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## The Time and Place



The time is now, and the place is 506 and 508 Commercial street, at the

**Trustee's Sale, Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc.,** where you will save money, whether you need them now or at some future time.

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All of Very Latest Styles.  
Comic, Sentimental, Cupid's Darts, Hit 'Em Hard and Otherwise. From 1 Cent to \$5.

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THREE LOTS.  
In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.  
CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.  
On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

**A Block IN ALDERBROOK.**  
STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

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In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. **GEORGE HILL, 471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.**



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Standard Makes Lowest Prices

**Ask your grocer for HAMMOND'S HAMS, BACON, LARD, CANNED MEATS.**  
Mild in Cure (not salty) Natural Flavor, Tender and Juicy.

## MAHER MORE THAN CONFIDENT

Morally Certain That He Will Put Fitzsimmons to Sleep in Three Rounds.

### THE FIGHT WILL COME OFF

So Says the Consul at El Paso, and Mexican Authorities Admit Their Inability to Prevent It—The Background Still a Mystery.

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 11.—Maher was visited at his training quarters today. With the exception of sparing his legs through the use of a machine, he does not look so heavy as Fitzsimmons. To the west of his quarters are lofty mountains. He weighs 175 pounds, but does not look so heavy as Fitzsimmons. To the west of his quarters are lofty mountains. He weighs 175 pounds, but does not look so heavy as Fitzsimmons. To the west of his quarters are lofty mountains. He weighs 175 pounds, but does not look so heavy as Fitzsimmons.

The house occupied by Maher as training quarters was formerly occupied by a minister. The Los Cruces people heard that Maher was looking for training quarters, and the owner of the house raised the rent from \$5 to \$10 a month. The minister was forced to get out and Maher came in. This shows the general disposition of New Mexico people to help the carnival along.

On the walls of the house are numerous pastoral scenes and pictures of the Holy Land, and beneath them the pugilists ran about, spar, wrestle and play games on the piano. "Jim" Hill is daily installed as chief trainer, and is working almost as hard as Maher to get the latter into good shape. He is also quite as good as Maher, and is working almost as hard as Maher to get the latter into good shape.

Jerry Marshall is probably down nearer to the finish line than any pugilist in the ring. I am confident he will win in three or four rounds. Why, you have no idea how strong he is. He grabbed hold of me this morning and handled me as easily as if I were a child. I was putting out my best licks, too.

Johnny Murphy is gradually becoming accustomed to the rough life of the ring. He is now as good as a pugilist. He is now as good as a pugilist. He is now as good as a pugilist. He is now as good as a pugilist.

El Paso, Feb. 11.—Consul Buford, the American representative at Juarez, thinks the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight will take place. He so declared in an interview today. What action he will take he declined to say, but admitted that he had received instructions as to what he was to do in the event that the pugilists attempted to meet in the ring.

"I believe the fight will take place," the consul said, with an air of conviction. "No, I shall not see it. I might, were conditions concerning me here different. I have received instructions from Washington. They are of course secret, and I am not at liberty to talk. I am convinced, however, that the fight will take place."

The impression prevails that Consul Buford has information that makes his declaration authoritative, and his manner, when he said the big man would be brought off, conveys the idea that he speaks by the card. Nor are the declarations of the governor of Chihuahua and mayor of Juarez greatly out of joint with those of the American consul.

Denver, Feb. 11.—A special to the News from Nogales, Ariz., says: "There is little doubt the managers of the fight have decided to pull it off in this town, on the Mexican side, in the cañon, where it is believed the fight can be pulled off near San Simon, without molestation. This would be less than four hours' run from El Paso, and tents could be pitched and the big fight settled before the authorities could get to the ground."

## STATESMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

They Are Now Resorting to Poison to Dispatch their Enemies.

### GREATEST OF RESPECT FOR IT

Harcourt Says the Doctrine Is Not a Principle of International Law, but One of National Policy, to Which Americans Are Fervently Attached.

London, Feb. 11.—There was an unusual amount of interest in the opening of parliament today. The queen's speech was read, and of the Venezuelan question she said: "The government of the United States has expressed a wish to co-operate in the termination of the differences which have existed for many years between my government and the republic of Venezuela upon the boundary of that country and my colony of Guiana. I have expressed my sympathy with desire to come to an equitable arrangement, and trust further negotiations will lead to a satisfactory settlement."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he rejoiced at the paragraph in the queen's speech, the skeleton of a live frog was photographed in an hour and fifteen minutes exposure. Last night in a cardboard box a ticket, dime, copper cent, carbon lead pencil and steel key were penetrated, and in another experiment some bone buttons, link cuff buttons and pieces of watch chain were imperfectly penetrated, owing to an exposure of only thirty minutes.

Continuing, Sir William said misunderstandings both in England and in the speech with regard to Venezuela, as it had been felt on both sides. The idea that Great Britain disputed the question of the Monroe doctrine was nothing new or extraordinary. It was, he asserted, was not a principle of international law, but one of national policy, to which Americans have a traditional and passionate attachment.

"I am in entire agreement with Lord Salisbury when he says the United States has a perfect right to interpose in any territory to which his own interests are affected." "Sir William, speaking further of Venezuela, said: 'I should have thought that before Secretary Olney was answered, all materials would have been ready to lay before the United States and the world at large. We did not desire to claim any territory to which we are not clearly entitled, and the question is, what is that territory? It is the business of diplomats to come to a reasonable settlement in such a matter. Diplomacy has had its matter in hand for half a century, and a mighty hand has made it of it, in my opinion. It is not creditable that a question of this character should be allowed to fester until it has broken open into a dangerous sore, to breed bad blood between two great nations. It is the first duty of the government to take measures without delay to heal this sore.' (Loud cheers.)

## TO SEARCH FOR CADZOW FORREST

Domion Steamer Quodra Will Make a Thorough Hunt of British Columbia Waters.

She Will Leave on Her Quest Thursday, and It Is Expected the Trip Will Occupy a Period of Two or Three Weeks at Least.

Victoria, Feb. 11.—The Dominion steamer Quodra received orders today to make a careful search of British Columbia waters for the missing bark Cadzow Forrest, which was last seen on Thursday evening, expecting to be away two or three weeks. Notification was also received today that the government will wait no longer for the owners to remove the wreck of the steamship San Pedro from British Ledge, where it has defied all efforts to remove it during the past four years, and tender for the wreck to be removed by the marine department. The intention is to erect an electric beacon on the ledge.

## DISCOVERY

That Greatly Simplifies Prof. Roentgen's Wonderful Sight.

New York, Feb. 11.—The experiments of Prof. Pappin, of Columbia college, have resulted in the discovery that the Roentgen ray photograph can be produced by the aid of an ordinary static electrical instrument and are thus within the reach of almost every physician. "I believe this discovery will be of great value today after several experiments with currents decreasing in activity until he reached the point which is about standard for the static instrument, and obtained just as good results from it as from the most powerful current. Another important discovery which brings this new method of producing the rays closer to the mass of experimenters is the fact that the expensive Crookes' tubes, which were believed to be indispensable in producing the desired results, may be dispensed with and a cheaper and stronger vacuum tube used in its stead."

## FOR TRAIN ROBBING.

Ashland, Or., Feb. 11.—Deputy United States Marshal Newt Gordon and R. A. Emmert passed through Ashland tonight en route to Grant's Pass, with A. C. Whitcomb, who will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Wade at that place on a charge of committing a double robbery at the Klamath Falls, Agor stage, at Ponce de Leon, June 23 last. Whitcomb was arrested yesterday in the locality known as the "Hole in the Ground," not far from the scene of the robberies.

## ARRBITRATION.

London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the radical party of the house of commons today it was decided to support the general principle of arbitration in any differences arising between Great Britain and the United States.

The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity.—Chasles.  
Having the Cake Soap in your kitchen or bath once means always.

## THE RUSSIAN NIBBLISTS.

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### TO CRUSH THE PATRIOTS.

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The captain general intends the whole situation to be mapped out before any movements of importance are undertaken.

## MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Special to the Astorian.  
Danemora, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Bat Shea, the murderer, was electrocuted this morning.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHICH SECURED VESSEL TO SEARCH FOR CADZOW FORREST, WILL NOT DISAPPOINT THE PILOTS AND MARINERS.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight it is hoped by the pilots that this body of representative business men of the city will follow up the good work which it did two years ago towards securing range lights on the lower river. The feeling is unanimous amongst river men and seamen that the establishment of these lights is at this time of prime importance and can be accomplished by decided action. The pilots themselves, as one of them expressed it, have harped upon the matter so long that they have become an irritant of talking about it, and do not feel that they can do any more good. But one and all are anxious to see the principal business association of the city take the matter in charge. With the development of this port that is sure to follow in the near future, the importance of providing these safeguards to navigation cannot be overestimated.

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### WILL ASTORIA HAVE A DEPOT?

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Yesterday evening Mr. Hammond went to Portland on the Telephone and from there will make a trip over the Oregon Central and Eastern railroad. Just the length of his stay is not known, but that he has considerable business to attend to and that his absence from Astoria may be for some little time was vouchsafed at railroad headquarters yesterday. Nothing definite transpired yesterday in the matter of the Astoria depot site. The question remains in statu quo, with the exception that those who are particularly interested have accomplished a good deal towards securing the central location.

## A RAY OF LIGHT.

Syracuse, Feb. 11.—At the Syracuse university, under the direction of Prof. Eugene Haanel, Ph. D., F. R. S., successful photographs are being made with rays of light. Last week, on the second trial, the skeleton of a live frog was photographed in an hour and fifteen minutes exposure. Last night in a cardboard box a ticket, dime, copper cent, carbon lead pencil and steel key were penetrated, and in another experiment some bone buttons, link cuff buttons and pieces of watch chain were imperfectly penetrated, owing to an exposure of only thirty minutes.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE