

## Salem Mills Goods



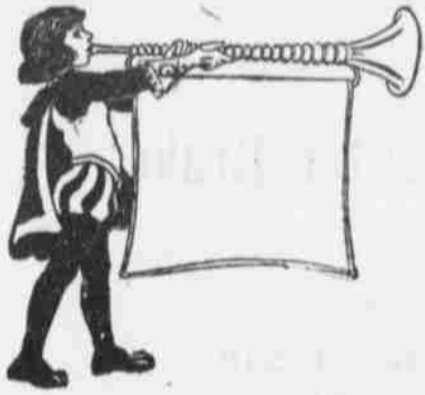
### Men's and Boys' Clothing

THE LARGEST line in Salem. A minute inspection of our stock will convince you that we are showing the largest assortment of clothing of any house in the city.

SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED; CLOTH, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

## WOOLEN MILL STORE

209 COMMERCIAL



WE HAVE taken great pains to bring the shoe business up to its present high standard of perfection and our efforts are appreciated by an increased business each year. Fall in line and get the best.

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### CRYSTAL ICE WORKS

Is now ready to deliver ice to the consumers of Salem and surrounding country at existing rates. A specialty is made of fine ice cream. Free delivery on Sunday.

...Crystal Ice Works...

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### Reading at Night

Is very bad for weak eyes unaided by properly fitted glasses. No millionaire is a more persistent tax dodger than the eyes, and they fall those who overburden them. Insure yourself against mistakes by consulting us and thus obtaining exactly what your vision requires. Self-knowledge is difficult, accurate knowledge of one's eyes is much harder still. Don't delay getting the information free and glass cheap.

C. T. Pomeroy

288 Com. St. Watchmaker and Optician

## The Place

To Buy Goods Cheap is the Place

### THAT SETS THE PACE IN PRICES



We are setting the pace right now in prices, on

### Carpets

The largest and best stock in the city. Our sales are great money savers. Do not delay if you need a carpet, for every day reduces your chance for good selection.

Tapestry Brussels worth 65c at 45c  
Tapestry Brussels worth 85c at 65c  
Velvet, and Moquet worth \$1.20 at 85 cents.  
Body Brussels worth \$1.20 at 85c.

## BUREN & HAMILTON

The Low Price Furniture House.

## OPINIONS AS TO THE FATE OF CUBA

### Our Government Cannot Release There for Several Months.

### UNCLE SAM WOULD STAND NO TRIFLING BY CUBAN POLITICIANS

The Short, Sharp Note of Secretary of War Root Brought Them to Time—Opinions of Republican and Democratic Leaders in Congress.

New York, June 14.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The acceptance of the Platt amendment without qualification by the Cuban Constitutional Convention will form one of the principal topics of conversation at the Cabinet meeting Saturday.

Now that the Platt amendment has become part of the organic laws of Cuba, interest naturally is aroused as to when the President will be authorized to withdraw the United States Troops and turn the island completely over to the Cubans. The Cabinet probably will address itself to this phase of the question at Saturday's meeting. However as there is no division of opinion among Cabinet members on this point, the discussion is not likely to be prolonged. There is no doubt at all in the mind of anybody who has given the subject much thought that the President is not authorized to withdraw the troops immediately. On the contrary, he cannot do this until all the requirements of the Platt law have been complied with. Acceptance of that law is only the beginning of the requisite compliance on the part of the Cubans. Not until they have a fully organized, equipped and stable government will the Cubans be permitted the affairs of the island. How soon this will depend entirely on the political leaders in Cuba and largely on the constitutional convention. The convention must first formulate an electoral law. It is thought that several weeks and perhaps months will be consumed in this work as the candidates for President and other offices to be filled in the first election will each try to have the law so framed as to give advantage to individuals.

Even if the constitutional convention should speedily formulate and promulgate the electoral law, the election could not be held until autumn. After the election considerable time will be required to organize the various departments of the government. After this work is completed the United States

### He Has Saved My Life

State of Oregon, County of Marion, Salem, Ore., May 1, 1900. To whom these presents shall come greeting. This is to certify that I have been afflicted with Ovarian Tumors for a number of years, also liver trouble. I desire to publicly state upon oath that Dr. J. F. Cook of Salem, Oregon, has removed said tumors, two in number, without the use of knife, plaster or poisonous drugs, and that I am entirely, and as I believe permanently cured. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Cook to all persons afflicted as I was. I feel that he has saved my life. My home is three miles south of Turner, Oregon.

MRS. CAROLINE ROTZOLL, subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of May, 1900. Seal attached. W. W. HALL, County Clerk.

### Do Not Listen to "Cappers"

Who are hired to defame me and my methods of treatment. If I could not cure people there would be no use to this use. It is because I do cure people that I am persistently misrepresented, but I keep on curing folks just the same, and some of the best people in Oregon stand by me, for which I am thankful. Send for Circular containing testimonials from patients cured both in Oregon and in the East. Don't despair because you have been told you have been told you could not be cured. Dr. Cook has cured hundreds of people whose cases have been pronounced hopeless by the "old school" physicians. The doctor has devoted the best years of his life to the study of disease, and the use and action of Nature's vegetable remedies, until he knows absolutely just what he can do. This gives him confidence.

Dr. J. F. Cook, Botanical Physician. Cures all kinds of diseases. Office, 301 Liberty St., Salem, Or.



### Waiting for Something to Turn up

Well, here it is. Our gold filled spectacles and eyeglasses. You can't really imagine how desirable they are till you have seen and tried them. We fit some very difficult cases, many that others have failed to fit or give satisfaction.

### Herman W. Barr

Scientific Optician 118 State St. We give voting coupons on both pianos. One on each piano for every 25c cash purchase.



### A RARE SUPPLY OF PURE OLD LIQUORS

Of all kinds, brandies, whiskies, rum, and gin, and the choicest vintages of wine, you will always find in our cellars and shelves, and can be bought by the gallon or bottle as desired. We make a specialty of family trade, and can supply your table, wine cellar or buffet with the best.

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remember that the United States enlisted 31,000 men to put down the Indians in Florida, and when they were finally rounded up there were exactly 71 of them. The situation in the Philippines is different. We can take control of all the larger cities and towns and let the natives learn gradually with the lapse of years that obedience to our authority is to their interest. "To go back to Cuba, we must bear in mind those people we have been dealing with are children and I am afraid they are pretty bad children, just as little qualified to govern themselves as so many youngsters."

Senator Cockrell says that Cuba must be dealt with deliberately and not out loose unprepared to stand alone. I believe that things will run along smoothly now," said the Senator. "The Cubans did the right thing in accepting the amendment and this government will deal fairly with them. All that was needed was a thorough understanding and that has been reached with the result that they have accepted our terms. Of course we cannot immediately withdraw from the island. No reasonable person expects that there is no authority to whom we could turn over the government."

"The next step and one which it is absolutely necessary to take is the convention to pass election laws fixing a date for the election of a President and other officers of the government as provided for in their constitution. Under this law the military government will call an election and when all the machinery of the government is organized we will turn over affairs to them, but not until then. This will require some time, how long I cannot say, but it will, I believe, be done within reasonable limitation."

Senator Burrows was pleased at the action of the Cuban Constitutional Convention in accepting the Platt amendment. "This action," he said, "ought to lead to speedy and desirable results. It ought to be followed by Cuban independence and a home government. There will soon be nothing in the way of the establishment of a republic in Cuba and I expect to see that accomplished and troops withdrawn. The Republic of Cuba will shortly be one of the nations of the earth. We are now fulfilling our promise to Cuba and to the nations of the world."

Senator Elkins: "I always believed the Cubans would accept. They have simply been playing and dickering for the best thing that could have happened to Cuba. No people have ever obtained their independence before at such a cost of blood and money. This government has dealt most liberally with Cuba more liberally than any other government would have done."

## PURELY PERSONAL MATTERS

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A loss of ten numbers in grade, a reduction to further pay for two years and to be publicly reprimanded, is the sentence imposed by court martial upon Captain Robert E. Impey, stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard.

The Captain was charged with scandalous conduct in having represented to a dentist that his bill must be reduced because it required the approval of Treasury officials, whereas it was purely a personal matter.

## KILLED FOUR PEOPLE

FLINT, Mich., June 14.—The Pere Marquette passenger train today struck a double carriage at Hamilton Avenue crossing in Oak Park and instantly killed four people. The dead are Major G. W. Buckingham, Flint; Miss Abbie Buckingham, Mrs. Thomas Applegate, Mrs. William Humphrey, Adrian. Major Buckingham drove directly in front of the engine which was traveling at high speed.

## CAILLES MAY SURRENDER

MANILA, June 14.—Cailles, insurgent leader in Laguna province, has become more humble and now intimates willingness to surrender a hundred guns to General Sumner tomorrow at Santa Cruz and to give up remainder in three days. Colonel Rojano with five officers has surrendered at Lips, Batangas province. The recent battle with the insurgents at Lips was begun by the Americans. The disproportionate number of officers hit is said to be chargeable to the fact that there were several deserters from the American army with the rebels. The Island of Panay is being ravaged by the rinderpest and so is the havoc that the natives are hauling carts to the Rio.

Fire at Galley's Island shipyard, St. Petersburg, yesterday consumed the ship, the cruiser Wiljas and other vessels. Government and other buildings and large stock of timber destroyed. Explosion in a carriage factory in Lee Moulinsay, near Paris, resulted in loss of 15 lives and the injuring of 99 persons.

## WEST BADEN, INDIANA, SUMMER RESORT, BURNS

### Favorite Resort of Millionaires and Western People of Fashion.

### STARTLING REPORT THAT TWO HUNDRED LIVES WERE LOST

Hotel Had Eight Hundred Rooms and Cost Half a Million Dollars—Later Details as to Actual Losses in the Disaster Show How Facts Discount Rumors.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—The telephone operator at Bedford, Ind., at 5:30 o'clock this morning telephoned the Sentinel that she has information from Orleans to the effect that the loss of life at the West Baden Springs Hotel fire this morning is estimated at anywhere from 150 to 200.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—Telephone messages from Salem, Ind., to the Journal at 4 o'clock this morning says the West Baden Springs Hotel at West Baden, Ind., has been totally destroyed by fire. Great confusion prevails and at this time it cannot be stated whether the hotel was attended by loss of life. The hotel is the largest hotelery in Indiana, having some 700 or 800 rooms and cost a million dollars. The insurance will amount to about one hundred thousand dollars.

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The fire was yet burning at 4 o'clock and the building was then almost consumed. Everything in connection with the hotel building was destroyed and it was rumored that several lives were lost but this could not be confirmed. Telephone and telegraph communication with Indianapolis was destroyed while the story of the fire was being told.

The hotel is said to have had several hundred guests and all of their belongings were destroyed, there having been no time to save anything. Assistance was asked of the fire departments of nearby towns but on account of the lack of transportation facilities no aid could be rendered. A telephone message from Cincinnati at 4 A. M., stated that the fire broke out at 1 A. M. On account of the great confusion it was impossible to tell if all the guests and employees escaped. J. M. Persie, of Salem, Ind., one of the proprietors, said at 4 o'clock this morning that part of the building was erected 12 years ago and they had been adding to it ever since, until the value of the property was about \$1,000,000, this including the grounds and buildings. There is only insurance of \$100,000. The other proprietors are L. W. Sinclair of Salem, who is now at West Baden and E. B. Rhodes of West Baden. As nearly as Mr. Persie could say there were 250 guests at the place last night. The hotel, he said had 700 rooms.

West Baden is a favorite resort for many of the people of Chicago and Louisville and each summer many excursions are run to the place from those cities and Indiana points. The place is exclusive and quiet and the business world is barred out.

The effort of the management has been to beautify the place and to make it attractive for the public seeking recreation and health. West Baden is located near the western boundary line of Orange County and is reached by an extension of the Monon line from Paoli.

WEST BADEN, Ind., June 14.—Mineral Springs Hotel, was destroyed by fire early today. Fire burned rapidly and 3 o'clock the large frame building was completely consumed. Loss \$500,000; insurance \$100,000. About 225 guests registered at hotel last night. All escaped unharmed.

## YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN

### Imprisoned Five Years for a Crime She Did Not Commit.

New York, June 14.—A special to the World from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says: Elizabeth Doyle, a young married woman of this city, will be released from the house of refuge at Hudson as soon as possible after an incarceration of five years for a crime which she did not commit. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, went to Chief of Police McCabe recently and told him that she had learned of her daughter's innocence. In 1896, when Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Union Street, lost a valuable ring, Mrs. Doyle

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Of course you are. Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time.

Your doctor calls it nerve exhaustion, general debility. He recommends a nerve-lifter, a general tonic.

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THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK) SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

## A REVELATION IN PRICES

The big store makes business lively every day by offering such inducements as these. While others talk about dull times, we exact our best energies to make times better.

## Here's How We Do it

- Best Lonsdale Cambric One yard wide, 10c a yard.
- Best Lonsdale Muslin One yard wide, 7 1/2c a yard.
- Fruit of the Loom Best bleached muslin, 7 1/2c a yard.
- Soft Finish Muslin Full bleach, yard wide 5c a yard.
- Colored Oil Cloth Best quality, 15c a yard.
- Eagle Pins Wallace & Sons, 4c a paper.
- Safety Pins All sizes, nickled, 3c a paper.
- Pearl Buttons In assorted sizes, 5c per doz.
- Hair Pins Assorted in boxes, 3c per box.
- Cube Pins Large sizes, assorted, 5c.
- Ladies' Hosiery Fast black seamless 10c.
- Boy's Hose 2c quality, Shaw-knit 10c.
- Ladies' Vests Pure white, 10c.
- Ladies' Shirt Waists A line to close at 39c. Sold last year at 75c to \$1.50.
- Ladies' Shirt Waists Sewell new styles, 50c up to \$3.

## Ladies' Suit Sale...

See the good styles at sale prices shown in our window, which is surely a hint at what's going in the department.

\$4.85 and up

## Men's Shoes

An unparalleled offer in an unparalleled line.

## Jos. Meyers & Son's Shoes

Equal to any \$4 shoe store shoes. Special

\$2.98

The very latest styles and best quality of leather. Don't fail to investigate this offer while the opportunity is before you.