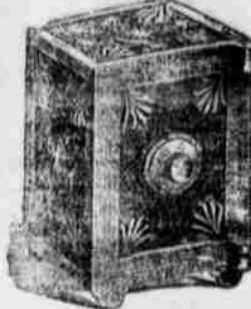


**The Holiday Sale is now on at Frederick Nolf's Great Bazaar**



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

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

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Umbrellas	Sweaters
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**FOR EITHER MAN OF WOMAN**

Pendleton Woolen Mill Blankets and Robes.  
Table linen and napkins.  
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Sterling silver novelties  
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**Alexander & Hexter.**

**The Boston Store**

**Justifiable X-Mas Gifts.**

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That is right new. Every kind style and price, all colors, too.  
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**Silk lined gloves for men**  
Many new styles and colors. These are very satisfactory for an X-Mas gift.

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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.

**Knox and Stetson Hats**  
Are always acceptable gifts. You know the price, \$5.00.

**Silk Mufflers and Heckerchiefs**  
New and warm.  
Fancy Shirts are nice, \$1.25.

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Some people like to give handkerchiefs both fancy and plain, 5c to \$1.00 each. Always handy, too.  
A bright sweater suits a boy.

**THE BOSTON STORE**

**Pendleton's Big Store.**

**Santa Claus**

**HEADQUARTER'S**

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Large line Toys, Dolls, Games, Blocks, Albums, Fancy Goods, New Lamps, Toilet Sets, Popular Books, Xmas Cards and Pocket Kalvas

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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.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

**THE EAST OREGONIAN.**

**CHILDREN PERISH ASLEEP IN BED.**

**Gasoline Exploded, Setting Fire to the Residence.**

**FOUR ARE DEAD, SEVERAL INJURED**

Flames Spread So Rapidly that Rescue Was Impossible, and They Perished Without Awakening.

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 22.—The residence of Conrad Ruff, north of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. Four children perished in the flames. Two others, together with Ruff and a hired man, were severely burned. The dead are: Carl, aged 11; Barbara, 8; Katie, 10; and Conrad, aged 5 years.

The injured are: George, badly burned, but will recover; Mary was fatally burned; Conrad Ruff, the father, and B. Valdez are slightly burned.

Ruff conducts a dairy. A gasoline stove, left burning while the men were milking, exploded and set the house on fire, the family being in bed. It seems that the flames spread so rapidly, and there was so much inflammable material, that the fire cut off any assistance that could be rendered the children, and they perished without awakening.

**TELEGRAPH STRIKE ENDS.**

The Strikers Lose, the Railroad Company Wins.

Topeka, Dec. 22.—President Dolph, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has declared a sensation. The operators on the Santa Fe off.

General Manager Mudge would not express an opinion as to whether the men would be re-employed. He said, however, that the Order of Railroad Telegraphers would not be recognized under the present management.

"Let the operators get new officers," he said, "and then we will talk to them."

The strike was begun in Texas 15 days ago. No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to the calling off of the strike.

**POOLING RAILWAY INTERESTS**

The "Railroad Kings" Hold an Important Conference.

New York, Dec. 22.—An important conference was held here last night, which, it is believed, foreshadows a British-American transcontinental railway. Those in the conference were Hill, president of the Great Northern; representatives of the Standard Oil and the Morgan and Vanderbilt interests. The opinion in Wall street this morning is that harmony of interests will be affected in the northwest between the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific and, through a community of ownership and arrangement, an eastern connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Erie roads.

**LETTER FROM EMILE ZOLA.**

He Writes to President Loubet and Creates a Sensation.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Emile Zola has written a letter to President Loubet protesting against the amnesty bill just passed by the French chamber. The letter created a sensation. Zola warns Loubet against the danger of following in Faure's footsteps in trying to whitewash the Dreyfus case and tells him a page in his life is being besmirched. Zola then repeats the charges against the general staff of the French army and the handwriting experts in the Dreyfus case, and insists the charges have been justified. Then he says: "A fifth act to the Dreyfus drama may come at any moment and the German emperor will be a leading actor therein."

**THE BOOZ HAZING CASE.**

Cadets Testify That Hazing is Resorted to Take Concert Out of Fellow.

West Point, Dec. 22.—At today's session of the hazing Booz inquiry ten cadets examined testified that "bracing" was resorted to make cadets carry themselves with soldierly bearing; denied that plebes were made to eat soap or drink more than four or five drops of hot sauce. The principal object of hazing they said was to make a man out of a cadet. Even if a son of a general of the army or of the president of the United States were to enter the academy and show his conceit he would be hazed. The son of a president or anybody else would soon be taught that he was no better than anybody else.

**OMAHA KIDNAPPING CASE.**

A "Mysterious Woman" Takes a Part in the Play.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The endeavors of the police to locate the whereabouts of Pat Crowe, the suspected leader of the Cudaly kidnaping gang, are without result. All the noted original haunts here and in South Omaha have been visited, but no information that might lead to the arrest of Crowe has been gained. The detectives are absolutely at sea for a line to work on to ascertain who the mysterious woman is, who has entered the case. The morning has passed without any development in the affair.

**BOUTELLE'S CASE HOPELESS.**

The Brilliant Congressman Has Completely Lost His Mind.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The exact condition of Congressman Boutelle's health has been given in writing by Dr. Edward Cowles, superintendent of the McLean hospital, Waverley, Mass., in connection with the proposition to place him on the retired list of the navy.

Dr. Cowles says that Mr. Boutelle's "mental disturbance and disorder of speech are symptomatic of brain disease, associated with chronic renal and cardiac lesions," but "there has been a decided improvement in the mental condition."

"At the present time," he adds, "the indications are not as favorable as formerly for a degree of recovery of which there has appeared reason for being hopeful; but his mental improvement is likely to continue, and he may be expected to become well enough to return to his own home. In my opinion he should never resume the cares of active life, nor undertake any business responsibility, and he may live but a few years."

**WAR DEPARTMENT'S SECOND AUDITOR MURDERED.**

**Sam McDonald, a Discharged Clerk, the Assassin.**

**M'DONALD ALSO KILLED HIMSELF**

Charged All the Blame for His Misfortunes to Morris—Had Been on a Protracted Spree for a Week Past.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Morris, the second auditor of the war department, whose home is in Cleveland, was shot and killed in the office window of the building at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, by Sam McDonald, formerly the disbursing clerk in the department. McDonald tried to cut his throat with a penknife immediately after the shooting. Failing to do a good job with the knife, McDonald went to the door, descended the steps and sat on the lowest one. At the moment the officers arrived he shot himself in the stomach, saying: "I did it, I'm finished." Watchman Cusick, who ran to the scene, was so badly beaten about the head with a revolver by McDonald that he is thought to be mortally wounded. McDonald was discharged from the department a year ago, and was later re-employed in a lower position from which he was again discharged this morning. He was strongly addicted to drink and a week ago entered upon a protracted spree, brooded over his troubles, charging all the blame for his misfortunes to Morris.

**RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.**

Oregon and Washington Are Quite Liberally Provided for.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The river and harbor bill, which carries \$60,000,000 appropriation, contains the following items of interest to Oregon and Washington:

Oregon—Tillamook bay and bar, cash \$27,000.  
Washington—Olympia harbor, cash \$25,000; Tacoma, cash \$30,000.  
The Columbia river at the Cascades, cash \$30,000.  
The mouth of the Columbia river, cash \$400,000; contracts \$1,500,000.  
The lower Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland, cash \$225,000.  
The Willamette river above Portland and the Yamhill river, cash \$70,000.  
The Coquille river, general improvements, \$40,000.  
The mouth of the Siuslaw river, cash \$28,000.  
Examinations, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors, inspection of bridges, etc., cash \$200,000.

**Tie Between Gun Clubs.**

Walla Walla, Dec. 22.—The members of the Walla Walla Gun club who competed with teams from the Dayton club in a shoot at that place Thursday returned home Friday evening. The event terminated in a tie, the Walla Walla team winning the shotgun contest, and the Dayton aggregation carrying off the honors in the rifle shoot.

Will G. Campbell and John Smalls of the Walla Walla team and Stevens and George B. Baker of the Dayton team tried for first honors in the shotgun contest, each receiving 35 points. C. D. Ellis of Dayton secured the highest score of 85, and H. O. Peck of Walla Walla second with a score of 87, in the rifle contest.

The teams were composed of the following members:  
Walla Walla, rifle—Ott McKinzie, V. J. Walker, H. O. Peck, William Keeney, John Kelly and John Smalls.  
Shotgun—Will G. Campbell, William Keeney, O. Peck, Ott McKinzie, Fred Martin and John Smalls.  
Dayton, shotgun—Stevens, Godman, Hendill, Day, Knettle and G. B. Baker. Rifle—Moritz, C. D. Ellis, Thompson, W. W. Ward, J. D. Smith and C. E. Miller.

The date of the return shoot to be held in this city has not yet been determined.

**Americans Always Gentlemen.**

London, Dec. 22.—The Times today quotes letters from Japanese merchants and others concerning the conduct of the foreign corps in China, in which all the writers agree that the Americans are by far the best. "They are always gentlemen, several of the writers declare.

**The McDonough Launched.**

Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 22.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDonough was launched here this morning. The new craft was christened by Mrs. Lucy McDonough Reed, a direct descendant of the hero of Lake Champlain, whose name the boat bears.

**A Noted Louisville Crook.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—John Owens, the mysterious murderer, who was hanged at Paris, Ill., yesterday, has been identified by the local police as Shiner Sullivan, a noted Louisville crook.

**A Bank Robbed.**

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The Coffey county bank, at Manchester, was entered by four burglars last night and robbed of \$5000. One robber was captured.

**Bank of Dalton Robbed.**

Dalton City, Ill., Dec. 22.—The Bank of Dalton City was entered by burglars last night and about \$4000 in cash taken.

**Arrest of a Jewelry Thief**

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—E. Kane, of New York, was arrested this morning in his sumptuous apartments in this city, charged with stealing \$5000 worth of jewelry from merchants here. Much of the jewelry has been pawned, only a little of it being found in his possession. He claims it was given him by an unknown beggar woman whom he met on the street and one whom he had befriended.

**President to Visit the Northwest.**

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Foster and Representative Johnson of New York called at the White House and invited the president to extend his trip to San Francisco in May so as to include Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, North Yakima, Spokane and other towns in Washington. The president readily consented providing nothing occurred to prevent it.

**Rebellion in Cape Colony.**

De Aar, Cape Colony, Dec. 22.—Banks here are sending their specie to the coast. The wildest rumors of rebellion against British rule prevail. Torrential rains have fallen and military operations have been practically suspended for the time being.

**Applied for Protection.**

Vienna, Dec. 22.—Christians in Northern Albania, who are being persecuted by Mussulmans, have applied to the governments of Serbia and Bulgaria for protection.

**German Field Marshal Dead.**

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest of German field marshals, is dead here.

**Kimberly Threatened.**

London, Dec. 22.—The Evening Standard prints a report that Kimberly is seriously threatened by the Boers.

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**

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

**For Nearly Two Years Unable to Lay in Bed**

"In my capacity as druggist, in Buffalo, N. Y., I have the best opportunity to judge of the merits of many different remedies. I am in close touch with the sick, who come into my store for medicines, and most of them tell me how they are getting along. Of all the hundreds of preparations which I sell, not a single one begins to give as much satisfaction as Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy and Consumption. I sell it on a distinct guarantee that it will cure, or the purchaser's money will be returned. This is a perfectly safe guarantee, because the remedy does cure. Nobody wants his money returned. His cures are nothing short of marvelous. Take the case of Mr. A. H. Gilbert, for instance. He lives at No. 5 Carey street, Buffalo, N. Y. For more than three years he had a bad case of asthma, and had been unable to lie down in bed for nearly two years. He came to my store and asked me what to do. I said: 'Take Acker's English Remedy.' He said he had tried other remedies and didn't think this would help him. But he thinks differently now. Three bottles fixed his asthma all right. He could sleep and eat after taking them, as well as when a boy. He was cured several months ago, and is well yet, so I am certain his trouble is gone for good. You can write to Mr. Gilbert himself, if you doubt my word. He will go further than in praising Acker's English Remedy." (Signed) S. B. TROSKER, druggist, Buffalo, N. Y.

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"I was troubled for three years with ulceration and female weakness and my doctor gave me but little relief," writes Mrs. John Hunter, of Allenton, St. Louis Co., Mo. "I saw an advertisement in the paper of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began the use of it about a year ago. I took five bottles of it, and one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and my health is better now than it was for years. I have also recommended these medicines to some of my friends, who suffered from female weakness, and good results have followed."

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