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It may well be believed that since Buller's defeat, great alarm has settled over London, and, in fact, over all England.

Unless some British victory soon relieves the situation, the revolt of the Dutch is liable to spread in Cape Colony, when the British will find a job on their hands of stupendous magnitude.

The unpleasant fact that the recent reverses of the would be invaders of Dutch territory have all taken place, not on Boer, but on British ground, does not fit well with the first theories of Chamberlain and his associates.

At the outset of the British attack, statements were freely made—Majuba hill having been forgotten for the moment—that the "Anglo-Saxon" advance would sweep irresistibly forward; that Gen. Buller and his subordinate officers would surely eat their Christmas dinner in Pretoria, and that on New Year's Eve Oom Paul would be a prisoner or a fugitive.

The Star again calls attention to the fact that its daily telegraphic service is world-wide and complete. News is furnished by the Scripps-McRae Association, which has headquarters in Chicago, and supplies over 200 of the leading afternoon papers of the United States.

JOHN SCHRAM, MERCHANT, ARGUES AGAINST THE N. P. WATERFRONT SCHEME

If the N. P. were to place its passenger and freight depots on the site now contemplated, it would practically obstruct four of the principal streets by which the waterfront is approached.

A passenger depot only might be an advantage to Seattle, if built north of Madison street, with elevated tracks leading to it, so as to take the passenger trains' business off from the surface level of the streets, and have the depot approached on a level with Front street, from Spring street.

The traffic of Sound steamers is one of the greatest sources of prosperity this city has, and to drive them to inconvenient dockage would be to menace our advantages for reaching such business as these steamers bring to us.

JOHN SCHRAM.

PENSION LIST IS GROWING

Secretary Hitchcock's Report Gives the Year's Figures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The report of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, submitted to the President, comprises very largely reports of the bureau subordinate to him, the recommendations made as results of the year's work of the various officials being few, the principal ones being in connection with the public lands, pensions and Indians.

The report shows 991,513 pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1899, a decrease of 2,195 during the year. The pension bureau adjudicated 196,973 claims, of which 107,919 were rejections, 37,977 original allowances, 2,914 restorations, 22,498 increases, 1,855 additions, and 13,625 duplications.

For the year ending June 30, 1899, there was paid for pensions \$138,355,052.56, the cost of disbursements and all incidentals to the office being \$3,835,972.23, making the total cost of the bureau \$142,191,024.79.

The average annual value of all pensions is \$132.74, and the average for Spanish war pensions \$196.52. The high average of these is explained by the fact that only 393 have been issued and all of these for gunshot wounds, the minor disabilities not having been considered as yet.

RESCUED A BOY.

Capt. Harry Cade, of the steamer L. T. Haas, plying on Lake Washington, saved a young boy from the name of Gorman from drowning yesterday afternoon at Meydenbauer bay by jumping into the water and rescuing him as he came to the surface the third time.

Carried Off a Safe.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—One of the most daring robberies ever committed in this county took place last night at Roth's flouring mills, in Fayetteville, a small place near here. Evidently five or six men were engaged in it, for they carried a 1400-pound safe from the office, pushed it down a hill for 150 yards, and broke it open with sledge hammers.

They robbed it of over \$100 in cash. Two young men were in the mill above the office, and heard the noise, but were too badly frightened to do anything.

CITY NEWS.

L. Miller Freeman has obtained a temporary injunction against his father's publication, The Ranch and Range.

Judge Charles S. Johnson, of the Alaska federal court, has filed his resignation with the attorney general. He says he is retiring to better his financial condition.

F. Waterman and T. Barry, alleged burglars, were arrested by Bert Taylor, of the Hancock patrol, and Officer Philbrick, early yesterday morning. They are suspected of having entered Isaac Cohen's second hand store on railroad avenue.

Anthony Borella, an old pioneer of Seattle, died yesterday at the Terrace house, on Terrace street, of the lungs. He leaves a widow and one son.

P. F. McDonough, a Catholic clergyman, will lecture at the auditorium of the Third Avenue theatre Wednesday evening, on "Conditions in the Philippine Islands."

M. R. Ballata, proprietor of a hotel at Wellington, Wash., had a grip, containing a number of valuable Christmas presents, stolen from him in Gill & Gill's saloon on First avenue yesterday afternoon.

O. P. Hanson, a recent arrival from Great Falls, Mont., reported to Officer Osbourne last night that his room in the Great Northern Lodging House had been entered, and \$20 in gold taken.

Local Cornell graduates will give a reception and dinner party this evening at the Butler grill room for visiting graduates. M. M. O'Dell has charge of the affair. All Cornell men in Seattle have been invited to be present.

Joseph Callahan, the alleged counterfeiter, who was the principal witness against Dan McMillan, charged with counterfeiting, will change his plea of not guilty of counterfeiting, to guilty.

D. Hedden has purchased for \$1250 a lot on the corner of Mercer and Light streets.

A marriage license was issued this morning to John E. Russell, 49, and Annie Lowe, 46, both of Seattle.

R. W. Starr, prosecuting attorney of Douglas county, is in the city looking up witnesses for the case of arson against Brig. Gen. McIntyre, now pending in Waterville.

Judge Williamson, of Tacoma, is occupying Judge Moore's bench this week.

Annie Rodia obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, John, late Saturday afternoon.

The suit of Hall vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Company is being heard in Judge Benson's court today.

The Scandinavian American Bank of Tacoma, has brought suit against Ernest A. Shaver for \$2,600 on three promissory notes.

Judge Hanford today adjudged Hugh Hume and Agnes Hume bankrupts.

A horse, attached to a light express wagon, ran away this morning, starting from the Fulton market on Second avenue. A wheel came off on First avenue south and the horse was stopped at Washington street. No one was hurt.

Adam S. Collins, of San Francisco, is stopping at the Rainier-Grand while on a short visit to this city.

George W. Loggie and J. A. Loggie, both prominent lumbermen of Whatcom, are stopping at the Hotel Seattle.

W. A. Heberan and G. E. Daniels arrived in Seattle last night, having come from Dawson over the ice. They are stopping at the Hotel Northern.

Gus Hunsler, a prominent merchant of Anacortes, is stopping at the Hotel Butler.

John Little, general manager of the electric light company at Port Townsend, is stopping at the Hotel Butler.

F. M. Bush, a banker of Aberdeen, is at the Hotel Butler today.

N. C. Healy, a Port Susan lumber dealer is at the Hotel Butler.

W. C. Brohan, a prominent merchant of Stanwood, is in Seattle and is registered at the Hotel Butler.

AGAINST THE BRITISH. A heavy blow has been dealt to British shipping to Alaskan ports. This is the withdrawal of the order allowing export certificates to be issued on American goods shipped by way of Vancouver, allowing them to re-enter Alaska territory free of duty.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES. Rev. P. F. McDonough, of Minnesota, who preached yesterday at the church of Our Lady of Good Help, has just returned from a four months' stay in the Philippines. He is very optimistic as to the resources of the islands, stating it as his belief that gold and precious metals abound and that fortunes can be made in any legitimate business there.

WHERE IS DODSON? Walter Dodson, age 14, is missing, and his widowed mother, who lives at Everett, has asked the police to locate him. He was last employed by the Seattle Messenger Company, which company he left early in September. That was the last seen of him.

River Steamer Burned. NEW MADISON, Mo., Dec. 18.—The magnificent river steamer State of Kansas was burned early this morning. Loss \$500,000.

Oregon Bank Closed. WASCO, Or., Dec. 18.—The Sherman County Bank voluntarily closed its doors Friday. Inability to collect is given as the cause.

AUCTION SALE

Extraordinary... Royal Japanese Art Pottery

Comprising many varieties of Satsuma, Hiota, Aremia, Bishu, Kutani and Awata Vases, Jardiniere, Koros, Chocolate and Tea Pots, and many articles of high art Japanese ware.

By order of Receiver, in conjunction with the bankrupt stock of the New York Jewelry Co.'s stock of Diamonds, Watches Jewelry and Silverware.

NO RESERVE OR LIMIT. LADIES: Be on hand to participate in this great offering of Japanese Ware.

EMPORIUM 817 Second Ave.

MRS. MILES WILL LEAD MRS. DEWEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The question of social precedence between Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Miles has been settled by Secretary Root, Secretary Long and John Addison Porter, secretary to the president.

While the admiral outranks the general by two numbers, on official occasions when the army and navy appear as a corps the general will lead the hero of Manila.

In regard to the ladies the same proposition will hold good.

SIMOND'S SERMON.

"Why I Believe in God" was the theme of Rev. W. D. Simonds last night at the Unitarian church. The speaker outlined his argument by stating that the universe exhibits thought, universal thought implies a universal thinker, and the universal either was thought out, or came by chance. Matter, force and motion could never produce the mysteries of human thought and feeling.

TRIAL OF LEVAN.

The trial of the state vs. A. E. Levan, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, has been on in the criminal court today. The facts as stated are that on November 12, cows belonging to C. W. Waxham, wandered over into Levan's orchard in Sunnydale, and when the former went over to drive them out Levan is charged with having taken a shot at him with a rifle. The case will probably develop a warm legal fight. The attorneys for the prosecutor are Fulton & Somerville. Levan's attorneys are Davis & Gilmore.

INDEBTEDNESS RAISED.

Over \$160 in contributions to pay off the debt of the church was received by Rev. E. M. Randall, Jr., at yesterday morning's service in the First M. E. church. The church now has enough in the treasury to pay all the debts, amounting to \$7,000 on a mortgage held by the German Savings and Loan Association.

C. E. CALENDAR

The Christian Endeavor Calendar for 1900 was out today. It is on sale at the stationery stores, retailing at 25 cents. Nine of the views illustrating the different months are of the Philippines or of the First Washington Infantries. The sales of the first two days are to be given to the Porton Relief Corps to aid sick soldiers.

A... Holiday List

- SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, NECKWEAR, WAISTCOATS, FANCY BRACES, MUFFLERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, NIGHT ROBES, OVERCOATS, SUIT OF CLOTHES, VALISES, SUIT CASES, HATS.

J. REBELSHEIMER & CO. Best and Biggest Clothiers in the State 100-102 FIRST AVE., COR. COLUMBIA.

SCRUTINIZING



The long list of useful, as well as the ornamental articles, suitable for

Xmas... Presents

It Will Pay You To Do Likewise

We are showing an elegant line of GENTS' NECKWEAR.

Imperial, Tecks, Puffs, Bows, Four-in-Hands and Stripes, at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Most dealers will ask you nearly a half more and the styles not as desirable.

ADLER'S GLOVER. The best in the world; Kid and Mocha. Latest shades, some silk lined, any gentleman will appreciate a pair. Our prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

UMBRELLAS. A good Silk Umbrella, makes a very acceptable present; we have some beauties; newest style handles; best paragon steel frames; name or monogram engraved on sterling silver mountings without extra charge; prices, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

A saving of 50c to \$2.00 on each umbrella.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Initial and plain silk; beauties, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Hemstitched and fancy borders from 10c up.

STYBENDERS. Large line from which to select; all prices; some beauties in silk at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

OXFORD HATS. We have the exclusive agency for this celebrated hat. We have them in stiff and soft. None so good for the money.

UNDERWEAR. We carry a complete line of Underwear, which we buy direct from the mills, some as low as 75c a suit. Good heavy fleeced-lined and well finished, at the suit, 90c cts.

Better grades at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up.

A silk fleeced that's \$3.00 a beauty; the suit, \$5.00.

Night Robes, Dress and Fancy Shirts, Sweaters, etc. No charge for looking at them.

WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE BOYS. Children's Suits, stylish vestee, ages 4 to 8 years, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Boys' Suits, two-piece, an elegant line to select from, ages 8 to 16 years, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Youths' Suits, 3 pieces, long pants, in fancy mixed chevrons and imported worsteds, ages 12 to 20 years; \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

All our Suits are of the best material, well tailored and stylish.

White and Colored 50 cts. Shirts, 25c and 35c cts. Underwear, at 25c 35c cts. Caps, at 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c cts. Hats, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Sweaters, Kid-lined and Knit Gloves. We extend a cordial invitation to all to call.

ADAMS & BLANCHARD 719 Second Ave. Cash Buyers and Makers of Low Prices

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Having to move, and no location in view, we will CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK

Men's Christmas Slippers

We have a complete line of Leather Slippers, which are extra values at.....

75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50

\$1.25

Ladies' Black Felt Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed, fully worth \$1.50, only \$1.25.

\$3.50

The Regent line of \$3.50 shoes for men in black and russet, equal in quality to the usual \$5.00 shoe; best shoe on earth for \$3.50.

\$1.35

Little Gents' School Shoes in box calf and seal goat leathers; lace, spring heel; extra good for winter; a bargain at \$1.35.

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Doors are now open to the public. Every afternoon and evening. Free instruction to ladies every forenoon. Music Wednesday and Saturday. Admission 10c skates, 25c.

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Four Nights and Saturday Matinee, Commencing Thursday, Dec. 21.

OPENING OF WINTER SEASON. Eugenie Blair

In Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's A Lady of Quality

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Friday at 10 a. m.

THIRD AVENUE THEATER. Phone Main 367. W. M. Russell, Lessee and Manager.

Week Commencing Sunday, Dec. 17. BROWN'S ONE UNENDING LAUGH

With a galaxy of Fun Makers: Mark Kun, Mattie Knowlton, Jessie Mat Hall, Monia Lee, James Cassidy, E. Ebner, J. Webber, Mannie Ward. The laughing hit of the season. Regular prices. Don't forget the matinee Wednesday at 2 p. m. Benefit of Carbonado Miners' Fund.

The Miniature OF Dawson City

An exact reproduction of the metropolis of the Klondike. Hundreds of moving characters, actually engaged in business. Hundreds of testimonials from famous Klondikers.

Aurora Lights Daylight and Evening Effects

Produced at a cost of \$10,000. On exhibition at 1223 1/2 Second Avenue. ADMISSION, 10 cents.

Butterworth & Sons Embalmers and Undertakers. 1100 First Ave., Near Pike. Interments in any cemetery. Tel. Pike 9.

Its Condition Is Just Right Pure Apple Juice Cider

We have sold several hundred gallons of Sweet Cider the last few weeks. We made arrangements this season with the maker of this fine cider to ship at regular intervals and in this way it is better than usual.

LOUGH, AUGUSTINE & CO. 815-817 First Avenue.

LOOKING

Where One Lights

Is a pretty good idea when it comes to paying out your money for teas and coffees. The store at which you trade should be one that returns you values; that gives you the best; that caters to your interest. Your buying should be directed toward the store that nearest meets these conditions.

There is no risk in buying here, for "your money back if not a value," and the proper quality. We guarantee every transaction as to price and quality. Try our Dinner Party Blended Coffee; 25c; a delicious and pleasing drink. Unequaled in cup quality.

East India Tea Co. Tel. Green 905. 222 Pike St.

FINE FURS These cold days make you think of the warmth in our Fine, New Furs.

1218 Third Ave. C. C. BERG

W.S. MAYFIELD FAMILY GROCER

You may be hard to please, but we know our goods will stand the test. Our guarantee your money back if not satisfied. New York Kiln Dried Buckwheat. Pure Maple Sap Syrup.

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Advertisement for baking powder featuring an image of a product box and text: "I had a dream the other night, when all around was still; I saw an angel, snowy white, stand up on Denny Hill; He said in loud and stirring tones: 'Ye weary housewives rest; Of baking powder make a choice. 'CRESCENT' is the best.'"

U. S. GOVERNMENT GOODS

Nothing better for Alaska. Work can be bought to get better service.

Army cavalry trousers, \$2.75 a pair; special small sizes, 30 and 32 waists, \$2.25; rubber blankets and poncos, from \$1.25 up; Gen. Miles' pattern storm and cloud weather hooded coat, \$4.50; buffalo fur overcoats, \$35 each; overcoats, \$1.50 to \$3; canvas hoods, 75c each; chinilla head and neck protectors, 60c each; soft black wool slouch hats, 40c each; heavy all-wool flannel blouses, \$1 to \$2 each; heavy all-wool flannel overshirts, \$2 each; dark navy blue undershirts and drawers, \$1 each; canvas overalls and jumpers, 75c suit; army canvas, col. 45, \$5; prospecting packs, \$1; grub bags, 25c; heavy canvas leggings, 25c to \$1; army revolvers, Remington patterns, \$3.50 each; canteens, 25c each; mosquito bars, 50c; shelter tents, 75c; army bugles, \$2.50; all-wool overcoats, at \$9; 10,000 all-wool watch caps, at 25c; 2,000 pairs all-wool socks, at 15c; 100 pairs canvas leggings, at 75c; 200 new regulation white sailor suits, at \$1.50; navy drawers, \$1 lanyards, 35c; all-wool sweaters, \$2; government shoes, \$3.25.

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