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Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Clothing

and we are going to do it if PRICES are any object to you. We NEVER CARRY over goods from one season to another and we offer you DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING below the cost of production.

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5 Cans A. Lusk's California Plums.....	\$1.00
5 Cans A. Lusk's California Grapes.....	1.00
6 Cans 3-lb. all-yellow Peaches.....	90c
"Slap Jack" Varnish, sometimes called Maple Syrup, per can	50c
New Crop Valencia Raisins per pound.....	10c
9 Cans 3-lb. Standard Tomatoes.....	1.00
10 Cans 2-lb. Standard Corn.....	1.00
10 pounds Roasted Coffee.....	1.00
1-pound-Can "O. M. Best" Baking Powder.....	25c
Perique Roasted Coffee, 6 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
(Be spry if you want any.)	
Evaporated Ring Apples, per pound only.....	12c
("Better take a Box.")	
E. C. or "Extra Climax" Tobacco per pound.....	40c

You won't need your "Spees" to find BARGAINS quoted in this paper. All our goods are bought for spot cash at a big discount, and we will give the public a chance to get their Groceries at WHOLESALE Prices.

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Lumber & Coal,

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MR. WITROCK was an amateur at train robbing—it was his first crime of that sort,—but he had kept a coal yard and from that the descent is rapid. It is but a short step from keeping a coal yard to robbing an express car. When that is borne in mind, his success as an express robber, although an entirely new hand at it, does not appear so remarkable after all.—Chicago Times.

REFERRING to the rum traffic, that great metropolitan journal, the New York Tribune, has this to say: "If indeed the moral sense of man is becoming keener and more sensitive the time cannot be distant when the American conscience will rise in revolt against the agencies which put the very souls of thousands under a servitude compared to which African slavery was a blessing, and which debase private life and government, sinking the individual and the body politic in one common abasement."

THE whiskey men are making a great deal of capital out of the announcement that "500 jugs of whiskey were taken to Atlanta the day before Christmas." Men will soon get tired of such as that, and only old soaks will indulge in jugs. Men of family will not care to take jugs of whiskey home to their wives and children. The jug business is a bluff game that won't win where there is a reasonable amount of intelligence.

A JUST, humane and really moral nature is often shocked with the contemplation of the monstrous distinctions allowed between the sexes in the matter of social obligations and ethical requirements. It is one of the inexplicable mysteries that society, chiefly composed of womanly purity, refinement, and intelligence, will consent to receive into its sphere, and there pay court to the known seducer, while scrupulously, even scornfully, closing its doors against the seducer's victim. It is one of the heinous remnants of barbarian customs that the law will incarcerate the thief, imprison the defaulter, and yet gaze with indifference at the rouse, the libertine, and the betrayer of innocence.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE other day I saw a dog trying to bury a live rabbit which he had caught. He held the rabbit in his mouth while he dug its grave with his paws. When the grave was prepared, he put its unwilling occupant into it, covered it up carefully, and, after patting the dirt well with its paws, retired to a little distance and lay down, watching it. Presently bunny, doubtless thinking that the moment of escape had arrived, arose from the tomb and started off on a run. The dog soon caught him and buried him again. Three times the little animal resurrected itself and each time the dog caught and buried it, but on the fourth trial concluded that the rabbit was a little too lively for a corpse, and killed it before proceeding with the obsequies.—Ex.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup

Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectation easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and colds. McMillen & Weeks have secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

WHY don't Commissioner Sparks attack somebody of his size? He talks loud, but when he hits anybody to hurt it is nine times in every ten, some poor settler in a mud house or a tent upon the bleak prairies of the Northwest. He has by his red tape created more sorrow and caused more heart burnings among this class of poor pioneers than all the men who have preceded him in the Land office.

THE managers of the State Journal, if they must have the Topics column continued, should hire the services of Calhoun for a few minutes a day. Cal., the originator of the column and who made it, while he was with the Journal, the most attractive feature of the paper, could write more good sense in five minutes than the present head of that column can extract from his sterile brain in a week.—Ord Quiz.

SOME people have an idea that newspapers will lie. Others are so wise that they will only believe a newspaper report when they think it would be easier for a paper to tell the truth than to tell a lie. Others think it would be evidence of flashing wit to reject with a derisive laugh any evidence of authority which comes from "the papers." To such an extent has this thoughtless judgment of the press been carried that much of its sphere of usefulness has been circumscribed. It is true that there must be some occasion for this wide-spread impression—there must be some fire where there is so much smoke—yet how many men can show a record for correctness, accuracy and truthfulness that will at once compare with the average newspaper? The editor gathers his news from a thousand sources, from acquaintances and strangers, from letters and papers. He sifts and culls, hunts and details, endeavors to get "the straight" of every story he publishes, for it goes to the world over his own name, and he knows that in a great measure he will be held responsible. The private individual hears a piece of gossip, listens carelessly, tells it to another with equal carelessness, and if called on for details, in nine cases out of ten, cannot give enough of them to make an intelligent item for the paper. "Writing makes an exact man," says Lord Bacon; the newspaper verifies the truth of the statement. Let anyone doubt this, sit down and put on paper some piece of gossip, with the purpose of having it printed over his name, and he will see in a moment how little he knows about a matter he thought himself familiar with. And he will wonder, not that the newspaper should contain occasional inaccuracies and misstatements, but that it contains so few. And his wonders will wonderfully increase when he remembers that the editor has to depend for much of what he publishes on the common run of mankind.—Exchange.

Purify Your Blood.

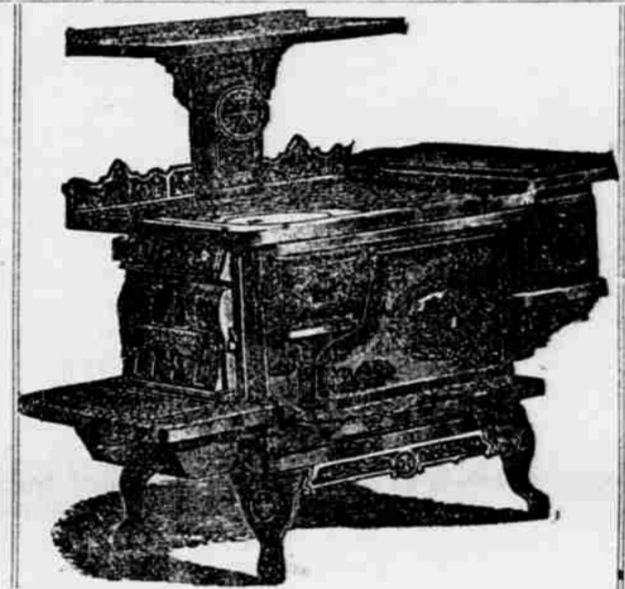
If your tongue is coated,
If your skin is yellow and dry,
If you have boils,
If you have fever,
If you are thin and nervous,
If you are bilious,
If you are constipated,
If your bones ache,
If your head aches,
If you have no appetite,
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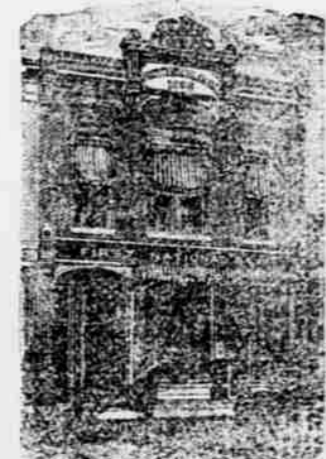
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