PEOPLE IN PERSIA STARVING

Minister Bowen Requests Contribu-

Minister Bowen in Persia informs the State department that great distress prevails in Persia in consequence of the high price of bread. He says the situation is growing worse every day and that the prospects are that the poor will be face to face with starvation during the entire winter. American missionaries cannot obtain bread enough for their servants or for the school and hospitals under their care. Minister Bowen asks that the situation be made known to the American people with the suggestion that contributions of money be sent by draft on the Imperial Bank of Persia at Teheran, made payable to the order of Rev. Louis F. Esselstyn, senior American missionary, who will use it for the relief of the suffering poor.

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Bennett's Open Evenings. Beginning Monday evening, December 18th, our store will be open every evening till

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Hollday neckwear, mufflers, socks, suspenders. Kelley and Heyden, 16th and Chicago. Sam'l Burns, 1318 Farnam, says a nice Xmas present would be a handsome chafing

SOLDIERS COMING FROM MAVANA.

Eight Cavalry Troops and One Infantry Regiment Soon to Leave. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—General Brooke at Havana, has telegraphed to the War department that he has arranged to send the following troops of that station to the United States

Troops A, B, C and D. Eighth cavalry, a total of 368 enlisted men, with Major Stanton and Lieutenants Donaldson, Dixon, Williams and Lott, to Fort Riley, Kan., by way of New York; Captain Sayre to join the squadron at Fort Riley. Troops E. F. G and H of the Tenth cavalry, numbering 400 enlisted men, with 300 horses, and Captains Hunt, Ayres and Carlton and Lieutenants Whitehead and Whiteside to Galveston for distribution along the Mexican frontier. It is expected that the Fifteenth infantry will leave Cuba about December 30. That regiment will go to New York and be distributed between Governor's island and Plattaburg.

We repair cooke, ranges, heaters, furnaces. 1207 Douglas, Omaha Stove Repair Works.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by Omaha lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W. at their lodge rooms, 14th and Dodge streets, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, December 19 sharp. All are cordially invited, Entrance next Dellone hotel,

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Union Pacific, You can leave Omaha for the Pacific coast after breakfast and reach your destination as soon as those who leave Only Two Nights on the Road. City Ticket Office 1302 Farnam Street.

Telephone 316. Bumps, Fastest Roadster, Dead. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Bumps, the fastest roadster in the world, the property of C. K. G. Billings of Chicago, died at Billings park today of lung fever. Billings paid \$8,000 for him about a year ago and held him above the purchase price. He has a wagon record of 2:0012 and made a quarter on New York speedway in 2812.

Talk of Moving Oil Works. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The Atlantic Dil and Refining company has begun a retrenchment policy at its plant here in a winter reduction of the outside force, which may result in the carrying out of a plan long entertained for the gradual removal of a part of the extensive works either to Havre de Grace or to Baltimore.

Sam'l Burne, 1318 Farnam says a nice holiday present would be a handsome salad

Minister Bowen Requests Contributions from the United
States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—United States
Minister Bowen in Persia informs the State
department that great distress prevails in

10 years.
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Special Exenssions

Leave Omalia via Missouri Pacific railway on Tuesday, December 19, at very low rates to points in Kansas, Arkansas, southwest Missouri, Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Louisiana; also to certain points in the south and southeastern states. The local holiday excursion tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, at one fare for the round trip.

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The only jeweler that gives trading stamps. S. W. Lindsay, 1516 Douglas. Sam'l Burns, 1318 Farnam, will keep open venings until 'Xmas.

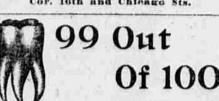
Diamonds as Christmas presents are an acceptable suggestion to many, and when they are bought of Edholm there is satis faction assured to both giver and recipient. Velvet candy, at Sherman & McConneil's

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When the 59 pill makers-known as the 'trust gang''-make us sign an agreement to sell drugs at full prices. Then they will get rid of the Deutcher Apotheker-but can any of you 59 pill makers tell when that will be ?

Cramer's Kidney Cure...... Bromo Quinine Swansdown Newton's Female Cure. Vest Nerve and Brain Tonic.... uffy's Mait Whiskey aynes' Expectorant Hood's Sarsaparilla 'arter's Liver Pills Doan's Kidney Pills Morrow's Kid-Ne-Olds Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure

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Choice Mixed Candies, 72c Special Mixed Candy, 10c Cream Mixed Candy 122c

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See our display in the east window. All the popular kinds for toilet use. Triplicates are nicer this year and they cost only \$7.00. Oval Wood Back Mirrors, 25c. Same kind, only much larger, \$1.50. Shaving Mirrors, 25c to \$1.50. Pretty Plush Mirrors, cheap at 15c.

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Dabrok's Parisian Rose, per ounce, 25c,
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