

The Store That's Doing the Business

## The Big Store Christmas Suggestions



Xmas Shopping may be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crumbs from which to select, you will find something at the last moment perhaps, but that something will not be choice, it will be leavings. It's a pleasure to shop now---but that jam later on. Wisdom and economy are combined in the affairs of early shopping

**Some Big Xmas Offerings**  
In the Kid Glove Department  
Centeneri Glove, the best on earth, at per pair. . . . \$1.50  
175 Undressed Kid Gloves S. .02  
175 Undressed Kid Gloves L. 30  
Flow-length Kid Gloves at the pair. . . . \$2.50 to \$3.00

**Silk Cloves**  
Long Silk Gloves, large assortment.  
Keyser's Silk Gloves and Golf Gloves.  
All gloves will be fitted by a fitter of 6 years' experience.

**Kimona Cloth and Kimonos**  
Extra heavy flannel Kimona Cloth, large range of patterns; sizes per yard. . . . 10c  
Ready-made Kimonas and robes range from . . . 50c to \$6.00

Bear skin cloth for children's coats and opera capes \$4.50 grade for **\$3.00**

**Pillow Tops**  
Many pretty and new designs. 50-cent grade. . . . 35c

**Pillow Cord**  
12 1/2c and 15c quality, all the desirable shades, per yd. . . . 10c

**Ladies' Purses**  
The largest assortment on the Coast. Prices. . . . 10c to \$12.50

All Furs reduced to Christmas shoppers

**Ribbons**  
All the new patterns, including the popular X-mas greetings and holiday designs.

**Ruffs**  
An article that would make a very useful present, and the prices are reasonable.

**Silk Kimonos**  
Made of heavy Japanese Silk, padded and quilted. \$5.00 values. . . . \$2.50

15c Ladies' fine lace collars reduced to **10c**

**Petticoats**  
Black silk and colors, \$5 to \$20. Plain silk Petticoats just received today; price. . . . \$6.00

**Handkerchiefs**  
1c to \$2.00 Each. You should see our Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c.

**Initials**  
For stitching on linens and muslins; very easy to apply.

Mens' Robes and Smoking Jackets make most excellent gifts to gentlemen. We have them in all best qualities and patterns

# Hampton Bros.

## CASH STORE

### VATICAN IS POWERLESS AGAINST CHANGE

Government Position to Make Terms If Negotiations Are Re-opened--Legalized Catholic Services Will Be Held in France again Tomorrow

Rome, Dec. 12.—The vatican authorities characterize the action of the French government in having Monsignor Montanini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, accompanied to the frontier by the police, as an "odious act," showing a desire to humiliate those who, because of their weakness, cannot retaliate.

It is believed now, notwithstanding the gravity of the situation, that France would not find it difficult to conciliate the vatican if negotiations on the subject were re-opened. In the meantime the vatican forces have been mobilized to take part in the campaign. The latest instructions sent to the French clergy is in substance that they are to look upon the situation with the worst possible aspect and organize private religious services.

**Services Legalized.**  
Paris, Dec. 12.—The prefect of police during the afternoon announced that the government had accepted the application of M. Maryinet, editor of "Renaissance," and Felix Robin, for permission, under the public meetings law of 1881, to hold religious services in all churches as being in compliance with the law. In other words, steps have been taken which provide for the legalization of Catholic services in the churches of Paris tomorrow.

### HILL ISSUES SIXTY MILLIONS OF NEW STOCK

New York, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the directors of the Great Northern railroad today voted to authorize an increase of sixty millions in preferred stock and give stockholders an opportunity of subscribing thereto at par. The new issue, when it becomes stock, will increase the company's total outstanding stock to \$210,000,000, and the proceeds of the sale of new stock will be used to pay for additional equipment, for additions to and improvements in existing lines, and for acquisition by purchase of their securities, or otherwise, of such other lines as the directors may decide to be necessary.

**M. B. RANKIN, TIMBER PURCHASER, IN EUGENE.**

Portland Capitalist Who Is Buying up Lane County Lands, Through H. C. Mahon, Is Here.

M. B. Rankin, a Portland capitalist, for whom H. C. Mahon, of this city, has been purchasing large tracts of Lane county timber, is in the city looking after his interests. He and his associates have just sold a tract of 9,000 acres of fir, spruce and cedar in Marion and Clackamas counties to T. H. Stone, of Houston, Tex., for about \$500,000. The timber is said to cruise upwards of 600,000,000 feet and is reached from Silverton. The purchaser, Mr. Stone, represents a syndicate of Texas capitalists who look upon Oregon timber as an investment that promises safe and large returns in the next five or ten years.

### THREE ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

New York, Dec. 12.—William B. Masterson, U. S. deputy marshal, and William E. Lewis and Henry N. Carey, editors of the New York Morning Telegraph, were arrested today, charged with "criminal contempt of court" for circulating false and grossly inaccurate reports of the Gillette trial.

**Weather Prediction.**  
Tonight and Thursday—fair.

## NOMINATIONS OF CABINET APPOINTEES ARE MADE DEFINITE

Dates Fixed Upon Which They Become Effective--Several Will Take Effect Dec. 24, When Moody Will Be Sworn in as Member of Supreme Bench--Senator Raynor Argues Japanese Question at Considerable Length

Washington, Dec. 12.—As the result of a conference between Senator Aldrich and the president, the nominations of Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury, von Meyer to be postmaster-general, and Garfield to be secretary of the interior will be dated to take effect on March 4th.

An alteration will be made in the form of the nomination of Attorney-General Moody to be assistant justice of the supreme court. Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte to be attorney-general, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar Strauss to be secretary of commerce and labor. These nominations will take effect December 24.

Moody will, if confirmed, be sworn in as associate justice on December 24. The other cabinet changes, consequent upon the retirement of Moody, will follow immediately, Bonaparte becoming attorney-general, and Metcalf secretary of the navy.

**Japanese Question.**  
The president has decided to send to congress on Tuesday next the report of Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, as to his inquiries into the alleged discrimination against Japanese in San Francisco in the matter of school facilities, and in other ways.

**Senator Raynor Speaks.**  
Much interest was manifested in the senate on the report, delivered by Senator Raynor today, on the Japanese question. He contended that the inherent rights of a state could not be violated by a treaty any more than they could be violated by congress. Raynor spoke for more than an hour.

Senator Raynor proposed, he said, to discuss the present question entirely outside of the particular circumstances, and plant himself on these two propositions:

1. That there is no provision in the treaty with Japan that confers the right that the president speaks of, or gives to the government of Japan the privilege that it claims in connection with the public school system of California, or of any other state.

2. If there was such a provision in this treaty, or any other treaty, conferring this right, the treaty is void and without any authority upon the part of the United States to make it, and in violation of the constitution that the treaty-making power of the government possesses.

"The precise point involved," said he, "is the tenth article of the constitution, that powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the state respectively, or to the people."

Continuing, Mr. Raynor said: "The power of the state to regulate its public school system is clearly among its reserved powers. Have we, therefore, a right to provide in a treaty that the citizens of foreign lands shall possess privileges in a treaty that are prohibited by the constitution or by the laws of the state in which they are claimed. If we can, in defiance of the laws and constitution of a state incorporate any such provision in any treaty so as to bind the state, then we can undoubtedly deprive the state of every reserved right that it possesses and rescind and annul its law and its constitution whenever they come in conflict with the treaty-making power. I trample upon this appalling doctrine. If ever such a deformity as this should creep into our judicial decisions it would disfigure the constitution to such an extent that its features would no longer be capable of recognition. It would annul the charter; it would frustrate the intention of the men who framed it;

it would undermine the entire framework of the instrument, and it would convert us from a constitutional government into a dictatorship, with the states in abject servitude to the federal power, and with the executive in practical control of the destinies of the republic."

**Senator Gearin Acts.**  
A resolution was laid before the senate today by Vice-President Fairbanks at the request of Senator Gearin, giving it as the consensus of opinion of the senate that negotiations should be entered into with Japan to definitely define the rights of each country under the existing treaty, with a view to securing such modifications of this treaty as will effectually prohibit the entrance into the United States of Japanese coolie laborers. No action was taken on the resolution.

**For Holiday Recess.**  
The house adopted the concurrent resolution to adjourn for the Christmas holidays December 20, and to reconvene January 3.

### KAISER WILHELM WIELDS BIG STICK.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The emperor authorized Chancellor von Bismarck to discover the Reichstag and order new elections, if the supplementary appropriations asked for by the government are not granted by the Reichstag.

### COURT DENIES PETITION OF AUGUST HARTJE

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Judge Robert Frazier handed down a decision today in the Hartje divorce case, the petition of the husband, August Hartje, being refused.

The children are to remain in the custody of Mrs. Hartje until further order of the court, and the decision does not mention alimony. The court costs must be paid by Hartje. The separate suit brought by Mrs. Hartje for temporary alimony and counsel fees and \$30,000 expenses incurred during the trial, is still pending.

### COAL EXCHANGE PRESIDENT CONVICTED.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, was convicted today upon a provision of the state anti-trust law. The indictments practically include every coal firm in the city, and the court indicated its intention of trying each of the seventy-nine other defendants separately. The next case will be called Monday.

### GAME OF BASKET BALL IS NOW THE RAGE.

Company A Team Defeated a High School Team Last Night—Big Game December 14.

Basket ball is now all the rage among the young people athletically inclined. Last night in the armory a team from Company A defeated a team picked from among the high school students by the score of 26 to 7, in a practice game. Other games will be arranged to take place during the winter.

On the evening of December 14 the regular high school team will play against a team from the armory. As a preliminary to the big contest, a game between two picked teams from the girls' squad will be pulled off.