

**GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH AND HIS
SON BALLINGTON.**

He has managed to hold the American forces together pretty well in the Far West, and on the Pacific coast the Army, though not large as compared with its strength in the East, never was in better condition. The starting of Booth-Tucker's farm colonies is given as the chief reason for some especially strong interest in the Army out there in the last six months.



Salvation Army folk here make a secret of the fact that they think that the General's coming will be the trump card. Ballington Booth, they argue, dare not refuse to meet his father, even if the General persists in reopening the whole trouble.

It is Easy to Get a Living Over There

corn meal can be had for ten dollars; coffee, sugar and tobacco can be supplied for six dollars, and clothing for fifteen dollars; total, sixty-two dollars and eighty cents. The man also cultivates his patch for vegetables and feeds chickens. There is many a negro family living in just this fashion. The children provide wild berries, summer luxuries, and in good years

The "Tomatoplate."

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**GREATEST RUSH OF ADVENTURERS
THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.**

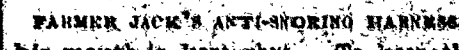
"I have recently been talking with the officers of the oldest steam transportation company to Alaska. This company alone has received more than 25,000 inquiries from people who say they are making ready to go to the Klondike next spring and summer. Why, there are 300 people now in Seattle and Tacoma waiting for the first steamers. There must be at least twice that number in San Francisco and Oakland.



to the Klondike to packing the trunks and grips ready for the Arctic. How much gold do we think will come down from the Klondike country? 1898: Oh, about \$10,000,000 worth. There is one man, Matthew Ells, formerly a milkman in Portland, Oregon, who has written his brother that he has more than \$175,000 worth nuggets and dust already washed or for bringing down with him next July. He has been up there three years. I says that he knows personally of more than a ton of gold that is sealed up in the diggers, ready for bringing down when navigation resumes.

It Will Keep Babies from Crying

Mr. Jack's invention is based upon the principle that no one can spare



To keep this lip pressed up there is a narrow band of light elastic webbing stitched upon the other, so as to form a loop which comes across the front of the chin and pushes the lip up against the teeth. Two pieces of tape which are attached to the larger elastic band just below the wearer's ears and behind the neck complete the apparatus.

He asked the landlady to fly with him.
— But ah, what did she do?
She merely said: — Are you one of
— These ones that are lost?

**THE GREAT FINANCIER DICTATES AN
INTERESTING AUTOBIOGRAPHY.**

"It is true, as you said, I never allowed myself to be drawn into any kind of rash speculation, but I have successfully resisted the pressure that has been brought to bear on me for the last sixty years. I have always endeavored to act justly and to be perfectly honest in all my dealings with all fellow-men.



But it is two and it killed.
"Here, my dear," said the far-
sighted husband, "put this money in
stocking for a rainy day." So
bought a pair, and they really
lovely on the street yesterday.

"That man singing 'Only One
in the World for Me' has been
singing three times."
"Well, that is a first," said
the wife, and she was right.

