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- Lace Curtains Curtain Nets Curtain Swiss and Silkalines** In these lines we will show you many special and exclusive things which will surely interest you.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Bishop John F. Spalding** of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado, suffering from an attack of paralysis. Orders have been issued by General Otis directing the immediate enlistment of men for the new Twenty-ninth infantry.

**Bessie Sater**, at Fort Wayne, Ind., aged 15, shot and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands.

At the international shoot at Hot Springs, Gilbert was first, making a total of 209 out of 225 targets. Fanning was second, Irwin third.

The Register in its annual estimate of South Australia's wheat crop says it averages 8 1/2 bushels per acre; that the crop covers 1,600,000 acres and the exportable surplus will be 295,175 tons. It is believed that Whitelaw Reid is to be named governor extraordinary of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII, which will probably take place in June, although the exact date has not yet been settled.

All of the big silk thread manufacturing concerns in the United States are to be consolidated. The money is to be furnished by the Coates Thread company, an English corporation. It will, it is said, be a cash transaction, and the capitalization will be \$12,000,000.

With a hammer, Mrs. Charles Rhodes at Fort Huron, Mich., entered James Wilson's saloon and broke all the glass show cases and about 10 bottles of whisky. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated she had served notice on the saloon keeper not to sell liquor to her son.

An article upon the silk industry of the world, recently published in the French paper, shows that the United States is likely to take the lead among the silk producers of the world. During the last three years the consumption of raw silk in the United States has exceeded that of France.

Unfounded rumors caused a run on the German National bank of Albany at Pittsburgh, during which \$180,000 was paid out. Cashier Helms said that every demand would be met promptly tomorrow or any day within an hour's notice, as he says, they have \$2,000,000 on hand for payment.

Ambassador Choate has received instructions from Washington to improve upon the British government the necessity for immediate action upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Mr. Choate will call upon Lord Lansdowne and tell him the United States expects a decision on the treaty before March 4.

## STEALING THE MONEY OF THE STATE SCHOOLS.

**The Shortage in the Accounts of School Clerk Davis.**

**OTHER MEN MAY BE INVOLVED**

The Method by Which the Public Funds Were Stolen and the Time When the Crime Was Committed.

Salem, Feb. 21.—The school fund shortage is exciting considerable interest. There are no new developments except it is now known that the shortage has been hidden for several years by falsifying the records. The defalcation, as reported by the legislative committee, is \$30,947.73. The balance as shown was never turned over to the treasurer, but the books were balanced by a number of false entries. The principal entry crediting the school fund with \$10,449.94 twice when he had but one receipt covering the amount; another being a raise of \$3000 on a receipt of the treasurer and a number of other credits for which he held no receipts.

The records of the school land board show that General W. H. Odell was appointed and took the oath of office on August 13, 1895, and that for four years prior General W. Davis was clerk and Gov. Penneyer, Geo. W. McBride and Phil Metchner constituted the board.

The investigation of the state school fund has not been completed, and promises disclosures that will involve Napoleon Davis, predecessor of Geo. W. Davis. In 1895 a legislative committee investigated the very period covered by the present report. State officers and other officials have known of these matters, but they have never been officially investigated and laid bare until the present.

The committee report charging these frauds lays the foundation for a complete exposure of these matters, and it will probably be found that Geo. W. Davis is not the principal, but only an agent of the school land ring that has been robbing the people of Oregon in the past. The matter will be laid bare, and the blame fall where it belongs and the state funds may be recovered.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mrs. Rachel A. Van Patten, wife of Rev. J. C. Van Patten, an elder of the Presbyterian church, died at Dayton, Wash., Tuesday, of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

E. J. Baeschbill, aged 47 years, died at his home on the Walla Walla river Tuesday, death resulting from an attack of pneumonia. He was a brick mason.

Con O'Neil, one of the pioneers of Malheur and Baker cities, aged 87 years, died at Baker City Tuesday after 20 years' illness. O'Neil had mined in all the camps of the west, beginning in California in 1849 and ending in Alder gulch and Boise basin.

John A. Miller, a pioneer of 1850, died at his home at Albany, Tuesday evening aged 76 years. His demise followed an illness covering a period of several months, but the end was hastened by a severe fall he received about ten days ago. General Miller served in the Mexican war.

The British steamship Almond Branch and the sternwheel tugboat Morrison were carried down against the Morrison street bridge, Portland, by the current in the Willamette river yesterday afternoon. One pier of the bridge was knocked eight feet out of place and the tug Vulcan had her upper works torn away for 40 feet. The Almond Branch was not badly damaged.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who has been visiting relatives in Oregon, has made arrangements to ship from the coast several boxes of presents to Miss Griffith, of Clatsop, Marion county. The only condition that Mr. Davenport has placed upon his gift are that the birds shall not be sold out of Oregon for a term of years, and that as soon as possible after they are hatched they shall be released.

## INAUGURAL PREPARATION.

An Enormous Crowd of People Expected in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Every precaution is being taken in construction of the stands to be used to review the inaugural parade. Bolts take the place of nails and heavy beams are used where scantling was formerly. Visitors are now arriving daily. The inaugural committee is providing for the comfort of those who may be held in crowds on the streets and lunch wagons are to be stationed along the route of the parade. Seats are being rapidly reserved on orders received from all parts of the country.

## MRS. NATION STILL IN JAIL.

She Has Not as Yet Furnished a Bond to Keep the Peace.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—Judge McCabe held that Mrs. Nation was not guilty of malicious destruction of property, but that in destroying the Senate saloon she did it, believing she was abating a common nuisance, hence there was no malice in her work. On this ruling Mrs. Nation was released from custody of the city court, but remains in jail because she has not executed a peace bond as ordered by the district court.

Mrs. Nation Acquitted.

Topeka, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Nation this morning was acquitted of the charge of malicious destruction of property in the "Senate" saloon raid.

## THIRTEEN MINERS PERISH.

Caught by a Flood in a Mine in Alabama.

Turkey, Ala., Feb. 21.—Thirteen colored miners were caught in the back chambers of the anylan coal mine near here, when the mines were flooded yesterday, and are dead from drowning or suffocation. Twenty-four were below at the time but eleven of them escaped. A heading, driven into the mines and abandoned years ago, caused the flood to pour in. It will take several days to clear the water out.

## TOM L. JOHNSON CANDIDATE.

He Will Probably Run for President in 1904.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—According to Henry George, Jr., who is the guest of Tom L. Johnson, the democratic candidate for mayor of this city, and a former street car magnate, and follower of the late Henry George, will be a candidate for president in 1904. Johnson has been pushed into the majority in this city and will probably be elected as there is great enthusiasm for him, although Cleveland is strongly republican.

## ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO.

Spurred and Stimulated as an Indian He Feels and Sees.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Tanned to the color of a Comanche Indian and equally as uncommunicative as to his hunting trip in Colorado, Theodore Roosevelt arrived here early this morning. He drove alone to the Auditorium hotel where he breakfasted.

## THE ANTI-CORBETT FORCES ARE SPLIT.

**Twenty-two of Them Go Back to Williams.**

**A CHARGE OF BRIBERY IS PROMISED**

Janitor of the State House Given \$1000 to Deliver the Vote of a Democrat, But Skipped With the Money.

Salem, Feb. 21.—The joint ballot for United States senator today was the same as yesterday, except that twenty-two of Herra's vote went back to George H. Williams, of Portland. The vote was as follows: Corbett, 34; Herra, 7; Inman, 26; Williams, 22; Wood, 1.

With only two more days of the legislative session left there appears to be little chance of the factions burying their differences and electing a senator. There is talk that Corbett's forces will go over to H. W. Scott in the last hour of the legislature and it is possible that he may be elected.

**A Sensation Promised.**

It is rumored that Representative Poorman is to spring a sensation in the legislature by the declaration that the janitor of the state house was given \$1500 to deliver the vote of a democrat, to whom is not stated, and that instead he skipped with the money, being overtaken and made to refund all the cash remaining in his possession, something like \$1300.

**Bills Passed.**

The senate passed the following bills: McCracken's bicycle bill, imposing a tax on each bicycle of \$1 a year for the purpose of providing bicycle paths, and the bill authorizing the use of a park block in Portland. The house passed Brownell's code bill, reducing appropriation to \$8000; bill to furnish state institutions with water power, and the bill electing the supreme court clerk by vote of the people.

**Stephen M. White Dead.**

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Former United States Senator Stephen M. White, died at his home in this city at 4 o'clock this morning of complications of several diseases. He was born in San Francisco, January 19, 1853, and was a leader of the democracy of Southern California, and a leading lawyer. He served two terms in the United States senate.

**The Reynolds-Kennedy Case.**

New York, Feb. 21.—The fate of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, on trial for the second time for the alleged murder of Holly Reynolds in this city will be in the hands of the jury this morning. The prosecution finished this morning, winding about the prisoner a skein of damaging evidence.

**Indian Gets New Trial.**

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Ramon Tapia, an Indian, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder and incineration of Jacob Veitinger, at San Diego two years ago, was granted a new trial by the supreme court this morning on the ground of insufficient evidence.

**The Nicaragua Canal.**

London, Feb. 21.—Minister Lansdowne told Ambassador Choate today that he intended to submit the matter of the Nicaragua canal to the cabinet at its meeting tomorrow.

**Big Fire in Brussels.**

Brussels, Feb. 21.—A fire in the suburb today caused a loss of two million francs and two firemen were killed.

**A Good Thing.**

Our great-grand mothers' garrets contained the same herbs of all healing found in Karl's Clover Root Tea. They gave our ancestors strength, kept the blood pure, and will do the same for you if you say so. Price 35 cts and 50 cts. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

## CALLAHAN, THE KIDNAPER.

Held Under \$7500 Bonds on Three Counts.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—James Callahan one of the alleged abductors of Eddie Cuddey, was arraigned this morning and charged with robbery, false imprisonment and grand larceny, to which he pleaded not guilty. He was bound over in the sum of \$7500 on each count. His hearing will occur Monday. There is no expectation of additional arrests at present.

**Witnesses Identify Callahan.**

This forenoon two witnesses identified Callahan as one of the occupants of the house in the Melecoose hill addition, where young Cuddey was imprisoned. Rhoda Redmond, South Omaha saloon keeper, has disappeared. Pat Crowe used to frequent his place, where the police claim the abduction was planned. A prominent physician says Crowe confessed to him that he was one of the two men who robbed the Adams Express near Council Bluffs when one of the robbers was killed by Messenger Baxter.

## DEWET'S PROCLAMATION.

He Makes Grave Charges Against the British in Africa.

Cape Town, Feb. 21.—General Dewet has issued a proclamation in Cape Colony declaring the British have ignored and disregarded the rules of civilized warfare. He accuses the English of capturing doctors and ambulances, and deporting them to deprive the wounded Boers of medical assistance, and the arming of kaffirs to be employed against the Boers. Ugly charges are made regarding the treatment of Boer women and children by the British. Old mothers and other women have been ravished by the British soldiers. Even the wives and children, the property of prisoners of war and of dead burghers have not been respected.

**Big Fire in Alabama.**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—A half million dollar loss was caused early this morning in a fire in this city which destroyed the wholesale houses of Madox Bros., (Irwin & Spaulding, McConnell & Christopher, Rankin & Davidson, Draper & Coggings company. A number of small dwellings were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Emperor Grants All Demands.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Minister Conger cables this morning to the state department that the Chinese emperor has acceded to all demands made by the powers as outlined in his telegram of the 6th instant.

**Run on Bank Ceases.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—After withdrawing \$100,000 today the frightened depositors of the German National bank of this city quieted down and ceased asking for their money.

## COINS WILL HAVE HOLES.

New Three Cent Pieces Will Have a Mark to Indicate Their Value.

The United States is about to begin the coinage of a 3 cent piece for use particularly in the west and southwest. It will be of nickel, about the size of a 5 cent piece, but in the center of it will be a hole about a quarter of an inch in diameter. This will enable one to distinguish it by the feeling even in the dark.

As is well known, only the gold coins are made on a basis of value equal to their denominations. The cent, for instance, is not worth as much as a fraction of that amount. The nickel is not, either. All are stamped from blanks which the government buys by contract. Silver coins were originally of the same value as the metals, but silver has dropped so that a "cent wheel" dollar is only worth about 50 cents. Gold is worth cent for cent.

With the beginning of the new year a new series of coinage began. All the old dies with 1900 on them were destroyed that is, the face was. On New Year's morning the 100 of the dies were made useless; the faces were ground off them with an emery wheel. Ever since then brand new dies have been used. These old dies were from all the various mints and the work of destroying their faces and reworking new ones was done at the Philadelphia mint.

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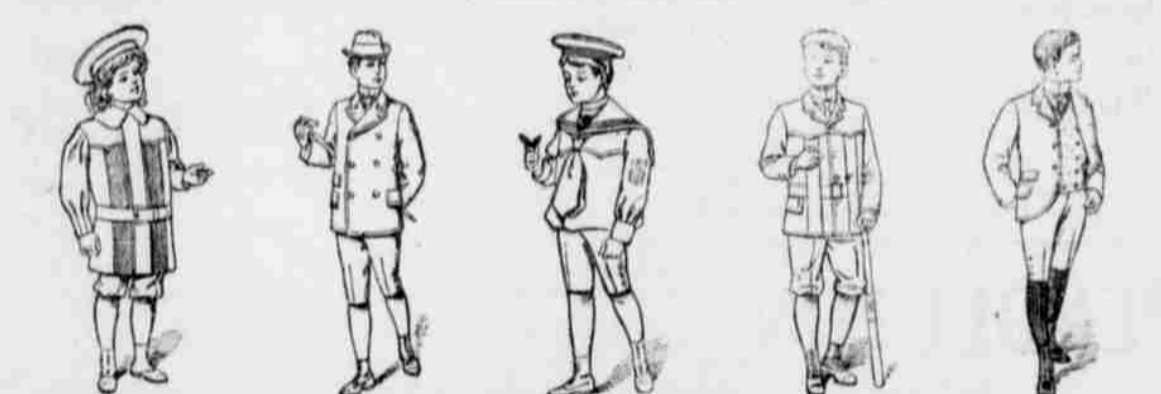
## HOW CHARLES W. BABCOCK

Proprietor Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, of Rochester, N.Y. Obtained \$2,000 Life Insurance Policy.

"My business as proprietor of the Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, 245 Main street, Rochester, N.Y., was so confining that my lungs became affected. My doctor told me I'd have to leave the store and go to work at something outdoors. He said my lungs were in bad shape, and I knew it just as well as he did. The trouble had been growing on me for a long time. Like most other people, I tried to make myself believe the trouble was not in the lungs. I called it stomach trouble or nervous disorder, but I kept coughing, spitting and wasting away right along. I lost in weight, falling from 140 to 115 pounds. Somehow or other, I got hold of Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, and after taking it according to directions, I was as well as any man in New York State. I was healthier and stronger than before I took the cold which came so near killing me. I now weigh 150 pounds—ten pounds more than ever. After recovering, I applied for a life insurance policy. When the doctor began examining me, I was afraid he would discover that my lungs had once been affected, but he didn't. I passed all right, and was pronounced in a first-class condition. If that isn't proof of the most positive kind that Acker's English Remedy is a great medicine, I don't know what you call proof. I give it my warmest endorsement. My address is given above. Anyone who wishes may write me personally about my case."

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**Silk Sale** \$2.00 4-yard lengths for shirt waists. No two alike.

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**Spring Hats** Direct from the factory, all shapes, all prices, all colors **\$1.25 TO \$3.00.**

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## Stationery, Notions, Books

New books arriving almost daily, novels from 10c to 50c. Bound books 10c to \$1.25. Legal cap, fool cap paper, tissue and crane paper, Chinese napkins, etc. a hundred. Blank books, notes, photo pastes, card board, fancy goods, combs and brushes.

We have a large line of bibles, testaments, prayer books and key to heaven books 10c to \$1.30.

## Fancy dishes, house furnishings, etc.

No. 1 covered enameled 60c, lamp chimneys 9c, complete lamps 30c up, lanterns, best quality, 63c, etc.

## Garden Seeds.

2 1/2c for 4750 packages of garden and flower seeds worth 5c elsewhere. Bulk seeds, grass seeds, etc. Let us figure with you.

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