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THE CELEBRATED "Superior" Stoves and Ranges ARE THE BEST J. N. LAWS, AT HAWES' OLD STAND

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W. F. SCHEIBE, Manufacturer and Dealer in FINE CIGARS!

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UNION MEAT COMPANY Hams, Bacon and Strictly Pure Lard

The Best, Absolutely Pure Rye "Keystone Monogram Whiskey"

AWFUL TORNADO IN ARKANSAS

Men, Women and Children Destroyed in Their Homes.

FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR

Those who Escaped the Fury of the Wind Meet Death in the Flames.

The known dead: RILAS MINCHER, prominent young merchant; HARVEY BUTTLEDGE, brewer; MARY TIMMERMAN.

ALL REPORTS ARE NOW CONFIRMED

Thirty-five Men Direct From Dawson Bring Much Wealth.

MOTHER LODE A FAIRY TALE

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Thirty-five men direct from Dawson City arrived in Seattle this morning on the steamship Alki.

San Archer characterizes the story that the mother lode had been discovered in Skookum Gulch as a fairy tale.

HANNA'S GREAT VICTORY IN OHIO

Is the Senate to Stay Until McKinley's Second Term Expires.

KURTZ GOES DOWN AND OUT

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Marcus A. Hanna was elected today to represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

CHINA AGREES TO THE DEMANDS

Germany Gets What She Asked in the Way of Indemnity.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT METED

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—The steamer Empress of China, which arrived from the Orient today, brings the following details in reference to the evacuation of Kiao Choo.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The committee on stocks list of the New York Exchange has fixed \$25,000 additional 4 per cent consolidated bonds of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

UNION PACIFIC AGAIN ON TOP

Regains Its Old Hold on Pacific Northwest Territory.

WILL CONTROL THE O. R. & N

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For Smith, Ark., Jan. 12.—Forty-one human lives and upwards of one million dollars worth of property were destroyed by a terrible tornado which struck upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night.

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