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FOR SALE-My two-story brick store and place of groceries, west Madison, Ind. splendid location.

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Tonight's Specials.

- 10 dozen heavy Flannellette Wrappers, all new patterns, at 89c, worth \$1.25
25 dozen Ladies' Yarn Mittens, double knit, at 9c a pair, worth 15c.
10 pieces Red Table Linen, 60 inches wide, fast colors, at 25c a yard, worth 35c.

ARNO SCHMIDT. AT THE TEMPLE.

- Fresh Bulk Oysters... 30c a qt.
Cranberries... 9c a qt.
Fine Celery, New Raisins and Currants.
Figs... 10c a lb.
Dates... 10c a lb.
Citron... 15c.
Fine Eating Apples... 25c a pk.
New York Cider... 20c a gal.
New Crop Orleans Molasses, Fleischman's Compressed Yeast, Fosters... 10c a pk.
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams... 8c a lb.

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In Our New Quarters 305 West Main Street.

We are ready for the fall and winter business with a nice stock of lamps, in plain and colored crystal, lamps in low priced, glass

BURNED

At the Stake by a Mob The Horrible Fate of a Negro Boy.

LIMON, Colo., Nov. 16. -Chained to a railroad rail, set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or, as he was familiarly known, John Porter, this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed.

UNITED STATES

Will Float One-Fifth of the British Loan.

New York, Nov. 17.-There is excellent authority for the statement that of the proposed British loan, not less than \$50,000,000 will be floated in this country.

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AWFUL

Earthquake in Venezuela. Homes Destroyed and People Living in Tents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. - Senor Palido, Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, has received the details of the recent disastrous earthquake which visited Caracas. Some 300 buildings were collapsed, the tower of the University and several church spires fell and the Government buildings were more or less damaged.

ENGLISH RACES.

American Jockeys Again Successful.

LONDON, November 17.-At the third day's racing of the Derby November meeting today the American jockeys were again successful. The Halper setting plate, 108 sovereigns, one mile, won by Charlton, ridden by Jenkin; Weirbridge second, Bigby up; Sir E. Vincent's brown colt Eucaly, L. Kieff, third.

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CRUSADE

Against American Jockeys Inaugurated by the British People.

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EPIDEMIC

Of Suicides in Chicago. Four Probably Fatal Cases Friday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.-Elmer G. Harz, a wealthy coal dealer residing at 504 Dearborn Avenue, shot himself in the mouth, dying instantly. A note written by Mr. Harz was found on a dresser, stating that he had decided to end his life, rather than live in the fear that he was going insane.

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THE MARKETS

By Telegraph to The Courier.

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RECRUITS

Wanted for the Philippines. Rapid Enlistments at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Nov. 17.-The United States Recruiting Office, in this city, has just received orders to enlist as many men as possible for all branches of the service, with special directions to procure recruits for cavalry service in the Philippines. Enlistments have numbered from forty to fifty a month.

WALL STREET WEEKLY.

New York, Nov. 17.-The stock market has continued active and varied, but not up to last week's level of business, or of strength. Profit taking and bear selling overcame the advance early in the week, and uncovered some weak speculative accounts.

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 Beans.....

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 Sew. All right. The Glass, Oil and  
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 and attention to business, the lowest  
 and fair treatment of our  
 customers. We are in our new quar-  
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For the next thirty days we will sell at cut  
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 our new building, 308 East Main, formerly occu-  
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 Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$100,000.

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 Good Real Estate and City Property for sale.  
 Loans negotiated and abstracts given special  
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**FOUR MEN'S FRIGHTFUL FALL**

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**The Price Tells**

— BUT —  
**GOOD STYLES**

— AND —  
**GOOD MAKING**

**Tell Too.**

That's what you will find in our line of

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**We Carry the Best that Can be Procured.**

We pay particular attention to the trimming and making, that it shall be of the best, as we do not allow any garment to come into our house that is not thoroughly tried in every way possible to make it perfect.

**We Carry the Nobbiest Lines.**

The Cut and Style are Perfect.

We only buy from the best manufacturers in America who are up-to-date and way ahead of our merchant tailors, who charge fancy prices.

**We Carry Nothing But Clothing and Furnishings.**

We carry the largest line of Clothing in the city as our entire building of 3 floors is devoted entirely to Clothing.

We have the handsomest and most complete Boys' and Children's Department in the city.

**You can find what you want here, Everything marked in plain figures.**

**Marks & Benson,**  
 One Price Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters,  
 220 East Main Street.

LIMON, Colo., Nov. 17.—No inquest, it is said, will be held over the remains of Preston Porter, the confessed murderer of Louise Frost, who was burned at the stake by a mob of men at Lake Station last night. In fact, the Coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest. The iron rail to which the victim was bound will be left standing as a warning.

A mound of earth has been piled around the iron rail and covered with ashes and it will remain as a monument in sight of all passing trains.

It is estimated that 700 people witnessed the execution. While no women witnessed the cremation, many went to the scene before the fire was lighted and remained while the negro was led from carriage to carriage for inspection. The women's vote was a unit for burning.

Up to noon today no steps had been taken to prosecute any of the members of the mob that burned young Porter at Limon last night, and it is unlikely that any will be taken. Governor Thomas refuses to express an opinion. District Attorney McAllister said that criminal proceedings against the leaders of the mob would be utterly futile, on account of the public approval of the lynching.

Proceedings would not be begun until the next meeting of the district court in October, it is said. He condemned the removal of Porter to Lincoln county when it was known that it could not be done with safety to the prisoner. A movement to re-instate capital punishment in the State of Colorado has received an impetus from the murder of Louise Frost and the lynching.

A bill with this object in view is now being drawn, and its advocates, it is said, will make an aggressive fight for its enactment at the coming session of the legislature. It may also make criminal assault a capital crime.

Preston Porter and Arthur Porter, father and brother of the murderer, were released from jail this morning, and returned to their home at Lawrence, Kansas.

**PUNISHING THE CHINESE.**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Prince Tuan is under arrest at Nginan, in the Province of Szech Si, that Governor Yu Hsien has been arrested at Pinau, near Sian Fu, and that Sheng, Director of Telegraphs and Railroads, has memorialized the Throne, denouncing Yu Hsien. The dispatch adds that an edict is expected condemning Yu Hsien to death.

**A GOOD MAN STRIKEN.**

DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—Lampson P. Sherman, brother of the late John Sherman, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and may not recover. He is 80 years of age. The stroke rendered him permanently blind. His brother willed him \$10,000.

signs, a mile and a quarter, was won by Foxhall Keene's Sloop; Maber up.

The Queen's Plate, 200 sovereigns, about two miles, was won by Oldolo; L. Kieff in the saddle.

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They now think he has made his way to some South American country with which the United States has no extradition treaty.

The search for him is likely to be discontinued until some tangible clue is gained on which to work.

**NEW YACHT**

**To Defend the America's Cup**

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The order for the new yacht to defend America's cup in the match of August next against the Shamrock II was placed with the Harshoffs on Wednesday, November 14, the contract required in the case being signed in this city on that day.

Now the work of building will be carried on as fast as it is practical.

An early launching of the boat will be required, because of the early date of the races.

So it is probable that the new craft will be afloat the latter part of April or the first of May.

**EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Robert M. Dinkson, wanted at Indianapolis, charged with embezzlement from the John Hancock Insurance Co., was arrested today.

**SENATOR DAVIS.**

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—United States Senator Davis's condition is announced as slightly improved today, but not enough to increase the hope for his recovery.

**DUNN SUCCEEDS ODELL.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—B. B. Odell, Jr., Governor-elect, has resigned the Chairmanship of the Republican State Committee. George W. Dunn was elected in his stead.

Americans who have watched the progress of the recent crusade against their jockeys and trainers point out the significant fact that since their importation began, every important English race, from the five furlongs to the Derby, has been run from four to thirty seconds faster than ever before.

There is a strong intimation in many quarters that Lord Durham is particularly anxious to curtail Mr. Richard Croker's English racing career and that the fight against the latter's horse, The Scotchman II., was largely due to his being the owner of that racer.

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**SAFE-BLOWERS**

**Rob and Burn a Business House.**

ASHLAND, Ky., November 17.—Burglars entered the store-room of A. R. Sines at 3 o'clock this morning and blew open the safe and secured over \$200. They then set fire to the building, destroying the contents, valued at \$4,500.

**WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The following is the statement of banks for the past week:

Loans increased.....	\$2,189,600
Deposits increased.....	8,578,300
Circulation decreased.....	28,200
Legal Tenders increased.....	2,612,500
Specie increased.....	295,800
Total reserve increased.....	5,208,300
Reserve required increased.....	2,144,875
Surplus reserve.....	7,669,775
Increased.....	3,063,725

**McKINLEY GETS A PLENTY.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—Complete official returns from Illinois, outside of Cook County: McKinley, 394,203; Bryan, 318,872; McKinley's plurality, 75,323.

Bishop Potter wrote a letter to Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, yesterday charging the police force with complicity in the vice and crime of the Metropolis. In reply the Mayor said he would do all in his power to do away with the conditions complained of.

some-large buying from interests which have been waiting for a reaction ever since election, convinced that the market would be healthier and sounder after the election. Some early hardens in the money market has also given way under continued release of fund security held over election, not only in New York but elsewhere in the country. Strength has been renewed, in consequence, both in the stock and bond market.

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**SYRUP OF FIGS**

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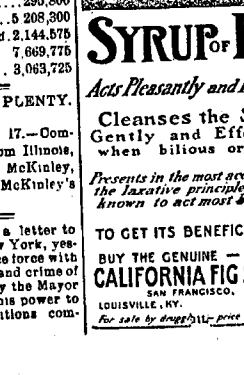
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**CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.**—Hogs are active to lower at \$3 60@3 90. Cattle are steady at \$2 25@4 85. Sheep are dull to lower at \$1 50@3 65. Lambs are dull to lower at \$3 20@ \$5 10.

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no exact estimate can be made of the amount of the war tax to be removed or the article to be favored. There will be no prolonged debate in Congress over the subject.

Mr. Dalzell's remarks regarding the limiting of debate are significant as he is a member of the Committee on Rules, which controls the time of debate.

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"Lynching is no longer confined to the South. Whole communities in every section of the country seem to be seized with an uncontrollable frenzy at such crimes, and their action only adds another crime to the list. It is as much murder for a mob of 800 men to take a life as the crime that provoked their action. The whole matter is a serious one, and involves the whole country."

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