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The Boston

What Shall I Buy FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

For my husband or brother, as the case may be, is now worrying the minds of many of the ladies of Great Falls and vicinity.

We have solved the problem.

By purchasing an exceptionally large and exceedingly pretty stock of holiday neckwear, handkerchiefs, silk mufflers and silk suspenders which have just been opened and can now be inspected at our store.

One of the Prettiest as well as the Most Useful!

Presents to give any man, be he husband or brother, or one of the other class of young men, is a dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, with its initial embroidered on the edge. We have them in fine imported German linens, as well as elegant French hemstitched, \$3.50 to \$6.00 per dozen.

Another Very Appropriate Present.

As well as useful, something that always strikes the fancy of a man, is a half dozen elegant neckties. We have just opened the richest, as well as latest styles of neckwear ever shown in Great Falls. Each tie is handsomely enclosed in a beautiful box, made expressly for the holiday trade, and especially appropriate for an Xmas gift. We venture to say that nothing would be appreciated more by the average man, young or old, than six rich and tasty neckties for his Christmas gift. The thought suggests itself at once to his mind, upon receiving such a present, that the fair giver possesses such rare virtues as economy and good taste, as a "thing of beauty is a joy forever," the gift will be longer appreciated than something not so useful. We have ties in all the latest shapes, including the latest "putt," "teck" and "four in hand"—all put up in single boxes.

And Still Another Appropriate Xmas Present

Is a pair of fine silk embroidered suspenders. We have a beautiful assortment of them, each one enclosed in a box by itself. Just the thing for a pretty, useful and inexpensive gift to your husband.

Now as to Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs

We will only say here that we can show you most anything in this line manufactured. Our line of Japanese silks is complete at any price from 50c to \$1.50.

How Would a Pair of Pretty Slippers be for him? You know the old ones are looking rather worn and it does one good to see the comfort he takes in his slippers. They can't cost much and besides being appropriate as a Xmas gift, they are certainly very useful. Each time they are put on, of an evening, as he seats himself in his comfortable easy chair he invariably thinks in his thoughtful you were to get him a present, which is not only very handsome, but contributes so much to his comfort.

Now a Seal Skin Cap is Expensive.

But then it is really a cheap article in the long run after all, when one considers that a good seal skin cap will last a life time. We have some of the richest things in seal in the market, from \$5 to \$15.

And if you want something extraordinary

Buy him an elegant ink overcoat. We have them in the different styles of make. Those with heavy collars and cuffs, cloth outside and mink or seal inside, and the richest things in the fur line, and would be an everlasting garment as well as the most appropriate and useful present one could give or receive.

Don't hesitate in coming in and looking at what we offer for the holiday purchaser. We will take pleasure in showing you our stock, whether you purchase or not.

Very Respectfully,

The Boston,
CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.
Next door to 1st Nat'l Bank.

NATIONAL CAPITAL DOINGS.

The Financial Condition of the Country Considered at a Cabinet Meeting.

VARIOUS PLANS FOR RELIEF SUGGESTED.

Misplaced Parenthesis Play Have With the McKinley Tariff Bill.

Two Additional Land Offices for Montana—To be Located at Dillon and Fort Benton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The cabinet meeting yesterday considered the financial condition of the country and as a result the president, it is understood, will send a message to congress early next week suggesting as a measure of relief the amendment of legislation for the issue of additional currency based on increased purchases of silver.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Gorman—To establish a record and pension office in the war department.

By Frye—To establish a marine board for the advancement of the interest of the merchant marine.

Casey offered a resolution calling on secretary of agriculture for information as to the progress made in the investigation for irrigation purposes under the deficiency act of the last session. After debate it was agreed to and the election bill was taken up, Jones arguing against it.

Senator Power today introduced a bill creating two additional land districts in Montana. The offices will be at Dillon and Fort Benton.

Pettigrew introduced a bill granting to the Sioux City & Northwestern railway the right of way through the Sioux reservation in South Dakota. He also presented a petition of the citizens of Watertown protesting against the passage of any bankrupt law.

Secretary Windou, who in New York City today conferring with bankers as to the best method of affording prompt relief, is said to favor the purchase of the present stock of silver amounting to about \$9,000,000 and the purchase also of an additional amount equal to the annual retirement of the national bank notes, estimated at \$30,000,000, thereby adding about \$39,000,000 to the circulation.

Senator Power today introduced a proposed amendment to the bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds to be required of national banks, so as to provide that whenever notes retired under the existing laws of the national banks shall aggregate \$1,000,000 it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver bullion to the amount of \$1,000,000 and to pay for the same with United States notes to be issued precisely the same as provided for under the act of congress approved July 12, 1890.

Misplaced parentheses has caused an unintentional error in the provisions of the McKinley tariff act. The committee in framing the law intended that twice, composed of steel, iron and other grades, should be dutiable at 2 cents per pound, and as a separate rate of duty was imposed on binding twine, the committee, to make this clear, intended that the words "except binding twine" should be enclosed in parentheses. However, this was misplaced so as to read "except binding twine composed of steel, iron and other grades." It was contended that this had the effect of making only binding twine composed of grades named dutiable at the special rate. The committee today ordered the bill favorably reported to correct the error.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the morning hour Stockbridge, of Maryland, from the committee on commerce called up and the house passed the senate bill providing that on open steam launches of ten tons or under, one person may act in the double capacity of pilot and engineer.

Barker, of New York, called up the senate bill for inspection of cattle and hogs and the products and carcasses thereof, which are subject to interstate commerce. After debate the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The house then went into a committee of the whole (Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair) on bills reported from the committee on ways and means, reported a joint resolution to contract the punctation of the tariff act of 1890, relative to binding twine.

Dennell, of Minnesota, gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask the house to consider the appropriation bill, and then the house adjourned.

The Koch Treatment.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Many medical men who came here from abroad to study the Koch treatment are leaving with the hope of its success abated. Some specialists continue their demonstration of the treatment, but others have ceased to offer inquiries. Prof. Bergman, upon concluding his demonstrations, announced that he had made injections in 200 cases, but would not pronounce definitely upon results or methods of the treatment until a year had elapsed. Nevertheless he re-affirmed his belief in the value of the remedy.

An Atrocious Deed.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—One of the most horrible crimes this section ever knew occurred here last night. An unknown robber attacked an Wallace and wife, an aged couple, and beat them fatally, and then taking \$1,000, escaped.

THE THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

Schemes and Counter-Schemes Come to Nought.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.—A meeting of the national alliance was held here today to endorse their pet scheme for a third party. It soon became apparent, however, that this endorsement could not be secured, although vigorous work in this direction was put in during the first three or four days of the session. When the sub-treasury scheme came up for endorsement on Monday last final vote on the passage of this demand was a surprise in many respects. Northwest-erners were found solid in their support of the measure, although their political affiliations in the past and the sentiment of the people whom they are supposed to represent would naturally have led to open opposition to this measure. The leaders in the third party movement from that section are McGrath of Kansas, Loucks of South Dakota, Wardell of South Dakota and Wilms of Kansas, and they are warmly supported by delegates from Wisconsin and other near by states. During a tour of the state, which has been in progress for the past four or five days, these third-party plotters have unbosomed themselves to a certain extent in their conversation with their fellow excursionists and newspaper men, and their admissions have laid bare the political scheme which has prompted their every act. In general, their statements are to this effect: That they are really opposed to the sub-treasury bill; that they regard it as wrong in principle and as a legislative device which can end only in financial ruin to farmers and every other section are opposed to it, and that they, as delegates, were particularly charged with the mission to defeat the measure when they left their homes. They say, also, that upon their return they will be asked to make an explanation of their strange conduct in giving their support to this demand of the National alliance, and the explanation which they will be forced to make is this: That the sub-treasury demand is of such a nature it can never gain the support of the democracy of the southern states and that the attempt to secure such democratic support can end only in a split in the democratic ranks in the south. This, they say will break up the "solid south" and this is the end which they have had in view. They profess to believe that their people will applaud them for having entered into an arrangement by which this end can be accomplished and that they will feel that the sacrifice of their principles in connection with the sub-treasury scheme has not been too great, if, thereby, the democratic party can be hopelessly divided. In support of this general policy as outlined, several of these plotters have been placed upon the record. For instance President McGrath of the Kansas alliance, said in the presence of several witnesses yesterday, "We did not vote for the sub-treasury bill because we believed in it. The fact is, we are opposed to it; but we saw that by making it an issue in the south we could break up the democratic party. This is the explanation we will give our constituents when we return home."

J. S. Wilms of Kansas, who is the prominent candidate for the United States senatorship in opposition to Ingalls, said: "We never did like the sub-treasury bill and we have no confidence in it now, but we supported it at Ocala so as to divide the south and break up the Bourbon democracy."

Hon. F. R. Caskaden, an influential banker of West Virginia, has been heard to say: "We northwesterners were opposed to the sub-treasury bill until we found by making it an issue that the southern democracy could be divided and room made for a new party." It is needless to add that Caskaden is a republican and uncompromising third party man.

In this connection it is learned also that the recently organized Reform Press Association is a body whose purpose it is to mold opinion among alliance men in every state toward the promotion of a third party movement. The facts surrounding its organization and subsequent reorganization, its action and its end, are not yet known, but the project is being pushed with all the vigor of the party.

Another Rural Nabbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—James S. Dungan, who was cashier of the broken Bank of America, and against whom a warrant was issued at the same time as against Work, Pfeiffer and MacFarlane, charging him with similar crimes, was arrested this afternoon by a Philadelphia detective at Newcastle, Del., where he has been living. Dungan consented to come to this city without requisition and on arrival here, in default of \$200,000 bail, was locked up.

Big Fire in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—At 9:30 this afternoon a fire was discovered in the clothing store of J. B. Harwood & Co., occupying the greater part of the four story brick block known as the Doerance building. The flames spread rapidly. Besides J. B. Harwood & Co. and Fessenden Bros., tenants in the building, were George H. Taylor & Co., watchmakers and jewelers, Louis A. Clark, electrician, and National bank. Loss, \$494,000; insurance \$275,000.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Four Persons Killed Outright, One Fatally and One Seriously Hurt.

THE GATE-KEEPER RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

France Anxious for an International Monetary Conference, but John Bull Objects.

A Violent Reaction Against the Koch-Lynch Treatment—Eight Patients Die Under It.

BIRMINGHAM, Pa., Dec. 13.—A shocking railroad accident occurred at the Mill street railroad crossing this afternoon by which four persons were killed, one fatally injured, and one seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the safety gates at the crossing being raised just before the New York west-bound express was due. A number of persons had been waiting for a freight train to pass, and as soon as the gates were raised, started to cross. John McIlwain, tea-seller, started across with his wagon, in which were his 18-year-old son, Neil McIlwain, Joseph Hussey, also of some age, and Hugh Dever, a storekeeper on Pine street, and John McEwen, about 15 years old. The express train, which was running at full speed, struck the wagon, instantly killing Neil McIlwain, Joseph Hussey and Hugh Dever. John McIlwain had his shoulder and leg broken, ribs crushed and was otherwise internally injured. He is not expected to live. Two boys were struck with such force that they were thrown into the canal. Joseph Johnson, who was crossing the track on foot, was also struck by the engine and instantly killed. John McEwen, who was also in the wagon, was badly injured. The gate-keeper claims the clatter of a freight train passing drowned the noise of the bells so they could not be heard. He will probably be arrested.

NEWS FROM PARIS.

France Wants an International Monetary Conference—Reaction Against the Koch Treatment.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Communications which M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been exchanging with the United States and European governments, point to the arrangement of an International Monetary conference. The English government, however, appears likely to offer objections to such a conference, based on the futility of previous conferences. If no meeting of the powers is agreed upon, powerful financial influence will be brought to bear upon the government to invite delegates from the Latin monetary union and from the United States and Mexico, and other silver countries, to meet in Paris and discuss the silver question with a view to international regulation of silver value.

The tariff bill as now shaped under the hands of the committee of the Chamber of Deputies, outside the McKinley bill in protectionism. The amendments made this week by the committee to raise duties proposed by the government on barley, malt, farming machinery, sewing machines, pins, needles, pens and other steel and iron goods.

The reaction against the Koch treatment has increased in violence. Eighty patients have died since the injection of the lymph and this, combined with the fact that there has been no verified cure, intensified the public feeling against the experiments. A number of hospital patients here and to Lyons who were undergoing the Koch treatment, have refused to submit to further trials. Owing to the public threats, the commission, headed by Prof. Nolleman, which is testing the remedy, decided to maintain absolute silence as to the results until the tests have been completed.

THE LABOR CONVENTION.

They are Going to Fight for the Eight Hour Movement.

DETOIT, Dec. 13.—In the American Federation of Labor convention today Chairman Foster of the special committee on eight hours a day reported that he reaffirmed the idea of eight hours a day, that the campaign adopted in 1890 be followed and that the federation assess unions two cents per week per capita for five weeks to procure funds. They left the choice of unions to the executive committee, but recommended the coal miners as the proper people to follow the carpenters. After some further debate the committee retired for conference and shortly after reported in favor of the selection of the coal miners to lead the eight hour fight. A unanimous vote adopted the report.

A delegate took occasion to remark that the miners fight would be like that of the carpenters; iron and steel workers would be affected and so also the engineers; something might be done by those trades, not in the way of money, but in other ways.

Delegate Prosser said the iron and steel workers were ready to go out with the miners.

On the adoption of the amended constitution the convention proceeded to fix salaries. After the convention got in and out of the parliamentary snarl they fixed salaries at the present figures. The convention then went into executive session on the question of boycotts.

Kennedy has the finest and oldest whiskey in Montana, 1894 Central Ave.

Direct distributors, Drivers' Drug Store.

The Great Falls Meat company has just received a supply of fresh sauer kraut.

THREE INDIANS KILLED.

An Engagement Between the Militia and Redskins.

PIERRE, Dec. 13.—A special to the Pioneer Press says: Gov. Mellette today received word from Col. M. H. Dayott, who is in charge of the militia forces in the Black Hills, that in an engagement with Indians near Hermosa three Indians were killed.

Killed by Apaches.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Information was received here today that two white men named Jack Bridges and Burk Robinson were killed by Apaches in Chualaroupe mountains yesterday.

A VISITATION OF PROVIDENCE.

Sickness Will Probably Put an End to the Ghost Dance.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 13.—The Rev. Edwin Phelps, Indian missionary at Pierre, S. D., arrived in Pierre this forenoon. Phelps states that old Hump is not hostile, and he is very good natured, re-entending a government agent, though the rest of the band are still keeping up the ghost dance, with old-time vigor. A letter has also just been received from reliable sources saying that a great many Indians, who have been keeping up the dances, are now down with some contagious disease, something like "the grippe." Also lung and throat troubles are taking hold upon them.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Doc & Co. Report Trade More Hopeful But the Effect of the Financial Storm Discernable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: The business outlook is more hopeful, but the past disarrangement and continuing uncertainty are felt in the reduced volume of business throughout the country, which, though slightly larger than a year ago, no longer shows the material increase until recently maintained.

A DEPUTY MARSHAL MURDERED.

His Head Severed Closely From the Body.

ROLLA, Mo., Dec. 13.—Deputy U. S. Marshal R. M. Roper has been murdered in Texas county, Mo. Last Thursday, Roper left for a point 40 miles south of this place to arrest illicit distillers. He was to be gone two days. Yesterday a boy rode into Rolla and announced that Roper's dead body had been found in a lumber camp with his head cut off. The head was severed closely from the body as though done with a broad-ax. The ground around where the body was found gave evidence of a severe struggle, going to show that Roper defended himself to the utmost. This portion of the state has become noted as the home of Bald-Knappers, and the resort of the worst class of desperadoes.

A Vicious Statian.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 13.—Near Blair, Trempealeau county, George Redlein was fatally injured yesterday by a vicious stallion crowding him in a stall. A ten-year-old son in attempting to aid his father was stepped on and one of his feet broken.

Sentenced for Life.

SHILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 13.—Charles Price, indicted by the grand jury for the murder of John McAllister, was arraigned in court this afternoon and changed his former plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

Caught in a Fly-Wheel.

WINONA, Dec. 13.—Chris Koepke, night engineer at the Indurate Fiber works was caught in a fly-wheel last evening and hurled to instant death. His head and face were crushed beyond recognition.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

DUBUQUE, Wis., Dec. 13.—John Keys today went to the house of George Hill, whose daughter he had recently married, but who had left him to return to her father's home, and in an altercation that ensued, Hill, who was armed with a shot gun, shot his son-in-law in the head. Keys is not expected to live.

Is He Eligible?

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A Curious complication has arisen in the case of Governor-elect James E. Boyd of Nebraska. He was born in Ireland in 1834 and came to this country with his father Joseph Boyd, in 1840. The father filed a notice of his intention to become a citizen, but he did not take out his final papers until November, 1890. The son did not take out papers and it is stated that he has never been naturalized in Nebraska. Section 2172 of the revised statutes of the United States provides that where the father is naturalized his sons under twenty-one years of age are naturalized. In this case the father filed his declaration in 1840, but did not take out his final papers until 1890, which was long after his son was of age.

His Father Implicated.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 13.—The trial of Leonard Perrin, on a charge of receiving stolen money, began at Oshkosh today. Perrin's son is now serving a five year term in the state prison for robbing the bank at Hurley of \$40,000 belonging to the U. S. Express company, and the discovery of evidence, alleged to implicate his father, resulted in his arrest some time ago. Perrin was a well known and respected family, and the trial will excite much interest.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Indications are for an early settlement of the Alabama miners strike. The Michigan strange objects to the government loans on real estate. Gen. Miles discredits the report of the engagement between troops and Indians. Keep your eyes on Ringwald's Jewelry store for bargains in Holiday goods, 124 Central avenue. Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Stationery at the Cuddy Store.

JUDGE HALE'S REQUESTS.

He Remembers His Relatives and Forgets not Public Charities.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Judge Hale was filed in the probate court yesterday afternoon. He bequeaths his property, Thomas Hale, \$12,000, to be paid in monthly installments; to his sister, Laura G. Herrick, of Casselton, Vt., \$10,000; to Rev. John G. Hale of Tota, \$5,000; to Dr. Spofford Hale, \$5,000; and \$5,000 to several nieces and nephews. To St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, \$20,000; to the society for the relief of the poor, \$10,000; Home for the Friendless, \$10,000; to his wife and his bequest, W. B. Hale, of Grandville, Va., the net income of nearly one quarter of his entire estate for life. Wm. B. Hale, Mrs. Hale and Charles E. Clark of St. Paul are executors. A trust of the entire estate is formed for twenty-five years, and at the end of that time and after all bequests and legacies have been paid, half of the estate goes for a free medical dispensary and half for a free library in St. Paul.

Fatally Injured.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 11.—Edward McDonald, superintendent of the bridge gang at Pratt, this county, was fatally injured by a falling derrick, yesterday morning.

Killed in a Drunken Brawl.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 11.—Jerry Bouchart, young Frenchman, had a dispute with a man named Querner, in a Third street saloon, yesterday morning. Bouchart was knocked down by Querner and probably fatally kicked and trampled on. Querner is still at large.

Elevator Destroyed.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 13.—An elevator of the North Dakota company burned at Elliott yesterday morning with about 13,000 bushels of wheat which was being cleaned at the time. It is thought the fire started from sparks from a smoke stack, the wind being very high at the time, and the building was soon destroyed. Both building and contents were insured.

"Goods well brought are half sold." If you doubt it call and see our Xmas presents. Drivers' Drug Store.

All Wool Blankets in all colors at Eastern prices at Joe Conrad's.

WHAT'S In a Name?

Shakespeare says, "A rose without a name would just as sweet," nevertheless, just at this dawn of this last decade of the nineteenth century, in the year of grace 1890, there is quite a good deal in a name.

A clothier without a name and reputation is heavily handicapped in the race for trade. People like to buy from dealers whose established record is a guarantee for fairness and honesty.

Our name, A. NATHAN, The One-Price Clothier, has been before the public of Northern Montana for years and has an established reputation for honesty, fair-dealing and hearty endeavor to please customers.

The reputation of a clothier is the accumulated evidence of many transactions with many customers. A good name can only be founded on continued merit in merchandise and fairness in dealing. We can be surpassed in neither.

Our name has a value to you. It specifies a place where you can save money by buying better goods for less money than elsewhere. Try us and see if this good name is not well deserved.

Perhaps you may hear our customers speak of the tailor made clothing we carry, the work of Stein, Block & Co., wholesale tailors. There is so much in them to talk about it can't be half told. The fit, the fabric, the fashion, that extreme "fineness of finish" you can't find in other makes. When we call their suits tailor made, we mean every suit is made as much by hand as possible, no machine button holes or flimsily sewed on buttons, but enough said. The name Stein, Block & Co., wholesale tailors, attached to all their work, speaks for itself.

Our fall goods are coming in. We are receiving the best goods of every kind in our line that can be found.

The latest styles in hats, neckwear and handkerchiefs continually in stock.

Shirts in quality, style, pattern, workmanship and prices that will suit you.

While we carry the best goods to be obtained, we also carry an immense stock of goods to suit all kinds of trade. We do not carry the cheapest grades, but will sell you good goods at prices that will surprise you; cheaper than the cheapest grades can be bought elsewhere. It will be to your interest to see our stock. Step in when you can. We'll be glad to see you whether you purchase or not.

If you cannot come yourself send your order and it will receive immediate attention. Don't forget that we guarantee the price of everything we sell. Yours respectfully,

A. NATHAN,
The One-Price Clothier

A few more of those \$10 suits left for \$9, at Strain Bros.

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will be added to the list and you will be able to purchase anything in the line of a Cloak, Coat or Jacket at large reduction.

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