet sets, good brush, comb  
and fancy mirror, regular worth \$1.50  
now \$1.10. Jewel boxes, writing  
cases, ladies' purses, traveling sets,  
toilet sets, useful presents.

Novelty, Prayer Books, 1901 dairies.  
We have a large line of Drummer's  
samples which we offer at less than  
the regular price, no 2 alike, the  
largest line ever brought to Pendleton.

## MATTER OF JURISDICTION.

Federal Judge Ruling That May Affect  
Indian Murder Case Here.

A case has recently been decided at  
Portland by Judge Bellinger which  
may affect the cases of Columbia  
George and Toy-Toy, convicted in the  
circuit court here of the murder of  
Annie Edna, and sentenced to be  
hanged on December 21. The opinion  
of Judge Bellinger was rendered in the  
case of the United States vs. Larkey  
L. Logan, an Indian of the Siletz  
Indian reservation, indicted for assault  
with intent to kill, upon another  
Indian on the reservation. The defendant  
demurred to the indictment on the  
grounds that the facts alleged are  
not sufficient to constitute a crime,  
and that the court had no jurisdiction  
of the crime charged.

It was held by the defense that a  
section of the United States law pro-  
vides that after the lands of an Indian  
reservation have been divided in  
severalty among the Indians, as has  
been the case on the Siletz reservation,  
they were no longer under jurisdiction  
of the United States court.

In closing his decision, Judge  
Bellinger said: "I am of the opinion  
that the allotment of lands to the de-  
fendant does not take the case out of  
the jurisdiction of this court. The  
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Wallula.

## Christmas Presents

Here is the opportunity of a life time to buy your friend  
a Christmas present and buy it cheap.  
I have an elegant line of unadorned pledges consisting  
of ladies' and gents' watches, finger rings, earrings, and  
other jewelry which I am offering very cheap for the  
holiday trade.

## Joe Basler.

## Golden Rule Dining Room.

Under Management of Richard Lambrechts.  
Everything Served the market affords.  
Kitchen under supervision of a French chef.  
Banquets and suppers for lodges a specialty.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Albert T. Patrick, charged with  
forging Millionaire Rice's will, in  
New York, has confessed. He was a  
lawyer in good standing prior to his  
arrest.

Henry Russell, the composer of over  
800 songs, including "A Life on the  
Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys,  
Cheer," died in London, Thursday,  
aged 87 years.

The Nansen fund, which was started  
after the return of Dr. Nansen from  
the Arctic, to promote scientific ex-  
plorations, now amounts to 1,000,000  
 kroner, and no further contributions  
will be made.

Representative Burleigh introduced  
a bill in congress authorizing the  
appointment of Representative Boutelle  
of Maine, now a confirmed invalid,  
to the rank of captain in the retired  
list of the navy.

At Newark, Ohio, Cincinnati  
Typographical Union withdrew from  
the Ohio Federation of Labor in session  
because of the failure of the con-  
vention to adopt resolutions censuring  
the administration.

Commodore Alexander Henderson,  
U. S. N., retired, is seriously ill at  
his home in Yonkers, near New York  
city. The commodore had a stroke of  
paralysis a year ago, from which he  
never recovered. He is nearly 70 years  
of age.

The commission having charge of the  
erection of the equestrian statue of  
General W. T. Sherman in Washington  
city, has decided to permit Mrs. Carl  
Rohr-Smith, the widow of the sculptor  
and contractor who recently died in  
Copenhagen, to carry out her husband's  
contract.

A strike of servant girls on Man-  
hattan island is imminent, according  
to Mrs. St. Justin Beale, who is plan-  
ning a servant girls' union. Three  
hundred domestics, she says, stand  
ready to stop work as soon as the  
union is formed and demand better  
conditions.

Dr. Angle Bellinzaghi, a young  
specialist whose success in the treat-  
ment of sufferers from yellow fever  
recently attracted much attention in  
Mexico, refused the \$100,000 prize  
offered by the Mexican government.  
He will establish a yellow fever  
hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Henry C. Winters, a civil war vet-  
eran, died at the home for the aged in  
Portland, Thursday.

Word was received from Cape Mears  
light house that Capt. George W.  
Boylington, assistant keeper, died  
there Thursday.

G. H. Eghart is under arrest at  
Salem for obtaining money under false  
pretenses. He had been taking orders  
for enlarging pictures.

One of the two men killed in the  
wreck of the Northern Pacific overland  
passenger train at Rocker, Mont.,  
Thursday night, was identified as M.  
J. Connell, of Wallace, Idaho.

The official vote of Washington fol-  
lows: McKinley, 57,481; Bryan, 43-  
431. Frink, republican for governor,  
51,944; Rogers, democrat, 35,574.  
Prohibitionists polled 2345 votes, social  
democrats, 1906, and social labor 1090.

Judge W. M. Ramsey, of Salem, has  
received a message saying that his son,  
Sergeant Fred A. Ramsey, had success-  
fully passed the naval examination at  
Annapolis, and has been recommended  
for promotion to a lieutenant, which  
promotion will be made shortly.

William S. Ingles, an Oregon pioneer  
of 1845, died at his home at Forest  
grove, Thursday, aged nearly 90 years.  
Mr. Ingles followed the merchandise  
business at several points in the North-  
west for a number of years and enjoyed  
a wide acquaintance. A wife and seven  
children survive him.

Joe Smith was killed Tuesday night  
at the Dewey mine near Grangeville,  
Idaho, by Andy Gilbert. The quar-  
rel arose over a horse which  
Gilbert accused Smith of stealing.  
Smith was cut in the abdomen and  
after receiving the injury he shot Gil-  
bert through the mouth.

Excavation has commenced in Baker  
City for a new sawmill, with a daily  
capacity of 40,000 to 50,000 feet.  
Stoddard Bros., who operated a mill  
at Baker for six years past, are now  
the enterprise. The McKen mill  
burned some time ago and so they have  
decided to rebuild at Baker City.

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## CIVIL GOVERNMENT PROPOSED FOR BOERS.

Joseph Chamberlain Fills the  
Political Stage.

## THE FAILURE OF KRUGER'S MISSION

Timothy Healy Declares It Is Better to Be a  
Dead Boer Than a British Subject,  
After Being a Boer.

London, Dec. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain  
still fills the political stage. His un-  
expected but adroit announcement in  
the house of commons Thursday that  
civil government would be given to  
the two Boer republics, coupled with  
his promise to limit farm burning and  
other severe military measures so far  
as possible, has taken the bottom out  
of the chief amendment of the opposi-  
tion to be adopted.

This new phase, combined with the  
failure of Kruger's mission and the  
fact that the Worcester Dutch congress  
passed off without trouble will per-  
suade the public that the South Afri-  
can situation is less menacing than  
has been recently supposed and will  
help to accomplish the main object of  
the government, the securing of the  
consent of parliament to necessary  
financial measures.

Mr. Chamberlain went on to say  
that he hoped the civil government, as  
outlined would be inaugurated in  
February. Municipalities would be  
created as soon as possible, notably at  
Pretoria, Bloemfontein and Johannes-  
burg, with all municipal privileges.  
Africans would be employed as  
officials as far as possible and every  
man, Boer or Briton would have equal  
laws and equal liberties.

Timothy Healy Warns Boers.  
Timothy Healy, a national member  
for North Louth, warned the Boers  
against accepting the "British shams."

He said it was a question whether it  
was not better to be a dead Boer than  
a British subject but he declared that  
he did not believe the conduct of the  
British soldiers in South Africa had  
been as black as that of the Americans  
in the Philippines.

## KRUGER CALLS ON QUEEN.

He Was Received by Her Strictly as a  
Private Citizen.  
The Hague, Dec. 8.—Queen Wilhel-  
mina received President Kruger this  
afternoon. There was no ceremony  
before the audience, the Boer president  
being received as a private citizen  
only. He drove to the palace, accom-  
panied by a court dignitary, in the  
court carriage. Dr. Leyds also accom-  
panied Kruger but he only went as far  
as the palace entrance and didn't assist  
at the interview.

## THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Pass a Resolution Protesting Against  
Appointment of General Otis.  
Louisville, Dec. 8.—The Federation  
of Labor this morning took up the  
Chicago labor troubles and after a hot  
wrangle adopted a resolution giving  
until June 1 for the Chicagoans to get  
together and settle the disputes.

The appeal from Porto Rico, asking  
for equal treatment, freedom of assem-  
bly, free speech and free press and  
for appointment of a joint labor com-  
mission to investigate conditions in  
the island and to organize the skilled  
workmen, was referred.

The resolution against the appoint-  
ment of General Otis as secretary of  
war because of his opposition to  
organized labor was passed.

## PROTEST AGAINST WILCOX.

Congressman From Hawaii May Not Ob-  
tain a Seat.  
Washington, Dec. 8.—A protest  
against the seating of Robert W. Wil-  
cox, delegate from Hawaii, has been  
filed with the house committee on  
elections by Congressman Mandell,  
who presents the petition of John  
Lobenstein and A. N. Kopeikai, citizens  
of Hawaii. They charge the election  
of November 6, in the islands, was  
held without authority and is abso-  
lutely void. They aver Wilcox is not a  
fit person to hold the seat and ask per-  
mission to file charges against this po-  
litical and private character. Wilcox  
has not yet arrived in this city.

## FUROR IN REICHSTAG TODAY.

A Member Accuses Von Buelow of De-  
ceiving the Kaiser.  
Berlin, Dec. 8.—There was a sensa-  
tion in the reichstag today when Herr  
Roesike, the agrarian deputy, attacked  
Chancellor Von Buelow, whom he ac-  
cused of deceiving the kaiser as to the  
status of the Transvaal war. Roesike  
regretted that the kaiser had not re-  
ceived Kruger because it made it  
certain that his refusal to do to was  
due to a fear of England. There was a  
great uproar with hissing and cheering.  
The minister of the interior, Wornie,  
replied, declaring the charges were  
unjust.

## TRY TO PARTITION TURKEY.

A Bold Scheme in the Brain of Prince  
Nicholas.  
Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Frei Post says  
that Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro  
has organized a league between Rouma-  
nia, Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro,  
for the purpose of attacking Turkey to  
partition it, while the great powers are  
occupied in the affairs of China.

## PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINAL.

Committee of Revision, in Session in  
Washington Accomplishes Little.  
Washington, Dec. 8.—The Presby-  
terian revision committee in session in  
this city this week, adjourned at noon  
today. It was agreed that no change is  
desired by Presbyterians in their doc-  
trinal system, yet a new phraseology

is urged so the confession of faith  
"will have only one interpretation by  
the brethren." It was announced that  
the committee would meet here,  
February 12, next. This fact gives  
strength to the report that their work  
has been difficult and is not finished.

Winston Churchill Arrives.  
New York, Dec. 8.—Winston Church-  
ill, the famous English-Boer war cor-  
respondent, arrived on the Lunania,  
from Liverpool, this morning to lecture  
in the United States. The reception  
committee included Governor Roose-  
velt, Governor elect O'Dell, Mayor  
Van Wyck and Senator Depew.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.  
Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Fred  
Hansen, was sentenced to life im-  
prisonment here this morning for  
assaulting his 13-year-old step-  
daughter.

A Train Wreck.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—A wreck on the  
Philadelphia and Baltimore rail-  
road occurred this afternoon. Fifteen  
persons were injured and several of  
them probably fatal.

Glad to Know It.  
Livadia, Dec. 8.—The czar has prac-  
tically recovered from his illness. No  
further bulletin concerning his health  
will be issued.

Lord Roberts Arrives.  
Cape Town, Dec. 8.—Lord Roberts  
arrived here today. He was cheered by  
crowds at the quay.

## CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

## THE HOUSE AND SENATE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK.

Republicans Are United on the Bill Re-  
ducing the War Tax With Exception  
of Beer Tax.

Washington, Dec. 8.—According to  
the house program for next week, con-  
sideration of the judicial, executive  
and legislative appropriation bill  
will be had Monday and it is expected  
it will be put out of the way in  
the afternoon of that day or on Tues-  
day, when the war tax reduction bill  
will come up. With the exception of  
the beer tax question the republicans  
are united on the measure. Considera-  
tion of this bill will be interrupted by  
the centennial celebration program on  
Wednesday, but action upon it will be  
resumed Thursday. No agreement for  
bringing the bill to a vote has yet been  
reached. If the passage is delayed be-  
yond Thursday, perhaps the pension  
bill will be taken up.

Work on the river and harbor bill  
is nearing completion, while the  
sundry civil bill is being rapidly  
pushed out of the ordinary turn to ac-  
commodate Chairman Cannon, who  
wants to return to Illinois to look after  
his senatorial chances.

In the senate the Hay-Pannecote  
treaty and ship subsidy bill will  
occupy the entire week. On Thursday  
a vote will be taken on the Davis  
amendment, which will be adopted.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Today's ses-  
sion of the house was devoted mainly  
to a tribute to the memory of the late  
Alfred C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

Payne, republican, of New York,  
secured the passage of a bill to allow  
brandy to be distilled from fruit with-  
out conflict with the internal revenue  
laws.

## Oleomargarine Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house  
passed the Grout oleomargarine bill by  
a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute  
offered by a minority of the committee  
on agriculture which imposed addi-  
tional restrictions on the sale of  
oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent  
sale as butter and increased penalties  
for violations, was defeated by a vote  
of 113 to 178.

The bill as passed makes all articles  
known as oleomargarine, butterine,  
imitation butter or imitation cheese,  
transported into any state or territory  
for consumption or sale subject to  
police power of such state or territory  
but prevents any state or territory  
from forbidding the transportation or  
sale of such product, when the product  
is sold free from coloration and not in  
imitation of butter.

The bill increases the tax on  
oleomargarine, colored in imitation of  
butter, from 2 to 10 cents per pound  
and decreases the tax on oleomargarine,  
uncolored, from 2 cents to a quarter  
of a cent per pound.

## THE WESSEL DEPARTMENT STORES.

JUDD BLOCK, CORNER COURT AND MAIN.

## Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Furnishings and Clothing.

## Grand Holiday Souvenir Sale.

Fancy Crockery and Glassware to be given away FREE.  
Your choice with every Four Dollar purchase.....

## FOUR DOLLARS

Special prices to prevail during this  
Holiday Slaughter Sale.

Ladies' Capes, Coats, Tailor made Suits, prices cut in two.

## The Wessel Department Stores.

## WOLFF & ZWICKER IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

C. J. Reed and F. Wolff Ap-  
pointed Receivers.

## THE WORKS WILL NOT SHUT DOWN

Action Grew Out of an Attachment by Chicago  
and Seattle Parties—\$40,000 Due  
Them From Government.

Portland, Dec. 8.—C. J. Reed and  
F. Wolff have been appointed receivers  
for the Wolff & Zwickler iron works.  
The action grew out of attachment  
suits aggregating \$60,000 brought by  
Seattle and Chicago parties. The  
works will not be shut down. The firm  
claims there is still due them \$40,000  
from the government for building the  
torpedo boat Goldsboro.

## A SALOON-KEEPER KILLED.

Edward B. Shanks is Dead and W. E.  
Langdon is in Jail.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Edward B. Shanks,  
the proprietor of the "White House"  
gambling resort, in this city, was  
fatally shot at 3 o'clock this morning  
by Wm. E. Langdon, a well known  
sporting man, as the result of a sudden  
quarrel. He died twenty minutes later.  
Langdon was arrested and is in jail.

## American Blue Jackets in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 8.—One hundred and  
thirty bluejackets, from the American  
cruiser Dixie, with the American flag  
waving at their head, marched into  
St. Peter's this morning, and after be-  
ing blessed by the pope, they cheered  
his holiness loudly. They were later  
served with lunch in the corridors of  
the vatican.

## General Dewet Hard Pressed.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Kitchener re-  
ports that General Dewet has failed to  
cross the Orange river, at Cunnas-  
bridge, which was held by the British.  
Instead he troked northeast, and is  
being hard pressed from all sides. The  
Boers have captured seventeen thousand  
sheep near Krugersdorp, which were  
intended for the British.

## Iowa College Burned.

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The main  
building of the Iowa state agricultural  
college at this place was burned this  
morning. The loss is \$300,000. Three  
hundred students, asleep in the north  
wing, were rescued by firemen. The  
finest botany collection in the state  
was destroyed.

## Big Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—A fire at six this  
morning gutted the "Baltimore  
Bargain House," a mail order insti-  
tution, on Baltimore street. The loss  
will be \$1,000,000, partially insured.  
Fireman John Flynn fell five stories,  
and was fatally hurt.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Hay & Co., Chicago  
Board of Trade and New York Stock  
Exchange Brokers.

Dec. 8.—The wheat market was dull  
and lower today and the close showed  
a loss of 5-8c. The export shipments  
for the week were 3,000,000 bushels  
compared with 6,133,000, same week  
last year. Liverpool closed 1-8 higher,  
5-11 1/2. New York opened unchanged,  
79 1/2, which was the high point of the  
day, and closed at the bottom, 78 7/8.  
May. Stocks lower. Money, 4 1/2 per  
cent.

Closed yesterday, 79 1/2.  
Open today, 79 1/2.  
Range today, 78 7/8 to 79 1/2.  
Close today, 78 7/8.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the  
Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Cream Tablets cure a cold  
in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

# GOLD DUST

## THE BEST Washing Powder

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