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SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE PRICE CASH STORE.  
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When you purchase a bottle of whisky to keep in the house for medicinal purposes to find that it is made up of fine oil and other foreign ingredients. Good pure whisky is a tonic and a stimulant, an appetizer and a preventative of colds. There is no one who can hold a candle to our fine rye whisky for purity, flavor or general excellence.

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**Barrs Jewelry Store** Corner State and Liberty Sts. Leaders in Low Prices.

**Have You Ever Tried Salem's Botanical Doctor?**

He absolutely cures cancers, tumors, gravel, kidney and bladder troubles, bone diseases, asthma, skin diseases—all without the use of the knife or poisonous minerals or mineral of any kind.

They are used to being humbugged. My medicines are composed of nature's herbs—what the human system requires. When the animals get sick they will help themselves to those herbs, for they have not, so we have to make a study of it. It has been a life study with me. Do not get weary; this life is too short and too sweet to worry out of this world.

Dr. Cook cures all kinds of diseases. Dr. J. F. COOK, 301 Liberty St., Salem, Ore., is the man you ought to consult. He is a natural doctor. He is descended from a line of German herb-alists, the best physicians in the world.

This is his fourth year in Salem, and scores of patients and friends can testify to his skill in their cases.

**Read the Above Remarkable Cure.**

**Navel Orangeade**  
Something Good to Drink at

**THE SPA**  
SODA FOUNTAIN  
114 State Street.

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**TERRIFIC POWDER EXPLOSION**

**Under Ground Calamity Caused by Fire Damp**

**Thirteen Lives Lost and a Score More or Less Injured**

**Families of the Imprisoned Miners Wild With Grief--Rescue Parties Working**

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—A most disastrous explosion occurred last evening at 6:30 o'clock at No. 3 mine at Bowen, a small camp about 10 miles north of this place, in which 13 lives are known to have been lost. The exact number of men working on the night shift and in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown. The mine is worked by the Union Coal Company, of Denver, and is a slope-mine, situated on the mountain side, and about 400 yards from the tipple below. The explosion occurred about 800 feet from the mouth of the slope, and was caused by fire damp. Immediately after the night shift had started in the slope, a terrific explosion occurred, entirely filling the mouth of the slope, and shaking buildings and breaking windows for a mile distant.

**DISCUSS PHILIPPINE QUESTION**

**Catholic Societies Adopt Resolutions of Sympathy**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The temper of the convention of the Federated Catholic Societies relating to the Philippine question was put to the test when John T. Keating offered a substitute resolution for those brought before the meeting. Keating proposed that the delegates dismiss the friars and Philippine school questions with a mere expression of satisfaction with the manner in which the subject is being handled by the Vatican and the administration.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN CONFLICT**

**Difference of Opinion Between Elders of Church at Independence.**

Independence, Aug. 8.—An interesting religious controversy has been started here. Recently Elders Goodwin and Allen, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, began a protracted meeting. Then appeared on the scene representatives of the Mormon church, of the Salt Lake division. A public discussion was soon started as to "who is right and who is wrong." The Latter-Day Saints have had their inning, and the Mormon church is expected to reply at once.

**Menace to Strike Breakers.**

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 8.—Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and formerly state president of the Young Men's Bible Society, says that the young men in his congregation, which is made up principally of miners, have informed him that the foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work, so that they will forever be marked as "unfair workmen." The foreigners think this is the easiest method for preventing attempts to break the strike.

**Hanged for Highway Robbery.**

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged here today for highway robbery. His case was the first in the history of the state that the death penalty was imposed for this offense, though it has been a capital crime for many years.

**STRUGGLE FOR TRADE.**

America and Germany Advancing Faster Than Britain.  
London, Aug. 8.—The struggle for trade forms the subject of a report by the commercial department of the board of trade, just issued, in which exhaustive statistics are given, comparing the population and commerce of Great Britain with those of her principal business competitors, the United States and Germany, and the conclusion reached is that America and Germany, owing to their greater increase in population, are traveling upward more rapidly than Great Britain.

**RECEIVE ROYAL FAVORS**

**King Edward Invests British Noblemen**

**Coronation Preparations are About Complete**

**Royal Visitors are Arriving But General Influx Slow**

London, Aug. 8.—King Edward held an investiture of orders at Buckingham palace today. The Dukes of Wellington and Sutherland received the Order of the Garter; the Dukes of Roxburg and Paddington, the Order of the Thistle; Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, John Morley and others the new Order of Merit.

Balfour is Non-Committal.  
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**Affairs of all Nations**

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**TRICKY MINE OPERATORS**

**Troops Kept Busy At Their Instigation**

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 8.—The troops were kept busy last night investigating the causes of the desultory shooting in different sections of the city. General Coblin says it is mere deviltry to annoy the troops. Labor leaders believe that the shooting, except that done in the Lithuanian district, is done by tools of the operators.

**Pulling for His Friends**

**Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—Attorney General and Mrs. Knox will be the guests of the president at lunch this afternoon.**

**CHILDRENS' TRAGIC DEATH**

**Were Playing With Matches When Oil Can Exploded**

Ashtand, Or., Aug. 8.—A most shocking accident took place at Klamath, south of here Thursday evening, resulting in the death of two children, Lester and Emory Davis, aged 6 and 3 years. They were the children of Mrs. Laura Moon Davis, who conducts a military store there. It is reported that the two children were playing in the yard in the rear of their home with some parlor matches, and close by was a five-gallon can of coal oil. In some way the coal oil in the can became ignited, exploding, and covering the little ones with a blaze of fire. With their clothing aflame, they started to run for the Klamath river, which is near by, but one fell, and its outcries brought assistance. An attempt was made to smother the flames, and the burning clothing was taken from the persons of the little ones, but the flames had already performed their deadly work, and after lingering in great agony, both died at 7:30 o'clock.

**FOUL MURDERER HANGED**

**Killed a Young Girl, Then Threw Her Body in the Lake**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Louis G. Thomas, alias Tom, was hanged at the county jail here at 11:30 o'clock this morning for the murder on December 9th of Carrie Larson. He met his fate bravely. Thomas was a steward of the

**KNOX'S LITTLE AFFAIR**

**An Unpleasant Encounter**

**Was Dining With Friends When Assaulted**

**Both Parties Deny Altercation Was Over Trusts**

New York, Aug. 8.—Attorney-General Knox, upon whom an attack was made by three wealthy Pennsylvanians, in the Atlantic City hotel Wednesday, this morning told the story of the affair, which he characterized as shameful.

"I was in the Garden Hotel," said Knox, "I went there with four lady friends, and while dining three men came in and sat near by the table. One I recognized as Charles T. Schoen, of Pittsburg, the others I don't know. The party grew boisterous and used rough, insulting language. The waiters did their best to silence the men, at my request, but the noise and vulgar language increased, until I escorted my ladies from the room, when I returned and reproved them for their lack of common decency. Finally one of the party lunged at me with his fist, which I dodged, and some bystanders interfered. During the argument nothing was said about the trust questions. I am sorry the incident occurred."

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The city is today talking of nothing but the fight between Attorney-General Knox and Charles E. Schoen, the millionaire Pittsburger, and several others. As the excitement wanes it seems that the controversy was nothing more than a drunken brawl.

It is quite sure that the subject of trusts was a myth. Schoen, before leaving for New York, said: "The story that Knox and I quarreled over trusts is utterly false. The word 'trust' was not mentioned. That's all rot, and all I will say on the subject."

**MAY ARRIVE TONIGHT**

**Slight Delay in Transmitting Tracy's Body**

**Exhibition of Body Legally Prohibited**

The body of Tracy, the convict, did not reach Salem today, as was expected. There has been some delay in transmitting the remains, which may reach Salem on the late train tonight, but are hardly expected before the morning local Saturday. The plans for disposing of the body have not, and will not be, materially altered. After their identification, the remains will be given burial in the prison cemetery.

Before the body was shipped from Davenport, Washington, the authorities inquired by telegraph of Governor Goer if the state of Oregon would pay for a casket in which to ship the remains to this city. In reply the governor notified the holders of the body that the state would only pay the expenses of a plain coffin, and the body will arrive in a box casket.

Exhibition Legally Prohibited.  
As has been stated, there will positively be no public exhibition of the body upon its arrival in this city. Any attempt to exhibit the remains will be prevented by Sheriff Colvath, who says he will not tolerate such a proceeding. The code provides against such exhibition. Section 1897 of Hill's Code governs such matters, and reads as follows:

"If any person shall wilfully and wrongfully commit any act which grossly injures the person or property of another, or which grossly disturbs the public peace or health, or which openly outrages the public decency, and is injurious to public morals, such person, if no punishment is expressly prescribed therefor by this code, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by fine not less than \$50, nor more than \$200."

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**A cartload of Watermelons**

At wholesale and retail.

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Our entire Stock of Clothing without reserve is now on sale.

\$ 7.50 suits for	\$ 6.95
8.00 suits for	6.40
8.50 suits for	6.00
9.00 suits for	7.25
10.00 suits for	7.50
11.00 suits for	8.80
12.00 suits for	9.50
12.50 suits for	10.90
13.50 suits for	11.90
15.00 suits for	13.25
16.50 suits for	14.75
22.50 suits for	17.50

**Special Sale of Men's Hats.**

Our entire line of men's hats in tan, pearl, gray, brown, etc., such as are on display in Court-street window.

\$4.00 values for	\$3.25
3.00 values for	2.45
2.50 values for	1.95
2.00 values for	1.45
1.50 values for	1.15
1.00 values for	.85