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Tabarets..... 800-1000-1200	China and Crockery
Hall Racks..... 1500-1800	Lamps..... 300-400
Hampers..... 500-700	Jardiners..... 300-400
Rugs..... 500-800	Tea Sets, 56 pieces..... 1000-1200
Pictures..... 300-400	Toilet Sets, 10 pieces..... 1000-1200
Musical Instruments	Dinner Sets, 12 pieces..... 3000-5000
Umbrella Stands..... 300-400	Vases, per pair..... 300-400
Harmoniums..... 1000	Chocolate Pots..... 400-500
Violins..... 500	Clocks..... 500-600
Saxophones..... 800	Jardiners, with Pedestals..... 500-600
Mandolins..... 500	Cameras..... 2000
Accordeons..... 400-500	Japanese Art Goods..... 300-400
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### MERCHANTS OF FREELAND.

- A. OSWALD, Dry Good, Notions, Groceries, Wood and Willow-ware, Oilcloth, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Flour, Feed, etc.
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- E. J. CURRY, Choice Groceries, Butter, Eggs, etc.
- S. WENNER & SONS, General Merchandise, Shoes, Rubbers, etc. Agents for the "White Star" Flour.
- WM. KEIPER, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.
- JOSEPH BIRKBECK, "Sunshine" Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces, Hardware, Paints, Oils and Glass. Toys of all description.
- "BLACK DIAMOND" Cash Store, J. C. Berner, Manager.
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### L. A. W. PRESIDENCY.

Candidates for Election at the Coming Assembly.

The annual assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, which will be held in February, promises to be one of the most important in the history of the organization. Many weighty questions will come up for discussion, and the general opinion seems to be that if a wise policy is adopted and carried out on strictly business lines the organization will regain many of the members lost in the last two years through internal dissensions in the body. The League has done much good work in the cause of wheelmen, and the officials are competent and ready to do much more. There has been much discussion regarding the presidency and much guesswork has been indulged in. Colonel T. J. Keenan, Jr., of Pittsburgh, has filled the chair to the satisfaction of the majority during the year, and the international arrangements and alliances which he has formed are bound to bring excellent results. Colonel Keenan himself will say nothing about his possible candidacy for re-election. The Far West desires the office, but it has not mentioned a name yet which would command the support of the delegates in the East.

Conway W. Sams, of Maryland, is a man who has done splendid work for the League for years, and his friends are anxious to have him hold the reins of government. Mr. Sams himself has ambition in that direction, but he is on record as saying that Colonel Keenan has done good work this year, and that the Pennsylvania man is entitled to a re-election if he desires it, and that he (Sams) will not oppose Keenan under any condition. Isaac B. Potter, who hardly considers the proposal to get into the wheeling harness again, and Sterling Elliott, of Massachusetts, says that he is not a candidate this year. To a veteran League man who has watched the political pot boil for years it looks as if Colonel Keenan will place himself at the mercy of the assembly, and it is generally believed that he will be asked to succeed himself for another term. That he will make no fight for the office seems assured.

### Wheels for 1900.

Much attention has been given to accessories, and the wheel for 1900 promises to be artistic as well as a decided improvement in many ways over those in use at present. Several of the prominent makers have decided that the average wheels in use at present are from two to five pounds too heavy. While the makers will never reduce the weight of the machines to the limit which most men can stand, they will compromise on from twenty-two to twenty-four pounds on the average chain wheel and a pound or two more on the chainless. Some of the high grade chainless wheels this year weighed over thirty pounds. Much attention will be given to coaster brakes on both chain and chainless wheels. On many of the chain wheels the brake will be in the rear hub. On some of the chainless wheels a spoon fitted with a coating of rubber will brake against the rear tire. In England the most popular brakes discussed at the shows are those which brake on the rim of the wheels. There is sure to be a general effort to reduce the size of tubing, one and one-half inches in diameter, as was the case this year. One and one-half inches will probably be the standard. Many innovations are promised in tires.

### Three-Wheeled Machine.

Wheelmen who have had more or less experience with the tricycle will be surprised to know that the English Government has ordered a supply of these machines for use in the South African war. Prominent wheelmen are of the opinion that for war purposes the bicycle would be preferable to the three wheel machine. Good roads are absolutely essential for comfortable riding on a tricycle, while the wheelman on a bicycle can pick his way over almost anything, so long as he can find a smooth place only an inch or two wide. On a bicycle the rider's body sways with the machine, and he will invariably adopt the same tactics when he tries to ride a tricycle, and it won't do. The veteran bicycle rider on a tricycle for the first time is more likely to wind up against a tree or a fence than he is to keep in the middle of the road. So if tricycles have been sent to South Africa for oldtime wheelmen to ride, there will be some lively mixups until the riders learn the peculiarities of the three wheeled machine.

### Kid McCoy.

Homor Silby (Kid McCoy) is probably the most intelligent of all the famous pugilists.



Most of the great fighters are more or less identified with silboons, either before or behind the bar, and this, more than anything else has given pugilism its low moral tone. As to the brutality of the sport it is not so objectionable as either foot ball or long distance bicycling.

### Patents Granted.

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W. R. Bargar, Carbondale, nail-holding device.  
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F. H. Emery, Scranton, feed mechanism for coal chutes.  
C. H. Gaskins, Shamokin, adjustable shade-bracket.  
T. R. Jones, Wilkesbarre, bracket for miners' lamps.

William T. Wightman, at one time one of the best known racing men in the country, had filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Chicago. Wightman says his only assets consist of clothing worth about \$50, while his liabilities aggregate \$32,000.

Foreign buyers recently offered \$20,000 for the fast stallion Peter the Great, 2074. It is needless to say it was declined by J. Malcolm Forbes, his owner.

### Philippine Women.

The aristocratic Philippine matron and her daughters indulge in no greater bodily exercise, if they can help it, than that required for driving or shopping. But the peasant woman shares her husband's work, whatever it may be, laboring at the plow behind an ungainly carabao or water buffalo in the paddy field, or helping to pole huge lorcha, or cocoanut raft, up or down the river, besides attending to her domestic cares. Hundreds of girls are employed in the great cigar factories, and other in the convents labor to weave the far-famed pina lace of the Philippines, several at a time squatting on the floor around a single frame, picking and manipulating with deft fingers the infinitesimally delicate fibers. Sometimes they work for months to complete a single matilla or handkerchief. These native women are rarely employed by European residents as domestic servants except in the capacity of lady's maid or children's nurse, and even these positions are occupied by boys. They are very reliable, and the utter absence of sense of gratitude, so characteristic of the entire Philippine race renders it an almost hopeless and very exasperating task to attempt to train them as servants.

### A Giantess.

Ella Ewing, the giantess, has completed her residence near Gorin, Missouri. The house was built on a scale proportionate with Miss Ewing's needs. The doors are ten feet high, and the ceilings and windows look like those of fabled giant's castles. She is still growing and is now eight feet, four inches tall.

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standard. It is for the people to say how soon that shall be done.

There is something very suggestive in the reluctance of the Republican senators to permit the adoption of resolutions of inquiry, addressed to the president in reference to affairs at Manila. The secretary of war, backed by his friend, General Otis, asserts that the war is over and the islands are practically pacified. If this be true, there can no longer be need of a censorship over the official reports of our army and navy officers there. If Admiral Dewey did salute the Filipino flag, thereby acknowledging the Filipino government, the country has a right to know it. If Aguinaldo did ask for peace two days after fighting began, and if General Otis told him that the war "must go on," why should the facts be concealed? Yet the senate has recently voted down two resolutions respectfully asking for information on these points. Surely the administration does not fear that the admission of the truth would incite those scattered bands of rebels to reunite and fight again—especially as they must know the facts already. Aguinaldo, according to General Otis, is so thoroughly whipped that no amount of knowledge can be of any use to him. If the president is determined to give no information as to the true state of affairs in the Philippines, why not adopt the imperialistic remedy of dissolving congress when it does not agree with him and so end the matter for good and all?

Washington, January 9, 1900. Arguments in favor of the gold standard bill must be hard to get when prominent Republicans in the senate stand up and say that the bill is not unfriendly to silver; that it is becoming a law will not prevent a continuation of efforts for international bimetalism, and that sort of rot. The object of this sort of talk is obvious. There are Republican senators who will vote for this bill who have numerous constituents who believe in bimetalism. They are to be bamboozled into the impression that the gold standard bill is not an attack on bimetalism. Another defense put forth for the bill is that it is not really new legislation, but merely a re-affirmation of the act of 1873. If that be true, why pass the bill at all? But that it isn't true, any more than the statement about its not being antagonistic to bimetalism is shown by the anxiety of the money kings to get it on the statute books. It requires no gift of inspired prophecy to say that the United States will never again enjoy the blessings of the bimetallic currency, which distributes prosperity among the whole people more equally than any other form of currency, until the people elect a congress and a president, pledged to wipe the gold standard law out of existence, and to substitute therefor a law providing for the double

of relief at present. Before the summer is over, however, the trusts are likely to be put to it to preserve the tariff taxes that enable them to plunder the people.

The friends of silver in the senate are pleased to know that the Kentucky legislature will send Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, a rock-ribbed friend of the white metal, back to the senate in time to participate in the debate on the gold standard bill. He will be a valuable recruit.

As expected, the senate committee on elections decided by a majority of one to report against the seating of Mr. Quay; but, owing to the hearing of the Clark case, now going on before that committee, it may be several weeks before the report of the committee is submitted to the senate. Quay and his friends are considerably frightened, but disinterested observers still think that Quay has a chance of being seated by a slim margin.

The Roberts investigation is on its last legs. Ex-Secretary Carlisle has begun his argument against Roberts and when he closes, which he is expected to do about the middle of the week, Roberts will be allowed to supplement the argument he has already made by replying. After that the report will soon follow. Roberts is doomed. He never had a chance, but if he had, he would have spoiled it himself by his own talk.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is not at all worried by the Republican anxiety in regard to his place at the head of the National Democratic committee. He understands, as does everybody else in this city, that the whole discussion was started by the other fellows for the express purpose of creating discord in the Democratic party and is being fostered by rival candidates for his place.

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