



They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price Lee. a package. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not

Allen & Co., 123 S., Main Street, Sharp & Younger & C. H. McCoy, 272 S., Main Bt.



COMPANY,











CAFFINS AND CASKETS. Fall line of COFFIN FURNISEINGS hopt constantly on hand. Telephone and Telegraph Orders prompt

Bodies preserved in their natural cendi tion, without extra charge. PEN DAY AND NIGHT

which is claimed to have had the sanction of the American people at the late election. This policy never has been endorsed by the Americans and never will be. Hawley said he did not know that the State of Connecticut had any such people as O'Donnell. There were everywhere some shiftless, drinking, idle men, who could not get a living but in the savings bank of Connecticut, with a population of 67,000, the deposits amounted to \$12,000 000, mostly the savings of servants and opera-tives. Massachusetts had a proportionate amount in her savings bank. These two facts were a most emphatic answer to what it e Senator from Texas had been saying about the condition of the people of New England. Hoar also replied to Coke. He denied

Hoar also replied to Coke. He denied there was any such condition of things as described. He had not seen any such picture of the working people of New Eng-land. The stuff which the Senator from Texas talked of and read was pure nonsense. The bill went over without action on Yest's amendment. The Senate bill to provide for the disposal of certain public lands of the United States under the provision of the homestead law was taken from the calendar and passed, also the following bills:

The House bill to provide certain arms,

ammunition and equipments to the State of Oregon for the militia thereof. The House bill for the issue of military stores to the Governor of Montana for the regular militin. After executive session the Senate adjourned till January 2.

House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- After routine business, the House went into committee of business, the Honse went into committee of the whole on the Nichtragua bill. The op-ponents of the bill continued to offer amendments, which were in most cases voted down. On motion of Payson, of Illinois, an amendment was ad pted providing that all bonds, stocks and certificates shall be is sued at the principal offices in New York City; also that all shares, bonds, certificates ad other evidence of indebtedness shall be paid for only in cash (5) be paid into the company's treasury and used for corporate purposes.

An amendment by Holman was adopted, providing that the directors shall be citi-zens of the United States or Nicaragua, and the majority shall be citizens and residents of the United States. In the course of a speech in support of the bill, Oates said he did not think it would be necessary for the United States to main-

every endeavor is to be made to avoid friction or a conflict of interests be-tween the citizens of the two govern ments in their business operation in the islands. In case of tain a large navy to protect American in-terests on the 1sthmus, nor did he think the prosecution of the enterprise would involve

prosecution of the enterprise would involve the country in a foreign war. While he would not welcome war at any time, he was not sure the United States was justified. A foreign war would be of detriment to this country. He was apprehensive that noth-ing would ever completely cradicate sec-tionalism in this country except a foreign war, and if it had no other beneficial result, such a war would be worth the outlax. arising which cannot promptly and satisfactorily be arranged between those officials, the point of dispute should at once be remitted for de-Mr. Herbert coincided with the views of

MacDonald (Minn.) offered an amend

Important Experiment.

Chicago, which penetrated a steel tar-

portant bearing on modern naval war-

[Continued on Fourth Page.]

Their Business Booming.

occupying the islands. In a letter of August 224 by Secre-tary Bayard to Minister Phelps, in which he expresses the views of this John Tyler Campbell, of California, consul at Foochow; John Darley Con-nolly, of California, Consul at Auckgovernment upon the Samoan treaty,

le Says: "I de not perceive at present any reason why the United States shouid yield any part of its existing exclusive consular jurisdiction over

AMERICANS IN SAMOA."

On October 1st Bayard communicated

to Pendleton, minister to Germany, the intention of the United States to respect the choice of the Samoans In their selection of Malleton and assuming that the other treaty-making powers would take a similar course. In response, Mr. Coleman of the legation at Berlin, telegraphed Bayard that Privy Councillor Holstein had in-formed him that the German consul at Apia had been directed to restrict his action to what was necessary to secure the lives and property of the German

subjects.

Subjects. Under date of Apia, October 8:h, Commander Leary informed Captain Fritzie that under shadow of the Gar-man fort at Mulinur atrocities had been committed on American property and the lives of American owners had been threatened and jeopardized by

ARMED MARINES.

In reply Captain Fritz said: "Such is the state of affairs in Samea that I have to regard the instructions ad-dressed to me as not totally devoid of political character, and so beg you to consider the matter in the hands of the diplomatic representatives of the United States and Germany residing in

Nov. 21 Bayard wrote to Count Arco, the German Minister at W. shington:

"In consequence of the veroal com-munication made to me by you yester-day, under the instruction of your gov rnment in relation to the interests of Germans and of Americans at S1mos, I have informed our represents. tive at Berlin, and so instructed the United States Consul at Samos, that

ANY QUESTION

ion to Berlin or this capital. I be-

lieve it was really understood between us that the present condition of affairs at Samoa had been reported on, sim-ilarly, in a letter of August 2nd, by Secretary Bayard to Minister Phelps, in which he expresses the views of this

FLOUR AT COST ! We have a car load for our patrons during the Holidays. G. W. DAVIS, Agent.

EYE AND EAR. Dr. Ira Lyons has removed to 42 West, 3rd South, one-half block west of Clift House.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.-An important experiment was successfully made at the naval academy proving grounds today. A steel-pointed iron projectile, weighing 250 pounds, was fired from one of the new steel breech-loading rified guns of the new cruiser, (*Licano* which penetrated a steel tar.

F. Auerbach & Bro. are closing out their Mather Kid Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25, former price \$1.75 and \$2.00.

MANY persons contract severe colds during the early winter months and get ten inches thick, and cut through the solid oak back. The experiment is considered as likely to have an impermit them to hang on persisten'ly all winter; weakening the lungs and pav-ing the way for catarrb, chronic bron-chitis, or consumption. No one can afford to neglect a cold. A single bot-tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure the most severe cold, and costs but 50 cts. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. *

Probably no one thing has cause

PEOPLE'S EQUITABLE CO-OP. Our principle is to divide profits with our patrons.

such a general revival of trade at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug Store as their giv-ing away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that Highest price paid for all kinds of produce at C. B. Durst's. Notations it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases from the country promptly responded to. C. B. DURST. quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Smail prefits and quick sales at Peo-ple's Equitable Co op. Come one! Come al!!!

H. B. CLAWSON, MANAGER.

TWO NIGHTS!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

CUTS



and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the in-dividual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the nee of the Great Alter. health, to the use of the Great Alter-SORES

ative ane Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug Store.

The rush to the l'eople's Equitable INSECT BITES, RASH. Co-op. is caused by the low prices at which the goods are sold.

It is colleague. MacDonald (Minn.) offered an amend ment providing that no change of the con-cessions by Nicaragua and Costa Rica shall be made which will in any way effect the rights of American citizens or the rights of the government of the United States to nand complete control of the construction and construction the states in Samoa." On the last of October Bayard com-municated to Pendleton, minister to Germany, the intention of the choice of the states to respect the choice of the states to respect the choice of the construction of the construction that now exist by virtue of the locus of the nation, or that may be acquired through and on the states to respect the choice of the construction of the conte content through and content t The dry, cold weather of the early winter months is productive of a great deal of croup among children. Mothers should be on the look out for it and be

DECEMBER 21 AND 22. FUN LET LOOSE!

For winter. Cold Weather is bound to come. Don't wait. Now is the time to supply yourself with Winter Clothing. We have never been able to show such an immense line of Winter Goods as we are this season. Our line of Overcoats is simply immense. Our \$6.00 Overcoats and \$7.50 Ulsters are not to be equalled in this town for \$10.00; in higher grades, ranging from \$12.00 to \$20.00 are the art of perfection. Our Satin Faced and Silk Lined

Fall Overcoats in every shade imaginable, fairly astonishes our customers. No house in the country can show such a line For Young Men, Boys and Children we are always in the lead and show a line that will please everybody. We are unable to specify for want of space. Our three immense floors are filled with Goods from top to bottom, and will be pleased to show you our Great Display, whether you intend purchasing or not.



Our Stock in this Department is so well known by everybody that we need say but very little. We never stop getting in New Styles Always something new to show you. In low grades of Suits, such as 5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Suits for men, we will surprise you what you

