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Macintoshes for men at cost, for cash.

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These goods are simply Wonderful, and the Quality is the very best.

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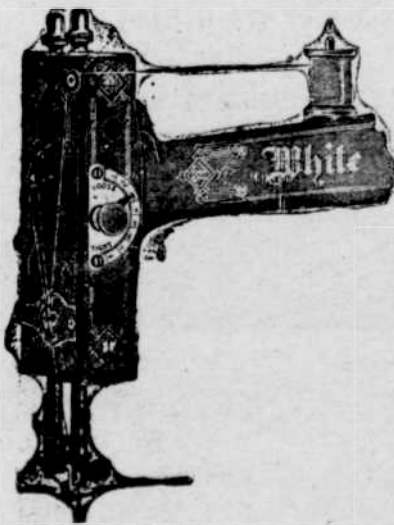
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PREVENTS THE INGRESS OF DUST, HENCE EASIER, SMOOTHER WORKING.

"What to eat" is becoming favorite theme with editors of the medical journals throughout the country. We would respectfully suggest that the subject is not of as much importance to us at the present time, as how to get it. If you are a delinquent subscriber you can see the joke.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee.

A Eugene girl took a header from a bicycle and was jarred into unconsciousness. Bystanders tried in vain to revive her until a benevolent-looking, kindly old gentleman stepped up and said: "Rub her neck." At this the girl opened her eyes and brushing back the tears and repressing a cry of anguish, she screamed: "Rubberneck yourself you old fool," and she was so mad she couldn't cry.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that I have sold out my harness business and all persons indebted to me by note or account will please make settlement at earliest moment possible. W W CHRISTMAN.

There are too many in this world who will not cast their bread upon the waters unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back in a few days, a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, buttered and rolled up in a warranty deed to half the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

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Dewet Still Active.

The British have lost over 30000 men.

In the Boer War of South Africa.

PRETORIA, Feb 12.—General Dewet of the Boer Army has crossed the Orange River and is marching his command towards Philipstown. The British are alarmed over his activity.

LONDON, Feb 12.—The British losses in South Africa since June 1, 1900, is as follows: Total officers, 755; men, 29,876. The English newspapers say that the Boers are actually getting the best of the fight and intimate that they may yet win.

The Boers under Colonel Blake are threatening Lourenco Marques. The Portuguese government officials there have asked for help of British troops. Orders have been cabled to the British South African squadron to proceed to that post, it is reported, and soldiers also will be hurried thither. There is no official confirmation of these advices but their credence seems to be general.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate by the President: To be lieutenant-general, Nelson A. Miles; major-generals, S M Young, Adna R Chaffee, Arthur MacArthur; brigadier-generals, John C Bates, Loyd Wheaton, Geo W Davis, Theodore Schwan, Samuel S Somner, Leonard Wood, Robert H Hall, Robert P Hughes, George M Raudall, William M Kobbe, Frederick D Grant, and Franklin Bell.

There is A Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new food drink called GRAN-O, made of pure grains, that take the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts and 25cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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NOT DOWN ON THE PROGRAM.

Montana Miner: "An incident, not down on the program, occurred at the lodge meeting of the Macees Saturday evening, and the details which have leaked out are too good to remain unpublished. Among the candidates to be initiated was Bert Chamberlain, who has spent a few years among the cowboys and is fond of fun. Some one well up in the mysteries of the work had evidently been coaching the candidate, for an interesting part of some side degree, where a voice calls out in the semi darkness, "Seize the Villain!" and the guides step forward to bind the supposed victim to a tree, Bert sprang back, drew out two revolvers, saying "No you don't," and began firing right and left. The lodge room was quickly cleared, and it is said some of the guides actually dropped out of the second story window to avoid the carnage. When it was afterwards discovered that blank cartridges were used, and that the candidate was only giving an historic exhibition of life and customs among the Montana cowboys, the joke was on the other fellows, and they resolved that a smoker was in order."

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

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Begorra, wat did ye say?

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"HERE ARE COUNTLESS MILLIONS OF TONS OF RICH GOLD QUARTZ reduced by the great forces of nature to a condition ready for the application of the hydraulic process while the entire bed of the Rio Grande for 40 miles is a sluice on the bars of which the gold derived from the wearing away of the gravel banks has been accumulating for countless ages and now is ready for recovery by the most approved methods of river mining. THE THICKNESS OF THE RIO GRANDE GOLD GRAVEL EXCEEDS IN MANY PLACES 600 FEET OR NEARLY THREE TIMES THAT OF THE LIKE BEDS IN CALIFORNIA WHILE THE AVERAGE VALUE PER CUBIC YARD IS BELIEVED TO BE GREATER IN THE NEW MEXICO BEDS THAN IN ANY OTHER SUCH ACCUMULATIONS YET DISCOVERED. I have made a reconnaissance of the whole of this gravel along the Rio Grande and have examined with all the care possible in the time at my command the character of the gravel and its contents of gold. NOTHING I AM PERSUADED SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF CALIFORNIA AND AUSTRALIA, IS COMPARABLE FOR ITS MEASURABLE RESOURCES OF GOLD AVAILABLE by the hydraulic process to the deep places of the Rio Grande."

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