

# Stockton & Co.

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

## A New Attraction

Your Picture Burned on  
A Postal Card  
**FREE**

With each purchase of \$1.00 or more we will give you a coupon which will entitle you to a burnt leather portrait of yourself.

See the Artist at Work in Our Window

Send your photograph burned on a leather postal to your Eastern friends. The fad is all the rage back there.

### Sketch Burned in Three Minutes While You Wait Wrapper Sale Today

Today we will place our entire stock of wrappers on sale at striking reductions.

- 60c wrappers reduced to ..... \$ .40
- 75c wrappers reduced to ..... .50
- \$1.00 wrappers reduced to ..... .70
- \$1.25 wrappers reduced to ..... .88
- \$1.50 wrappers reduced to ..... 1.10
- \$2.00 wrappers reduced to ..... 1.40
- \$2.50 wrappers reduced to ..... 1.90



### TEST CASE DECIDED

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vision of law. This marks the end of one of the most interesting and important cases in life insurance for many years. The case was presented on behalf of the society by J. G. Flanders, D. T. Watson and Brainbridge Colby, of Alexander & Colby, counsel for the society in New York. The commissioner of insurance was represented by the attorney of Wisconsin.

General Oyama reports a continuance of the Russian bombardment at various parts of the Japanese lines. The Russians recently placed a large number of heavy guns at Chiaciatum, two miles west of Ta Mountain.

## Tribune

That name stands for all that's first-class in bicycle construction. Tribune bearings never wear out. A Tribune forged fork crown was never known to break. Tribune cyclodial sprockets, combined with the perfect shape of the bearings, make the wheel famous as the "easy running Tribune" the world over. New models now in and ready for inspection. Plenty of sundries. Fresh batteries for hand electric lamps.

### F. A. Wiggins'

Implement House, 255-257 Liberty St. Farm Implements, Wheels, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

### To the Country People

When in town take your meals at the Star Restaurant, 339 Court Street, adjoining Wade's hardware store. Meals at all hours, 15 cents.

### Money to Loan

THOMAS K. FORD.  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

## A Very Short Time

And the store will be closed in order to make a general clean up in our store of a fine up-to-date stock of watches, diamonds, chains, lockets, cuff buttons and numerous different things in jewelry. Hand painted china, cut glass and fine silverware. Rogers 1847 knives and forks \$3.00. A fine diamond ring at 1903 prices. We positively close March 15th, so don't delay.

## CHAS. H. HINGES

Jeweler and Optician

68 State St. Next Door to Ladd & Bush Bank

## POISON RETORT EXPLODES

### But Enough Remains to Fix Chicago Blue Beard

Chicago, Feb. 22.—By the explosion of a retort in the laboratory of Prof. Walter Paines on Tuesday much of the material used in making the analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Walker Hoch, wife of Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist, was destroyed. Prof. Paines narrowly escaped death, his hair being burned off his head, and he receiving other painful injuries. It was announced today that enough of the stomach remains to make complete and elaborate analysis, if necessary to determine the cause of the woman's death, and the prosecuting attorney will continue to attempt to fix the murder charge against Hoch.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

### Offered for a Vote Against a Cigarette Bill

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—During the discussion of an anti-cigarette bill in the house today Representative Baker announced that a man was then on the floor, who, he said, was a representative of the tobacco trust, and had offered him \$100 to vote against the bill. Baker said he had three witnesses to prove his assertion.

Baker produced an envelope containing \$100, but refused to give the name of the briber. Speaker Cantwell called a meeting of the judiciary committee to consider the bribery charges and begin an investigation. The anti-cigarette bill then passed the house. The bill makes it unlawful to have cigarettes in one's possession.

## OPERATE ON PROF. HARPER

### Eminent Surgeon to Assist Dr. McBurney

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Dr. McBurney, of New York, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning to operate on Dr. Wm. Harper, president of Chicago University, who is said to be suffering from a cancer. Several distinguished Chicago surgeons will assist. The operation is to be performed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital.

### Former Salemite Dead.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 22.—John P. Brewer, an Oregon pioneer, died at his home on Boyer avenue at noon Tuesday of paralysis of the brain. He was born in Missouri in 1842, and came across the plains when 19 years old with an ox team, landing in Salem in 1853. He was educated in the public schools of Salem and Sublimity college. After teaching in Umatilla county he came to Walla Walla in 1870, farming extensively near the city. He moved to Seattle in 1890, and was elected a member of the city council and board of education. He returned here in 1898, when he was chosen councilman, which position he filled with great credit ever since. He married Adora Stanton, of Salem, in 1872. The widow and seven children survive him.

### DIED.

ESCH.—At the family home, 679 Liberty street, William H. Esch, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Esch, aged almost five years.

The little one underwent a serious operation yesterday afternoon, and died from the effects of it this morning at 9:30.

The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. Kahtner will conduct the services.

### Fleeting Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bechtel, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Buskell's Arniea Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Sores and boils, cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store; guaranteed.

## AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.

Dinner—Vanderbilt.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Grand—Paul Gilmore in the Mummy and the Humming Bird.  
Grand—Charles B. Hanford.

### MUMMY AND HUMMING BIRD.

Story of How the Unique Title is Derived.

The rather unique title of the comedy, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," in which Paul Gilmore will be seen at the Grand on Thursday, February 23d for the last time, as his vehicle for next season has already been chosen, has attracted much comment and aroused considerable curiosity. The peculiar title is derived from the so-briquets given to two of the prominent characters of the play. Lord "Jack" Lemley, a popular honorable young gentleman, is married to a young, handsome and vivacious wife. Unwittingly he neglects her much of the time to carry out a series of scientific experiments, leaving her to her own amusement. On account of his devotion to his hobby, he has been dubbed by his neglected wife and intimate friends, the "Mummy." Stung by her husband's neglect and apparent indifference to her pleasure, the young wife is easily drawn into a violent flirtation with a dashing young Italian count, Signor d'Orelli, who has secured an entree into the best English society through his writings, but who, though "petted" and courted, is at heart the "polished villain" of the piece.

Mr. Gilmore will be remembered as having played here two years ago in the "Tyranny of Tears." This is his second season in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." He played Portland last year, and was received with crowded houses. Of his production of the "Mummy and the Humming Bird," the Denver Times offers the below complimentary notice:

"The play is good. It is cleverly handled by a cast of players headed by Paul Gilmore, who needs no introduction to Denver, and who is still remembered for the good work he done here several years ago in 'The Musketeers.' Mr. Gilmore is worthy of the unstinted praise which critics have everywhere given him. His role is an agreeable one, but he makes it even more and goes through it with a naturalness which is refreshing. At no time does he appear to be making an effort to produce effect by his words, and his strongest speeches at the close of the play are delivered as naturally as if he were talking in the parlors of his own home. The play was originally produced in this country by John Drew, for whom Americans have such a supreme regard, but Mr. Gilmore's triumph in the part is complete, and even in comparison with Mr. Drew the present star loses no brilliancy. As a matter of fact, he is more magnetic than Mr. Drew and altogether more pleasing. Ranking next to Mr. Gilmore is John Martin in the role of the organ grinder. This part was made famous by Lionel Barrymore, in support of John Drew, but Martin's work is no less finished, and by many who have seen both productions Martin is said to be the better."

The Mummy and the Humming Bird. Many men know how to get a wife, but not all men know how to treat and keep her. There is no room for argument on this point, no more than there is that all men should know how to treat a woman. The youth, the young man, the husband, the father, and the confirmed old bachelor, each will find it will be worth his while to study the method of Lord Lemley, the dead "Mummy" in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which Mr. Paul Gilmore will present here on Thursday, February 23d, at the Grand for the last time, as his vehicle for next season has already been chosen. It is the sweetness of the play, its genuine human nature, its real living, breathing, human and humane characters which have made it a universal success. Love and courage are its hypothesis, and these appeal to all, young and old, man and woman. It is a modern comedy in which the unexpected is continually making its appearance; a masterpiece of stage craft, presented by a company of artists, and staged lavishly. Seats on sale at box office, Thursday at 9 a. m.

### New Edison Theatre.

Preciado, the magician, takes a small child from a bundle of paper, first taking the paper from a borrowed hat, and many difficult magical feats. Hyland & Grant singing good songs and excellent songs, while Baby Hyland, 3 years old, manifested the humor like an old-timer. Larry Meyer sang, and the Edison-scope ran off a series of comical moving pictures. The extra matinee this afternoon was well attended.

# CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Wednesday and Thursday

## Two Days of Wonderful Low Prices Given

You should come to our store and see the beautiful new lines of new goods. We have just opened up beautiful silk dress goods, embroideries, fine laces, ribbons and wash goods. It would take a whole newspaper to give you an idea of the enormous stock we are showing this spring.

### Remember We Are the Makers of Low Prices

- You should visit our cloak, suit, shirt waist and dress skirt department, upstairs. It is a beauty.
- \$15 silk suits ..... \$9.95
- \$5 Seecilian dress skirts ..... \$3.50
- \$4.50 silk shirt waists ..... \$2.95
- \$2.75 walking skirts ..... \$1.75
- \$1.50 black mercerized petticoats ..... .95c
- White lawn and Madras shirt-waists, beautifully trimmed, 95c, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50
- 95c iridescent taffeta silks, beautiful for fine suits; sale price, yard ..... 69c
- 100 dozen of the famous Black Cat stockings to select from; 10c, 15c and 25c children's misses', ladies' and men's.
- 75c wool crepe de chine, 40-in., sale price, yard ..... 49c
- 10c outing flannel, yard ..... 6 1/4c
- 18c long cloth, yard ..... 12 1/2c
- 25c silk finished Nainsook, yd. .... 15c

Salem's Fastest Growing Store

**MCEVOY BROS.** Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

## TARIFF KNOCKED DOWN

### First Step Towards Free Trade With Philippines

The house committee on ways and means, by a vote of 10 to 9, today authorized a favorable report on the bill reducing the tariff duties on tobacco and sugar from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Women of Woodcraft

Will give a basket social on the evening of February 24th, to which all Woodmen and their friends are invited. By order of committee. 2-22-05



PAUL GILMORE  
THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD  
SCENE FROM ACT - 34

## For 12 Days Only

At the Hilke Millinery Parlors any HAT in the house for \$2.00. A nice lot of tailored and hand-made VELVET HATS. MRS. C. M. HILKE, Proprietor.