

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



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

Prayer Books. This year is an extra large line with 1c to \$1.45, nicely illustrated, new designs, etc.

Prayer Books. This year is exceptionally large with new studies, new subjects, prices from 25c to \$1.00.



Toilet Sets and Work Boxes. Large toilet sets, good brush, comb, glass mirror, regular worth \$1.50 for \$1.15. Jewel boxes, writing sets, ladies' purses, traveling sets, etc., etc., at special prices.

Prayer Books, 1901 daires. Have a large line of Drummer's Bibles which we offer at less than regular price, no 2 alike, the same line ever brought to Pendleton.

Choice Christmas Gifts.. For Man or Woman.

We offer you a magnificent assortment of giftable givables for the approaching holidays. All these lines are here for you at their best and are all suitable and sensible for X-mas gifts.

- FOR WOMEN: Caps, Jackets, Fur collarets, Dress goods, Silk for waists, Eiderdown sacques, Kid gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk mittens, Umbrellas, Chatelaine purses, Pocket books, Finger purses, Silk hosiery, Fancy hosiery, Satin Hose Supporters. FOR MEN: Suits, Overcoats, Fancy vests, Fancy suspenders, Fancy Shirts, Night shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Initialed silk handkerchiefs, Initialed linen handkerchiefs, Initialed cotton handkerchiefs, Oxford and silk mufflers, Fancy socks, Jewelry.

- FOR EITHER MAN OR WOMAN: Pendleton Woolen Mill Blankets and Robes, Table linen and napkins, Lace curtains, Portiers, Fancy pillows, Sterling silver novelties, Bed spreads, Pillow shams, Bureau scarfs, Bed comforts, Rugs, China ware, Lamps, Glass ware and numerous other articles.

Alexander & Hexter.

The Boston Store Justifiable X-Mas Gifts.

- Neckwear: That is right new. Every kind style and price, all colors, too. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Silk lined gloves for men: Many new styles and colors. These are very satisfactory for an X-Mas gift. Suspenders: Made especially for an X-Mas gift. New and up-to-date. And what do you think of tan socks? 35c to 75c a pair.

THE BOSTON STORE Pendleton's Big Store.

Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS AT Frederick Nolf's

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years.

Toys, Dolls, Games, Blocks, Fancy Goods, New Lamps, Popular Books, Xmas and Pocket Knives

GENERAL NEWS.

Five cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have developed in Tucuman, in the Argentine Republic.

The ship subsidy bill will undoubtedly fail to pass at this session of congress, in spite of the organized effort in favor of it.

A year ago General Kitchener declared it would take a year and 100,000 men to conquer the Boers. The year is up and nearly 200,000 men have been in the field, and still Kitchener is not through with the job.

Major General John G. Parke, retired as colonel, died at his residence in Washington of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He served in the civil war and gained a fine reputation in the engineer corps.

It was announced that the Union Pacific had joined the Rock Island and the Burlington in quoting a 1-cent rate for the national Grand Army encampment to be held in Denver next summer. This is regardless of the action of other roads.

President Scott of the Union Iron works at San Francisco, the builders of the new battleship Ohio, saw the president and had his assurance that if nothing occurred to prevent he would go to San Francisco some time next May to witness the launching of the big vessel.

Discussing the attitude of the United States senate relative to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the Westminster Gazette says that it is perfectly natural the United States should desire to exact guarantees against the use of the Nicaragua canal by an enemy in the event of a war.

The London Post publishes an article by Major-General Elwell S. Otis, formerly military governor of the Philippines, in which he points out the "importance for the destiny of the archipelago of a repudiation of the anti-imperialist doctrine by the American people.

According to the figures revised by the directors of the mint, the world's production of gold for 1899 amounted to \$306,584,900, of which Australasia yielded \$70,321,600; Africa, \$73,227,100, and the United States, \$71,053,400. The production of silver amounted to \$100,323,100, of which Mexico produced \$33,367,300 and the United States \$32,838,700.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

George Harris, the burglar arrested last Friday, in Portland, confesses that he "came from Tennessee and is a total abstainer."

George Dixon, the forger, was sentenced in Portland by Judge George to ten years in the penitentiary. Dixon forged and swindled in several real estate deals.

Mrs. Hugh W. Wallace, for many years a resident of Portland, died Monday in San Francisco, where, with her husband and youngest son, she was spending the winter.

William Lane, a pioneer of La Grande attempted to commit suicide Sunday by cutting his throat but was prevented by a member of the family. It is believed that he was temporarily deranged.

E. M. Oliver, of Union county, who, for the past two years, has grown 100 acres of sugar beets, has decided to contract for 200 acres next season. He made more money this year on his beet land in proportion to the acreage than he did on his wheat land.

There is no doubt that Andrew Dahlberg, the Swede farmer residing near Reedville, Washington county, who was found dead in his cabin Monday, was foully murdered Sunday evening, and that the motive was robbery. The dead man has a brother at Mullain, Idaho.

Kidnappers stole 5-year-old John Ditchburn, son of Lawyer John Ditchburn, Monday in Portland, and after an exciting time, in which both relatives and police participated, the little boy was located in a farmhouse near Linton, about 10 miles below that city.

Tom Murphy walked into the gambling rooms over the Warwick saloon in Spokane at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, covered six men with a revolver, relieved the place of over \$600 and escaped. Fifteen minutes later he was captured by the police and nearly all the money was recovered. The rest he lost while running to escape. Murphy states he is 26 years old and from San Francisco.

AT THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE NATION.

Hanna Threatens Senators Who Oppose Ship Subsidy.

PORTO RICAN QUESTION DISCUSSED

A Blood Curdling Plot to Assassinate Several Public Men Exposed by a Crank to a White House Official.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Hanna is preparing to adopt stern measures to force the passage of the ship subsidy bill, if opposition should continue to develop against the bill he proposes to serve notice on its enemies that the bill will continue to antagonize at the peril of their re-election. The insolence of this threat is not relished by those involved and the effect of it will be to further strengthen the opposition to Hanna's measure.

The Porto Rican Question.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The growing interest in the proceedings of the supreme court on the Porto Rican question manifested itself on the third day's arguments on the constitutional questions arising out of the cases now before the court. A great crowd lined up outside the doors before the hour of the meeting. Attorney General Griggs resumed the argument for the government. "The government," he said, "has the power to obtain foreign territory by a treaty which it shall ratify that territory."

A Blood Curdling Plot.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A crank, who secured an audience with a White House official this morning, informed him of a blood curdling plot to assassinate McKinley, Roosevelt, Hanna and Dewey. The story is not believed, but as a precautionary measure government detectives have been detailed to watch the men and the place named by the informant.

Subsidy for Farm Products.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the senate today Tillman presented a petition, signed by many farmers, asking that a subsidy be placed on all agricultural products on a line with that to be placed on the merchant marine as provided for in the ship subsidy bill now before congress.

In Executive Session.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate at 1:30 o'clock went into executive session for further consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The Boozing Hazing Question.

West Point, Dec. 19.—The Boozing investigation continued here today. A number of cadets testified in their "bracing" and "exercising" are not necessarily rough. One cadet said he had been forced to take a drink of tobacco sauce by the cadets, but it did not hurt him.

ARMY CANTEN QUESTION.

Hereafter Soldiers Will Have to Eat Along With Beer.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The sub-committee of the senate military affairs committee has reached a compromise on the army canteen question, whereby the canteen is retained but is allowed to sell only beer to soldiers. Provisions for dental surgeons for the army in the Philippines is retained. The number of voluntary surgeons is limited to two each in cavalry regiments. The old regimental forms of organization of artillery bands were dropped. The bill will be reported to the full committee and taken up to the senate early in January.

MEET FOR A CONFERENCE.

Railroad Men and Officials Arbitrate in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The representative leaders of the various railway orders met the officials of the Santa Fe railroad in a conference here today to consider the plan of the operator's strike on that railroad and endeavor to arrive at an amicable adjustment. Chairman Lutton, of the conductors' association, said before the meeting, that nothing will be done swaying of threats; that the strike was an error and undertaken ill-advisedly.

George D. Goodwin Dead.

Walla Walla, Dec. 19.—George D. Goodwin, a pioneer of the northwest and for the past 30 years a resident of Walla Walla, was found dead in his bed at his home three miles east of that place yesterday morning, death resulting from old age. The remains arrived in this city early this morning and will be interred tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

New Silver Trust.

New York, Dec. 19.—The formation of a silver trust is practically assured by this afternoon's action of the director of the American Smelting and Refining company, they authorizing an increase in the capital stock to \$100,000,000 to be used in part in acquiring Guggenheim & Son's properties.

The Porter Funeral.

Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 19.—The funeral of John Addison Porter, was today very simple. The president was represented by Private Secretary Cortel yoo. Yale buildings were draped in mourning.

Typhoid Fever at Dawson.

Victoria, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Dawson, dated the 10th, state that typhoid and pneumonia are prevalent. There were twelve deaths in one week.

THE BOER CAUSE IS STILL ALIVE.

Dewet's Losses in Breaking Through Were Small.

KRUGER'S RECEPTION AT AMSTERDAM

is Welcomed by Large Crowds and Great Enthusiasm on the Part of Both Officials and People.

Pursuit of Dewet Abandoned.

London, Dec. 19.—The pursuit of General Dewet has been abandoned by General Knox, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon. The presence of three thousand Boers in Cape Colony and a smaller number in Philadelphia acted as a deterrent. It is said General Dewet with 6500 men is northeast of Ladybrand and will soon attack Windburg.

Boers Captured Ammunition.

Pretoria, Dec. 19.—The Boers captured a great quantity of ammunition when they defeated General Clements at Nooitgedagt. A part of it was mistaken for supplies and upon the Boers setting fire to it, it exploded killing and injuring many of them.

Enthusiasm at Kruger's Reception.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—President Kruger arrived here today and is a guest of the municipality. The enthusiasm at his reception even exceeded that shown upon his arrival at The Hague.

At the station President Kruger was met by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged. All along the route to the town hall large crowds greeted the visitor. The burgomaster welcomed Kruger in a speech. The Boer president in reply said he had not come as a fugitive, but on the order of his government and his object was the termination of a war in which the British employ women and children as levies.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S MOTHER.

A Record of Interest to the Mistress of the White House.

Mrs. McKinley received an interesting letter late last Saturday night. It came from the principal of the Moravian Seminary for Young Ladies in Pennsylvania, and was sent by special delivery.

The letter stated that in going over the old records of the school it was discovered that in 1840 a Mr. Isaac Harter placed a young lady by the name of Catherine D. Wault at that school. He specified that she was to be taught all the useful arts during the same time that she was receiving her literary education.

Mrs. Harter also informed the school authorities that he left the sum of 50 cents to be given to the young lady for pocket money during the year.

The school principal then relates that some years later he finds it recorded in the annals of the school that this same young lady married George Saxton, of Stark county, O. This school, therefore, educated the mother of Mrs. McKinley.

The letter detailed little incidents of the girl's life of Mrs. Saxton and placed Mrs. McKinley in possession of a great deal of information concerning her mother. The president does not permit Mrs. McKinley to be bothered by letters during the evening, but this was made an exception and the president placed it in her hands within a very few moments after its receipt.

Up to Date Methods of Muscovites.

According to a St. Petersburg correspondent Russia is taking up the question of wireless telegraph with remarkable energy, and the successful results of the Popoff system have induced the minister of marine to further extend its use. Accordingly now all lightships in the Black sea will be provided with Popoff apparatus and will on one hand be able to communicate with the coast, and on the other with the warships in the immediate vicinity. Recently 200 complete pieces of apparatus were shipped to Vladivostok and Port Arthur in order to fit out the Russian warships in the Pacific with wireless telegraph, and, further, to connect the two towns mentioned by means of stations along the Korean coast.

First Book About Oregon.

Librarian D. P. Leach has just secured for the Portland Library Association a copy of what is believed to be the first book about Oregon ever printed, for which he has been advertising for three years. It is entitled: A Geographical Sketch of That Part of North America Called Oregon, Containing an Account of the Indian Title, the Nature of a Right of Sovereignty, the First Discoveries, Climate and Seasons, Face of the Country and Mountains, Natural Divisions, Physical Appearance and Soil of Each; Forests and Vegetable Productions; Rivers, Bays, etc.; Islands, etc.; Animals, the Disposition of the Indians and the Number and Situation of Their Tribes, Together With an Essay on the Advantages Resulting from a Settlement of the Territory.

Noted Scout Shot.

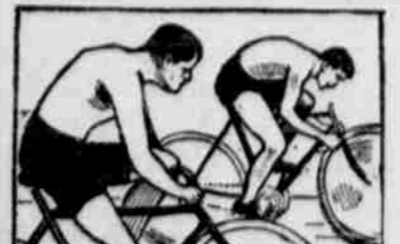
Baptiste Garnier, known all over the west and especially among army men as "Little Bat," the fearless Indian scout, who first came into prominence for services rendered General McCook and later service in the big Indian wars, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a saloon at Crawford, Neb., by J. D. Haguewood, the saloon manager. The trouble between the two is not known. Haguewood surrounded.

Scalded to Death.

Edward B. Quinn, 33 years old, editor of the magazine Successful American, was so badly scalded that death resulted. In a room at the Delevan Hotel, New York city, he turned cold water in the bathtub preparatory to taking a bath. During an absence from the room the cold water was turned off and the hot water allowed to run. On his return, Mr. Quinn, without investigating, jumped into the tub and was scalded all over.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Lavette's Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. Price 50 cents. Dr. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



The Pace That Tells.

In the six day bicycle races the pace tells terribly at the end. Man after man falls out exhausted. The victor waddles wearily over the line. In the business race it's the same. Man after man drops out exhausted. The successful man is often a dyspeptic, unable to enjoy success. When the stomach is diseased there is not enough nutrition assimilated to sustain the body and repair the daily wear of tissues. The result is weakness, tending to collapse. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food by which the body is built up with sound, healthy flesh. "I have taken one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson of Yachin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "I have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the Golden Medical Discovery I could not eat anything without a bad distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings. Last summer our baby was teething and was so poor he was almost dead. We gave him your Golden Medical Discovery, and now he is as healthy and well as any child. I will speak a good word for your medicine whenever I have an opportunity." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure sick headache.