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## TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS

We are now offering our Complete Line of Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Dress Skirts, and Wrappers at COST for Cash.

## Clearance Prices

On Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Fine Shoes, Some exceptionally Low Prices on a Full assortment of Groceries.

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Are now loaded with Largest and Best Selected Stock in South Lane County, Consisting of

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Pumps, Pipe, Plumbing Goods, Pain and Barbed Wire, Axes, Garden Tools, Plows AND THE LARGEST STOCK of Ammunition and Mining Supplies.  
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**A Tension Device** is a simple thing, and yet good sewing is impossible without a correct tension. You know this from experience.  
**We Claim** that our Pince tension is without a peer. It pinches the thread just enough to produce a smooth, elastic stitch.  
**Our Tension Indicator** shows the state of tension at all times. A tension can be changed or duplicated at any instant. Every machine user will appreciate this device.  
**Our Tension Releaser** (on reverse side of face plate) operating with lifter bar, instantly removes all tension from thread.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified to call and settle at once as I have sold out my business and must have all money due me.  
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Dyspepsia Can be Cured by Using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. For sale by all Druggists.

### 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.

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Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.  
SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.  
We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.  
Sole and Retail Druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## Boer Cause Waning

### Events of An Unlucky Friday.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony Feb. 27.—A private message received here says Scheiper's Laager, near Willowmoore, has been captured by the British. The main body of the Boers was absent. About 40 burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

DEAR Cape Colony, Feb. 26.—Thorneycroft's column, when last heard from, was a few hours march behind Dewet. The other columns have seemingly lost touch with him. Hertzog, the Boer commander, is reported to have crossed the Orange River, and appears to be still inside the rectangle formed by the railroads and the river.

### The Golden Gate Horror.

The steamer Rio Jenero, arriving direct from the Orient, struck a rock outside the Golden Gate at San Francisco, last Friday morning, and sank within twenty minutes. Many of the passengers went down with the ship, sleeping in their berths.

U S Consul Wildman and family, were among the lost. He and his wife and two children were on their way home from Hong Kong, China. Captain Ward, seeing the fate of his ship, is said to have locked himself in his stateroom and went down with it. There were on board the Rio Janiero 29 cabin passengers, 150 in the steerage and 140 in the crew. 128 persons in all were lost. A dense fog was prevailing at the time to which is attributed the terrible catastrophe.

### To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

A freight train ran into a crowd of men at Sharon, Pa., last Friday, killing five persons.

A disastrous train wreck, near Trenton, New Jersey, last Friday, killed eleven people and seriously injured as many more.

### Dewet Makes Ugly Charges.

General Dewet has issued a proclamation, in Cape Colony, declaring that the British have ignored and disregarded the rules of civilized warfare. He accuses the English of capturing doctors and ambulances and deporting them in order to deprive the wounded Boers of medical assistance and charges them with the arming of Kafirs to be employed against the Boers.

Ugly charges have been made regarding the treatment of Boer women and children by the British. Old mothers and women have been ravished and that even the wives and children and the property of prisoners of war and dead burghers have not been respected. In many instances both both mother and father have been taken, the house left unprotected and all left to their fate, an easy prey to savages.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

### Clara Morris's "Little Acrobat Girl"

Clara Morris, the famous actress has developed into a story writer whose cleverness is conceded by every magazine editor. Consequently there is a place in readiness for everything that comes from her pen. She has just finished a story called "The Little Acrobat Girl." It is a pathetic romance of the stage and will be given early publication in The Ladies Home Journal.

ST PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—The number of today's westbound homeseekers is about the same as a week ago. Additional coaches were attached to the regular trains to the limit of the hauling capacity of the locomotives. On the "Soo" line there were a large number of passengers for North Dakota. Perhaps in all the Great Northern and Northern Pacific carried out 400 homeseekers for Washington and Oregon. Tomorrow's trains, however, will be as large, if not larger, than those of a week ago. The general passenger agents of each road have ordered one extra train. Reports received by them indicate that there will be a great rush tomorrow. The traffic is about equally divided. All will go through to Washington. Three car loads of today's passengers came from Iowa.

LONDON Feb. 27.—General Kitchener is making a very vigorous campaign against the Boers under Generals Dewet and Botha. Their commands are badly scattered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—General Sikes, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, declares that the organization will not parade at the inauguration of President McKinley, Monday, March 4th.

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs Rosa Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity drowned her six children, aged from 1 to 12 years at Uniontown, Wash, Sunday. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well 30 feet deep containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned.

### Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach. Loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidence of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrophulous or Syphilitic poison or any other blood disease. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Benson Drug Co.

## Begorra, wat did ye say?

### Microbes, small Animals.

Oh, did we get them mit the Philippines? They are creatures of a lower world. They float in the air and lie dormant in the dust.. They make us sick and undo the work of higher nature.

**MICROBE KILLER** destroys them. Information and pamphlet free.

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Proprietors of The Cottage Grove Planing Mill....  
We are now prepared to furnish all kinds of brackets, mouldings, cornices, sash and doors, door and window frames, screens, shutters and windows, picture etc.

Wood-work of all Kinds Made and Repaired. We will also work Flipping, Rustic, Siding, Ceiling, size Studing, etc.

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### Greatest Of Gold Properties

3680 Acres--9 Miles in Length 250 Million Tons.  
Richest Gold-bearing Quartz ground by nature's hand into gold-laden gravel, from 50 to 600 feet in depth over the entire property. In addition Company owns 14 Miles in length of river bed each mile of which contains many millions of gold, situated on the Rio Grande, in Taos Co, New Mexico.

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by a Geologist and Mining Expert of world-wide reputation, Professor Benjamin Silliman who spent several months there then being connected with the United States Surveying Corps and in his official report says: "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 lies ready for extraction 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 placers of the Rio Grande."

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