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The Christmas-present problem now looms up in alarming propor-

cut him up and distribute him among back was to marry him. the hungry official of his cabinet.

THE great revival in the bank robthey loot a bank.

the party.

PEOPLE who looked for the Transvaal war to close soon after the arrival of Buller in south Africa lost things are shaping themselves at Oregon, introduced a number of present it may be many months be- bills, the first being to provide penfore the end. The Boers cannot sions for veterans of the early Inlikely defeat but they can make a dian wars of Oregon and Washingvery interesting time for Buller's ton. Some of the other bills of genwhole army.

China as a "great field for American homes and to provide therefor the trade and enterprise." That strikes same compensation to the state as is the business men of the Pacific now allowed for the care of union states as a business statement far- veterans; to extend the bounty land reaching. The remark should be act to these veterans and to pay accepted by the Portland chamber Oregon claims for the expenditure of commerce as a gentle reminder of during the war of the rebellion. the necessity of laying that Pacific amounting to about \$330,000. cable from the Columbia river, and of reaching out for the Oriental trade.

sidered as Bryan's running mate inventory of the personal property next year. Root has been spoken of at the asylum when the change in as a possible republican vice-presi- the management occurs next month. dential candidate. But, for goodness In 1895, when Dr. L. L. Rowland sake, don't allow both these men to turned over the asylum property to enter the same campaign. "Hogg- his successor, Dr. D. A. Paine, Root," or "Root-Hogg" would afford about 40 clerks were employed to our new Spanish friends too great take an inventory. They listed an opportunity to make fun of the every old broom and measured every "American pigs."

thoughtful and sympathetic mind will be a sufficient evidence of the will revert to the old prophecy of property on hand and that the state peace on earth and good will among may as well save the expense of a men, which not only "fits the kind- special inventory. ly Christmas time," but has been the dream of the good and true souls the little Ferguson boy five "moderate" camp upon an armed field. "Peace with striking any number of blows. find a hearty response among nations.

DECEMBER 14th, 1799, occurred the death of George Washington. December 14th, 1899, centennial mepetty vices and possessing the comsmirch his character. It is refreshing, however, to know that the wooden Washington of our boyhood's does not diminish Washington's American.

See the Racket Store Xmas ad.

WARS have slain their thousands, but if football survives as long as wars have been known it will number its victims by the tens of thou- WOPSE sands. The number of football players who have died in the United TOP d States this season from injuries received in the game is eleven, with more precincts to hear from.

THE outburst of indignation in missionary circles because an American woman doctor residing at Canton, China, has wedded a coolie who was once her cook, is uncalled for. If it be true that a man's heart is reached through his stomach, it stands to reason that a woman's heart may be won through the same medium. Evidently the Chinaman Army officers are still speculating was a good cook, and the lady was as to what they had better do with prone to allow him to depart from Aguinaldo when they catch him. It her kitchen and her presence. Havhas been suggested that if he is cap- ing announced such a desire, the tured before the holidays they might only way possible for her to win him

Someone has dug up an old speech delivered by Senator Hoar at Plybing industry may be due to the mouth, Mass., in 1895, at the 275th fact that under a republican admin- anniversary of the landing of the istration the bank robbers can al- Pilgrims, in which he spoke glowingways be certain of finding something ly of the successive additions of terto pay them for their trouble when ritory to the United States. He referred to the growth of the tree the Pilgrims planted and concluded in THE sound money democrats of this eloquent strain: "Its boughs the south are not for Bryan, but hang over the Pacific. And-in want an independent ticket if the 16 good time-it will send its roots beto I is nominated. The selection of neath the waves and receive under Richardson for the minority leader its vast canopy the islands of the was a good one and will help the sea." Senator Hoar has a chance to party, and it is believed this wing of explain this imperialistic talk, since he is one of the most rabid of the "anties" at this time.

On Wednesday, the first day for the introduction of bills in the United their standing as prophets. As States senate, Senator McBride, of eral interest introduced by the Oregon senator, are: To admit veterans PRESIDENT McKinley speaks of of the wars to the state soldiers'

SECRETARY OF STATE DUNBAR deserves patting on the back for a very unusual yet commendable action. Hogo of Texas is seriously con- He will not employ clerks to take an manure beap. The cost to the state was \$681.50. Secretary Dunbar As Christmas time draws near the thinks the usual monthly reports

Prof. Reynolds says that he only struck of all ages. Yet, the coming Christ-blows with the rubber tubing. He does mas will find men of the strongest not say it was double, therefore we and most highly civilized nations would infer that it was not. The Respending their Christmas eve in porter last week did not charge him on earth, good will to men," will The assertion was made that proof of peal out from the church towers and the severity of the punishment was be echoed in the sanctuary, but the ten marks or protuberances retime has not yet arrived when it will maining upon the boy's back after the whipping. Mr. Ferguson would be willing to furnish an affidavit that these marks were the effects of the whipping received at the hands of the principal. Testimony of others besides the boy's parents will confirm the existence of the marks. With only a waist of thin mamorial services are held in commemterial between his back and the weapon, oration of the great and good man- five "moderate" blows could possibly not the cold, pure and passionless produce several marks on the boy's creature that we as children were back, especially if wielded by a large taught to revere, but simply an or man. With doe respect to the statedinary human being, subject to the ment of Prof. Reynolds, with all its volubility it fails to disprove the claim of The Reporter that the boy was severemon virtues of his time. George ly whipped. Mr. Ferguson, in answer Washington gained the confidence to the insinuation that he has whipped of the struggling colonists, and he his children so severely that their cries never betrayed them. He died at have disturbed the neighbors, would ask the high-tide of his popularity, be- Prof. Reynolds for the names of the fore any jealous politician had been neighbors who have been thus disturbed, favored with an opportunity to be. that he might offer them a sufficient apology.

Chaplain Wm. S. Gilbert was with the Second Oregon from the time it left its school books, is being replaced by a native state until it returned. No one more truthful historic figure, which could have a better opportunity of seeing the Philippines and the operations of our army during the fighting there than he. moral or intellectual stature, nor Being thus present, he comes to you lessen our admiration for him as a prepared to tell in vivid language his soldier, nor our love for him as an experiences in the Philippines. He will deliver this lecture in the Baptist church Friday night. Twenty five cents will admit you.

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To suffer with skin disease than for a smooth skin and a clear comsential elements When the taint of scrofula is in the blood it will be sure to show itself soon or manifestations

Often its are as repulsive as they are painful. Many people have been cured of scrof-ula in its most malignant forms by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This remedy is remarkable for its power to purify the blood. It absolutely eliminates the corrupting ele-ments. It makes the blood clean and rich. It increases the action of the blood-making glands, and so increases the quantity of pure blood supplied to

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fenda, Pocahontas Co., Jowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula, of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a work for every woman, is sent free, on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps (to pay cost of mailing only), for paper edition. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ed Hoskins and Chas. Benedict bave settled down to work at Centralia, Wash. The former is cooking and the latter is working in the sawmill. Claud Wallace joined the boys on Wednesday.

TEN DAYS' SURPRISE SALE

ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

All our fancy silks, including stripes, plaids and fancy check; regular prices 85c, 90c, \$1, & \$1.15, sale price per yard Twenty per cent discount on all

our ready-made skirts. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fancy silk, sale price.

Great Ribbon Sale; No. 5, 41/2c; No. 7, 5c, No. 9, 61/2c; No. 12 81/2c; No. 16, 11c; No. 22, 14c. To close out the balance of our Plush per yard.

Shoes! Shoes! During this sale we will give away with every pair of Ladies', Misses and Children's fine shoes, storm rubbers free of charge.

115 Seal Plush and Cloth Capes and Jack'ts, regul'r price \$2.50 \$3 and \$3.50, your choice 1.99

Men's Furnishing Department.

Our Natural Wool and Jerseyribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1, sale price each .79 Our 75c leader natural wool and Camel's hair shirts and draw-

ers double-breasted and double

bow; sale price each All our Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Mackintoshes at 25 per cent discount.

A Large Assortment of CHRIST-MAS GOODS just received.

Sale commences Thursday, Dec. 7, and will close Saturday, Dec. r6.

R. Jacobson & Co.

McMinnville's Greatest Store.

New Fall Stock

Already Arriving.

I have ordered a Large Stock of New Furniture for the Fall trade, much of it being already here, and more yet to arrive. A specially large supply of Bedroom Suits. The stock is more than will go in my store room, and I am placing them on display over the Racket store. Come and see us.

Yours Truly,

H.C. BURNS.

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Is our proposition, and it is the spirit of the live business world. It is only another way of expressing the old saying "A nimble penny is better than a slow sixpence."

POPULAR GROCERY

Is traveling on this principle, and the volume is coming our way. We are on the inside of our store most of the time, and we generally have company. Those who have tried our goods and prices are satisfied—we don't allow them to be anything else. We have some splendid HOLIDAY GIFTS in our Queensware and Lamp department.

WARREN & SON.

Merry Christmas

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CHICAGO STORE HOLIDAY CARNIVAL

Two weeks of Rapid Holiday Selling. Prices take a drop. Goods have to be turned into money. Thousands of dollars' worth have been added to our stock to meet your Holiday wants; presents that are useful and will be appreciated by your friends.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

We struck an importer of these goods-he needed money. We bought hundreds of dozens; whole tables of them now waiting your approval, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Many worth double.

Perhaps you want a Cape or Jacket-we discount these goods 331 per cent from former prices.

\$1.13 instead of \$1.25. All our warranted 2-clasp Kid Gloves go at \$1.13.

150 dozen Gents' New Neckwearnot that common, every-day sort you see elsewhere-they are made by the most famous makers in the U. S. Price from 25e to \$1.50.

SLIPPERS.

We have 350 pairs Ladies' and Gents' Plush Top Slippers, heavy silk embroidered, all sizes. The price is 75c. One would think them cheap at \$1.25.

Perhaps you would like to buy the wife a nice pair of blankets for Xmas. We are going to unload a hundred pairs of fine California allwool, the \$5 sort at \$3.98. Colors grey, blue, vicuna and white.

Novelties in Ladies' fine neckwear, the nobbiest of eastern production.

New arrivals in fine gold plate jewelry-selling at dry goods profit. 350 new holiday umbrellas, 77c up

Feather boas, 75c to \$1.25. Cut steel and jeweled belt buckles

25c to \$1. 25 per cent reduction on all dress

\$3.98 instead of \$5. 25 Ladies silk waists. Now \$3.98, was \$5.

20 doz. new wrappers-\$1 to \$1.75. They are fitters, neat, pretty fleeced patterns.

25 per cent discount on all fine black dress crepons.

Full line new colors in satins for fancy work, 50e Gents' fine silk mufflers-a nice

and appropriate gift to your gentleman friend, 75c to \$2. Ladies' knit skirts, 50c to \$1.50. Fine bleached table linen with nap-

kins to match. All ladies' wool shirt waists re-

duced 25 per cent. Perhaps you would like to buy the boy a new suit for Christmas. If you would, times were never better.

Prices are not what they used to be

Another invoice of those Peerless Petticoats. They are perfection in make, style and fit. Prices have dropped a notch. \$1 to \$2.98.

That father or brother might want a new suit. It would make a nice present. Prices in this department are looking downward.

Another case of those Boys' school hose. People wonder how we can sell them at the price, 121c, but we

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Shirts, all kinds, all prices.

We want to unload a lot of Shoes in the next two weeks. We have too many of them. It is safe to say you can't do better than buy them of us -perhays a little saving.

A flurry in dress goods values, the 65c sort. Lots of different patterns and colors, 39c.

450 sample garments, men's underwear, the 75c and \$1 grades, your choice, 39c.

A lot of men's double texture Mackintoshes, check linen, with capes; a bargain at \$2. Now selling