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Of the finest workmanship is a branch of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost care and skill; diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

C. T. Pomeroy
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Gibson Pillow Tops...

The reigning fad. Exact reproduction of cartoon pictures drawn by C. D. Gibson, as published in Life.

Top and Back 50c Indian Heads

For fashion tops. Printed in oil colors. All the rage and a big seller.

25c each

Veilings Stylish Veilings

At about half price. We've been sort of house-cleaning in the veiling department with this result. We've found that we have too many veilings and we want to get rid of them at a loss rather than keep them any longer. Not that they are undesirable styles. Quite the contrary, they are all new and desirable and if you can use a veil or two you can have them at about

...Half Price...

WASH SILKS



Hundreds of yards of these popular silks in all the latest colorings. Nothing so desirable for waists etc. We offer our entire line of the 60c quality at special

49c yard



Dent's Gloves

New lines of Black Suede and Pique stitched, just in. Also a special value in fine quality Pique stitched Kid Gloves, made of select stock, \$1.50 sellers

\$1.25 a pair

Dalrymple's

THE QUALITY STORE.

MINISTER CONGER EXONERATES THE MISSIONARIES—He Says Stories of Their Looting are all False.

Without the Native Christians the Legations Would Have Been Destroyed.

Rev. Ament who was Accused of Looting Makes a Defence of His Conduct During the Siege.

SAN FRANCISCO April 26.—In reference to the accusations of looting made against missionaries, United States Minister Conger, who arrived here last night, makes the following statement: "The Americans have a larger number of missionaries on there than any other nation and I am frank to say that under the circumstances there are very few things which the missionaries have done, if any, for which there need be no apology whatever. THE STORIES OF THEIR LOOTING ARE FALSE, TO MY KNOWLEDGE. "Believing that our government would not demand a monetary indemnity for the murder and pillaging of native Christians, I advised them that whenever they could make a settlement themselves with the villages where these murders or destruction of property had taken place to make them on their own responsibility. Li Hing Chang and Chang Yon Mao suggested that settlements might be made in this way with the least possible friction. There was no going out and compelling the people to pay anything. It was altogether voluntary on their part. "The missionaries have been criticized very severely for going, immediately after the siege was raised into abandoned houses for shelter for themselves and the native Christians who had been expelled from their homes. I said: 'If there is a Boxer's habitation abandoned, take possession of it so you can have a place in which to shelter and take care of the native Christians.' "Speaking of the siege, Mr. Conger said: "It took every white man we had to stand by the guns. Without the missionaries the legation would not have been saved and without the native Christians none of us would have been saved. THE MISSIONARIES WERE NOT THE PRIME CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE; THEY WERE ONLY ONE OF THE CAUSES. The missionaries were not responsible for the building of the railroads or for any of the other foreign innovations, against which the hatred of the Boxers seemed to be directed."

Rev. W. S. Ament of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church, whose collection of indemnity for damages done by Boxers in China has caused considerable discussion, takes vigorous exception to the criticisms made by Mark Twain and others as to the alleged misconduct of the mission aries. He says: "We found ourselves at the close of the siege with 500 native Christians upon our hands, no food, no clothing, no money and every Christian house burned. "On the very day of the arrival of the allied forces we were informed that we must leave the British legation as it was

CHINESE EMPRESS APPOINTS A BOARD OF CONTROL—Taken to Mean That She Ceases to be an Arbitrary Despot

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Following cablegram received from Squire, in charge at Peking: "The Empress Dowager has appointed a board of national administration to receive her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the Empress at Sian Fu, and Prince Ching, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are now in Peking." This news is regarded of importance, as indicating RELINQUISHMENT BY EMPRESS DOWAGER OF ARBITRARY POWERS she heretofore exercised. It is felt that the appointment of this board will make it much easier for foreign ministers to transact business with the Chinese government.

MAGNETIC HEALERS ARE ARRESTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Stephen A. Weltner and John A. Kelly, former President and Secretary of the Weltner institute of magnetic healing at Nevada, Mo., were today fined \$1500 each by Judge Phillips. The men gave "absent treatment" and their mail was stopped by the Post Office Department at Washington on a fraud order.

FIVE MEN BURIED BY MINE CAVING IN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 26.—The Rossmore mine at Aurora caved in today and buried five men. It may be a month before they can be reached. Their names are Grant and Wm. Shinn, Elmer Bigler, John Gillian and Feister.

Do You Want to Be Cured?

When the Quack doctors who cannot cure you, have got all your money, they advise you to "change climate."

Dr. J. F. Cook Botanical Physician
Office: 821 Liberty St. Salem, Or.

CANAL TREATY STILL HANGING FIRE

British Insist Upon Its Character of Strict Neutrality.

And Constantly Bringing up the Alaska Boundary Question.

French Newspaper Tells of Plot to Kidnap Chinese Count.

LONDON, April 26.—No definite decision has been reached by the Foreign Office regarding the probable attitude of the United States Senate toward the projected Nicaragua Canal treaty. Negotiations proceeding on the subject of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty are understood to be based on the sine qua non of the neutrality of the Canal.

FRANCE WILL SUPPLY THE NEEDED FINANCES

PARIS, April 26.—The Gaulois affirms that General Bailoud and Colonel Marchand some time ago contemplated attempt to seize the Chinese Empire and the court. Bailoud and Marchand drew up the plan, the execution of which was venturesome but feasible. Diplomats, however, opposed the scheme and it fell through.

AND RUSSIA WILL LEND CHINA THE WAR INDEMNITY FUNDS

PARIS, April 26.—The Courier du Soir which is generally well informed on ministerial intentions says that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia, repeating that operation which has had the greatest success, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities and that French savings will provide the Russian Government with the requisite funds.

AN EXPLANATION

Must be made since you wonder at the popularity of this store. We buy carefully, the prices are carefully adjusted, and your wares carefully looked after. For all who visit us we have bargains, for those who don't—sympathy. Our new large line of Hawk's cut glass has arrived and is now on display. You are invited to call and see the many pretty things in our glass.

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Leaders in Low Prices.

Modern Methods

And a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of

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Places our work on a plane much above the average. Nothing is done on chance. Each operation is successful because carefully considered and skillfully carried out.

Teeth made by us will last for many years.

Drs. Eppley & Olinger
Postoffice block.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED ON THE CENTRAL GEORGIA

MACON, Ga., April 26.—An express car on the Central Georgia Railroad was robbed this morning by two men who boarded the train at Macon. They secured only about \$350. The safe resisted all attempts to open it.

FINEST CANDY MADE

FRESH

Apricot Nugget

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UNUSUAL ROBBERY IN AN ANACONDA SALOON

ANACONDA, MONT., April 26.—Two burglars entered the Alaska Saloon early today by forcing the door. Boldly pick-

GENERAL OPPOSES A LARGER ARMY

WANTS A SMALL FIGHTING FORCE THAT IS READY FOR BUSINESS.

DES MOINES, April 26.—The Rocky Mountain News this morning prints an interview with General H. C. Merriam, commander of the Department of the Colorado, in which he is quoted to be opposed to a large standing army. According to the interview, the general said: "As to the regular army the number which has been decided upon by the Washington authorities is quite enough. We do not need 100,000 men in the regular army. What we do need is a small and thoroughly equipped body that is not afraid to work and is ready for any emergency. A lazy soldier is a bad soldier and it would be a menace to the country to fill the posts with thousands of men with nothing to do. Officers and men should be kept constantly employed and they are then kept out of mischief. We have no need for a large standing army."

OLD MAN REFUSES TO GET FREEDOM

By Taking Any Part in the Court Proceedings

SCRANTON, Pa., April 26.—Seven years ago this coming June, James Gannon, now 68 years old, was sent to jail in contempt for refusing to sign a deed. Governor Stone having signed a bill designed expressly for the release of Gannon, habeas corpus proceedings were instituted to get Gannon before the court that an order might be made for his release.

Gannon refused to sign the habeas corpus petition and further said he would not raise a hand to gain his freedom. To make the act affect its purpose it will be necessary to follow a procedure in which the acquiescence of Gannon will not have to be reckoned upon.



It's a spring medicine; and the chances are you need a bottle or two of it. You want something that acts directly on the blood, takes out all impurities from the system, braces up the nerves, and makes you in tune with the time of year.

It's a spring medicine—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

There are fifteen remedies. Nature's own remedies, in this grand old family medicine. If you are feeling all run down this spring, are dragging around in a miserable condition, and go about your work in a lifeless kind of a way, try a bottle or two of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You will be wonderfully pleased with the result.

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring and fall for a great many years. I am sure it keeps me free from boils and other signs of impure blood. It is just the medicine one needs to meet the pronounced changes of the seasons."—Geo. R. Thompson, Rupert, Vt.

One dollar a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The probability is he has prescribed it a great many times and knows just what it will do. Then ask him if he does not think it is precisely the medicine you need this spring.

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