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When your husband father or brothers buy their best wearables here the year round, why is it reasonable that they would appreciate a gift coming from here on Christmas. Our stock for the coming holidays is far, far better than ever before.

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It's hardly worth while to preach you a sermon on a sensible Christmas present for your wife, mother, sister or daughter. You know what you want better than we, but we do want you to stop and consider if a nice dress pattern isn't just the thing. Especially selected from our excellent stock.

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We are positively going out of the Cloak Business and in order to do so we will sell.....

Every Garment in Stock Regardless of Cost.

—This means—

Jackets, Capes

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Ask our Prices, they'll surprise you.

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Pendleton's Big Store.

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for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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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.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The condition of king Oscar, of Sweden, is serious. The national league baseball magnates are holding a session at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.

Rev. P. Daly, of Hot Springs, South Dakota, while reading a biography of Marcus Daly the other day, discovered that they were brothers. Marcus had left home early in life, ragged and penniless. They had never corresponded and the preacher had supposed his brother dead long ago.

A new baseball league has been organized at a meeting held at Detroit. Ben Johnson, president of the American Association, is president of the new league. The following cities comprise the circuit: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Louisville, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City and either Indianapolis or Buffalo.

It is learned on good authority that George Westinghouse, of Pittsburgh, has bought the entire Buena Vista grant, comprising 7000 acres of land, near Nogales, Ariz., and intends to erect at some point on the Santa Cruz river a colossal reduction works and smelters and build a railway connecting the mines, the reduction works and Nogales.

Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in the United States army, will have to serve his five years' sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He misappropriated nearly \$1,000,000 of government funds while in charge of the harbor work at Savannah, Ga. He was also fined \$500, which he paid. The judge of the federal district court of Kansas has remanded Carter to the custody of the warden of the penitentiary. He entered prison last April. With one year off for good behavior he still has more than three years to serve.

The richest turf prize ever offered in this country will probably be the Futurity of 1903, to be run at the autumn meeting at Sheepshead Bay. The Coney Island Jockey club has announced that the estimated value of the race will be \$75,000. Ever since the first running of the Futurity in 1888 it has been the most valuable race in a pecuniary sense on the American turf, and it has always attracted widespread interest not only on account of its money valuation, but owing to bringing together some of the best fleet-footed thoroughbreds of the country. It is for 2-year-olds, and the distance of the race has always been 170 feet less than six furlongs.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Two Corvallis boys got drunk last week on gin left on the grave of a Chinaman.

Palouse is making strenuous efforts to secure the strawboard factory which officials of the Northern Pacific railroad will locate in one of the towns along its line.

Wildcats entered the rabbitry of Professor F. B. Babcock, at Cheney, last week, and killed all but eight of over 40 young and old hares, among which were two does worth \$50 each, all fancy pedigreed stock.

Rev. Mr. Carlson, of Port Townsend, has been arrested charged with embezzlement. The complaint alleges that he retained \$250 entrusted to him by Mrs. Donaldson to forward to her grandchildren in Switzerland.

George McCredy has sold his sheep in Klickitat county for \$60,000. The purchasers are his brothers, John and Leland, and the property consists of 10,000 or 11,000 head of sheep, hay men on horseback, about 2000 in charge. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, made the principal address of the day. The celebration will end tonight with a banquet.

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The Story Denied. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12.—The story of the shooting of two officers at Avilla by Kuhns is denied.

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Sir Robert Threshie Reid Tells His Fears and Suggests a Remedy for Them.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Robert Threshie Reid, made a notable speech in parliament today on affairs in South Africa. He said that a state of anarchy existed in conquered Boer states. A famine, too, he said was threatened and when it came it would be followed by a native uprising. He said that the time had now come for offering the enemy terms not inconsistent with British dominion. The speaker suggested amnesty, aid in rebuilding farms and that the largest measure of self government be offered to the burghers.

GENERAL DEWIT IS FOXY.

The Boer Commander Said to Be Sipping Away From the British.

London, Dec. 12.—The battle between Dewet and Knox has been inconsequential and the Boer general is apparently again eluding his opponent. Kitchener reports that Knox was engaged in a running fight with Dewet who was moving in the direction of Reddersburg. There the British column is ready to co-operate with Knox.

Boers Attack Infantry. London, Dec. 12.—Kitchener reports that a strong force of Boers attacked the mounted infantry near Barberton on December 6.

FEARS GOD AND GRANDMA.

Liberal Member in the Reichstag Says This of His Country.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag today a national liberal member said in reference to the government's reserve toward Kruger that Germany feared only God and grandmother. Chancellor Von Buelow in reply stated that England has said nothing to influence Germany's policy and that he would have resigned had President Kruger been received.

WASHINGTON CELEBRATES.

Anniversary of Establishment of Government There is Observed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The centennial anniversary of the establishment of the permanent seat of government in Washington is being celebrated in an elaborate fashion here today. The president, members of congress and supreme court, governors of twenty-seven states and the militia participating in the exercises. The city is gaily festooned with national colors. The president reviewed the parade of 5000 men on horseback, also in charge. Governor Shaw, of Iowa, made the principal address of the day. The celebration will end tonight with a banquet.

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Government Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The following confirmation were made by the senate: Mineral land commissioners in Idaho—G. A. Black of Washington; T. A. Davis, of Idaho; H. B. King, of Idaho. Huntington Wilson of Illinois, to be secretary of legation United States to Japan. William D. Bynn, Indiana to be commissioner to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States. B. H. Tate of Montana, assayer in charge of assay office at Helena, Mont. To be major generals, Brigadier Generals—Edward W. Wilson and Brigadier General Chaffee, U. S. V.

Sloan Barred in California.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—T. H. Williams, jr., president of the California Jockey club has received official confirmation of the report that Jockey Sloan will be refused license by the English jockey club and in conformity thereto has decided that Sloan shall not be permitted to ride at Oakland.

Alvord Indicted.

New York, Dec. 12.—Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., former note teller of the First National bank in this city and accused of having embezzled \$500,000 from the institution, has been indicted by the United States grand jury. The indictment was found on 51 counts.

Russell Will Have to Pay.

London, Dec. 12.—George J. Somerville was yesterday granted a decree of divorce against Marion Somerville and \$1500 damages against Earl Russell, with whom the defendant was accused of having committed adultery.

The Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—At the end of the sixty-first hour of the bicycle race the McKee-McFarland and Pierce-McEachern teams led with 1196 miles and eight laps each. Others are close up.

FIFTY CENT DOLLARS IN PHILIPPINES.

Silver to Be Used in the Islands as a Circulating Medium. The McKinley cabinet recently discussed the question of coinage in the Philippines and as a result of the cabinet's consideration of it the secretary of war will request a hearing of the subject before one of the committees of congress. Nearly all of the business from the islands is transacted in Mexican dollars, and army commissaries and others who buy supplies with United States money are at times greatly embarrassed in making purchases from the Filipinos by the fact that, knowing nothing of our money or its value, the latter often refuse to accept it. The proposition which seems to have met with favor by the administration is to purchase silver bullion at the present market price and coin it into distinctive dollars having a gold value of about 50 cents each. These dollars will probably contain a little less silver than the present standard dollars. The scheme has not yet been worked out in all of its details, but as there is at present a government coinage mint at Manila, it is hoped that by the early action of congress the new coins may be put into circulation before a great while, possibly before the winter is over.

No Change in Strike Situation.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The secretary of the railway telegraphers said today that there was no material change in the strike situation on the Santa Fe, road and Avorn the company is making no headway and is suffering heavy losses.

Ohio Bank is Robbed.

Seville, O., Dec. 12.—Six masked burglars last night seized the town marshal of Waverly, and after binding and gagging him, blew up the safe in the High's bank securing about \$1000. The burglars escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Albany, Dec. 12.—The official figures of the vote at the recent election were made public today. H. H. Butler, who headed the ticket as republican elector has a plurality of 143,600. Governor-elect O'Dell's plurality is 111,126.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Louisville, Dec. 12.—At today's session of the Federation of Labor the executive council was instructed to prepare and endorse a resolution to secure the passage of a bill to restrict immigration.

THOMAS RETALIATES.

Governor of Colorado Refuses to Honor Requisition Governor of Indiana. Governor Mount of Indiana on Saturday last received word that Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has refused to honor a requisition from Indiana for the return of Clifton Oxman, of Princeton, Ind., accused of defrauding Chicago. A special from Attorney-General Campbell, of Colorado, inspect the papers, and they were declared legal. Afterward, it is stated, Governor Thomas had a consultation with Mr. Campbell, and then announced that the papers were not made out in technical form, and this, taken in connection with the attitude of Governor Mount, of Indiana, in refusing to honor Governor Beckham's requisition for the return to Kentucky of W. S. Taylor, who is now living in Indiana, he said would cause him to refuse the requisition. Governor Thomas, it is stated, at the same time said that several other governors had, he believed, decided to take similar steps regarding Governor Mount. The matter has created considerable comment.

Selling Official Information.

A story to the effect that the government cotton crop report, which will be made public soon, had been offered to various cotton brokers in New York city in advance, received corroboration Sunday. Frank B. Guent, head of a cotton commission house, said that advance information was offered him on Saturday. He immediately notified President Hubbard of the cotton exchange. The latter asked for a detailed statement, which was given, and this is to be used as a basis for federal investigation.

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Take Loaxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.