

### TIDE OF OPINION TURNS AGAINST VOLSTEADISM

New York, Dec. 21.—(A.P.)—The tide of public opinion has definitely turned against prohibition, in the belief of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Last week's senate debate started by Senator Edge of New Jersey was the beginning of what will be a successful movement to reform "the present intolerable situation," he thinks.

Voluntaneous correspondence on the subject, he said, in a letter made public last night, showed that thousands of men and women who had been sincere prohibitionists have changed their views and are asking leadership in a movement to reform the present laws. Dr. Butler's letter was written to Mrs. Victor A. Seggerman of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and contended that "to drive prohibition out of the country has become a moral issue."

The violation or "fundamental and righteous laws in the futile and law-breaking attempt to enforce a foolish and untruthful law," he wrote, is "the most immoral undertaking on which any government ever embarked."

"No immoral and unreasonable public act can long stand," he added. "The same argument was made for slavery 75 years ago that is made for prohibition today. As slavery was driven out of the constitution and out of the country, so prohibition will be, and we shall develop a plan to abolish the saloon, to suppress the liquor traffic and to reduce drunkenness to a minimum which will be in accordance both with the traditions of Christianity and the principles of the American government."

### BOYS BETTER HISTORY STUDENTS THAN GIRLS

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Boys are better history students than girls it would seem. A contest was conducted in the three different American History classes in the Silverton high school during the past week. The contestants were the girls against the boys. In each of the three divisions the boys were the winners. The girls of each class entertained the boys of their class at a party as a result of having the lowest grades.

### CREDIT ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At the annual election of officers of the Silverton Business Men's Credit Association Norris Amos was elected president with Earl J. Adams as vice-president and A. Albert as secretary. The board of directors consists of Julius Alm, F. B. Patty, Frank Syring and Rudd Benton.

### UNITED STATES BANK OPENING

The United States National bank will give its Christmas gift to Salem on Saturday, December 26, when from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, the new remodeled banking rooms will be officially opened for the inspection of its customers and friends.

The bank house, which has almost exactly doubled its floor space, and has expended in the neighborhood of \$90,000 on its extensive improvements will be all aglitter with its new marble finishings, its new windows and official quarters, its new vaults and generally new arrangement throughout.

All members of the force will be on hand throughout the day to greet visitors and conduct them through the quarters. Music also will be furnished throughout the day and the affair will be in the general nature of a "house warming."

### DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINS

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Members of the Silverton Playmakers, the high school dramatic club, were hosts at a delightful Christmas party at the W. O. W. hall Friday evening. Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the hall. Each member brought a non-member as guest and each member also brought two gifts which later in the evening were distributed among those present. Cards and games furnished the diversions of the evening.

### SILVERTON BOY PASSES ON

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Joy Lewis, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis, died at the Silverton hospital Friday, after an illness of some time. The body was shipped Saturday to Hood River for burial.

3 Shopping Days

MEN THE BLADE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR MORE SHAVES PER BLADE SWING MADE FROM BEST SWEDISH CHARCOAL STEEL FOR GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS AT ALL LEADING DRUG STORES SWING RAZOR HEAD CO.

The Burnett Jewelry Store Will Be Open Every Night Till Christmas for the Accommodation of Busy People



THE reports that come to us from other Burnett Jewelry Stores along the Pacific Coast indicate that the Burnett Budget Plan is going to play a greater part than ever before in the Christmas Plans of thousands of happy people.

Already many lines are sold out—There is only a handful of Toilet Sets left—and nearly all the Electric Percolators are gone. The business has "bolted" and we are having much to do to keep pace with the demand.

# Never on mind! the money!

This is more than a mere "Advertisement." It is intended to be really personal—as personal as though an old friend were speaking, and you are to take it in the friendly spirit in which it is written—"personal and friendly."

We shall be glad to have you join the "goodie companie" of business and professional men and women who are letting the Burnett Stores finance Christmas for them. You will find—as thousands have found already, that prices are uniformly fair—there are no baits—no make-believe reductions, no attempt made to create the impression that we are giving anything away, or selling diamonds, watches and articles of real value for less than they are worth. On the contrary, you will find, as thousands have already found, that because we buy for eleven stores that we buy for (and consequently sell for) a little less than the average jeweler, who buys for but one.

And, therefore, you may buy with confidence—bring back anything that goes wrong. Bring back anything if, within thirty days, you find that you can do better for cash in any other good store!

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## Note

The lists printed are merely suggestive—there are thousands of gifts besides those hinted at. Gifts beautiful enough for a queen; gifts practical enough for a Scotsman, and almost as enduring as time. All are offered on the Burnett Budget Plan. Never mind the money—whether you pay a dollar or a dime is a matter which is of small account. Take all the gifts you need; pay us as you are paid—and



- Diamond Set Rings.....\$25.00 to \$250
- Diamond Set Bracelets.....\$35.00 to \$125
- Diamond Set Scarf Pins.....\$35.00 to \$25
- Diamond Set Cuff Links.....\$35.00 to \$100
- Diamond Set Bracelet Watches.....\$67.50 to \$300
- Men's Elgin Watches.....\$10.00 to \$150
- Men's Howard Watches.....\$60.00 to \$100
- Men's Illinois Watches.....\$35.00 to \$100
- Men's Waltham Watches.....\$39.50 to \$100
- Men's Hamilton Watches.....\$39.50 to \$100
- Men's Deuber-Hampdens at.....\$35.00 to \$75.00
- Ladies' Bulova Bracelet Watches.....\$28.50 to \$75.00
- Rogers Silver Plate, set.....\$22.40 to \$100
- Ladies' Bracelet Watches.....\$12.45 to \$25
- Comunity Silver Plate, sets.....\$32.50 and on
- Sterling Compacts.....\$10.00 to \$25.00
- Sterling Toilet Sets.....\$39.50 to \$100
- Holmes and Edwards Silver Plate.....\$33.10 to \$100
- Alvin Silver Plate.....\$33.50 to \$75.00
- Wallace Silver, set, from.....\$32.50 to \$100
- Individual Pieces Sterling.....\$1.00 to \$50.00
- Tea Service (five pieces).....\$50 to \$125
- Flexible Bracelets (semi-precious stones).....\$12.50
- Men's Watch Chains.....\$4.50 to \$50
- Men's Pocket Knives.....\$3.50 to \$10
- Nut Bowls.....\$4.95 to \$10
- Umbrellas.....\$4.45 to \$19.50
- Hand Bags from.....\$5 to \$15
- Pearls from.....\$2.95 to \$100
- Baby Cups at.....95c to \$2.50
- Baby Spoons at.....35c

- Cigarette Cases.....\$1.95 to \$35.00
- Vanity Cases from.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
- Mantel Clocks from.....\$12.45 to \$75.00
- Desk Clocks from.....\$3.00 to \$35.00
- Traveling Clocks from.....\$10.00 to \$35.00
- Alarm Clocks from.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
- Westminster Chime Clocks.....\$48.50
- Casseroles from.....\$2.95 to \$8.50
- Pie Plates from.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
- Coffet Sets (three pieces).....\$7.50 up
- Electric Percolators, set.....\$22.50 to \$75.00
- Electric Waffle Irons, each.....\$15.00
- Silver-Plated Platters.....\$5.00 to \$35.00
- Sandwich Trays.....\$3.95 to \$35.00
- Console Sets from.....\$12.50 to \$50.00
- Candlesticks from.....\$3.95 to \$25.00
- Handled Cake Baskets from.....\$5.95 to \$15.00
- Bread Trays from.....\$1.45 to \$6.00
- Roll Trays from.....\$4.95 to \$10.00
- Tall Compotes from.....\$7.50 to \$18.00
- Tea Sets (three pieces).....\$15.00 to \$35.00
- Men's Signet Rings.....\$10.00 to \$50.00
- Men's Initial Rings.....\$15 to \$50
- Ladies' Fancy Finger Rings from.....\$5 to \$50
- Fruit Bowls.....\$5 to \$15



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White or colored—big assortment and very low prices

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Scotch linen, heavy huck, 17x32.....48c	Fine linen huck, colored borders, guest towels.....59c	Fine linen, colored borders, guest towels.....89c	Fine linen, all white, satin finish, 19x35.....89c	Linen glass toweling, special, yard.....35c
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New Styles, real good values \$5.00 to \$6.00  
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