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We are selling toys rapidly and we exstocked we have recently made some pect before Christmas to make a clean large purchases of ladies heavy winter sweep of the stock. As we stated last cloaks at very low prices. We are sell- week our toy stock consists of an iming stylish winter cloaks at prices not mense sample line which we bought usually made before January or Febru- very cheap and which we are selling very cheap. We can please you in toys Now while these special bargains are whether you want to spend one cent or

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Christmas. In every department of our store we are showing great assortments of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. We cannot enumerate all the good things, but will mention just a few: Gents Ties, Kid Gloves, Ladies Ties, Lined Gloves, Handkerchiefs.

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opinion in favor of the Boers. But the brutality of the jingo press is not Sun on last Friday said, with cold bru-

"Most people are glad that the ending of the campaign is entrusted to a respecter of persons. Roberts, after all, is too much of a humanitarian for such work. Once Kitchener gets to work on the Boers nothing will stop

Lord Kitchener's record for coldhim we will have to go back to the nothing. If he tries the same plan upon the Christian Boers and leaves a few thousand men, women and children to lie on the velts with their Bibles in their hands to be eaten by the wild beasts, somebody might say doubtful in the present state of the Christian church. The protestant popes who draw the big salaries, have been in the habit of indorsing every sort of war and demanding more. A Washington correspondent last week sent a special dispatch to his paper in

"It is a singular fact that the only

News of the Week ment of state on the Chinese question come from ministers of the gospel, ment of state on the Chinese question especially from missionaries. Forgetting the gentler teachings of Christ, statement shows a great they insist upon the application of change since last summer when an the old Mosaic law in the punishment honorable and quiet citizen was of the Chiense-an eye for an eye and mobbed in Picadilly for expressing an a tooth for a tooth-and the utter destruction of the cities in which the wickedness has been committed. They a whit abated. The London Evening demand the lives of the emperor and empress dowager, and all the members of the court and the wholesale slaughter of the officials of the government. Many of them demand that Pekin shall man who knows no qualms and is no be burned to the ground and the site sown with salt. It is the spirit of those who hewed Agag in pieces be-

fore the Lord. "The files of the department of state are being rapidly filled with such communications, and the writers often threaten the president and the secreblooded brutality, the shedding of tary of state with vengeauce if they blood without the slightest compune- do not abandon their pacific policy and tion, can hardly be equalled in the join Germany in the work of murder present century. To get a match for and destruction. The merchant class, whose communications are almost as days of Attila or Genghis Kahn. His numerous, take an opposite view of work in Egypt was so horrible that no | the situation, and ask for an early setcorrespondent dared to describe it. tlement of the difficulty on the most But then these Arabs whose carcasses | practical terms. The department has he left by the thousand for the vul- received a great deal of interesting tures and jackals to feast upon were and valuable advice from merchants not Christians and the world said who have lived in China and who understand the character of the people.

A few weeks ago The Independent announced that the Filipinos had received a new lot of arms. Last Sunday that fact got into the Associated something about it. However, that is press dispatches in a garbled form. The dispatch said: "The reports of the Filipino committees at Kobe, Yokohama, Macao, Batavia, Hong Kong and Bangkok show they are all working well. This is also evidenced by and of the entire output west of the the fact that 10,000 rifles were smuggled into Manila last month. The war been carried on quietly for several is no nearer an end than ever. The Filipino resources are still great, as can be judged by the fact that Aguinblood-thirsty communications received aldo is continuing to keep and feed at the White house and the depart- 3,000 Spanish prisoners."

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people that the Filipino army was broken up into small bands of bandits lot of bandits could hold three thou-Mack ever told us.

There are 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 people over there inhabiting a productive country, nine-tenths of them more loyal to Aguinaldo than the American colonists ever were to Washington, who are determined to fight to the last extremity for independence. Their dent packing company into liquidacoasts are so situated that it is an imhave agencies for the purchase of supplies in all the principal cities of Europe. They have a voluntary system of taxation superior to any ever enforced by law. What is the prospect of setting up "a stable government," administered by hated foreign-conquerors over them? Every general in the islands has asked permission to come home for the benefit of his health. The climate is bad for northern men, but those 10,000 Mauser rifles just received is likely to make a stay there still more unhealthy. Our generals there are all brave men as well as the privates under their command and if they were fighting for liberty instead of conquest, not one of them would ask to come home. They are just as sick of their job as Lord Roberts. Like him, they are too much humanitarians to have a stomach for their work. The best thing that Mc-Kinley can do is to hire Weyler to finish up the job.

A letter, evidently written by an officer of the army, recently appeared in one of the daily papers. It was dated at Manila. The writer says:

"It is as yet unsafe for an American to go anywhere outside of the places under military protection, as marauding bands of Tagalos and other tribes are ready to kill an American on sight. It is dangerous, for instance, for a person to go more than nine miles outside of this city without a military guard, and even then he runs a chance of being fired upon from ambush. This is true of many of the towns where the troops are stationed. "The work of pacification cannot be

done by the military. I have talked with scores of army officers on this point, and they frankly admit that the pacification of the people cannot be accomplished under military rule. The soldiers, as a matter of fact, have no use for the Filipinos, and do not hesitate by rather harsh treatment on the part of some of them to show their dislike, while the Filipinos have no love for the soldiers.'

The Independent has the evidence to prove that that letter was in the hands of that editor three weeks before the election and all the while it was held, the paper declaring that "the war was over." It doubtless had numerous others of the same sort which it suppressed while it shouted for McKinley and imperialism. Since then a change has come over the spirit of its dreams. It is mentioned to show the venality of the great dailies.

Several letters have been received asking for the official count of the presidential election. It will not be obtainable for some weeks yet. The official count of thirty states show the received the following vote: Woolley, at low rates. prohibition, 157,090; Barker, middleof-the-road populist, 54,813; Debs, social democrat, 73,407. The total vote for these three minor candidates will probably not exceed 300,000. Out of the thirty states that have made official returns, there were no votes for Woolley in one state; none for Barker in seven states, and none for Debs in seven states.

The salt trust gave a turn to the screw out on the Pacific coast the other day that made the whole population howl. The announcement was first made in the San Francisco Chronicle and was as follows: "The price of salt to the trade will jump from 95 cents to \$2 a bag today. The Federal Salt company has acquired control of the salt industry in Alameda county Rocky mountains. Negotiations have

Why the people out there should howl is the mystery. They voted for the trusts and knew it when they cast their ballots. The people out there with their eyes wide open voted for Chinese immigration and when it comes pouring in after the expiration of the Chinese exclusion act, they will, without cause, begin to howl again, der careful management of Land Com-Let them howl. The Independent has missioner Wolfe the lands have all no sympathy to waste upon them. In been made to produce funds for the all the uproar at Washington about legislation to be enacted by congress, not a mention has been made of the expiration of the exclusion act. It will expire during next summer and by districts. That kind of work was not fall thousands of Chinese will be pouring into San Francisco. Then we shall have the old sand lot times again. Dennis Kearney is a good re- populists doubled the amount of monpublican now and has been for a long ey distributed to the common schools.

The president's message is about seventeen columns long and it is probable that out of the 15,000,000 voters in the U:...ed States not to exceed a reading the whole of it. Life is too rived. short to waste so much of it in reading such a long, commonplace docu- R. Jackson, Superintendent Public In-00 Radfield's Female Regulator .. 75c state paper to be handed down to com- that the superintendent shall receive forces have controlled the GREATER | plete exhibit of all monies belonging 1 00 Woman's Health Restorer 75c carrying order and administrative reg- ing statement is respectfully sub-

Johnson Drug Store is fairly at work at last. Three or four schemes for government have From interest on school is fairly at work at last. Three or From state school tax..... \$ 85,048 81 been submitted. One by General Ri-Low Prices vera, would delight the heart of Alex- From interest on school 141 So. 9th St. Lincoln, Neb. ander Hamilton. It puts the power land leased............ 61,289 47

Nothing has been said about these eligible for a senatorship who has an 3,000 Spanish prisoners which the income less than \$1,500 a year. It pro-Filipinos have held ever since Merritt, vides for an electoral college much Dewey and Aguinaldo co-operated in more complicated and much farther taking Manila. The president has removed from the people than our anbusied himself in telling the American tiquated system. General Quaseda's plan would provide a government of president, senate and house of repreand that "the war was over." How a tentatives, elected by the people, the sented, all elected by the people, the sand Spanish prisoners, guard and suffrage qualification being educa-clothe and feed them, neither Mark or tional. All plans include the demand that the president shall be a native Cuban, with the exception of one which provides that any one who served in the Cuban revolution army may hold the office.

The "Big Three" of the meat trust has at last forced the only indepention. Hereafter they will have things possibility to blockade them. They all their own way. Look out for another rise in fresh meat and another fall in cattle and hogs.

He is Sir George now. One of the first bills passed by the senate was one to authorize Hon. George D. Meiklejohn to accept a decoration of chevalier from the King of Sweden and Norway. Several other bills of the same character were passed at the first session. We will soon have as many titles as they have over in Europe. Plutocracy and titles have always been inseparably joined. The millionaires will not have to send their daughters to Europe to marry titles when this session of congress is concluded.

As The Independent informed its readers some weeks ago, as soon as the senate was called to order, Senator Fry vacated his seat as president pro tem., went upon the floor and moved to make Hanna's ship subsidy bill the unfinished business of the senate until disposed of. That motion was carried and the greatest raid upon the treasury ever attempted since this government was organized was started on its way to completion. In the house the first order of business is the bill to create a standing army of 100,-000. All this is very familiar to the readers of The Independent, but think of the poor mullet heads who know nothing about it and imagine that the republican party is still marching in the footsteps of Lincoln! Please have pity upon them and hand to them your Independent after you have finished reading it.

The latest news from Washington is to the effect that the Rathbone and Neely prosecutions for stealing Cuban postal funds will be "amicably arranged" and that Embalmed Beef Eagan will be restored to rank and allowed to retire. Under the law he would be raised a rank on retirement and his half pay would nearly equal that which he is receiving now. He don't like his present situation, although he is getting the full pay of his rank and has nothing to do, because the army regulations sends him to coventry as far as all officers are concerned.

This advertisement is good for 50 cents on any ton of coal bought before December 14, 1900. Gregory, The Coal Man, 1044 O st.

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Treasurer Meserve turning over to Superintendent Jackson the semi-annual apportionment for the common schools. There is nothing that the populists are prouder of in their government of the state than the doubling of the apportionment for schools. Under the old republican regimes the teachers were often kept waiting long weeks for their pay and when they got it, it was in warrants that were from 5 to 7 per cent discount. The term of schools in many districts were cut down and in some of the more thinly populated portions of the state they scarcely had what could be called a school. But the people of this state did not like that way of managing the public schools and they voted to go back to the old republican way, when teh working politicians in the republican party were given from a section down to forty acres of school land free, to pay them for party work. Unschools, Treasurer Meserve has seen to it that every cent was safely handled and Superintendent Jackson has carefully apportioned it among the to the liking of the imported voters or the mullet heads and they have put a stop to it, but the fact stands that the The apportionment last May was \$400,-321.99. This apportionment is \$307,-830.54.

The following is Treasurer Meserve's official letter informing Superintendent Jackson of the amount of funds and thousand will ever worry through the sources from which they were de-

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South Wabash, Ind.

The above letter written by a venerable old Quaker, Mr. John Evans, living catarrh, sent to any address by The at South Wabash, Ind. tells in his quaint language his experience with the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. national catarrh remedy, Peruna.

poor, and are hospitable, sweet-spirited and gentle people. They universally wear plain, unobtrusive clothing, not so much for uniformity, as to escape the ever-changing fashions in dress. known. Hence this letter will be read with interest by all classes. could any evidence be more convincing, than the above persuasive, direct, sincere letter? Systemic catarrh is a condition in which chronic catarrh has pervaded the whole system. Catarrh first begins by localizing itself in some one or more organs of the body, but very soon it shows a tendency to spread to other organs. If it is not checked, the whole system becomes invaded by this insidious disease. of course it has gone beyond the reach of all local remedies. to meet such cases. he whole body. natural way. Rebekah Lodge, in a letter from 906 Main street, Kansas City, Mo., says: ommended Peruna so highly that I purchased a bottle to try it and have never been sorry. system became entirely run down, I

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T. J. Doyle, Attorney. In the matter of the estate of

and spectacles.

In the matter of the estate of the Thomas Egan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Edward P. Holmes, Judge of the District court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, made on the 9th day of November A. D., 1900, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public auction at the east door of the court house at Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of December A. D., 1900, at two o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, towit: Lots one and two of Yates and Thompson's Subdivision of block 13 in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, being No. 1240 North 21st St. in the city of Lincoln, Said sale will remain epen one hour. Dated this 23rd day of November A. D. 1900.

T. J. DOYLE, Adm'r. of estate of Thomas Egan, deceased. Adm'r. of estate of Thomas Egan, deceased.

much to the purchaser of eye glasses

Fred'k Shepherd, Attorney.

EXECUTRIX SALE. Take notice that pursuant to an order of sale of the District Court of Lancaster County, Neof the District Court of Lancaster County, Ne-braska, made May 7th, 1900, in the application of Elizabeth C. Jones, executrix of the estate of Maurice Edwards Jones, deceased, for license to sell real estate, the undersigned executrix will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate: Lot 6 of block 195 of Lincoln; lots 1 and 2 of block 229 of Lincoln; and lots 16 and 17 of block 21; and lot 21 of block 22 of West Lincoln, all of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Sale to be had at the east door of the court house of said county and state, at 2 o'clock in

house of said county and state, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of December 13th, 1900.

Dated August 13th, 1900.

ELIZABETH C. JONES, Executrix estate M. E. Jones, Deceased-

MORNING & BERGE, ATTORNEYS. THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUN TY, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE OF SUIT. To William Royce, non-resident, Defendent: You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of November, 1900, said plaintiff John H. Dickson filed a petition and commenced an action against you in the District Court of Lancaster county. Nebraska, for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by you and your wife on December 20, 1894 upon the south half of lot 3, of J. G. Southwick's subdivision of a part of the southeast, quarter of section 3. a part of the southeast quarter of section 3 township 8, range 8, in Lancaster county, Ne township 8, range 8, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, to secure a note for \$100.00 of even date, with said mortgage drawing interest from date, signed by yourself and wife payable to the order of John H. Dickson upon which there is a credit of \$10.00 which was made on December 1, 1898. Said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the Rigister of Deeds of said county, June 1, 1895, and recorded in Book 105 of mortgages at page 442.

Plaintiff asks to have said mortgage foreclosed, said real estate sold to satisfy the same, and for general equitable relief in the premises. You are hereby notified that unless you answer the said petition on or before the 24th day of December, 1900, the same will be taken as true and judgement rendered accordingly.

JOHN E, DICKSON.

Dated November 13th, 1900.

By MORNING and BERGE.

His Attorneys.

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