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The public is invited to inspect the immense stock of Dry Goods

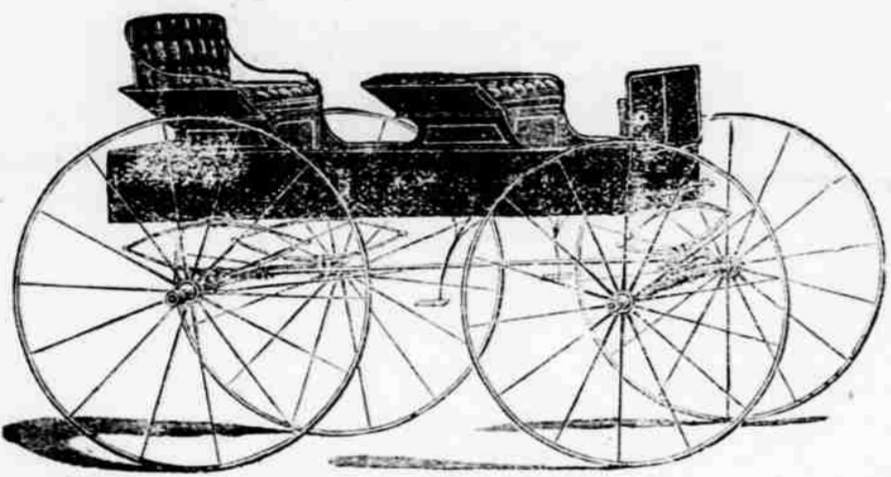
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His assortment is bigger than ever before, and he is prepared to satisfy customers in quality variety and prices.

The Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

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Have removed their entire stock of Hardware into the new Baltimore Block. Call and see them.

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To which I hereby certify, REV. _____

All people presenting a certificate of dates inclusive, will be allowed 14 percent discount on cash purchases, at the only square dealing stove store in Albany.

Smith & Senders

FROM BROWNSVILLE

The Year's Progress in This Thriving Town.

SEVERAL NEW ENTERPRISES.

A Report on the Progress of Some of the Growing Industries and Improvements.

Brownsville, Jan. 1, 1891. Gaily rang the bells at midnight Dec. 31, as our father time walked off with 1890, making way for the new year which made its advent and left the good citizens of Brownsville, rejoicing over our moonlit city, looking over the forested mountains, shows many improvements of the past year, new buildings, additions, and the advance of every enterprise, a company purchased the old farm, bordering on the east side of town, and consisting of 133 acres, of which 125 acres were conveyed and sold off in town lots, now known as the Federal addition, some were rapidly made, new buildings are being built, adding much to that portion of town. Hausman's addition, on the west and north of town, has not been backward in the march of improvement, thousands of dollars worth of property have been sold in this locality, new streets laid out, new buildings constructed and property has increased nearly double in value in the last year.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

This system has taken the place of the old narrow gauge system, and we now have a thoroughly equipped line connecting us with the great web of railroads throughout the entire United States. Northern Pacific cars can daily be seen at the depot, unloading or receiving freight. Our manufacturing interests have not been neglected or retrograded during the past year, at the best, stands the

W. W. M. CO.

Well known in mercantile circles for its superior allwood fixtures which have always ranked high. The output, as large as it is, is yearly able to fill the increased demand from the higher and better manufacturing, for these truly elegant and practical fixtures. The following figures will give some slight idea of the business transacted during the past year: Wood cabinets, ranging in value of \$1200 to \$25000; wood cases, ranging in value of \$100 to \$1000; wood desks, ranging in value of \$50 to \$500; wood chairs, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood tables, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood benches, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood boxes, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood barrels, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood stoves, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood ranges, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood wash tubs, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood sinks, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood closets, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood cupboards, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood drawers, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood doors, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood windows, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood trimmings, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100; wood finishing, ranging in value of \$10 to \$100.

LOADING MILLS.

Shipping each week a car load of extra grade, roller process flour, and handling last year 25,000 bushels of wheat, also doing a good custom and local trade.

BASH AND BROS. FACTORY.

Have at Linn mill and planer, cut and new from the mill, made in the past year, one million and a half feet of lumber, which has been consumed in the planer, and manufacture of doors, sash, house trimmings and finishing.

BROWNSVILLE TANNERY.

Constant in operation, during the past year, have purchased an immense quantity of raw hides, which have been dressed, tanned,



This powder is a pure, white, and is the only one of its kind, and cannot be sold in competition with any other powder. Sold only in cans, ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y. L. W. M. JOHNSON & Co. Agents, Portland, Oregon.

TROUBLE BREWING.

The Behring Sea Dispute Assuming a Grave Aspect.

A DESIRE TO ARBITRATE.

President Harrison Submits Some Further Communication to U. S. War Vessels in Response.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president to-day transmitted to the house further correspondence on the subject of the Behring sea controversy between the United States and Great Britain. The correspondence consists of a letter from Salisbury to Panama, dated August 2, 1890, and one from Secretary Blaine to the American minister at London, dated Dec. 17 last. Salisbury argues that Britain's misapprehended Adams' position, and declares the history of the case shows that England always denied Russia a maritime jurisdiction in the Behring sea, and that the fishing seal had not been known by that name, but as a part of the Pacific ocean. He closes with the statement that of the differences which still exist, his government is ready to form an impartial arbitration.

Blaine's letter begins with an insistence upon the correctness of the position assumed by the United States. He believes the controversy turns upon one point, whether the phrase "Pacific ocean" used in the treaties of 1824 and 25 included the Behring sea as well as the Atlantic. If the United States can prove to the contrary, her case is complete and undeniable, therefore Blaine enters into an extensive argument, based on Blaine's history and maps to show that Adams and his contemporaries had a distinct understanding that the phrase "Pacific ocean" excluded waters from the Behring sea, that known to all the world as the sea of Kamtschatka. Blaine objects to the form of the proposed arbitration, and says it will amount to something tangible if Great Britain consents to arbitrate the real questions discussed for the last four years, viz: What were the rights exercised by Russia in Behring sea, 1843, for were they exercised by Great Britain; was Behring sea included in the Pacific ocean? Did not the United States acquire rights? what are the present rights of the United States? and if the controversy of Great Britain is to be protected, then what shall be the protected limits and base sea of? Secretary Blaine's conclusion denies that the United States ever claimed Behring sea to be a closed sea.

New York, Jan. 5.—A special committee are announced among the navy officers over a series of orders emanating from the navy department within the past few weeks, directing the commissioning of a warship at San Francisco, and the ordering of various other cruisers to Pacific waters. It is also stated, the rumored chartering and manning of seven steamers for revenue cutter duty in Behring sea, proves correct, the United States navy force will number twenty-three ships, against the five British submarines and one armed vessel at present protecting Great Britain's interests in the North Pacific. Aside from the Omaha and Yantic, it is calculated that 11 warships are now in position for mobilization at San Francisco in forty days. Six warships are ready for immediate work. In view of the present Behring sea controversy and the rumored chartering of seven steamers for revenue cutter duty, the above is deemed ominous. As the fishing season does not begin earlier than May, the commissioning of twelve warships can be effected before the revenue cutters are ready to proceed to Behring sea. It is believed that the United States force in the Pacific will then concentrate off Fort Townsend.

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The Favorite Prima Donna Never Recovered from a Severe Attack of Pneumonia.

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It is almost a year ago that her husband, Charles H. Abbott, who was taken ill in Denver, Col., and died there from the same complaint that caused her death. They were a devoted couple, and when the deceased prima donna was here early in December last she remarked that the only reason why she remained on the stage was the excitement it afforded her, and to a degree permitted her to forget her inseparable loss.

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THE INDIAN WAR.

General Miles Reported to Have Been Killed.

IT PROVES TO BE A MISTAKE.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from St. Paul to the morning papers says a telegram received in that city reports that General Miles was killed in a battle with the Indians. Captain Huggins, acting assistant adjutant general, in charge of army headquarters in the city, has heard no news regarding the killing of General Miles and he does not credit the report. A dispatch from London, Neb., received this morning, says a rumor is current there that General Miles is killed, but the report is believed to be unfounded.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—A disastrous battle is reported in progress within three miles of Pine Ridge. Nothing definitely is learned yet. A special from Rushville, Neb., says that heavy cannonading is going on north of there this morning, but news of the battle is not yet received. The Omaha guards, who volunteered their services, have been ordered to hold themselves ready to move to the front.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—The Bee's correspondent at Pine Ridge telegraphs as follows: All is one continued round of excitement here, and an attack from the Indians is almost momentarily expected. As to the situation, we consider it in its entirety, indications that the greatest battle in Indian history is almost at hand are increasing. Reports of very scout and new and strong support to these indications that were only emphasized by the bloody affair on Wounded Knee. General Miles believes exactly what he has said so in strong words. Before the attack, he says they want to try and rescue their relatives from the enemy's camp, and are now interceding with the authorities for permission to the risk of their lives to make the attempt.

Extensive rifle pits are reported being dug twelve miles west of here by the hostiles, and the reports of a nature that the authorities rely upon its truthfulness. Last night the hostiles burned houses belonging to settlers along White river and finished killing the last remnant of the great herd of government cattle that they killed so heavily about a month ago and have been drawing on ever since. Without desiring to make the situation a particle darker than it really is, for God knows the truth is bad enough, something constrains me to say that the danger in which Pine Ridge agency's white populace stand at this hour, and which remain until the crisis is all over, is one of the most fearful peril that can well be imagined. Further bloodshed cannot be avoided.

COLUMBIAN REGISTER SUPPLEMENT. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The report of the relief of Colonel Forsyth of the command of the Seventh cavalry by General Miles, is confirmed by the department today. General Forsyth said it had been suggested that it would be well to look into the matter of the fight at Wounded Knee creek the other day, inasmuch as the report states that several Indian women and children were killed. Accordingly General Miles, at the suggestion from here, relieved Colonel Forsyth of his command, pending the investigation. The general management of the fight is also to be looked into, but the particular point in question is the death of the women and children.

GEN. MILES NOT KILLED. A dispatch received by General Schofield from General Miles at 6:35 this evening indicates that there had been no battle with the Indians to-day. That was the latest dispatch received up to midnight.

California Legislature. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The legislature convened at noon today in biennial session. The senate elected Thomas Frasier, of Eldorado, president pro tem, and the assembly chose Frank Coombs, of Napa, speaker. The democratic members cast a complimentary vote for their candidates for the same offices.

A Dozen Miners Killed. SAN ANTONIO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Eleven or twelve men were killed in the Eliza mine at Angeles camp today. A load of men were being lowered on the skip, and when about 150 feet from the surface the rope broke, precipitating all a distance of 450 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

The Montana Middle. HELENA, Jan. 5.—The second session of the legislature of Montana convened today. The republican house organized in rooms provided by the governor. The democratic house hired a public hall and organized there. The democrats have a majority of four in the senate and at once recognized the democratic house.

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