## THE ILLUSTRATED BEE.

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to 75 cents, according to whether they have dugout cances or cargo boats.

of taxes on horses, wagons and draft directly threatened when the reservoir animals; this sold for about \$15,000 for broke and 100,000,000 gallons of water poured t term of three years, and on this contract, down the hill in a stream ten feet deep. I am told, one man recently made more Dwellings inhabited by 9,009 people were than \$2,000 a month. Large profits were more or less flooded and the houses in a made on other things of the same nature strip three blocks wide were smashed or and, indeed, almost every fat government filled with sand and debris. Thanks to job was a concession.

American Business in Manila.

clothes. You see American signs on every escapes, some people having had to flee in street, and although most of the businesses their night garments and the private propso far started are small, the day will come crty loss may reach \$200,000. But Grand when there will be large American stores Rapids is thankful to have escaped the 👯 here handling all kinds of American goods, great loss of life that would certainly have At present we have an American drug occurred had not young Botsford passed store. It is a big one and it does a large that way, seen his duty straight before business in novels, light literature and sta- him and performed it with promptness and tionery, as well as in quinine and pills, manly resolution.

should be more, for an enormous amount state and the nation, need boys and men of jewelry is sold here. The people invest who have eyes to see, minds to reason

derstood the danger to those sleeping hundreds. Throwing away his papers, he ran through the silent streets, shouting the alarm and hammering at the doors.

The warning came none too soon, for hardly had Botsford and those who joined A concession was given for the collection him notified the last house in the district young Botsford's intelligence and devotion,

no lives were lost and only one person was Manila is rapidly putting on its American seriously hurt. There were many narrow

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water, ice cream and American bread. He his boyish record he will become a man of opened with a small shop, but he has now one of the biggest places on the Escolta need. He is the kind of boy of whom and is increasing his business every day. Another successful establishment is called the American Bazar. It sells all kinds of

American goods, and I see that its advertisement in today's newspaper states that it has ten tons of gents' furnishing goods just in from 'Frisco. Among the items mentioned are thirty kinds of complete suits of underwear, and a certain garter at \$1 Mexican, which "will wear five years, 10 ents a year."

The chief business that the ex-soldier oes into in Manila is the opening of hotels and boarding houses. You find Yankee hotels and restaurants everywhere, advertised under all kinds of names. One is called "Mother's Home," another the 'Oregon Hotel" and a third the "Washington Restaurant," We have the "Hoffman House," the "Astor House," the "Com-mercial," the "Golden Eagle," the "United the "Californian" and a dozen one other places where you can get cold iced beer and coffee "like your mother As to saloons, they are to be makes." found everywhere and all the saloon men are making money. Both hotels and saloons

There are large efficient way. Young Botsford did not

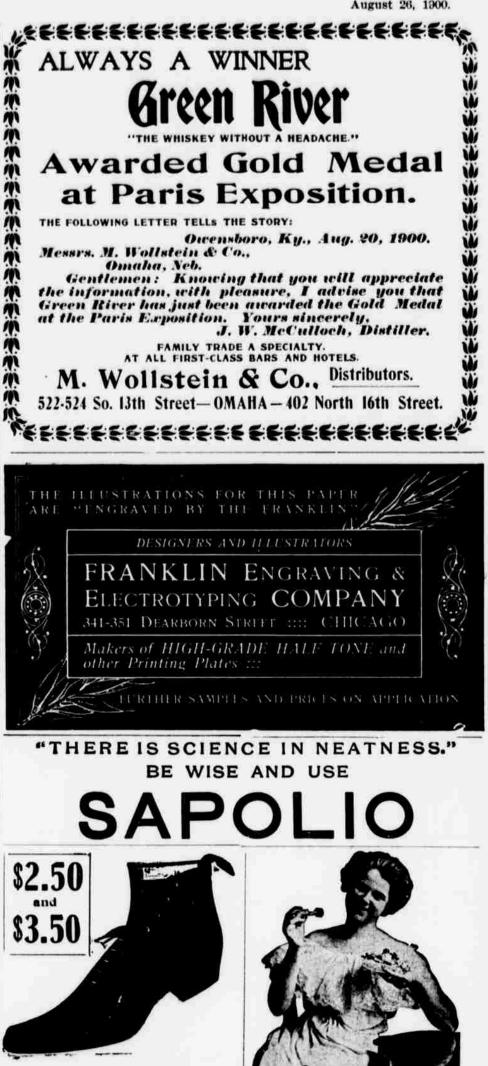
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is doing a very large business. The most of the importers deal largely in liquors, advertising extensively the different brands of American whiskies.

I would say, however, that there is no chance here for the small peddler and not much for the small dealer. The Chinese have all the petty retail business, and they can live so cheaply that the petty American cannot compete with them.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

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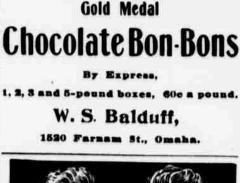
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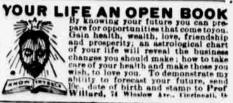
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