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THE Christmas-present problem now looms up in alarming proportions.

ARMY officers are still speculating as to what they had better do with Aguinaldo when they catch him.

THE great revival in the bank robbing industry may be due to the fact that under a republican administration the bank robbers can always be certain of finding something to pay them for their trouble when they loot a bank.

THE sound money democrats of the south are not for Bryan, but want an independent ticket if the 16 to 1 is nominated.

PEOPLE who looked for the Transvaal war to close soon after the arrival of Buller in south Africa lost their standing as prophets.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY speaks of China as a "great field for American trade and enterprise."

HOGG of Texas is seriously considered as Bryan's running mate next year. Root has been spoken of as a possible republican vice-presidential candidate.

As Christmas time draws near the thoughtful and sympathetic mind will revert to the old prophecy of peace on earth and good will among men.

DECEMBER 14th, 1799, occurred the death of George Washington. December 14th, 1899, centennial memorial services are held in commemoration of the great and good man—not the cold, pure and passionless creature that we as children were taught to revere.

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 thousands.

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.

SOMEONE has dug up an old speech delivered by Senator Hoar at Plymouth, Mass., in 1895, at the 275th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

ON Wednesday, the first day for the introduction of bills in the United States senate, Senator McBride, of Oregon, introduced a number of bills, the first being to provide pensions for veterans of the early Indian wars of Oregon and Washington.

SECRETARY OF STATE DUNBAR deserves patting on the back for a very unusual yet commendable action. He will not employ clerks to take an inventory of the personal property at the asylum when the change in the management occurs next month.

Prof. Reynolds says that he only struck the little Ferguson boy five "moderate" blows with the rubber tubing. He does not say it was double, therefore we would infer that it was not.

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 all-wool, the \$5 sort at \$3.98.

Chaplain Wm. S. Gilbert was with the Second Oregon from the time it left its native state until it returned. No one could have a better opportunity of seeing the Philippines and the operations of our army during the fighting there than he.

It's Worse For a Woman



To suffer with skin disease than it is for a man, for a smooth skin and a clear complexion are essential elements of female beauty.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocatopis Co., Iowa.

Ed Hoskins and Chas. Benedict have settled down to work at Centralia, Wash.

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 .69

Men's Furnishing Department. Our Natural Wool and Jersey-ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1, sale price each .79

A Large Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS just received.

Sale commences Thursday, Dec. 7, and will close Saturday, Dec. 16.

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.

Yours Truly, H. C. BURNS.



BIG VOLUME AND SMALL PROFITS

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."

THE 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.

WARREN & SON.

Take The Reporter and Get the News One Dollar Per Year.

Merry Christmas The CHICAGO STORE HOLIDAY CARNIVAL! Merry Christmas

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.

Perhaps you want a Cape or Jacket—we discount these goods 33 1/3 per cent from former prices. \$1.13 instead of \$1.25. All our warranted 2-clasp Kid Gloves go at \$1.13.

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.

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Novelties in Ladies' fine neckwear, the noblest of eastern production,

New arrivals in fine gold plate jewelry—selling at dry goods profit. 350 new holiday umbrellas, 77c up to \$7.50.

Feather boas, 75c to \$1.25. Cut steel and jeweled belt buckles 25c to \$1.

25 per cent reduction on all dress skirts. \$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, 50c.

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 napkins to match.

All ladies' wool shirt waists reduced 25 per cent. Perhaps you would like to buy the boy a new suit for Christmas.

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, 12 1/2c, but we do.

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—perhaps 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 at \$1.19.