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TO CONGER.

Minister To China Cabled Instructions

To Oppose Further Hostile Expeditions.

U. S.'s Grounds For Taking This Action.

Court Should Be Given Further Chance.

Not Yet Shown It Is Not Acting In Good Faith.

Washington, February 19.—Minister Conger has been instructed by cable to communicate to the foreign ministers at Peking the feeling of the U. S. government that further hostile expeditions should not be indulged in at this time.

SEN. HOPSDON BETTER.

His Illness Took a Decidedly Favorable Turn Yesterday.

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see has no intention of embarking on a large expedition into the interior of China, but they say that the Chinese will find strong forces ready to act if they continue to procrastinate. Von Walderssee's sphere of action is pointed out as limited to the province of Chi Li.

CHINESE GIVE IN. Will Comply With the Terms of the Foreign Envoys.

Peking, February 19.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all demands of the powers, although they still desire information on a few minor points. The foreign envoys look forward confidently to absolute compliance by Thursday at the latest. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly worried by the preparation for the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise the dismemberment of the empire was probable.

Gen Chaffee signaled the Chinese new year's by calling on Li Hung Chang, who seemed to be in much better health. It is now asserted that the Germans will turn the railroads over to the British at the end of the month.

FOUR BODIES FOUND.

Many Men Working To Find Remains of Victims of Friday's Explosion.

Vancouver, B. C., February 19.—A special from Cumberland, B. C., says: Six hundred feet below the ground and over a thousand yards from the foot of shaft No. 5, a little gang of men was working this evening to reach the bodies of those who perished in Friday's explosion.

Four bodies have so far been recovered. The first body found was that of Duncan McInnis, a Scotch miner who recently came to Cumberland. Nearby was that of his Japanese helper. These two were lying on their backs close together with their hands up to their foreheads. There are no marks of burning and the conclusion therefore is that they were suffocated by the after-damp. They had evidently moved but a few steps from their work when overcome. Several hours after the discovery of McInnis's body, two more bodies were found. They are mangled almost beyond recognition. It is expected that many more of them will be recovered by morning. As the result of the investigation of the probable cause of the disaster, many theories have been advanced. One is that an exceptionally heavy blast caused the explosion. Many of the white miners are disposed to blame the Chinese for the disaster.

SEN. HOPSDON BETTER.

His Illness Took a Decidedly Favorable Turn Yesterday.

Augusta, February 19.—Physicians attending Senator Joseph Y. Hodson of Yarmouth, who is dangerously ill in this city, report tonight that he is much improved and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Tuesday night Senator Hodson's condition was most serious, but today there was a decided change for the better and his friends are greatly encouraged.

MALIGNANT DIPHTHERIA IN ROCKLAND.

Rockland, February 19.—Much concern is felt here in a case of malignant diphtheria the victim of which died tonight. She was Leora Benner, the 11-year-old daughter of Albert N. Benner. The child was taken ill while at school six days ago, but the serious nature of her sickness was not fully realized until shortly before death. What causes the greatest apprehension is the fact that children living in the same house, which is not yet quarantined, have been attending school daily. Prompt measures have been taken by the board of health. The high school building is closed and will not be reopened for some days at least. Text books were burned and the building was thoroughly fumigated.

MACARTHUR'S RECEPTION.

Manila, February 19.—General MacArthur's reception at Malacanang exceeded anything in the Spanish regime. The place was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies. General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. The reception lasted till eleven o'clock. There was dancing afterwards.

The Women's Peace League met at Judge Taft's house today and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite with the Americans and Filipinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

The German, British and Japanese legations notified the Chinese that the allies were preparing an expedition toward Sian Fu in the event of the factory attitude regarding the punishments.

"Whereupon the Chinese plenipotentiaries wired urgently to Sian Fu, counselling immediate compliance and pointing out that now there was only the question of the death of a few persons really deserving such a fate, whereas, an advance of the allies westward would mean the death and distress of thousands, besides causing the powers to treat China with greater harshness than if a settlement were arrived at without further military operations.

"Five thousand British troops have been warned to prepare for the resumption of operations."

DEATH OF MAINE SEA CAPTAIN.

Newton, Mass., February 19.—Capt. Joshua L. Jordan, a prominent resident of this city and one of the oldest and best known sea captains in New England, died this evening. He was born in Thomaston, Me., in 1825. His last command was the Pride of the Port. Some years ago he retired from service and interested himself in the ship building in Thomaston, Me. He was at one time president of the Thomaston National Bank. He was a member of the Thomaston Congregational church of which he was founder. A widow and four children survive him.

THE WALTERS MYSTERY.

London, February 20.—The Walters expedition, according to despatches to the Morning Post from Tain Tai, is to start March 1st. Its motives and the mystery surrounding it are the subject of much comment.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Bill to Increase Taxes on Deposits.

Supported by Senator Staples of Knox.

Examiner Timberlake Argues in Behalf of Banks.

Shows Maine Taxes Are Highest in Union.

Half States Impose No Taxes at All.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.] August, February 19.—The committee on taxation this evening gave a hearing upon two bills pending before them to increase the tax upon deposits in savings banks and to tax the deposits of the trust companies.

Senator Staples of Knox, who introduced one of the bills, spoke in support of the proposition. He said that the rural towns were now suffering because their people were putting their money into the savings banks instead of investing it in local industries. It is due to this lack of business in the rural towns that the young men and young women were forced to leave the towns and seek employment in the cities. It is said that if the banks are subjected to a higher tax, money will be withdrawn. Well, said Senator Staples, I would welcome that condition. It would lead to the investment of the money in the towns and so build them up. Taxes should be assessed equally. Now a man with \$10,000 or \$50,000 in the savings banks virtually escapes taxation, while his neighbor with a farm worth perhaps \$4,000, is heavily taxed for the support of the roads, the bridges and the poor of the town.

Bank Examiner Timberlake, in opening his remarks in opposition to the bill, spoke feelingly of the absence of Senator Hodson, the chairman of the committee. Mr. Timberlake conveyed to the committee the cheering intelligence that Mr. Hodson was improving and that his family and friends were hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

Taking up the question of the taxation of the savings banks, Mr. Timberlake referred to his recommendations in his reports that the tax should be decreased, rather than augmented. He said that he felt it his duty to oppose the pending bill. The Staples bill would mean the

withdrawal of all the money in the savings banks and I am glad, said Mr. Timberlake, that the Senator has so frankly stated that this is his purpose. Mr. Timberlake showed by figures that if a municipal tax of a little over two per cent was added to the expenses of the banks—as the Staples bill would do—there would be less than one per cent left for the depositors and the result would be to withdraw the money from the banks. It would be as well to repeal the charters of the banks as to pass this bill. And if the depositors were withdrawn, the result would be to disturb the channels of trade. The mortgages held by the savings banks would have to be paid. So would the other loans. The effect on business might be foreseen. As to the trust companies, would you tax them out of existence and give the business to the national banks.

Mr. Timberlake said it would be impossible for the officers of the banks to comply with the provisions of the Staples bill requiring them to file with municipal officers the names and addresses of the depositors. There are now 86,000 depositors in the savings banks of the state and of those it is impossible to obtain the addresses of many.

The savings banks of Maine in their 80 years of existence have put \$300,000,000 into the business of Maine and in that time the depositors have lost only \$70,000. This is a record, which, in the opinion of Mr. Timberlake, cannot be equalled by any other branch of industry. The savings banks paid in dividends this year, even at the present low rate, \$2,500,000. If any other industry gave such a return it would be called a good thing for the people of the state. In the 80 years since these institutions became of consequence, in this state, they have earned for men, women and children of Maine \$45,000,000. A bout one in four of the people of Maine is a depositor in the savings banks. The 186,927 depositors have an average of \$269 each in the banks. This is \$96 per capita for every person in the state. Few business men have deposits in these banks. Does any member of this committee have such a deposit I think not. I have investigated this subject and I know that the great majority of the depositors in the banks are aged men, widows and children. Over 143,000 persons, nearly one-quarter of the population of the state, have less than \$500 each on deposit, or to be exact they have \$119 on the average. And I do not believe that if a poor widow drew this money out and told the town assessors that she had it that they would be mean enough to tax her on it.

Now as to this suggestion that rich men have large amounts of money scattered among the banks, I know that that is a prevalent idea, but I also know that when the argument is made it is unnecessary to go over the estate of those who have died in the past ten or twelve years to find ten or a dozen examples of this sort. I will admit that there are some such cases and I will say that the money ought not to be in the banks. They don't want it because when the market is active this class of deposits is withdrawn and invested outside. If this money was not in the banks it is safe to say that it would not be taxed because men who take this advantage of the banks do not pay taxes on the money they have at interest. Should you take all the seventy millions out of the savings banks I do not believe you would add ten millions to the taxable property in the state.

Since 1872, the savings banks have been taxed and in that time the state has received from them \$8,050,719.01, and to collect this it has cost \$60,000. You pay the department at about half the rate you pay the collection in the towns. Last year from various sources outside the direct tax law, the state received \$38,300. The savings banks paid \$450,000. Just think of this magnificent return on the \$360 deposits of these poor women, aged men and children. If the savings banks were taxed as are the national banks, they would pay but about two-thirds of what they now pay and the national banks represent the investments of the wealthy.

We have heard a good deal this winter about double taxation. A large proportion of the investments of the savings banks are in properties which are taxed. Out of the seventy millions, thirty-two millions are invested in property subject to municipal taxation. My brother Staples refers to the money in the banks as tied up. That is the notion the children have when they take a dollar to the bank and think it is locked up in the vault and kept for them. This money must be used. It must be kept in motion to earn the dividends. If these depositors tried to invest the \$350 each, many of them would lose it because of their ignorance of investments. They would send it out West or it would go in foolish schemes at home.

In answer to a question by Senator Staples, Mr. Timberlake said that a very small proportion of the investments of the banks yielded six per cent.

Mr. Timberlake showed by figures how owing to the decreasing rate of interest in the past ten years, the per centage of the gross earnings of the banks has been reduced. He told of the treatment of savings banks in other states, notably in New York, where not a single cent is levied upon them. Were the banks in New York taxed as they are in Maine the state would derive an income of \$6,000,000, yet Gov. Odell in searching for new sources of revenue said he would not tax the deposits in the banks. He suggested that a tax might be placed upon the surplus of the banks and that was regarded as a radical suggestion. Were the Maine banks taxed upon their surplus they would pay the magnificent sum of \$25,000. There is no tax upon the Pennsylvania savings banks and the examiner states that he does not believe there ever will be unless some unusual necessity for

raising money arises. No state taxes savings banks as high as Maine, and half do not tax them at all.

Leslie C. Cornish, Esq., followed Mr. Timberlake and advocated in an earnest speech the bill referred by the last legislature to reduce the taxes on savings banks. He said that he did not understand that the committee was appointed to raise taxes. Its function was to equalize taxation—to raise taxes when it could be done, to lower them if in any instance they were found to be too high. Mr. Cornish said that the people were the savings banks. He quoted from ex-Governor Chamberlain's message of 1870 against the excessive taxation of the banks referring to the matter of investments. Mr. Cornish argued that a man with \$500 could not start a manufacturing industry but that a number of men putting their money in a bank could supply the necessary funds. Senator Staples talked of the idle capital in the banks. He seems to think that it is all there, dollar on dollar, coin on coin, like ice in an ice house, or hay in a hay mow but that capital is at work all the time. The Senator says that the banks cannot afford to pay more than they do now, but that the depositors might, yet the money of the depositors makes the bank, so if the first proposition is true that the bank are taxed enough—and I agree with him, that it is true—the first proposition is the end of the second.

Mr. Cornish compared in detail the Maine system of taxation with those of other states, bearing out the assertion of Bank Examiner Timberlake that no state taxes as savings banks as does Maine. Mr. Cornish then argued that the taxes

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CUDAHY ABDUCTOR

Ex-Convict Arrested for Crime.

His Name is James A. Callahan.

Fully Identified by Boy and House Owner.

Was Intimate Friend of Pat Crowe.

And Has Lived Several Years in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., February 19.—One of the three men in the Cudahy kidnaping plot has been arrested. Edward Cudahy, Jr., this afternoon positively identified the prisoner. He said: "This is the man who asked me to get into the wagon. There is no doubt about it, he is the man."

The police refuse to divulge the prisoner's name.

Edward Cudahy, the millionaire packer, who paid \$25,000 in gold for the release of his son, this afternoon stated to the Associated Press that the man under arrest had been identified by his son as the man who accompanied him in front of the Cudahy residence and who kept him company in the house to which he was driven on the night of the abduction.

Mr. Cudahy said the prisoner also had been identified by one of his servants who saw the letter demanding the ransom thrown upon the Cudahy lawn and by another person whose name he will not make public for the present.

Much mystery surrounds the arrest of the alleged kidnapper. Not until this afternoon was a word permitted to be made public on the case although it has been learned that the arrest was made Saturday night.

Late this afternoon it was learned that James A. Callahan, an ex-convict, is the man under arrest. He has lived several years with his sister, Mrs. Kelley, at 53rd street and Woolworth avenue, and is said to have been an intimate friend and associate of Patrick Crowe.

James Schneiderman, owner of the house where young Cudahy was confined pending negotiations for his ransom, identified the prisoner as the man who accompanied the light complexioned individual in his negotiations for the renting of the house.

Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accompanied him near the Cudahy residence and forced him into a buggy, and also the man who kept guard over him during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men, who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marc Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. H. N. Patrick, of whom the kidnapers rented a house, was the third man to identify Callahan, and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage which the bandits abandoned fearing discovery.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen Duexberry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquaintances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close friend of Pat Crowe. Young Cudahy with his father, called Sunday at the office of the chief of police and confronted the prisoner. After Callahan had been taken away, young Cudahy said:

"I would never forget that voice and I also remember very distinctly his peculiar manner in pronouncing certain words. In his present talk he used the same words and pronounced them the same. As I had several good looks at the man while he was guarding me I can be pretty sure that this is the man wanted."

Callahan denies absolutely that he had anything to do with the kidnaping. He says he can prove an alibi and states that during the time which it is claimed he spent guarding young Cudahy he was at the home of his sister, a Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley tonight said the day fol-

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Heselbine, 287 Congress St., Stevens, 107 Portland St., Gould, Congress Square Hotel and Raymond, Cumberland Mills.

lowing the deed he was at her home, but acknowledged that he does not know his whereabouts the night before.

Tonight the police secured information which they expect to lead to the arrest of another man connected with the crime. He is a coachman of a family friend of Mr. Cudahy.

Callahan is 39 years of age and has lived in Omaha for several years and recently has been employed at the Cudahy packing houses. In 1903 Callahan was given a five-year penitentiary sentence for highway robbery, but after serving 18 months was released on parole. Six months later he was convicted for stealing and sent back to serve the remainder of the sentence.

Callahan is held as man "No. 3," as described in the circular recently sent broadcast describing the three men supposed to be the abductors and for whom there is now a combined reward of nearly \$50,000.

BATH BOARD OF TRADE.

Reorganized After a Lapse of Three Years.

Bath, February 19.—After a lapse of three years, and spurred to activity by a movement to organize an independent association of business men, the Bath Board of Trade held a meeting tonight and reorganized, receiving into its membership those business men who had previously determined to organize independently. Altogether nearly 250 members were present and there was much enthusiasm displayed. Former Mayor Torrey was elected president, Mayor Chas. Hyde vice president, E. C. Plummer secretary and treasurer.

Tonight's action was brought about by a number of important questions that confronted the city in connection with the growth of the Bath Iron Works, one of them being the problem of providing homes for the thousand new workmen who will be employed on the battleships contracts. Certain bills affecting shipping which are now before the Maine legislature were considered and recommendation was sent to Bath representatives.

The board will continue its membership in the state board of trade and will send delegates to the meeting of the latter in March.

MARRIED MAN SHE NURSED TO LIFE.

St. Louis, Mo., February 19.—To marry the man she nursed back to health four years ago, Miss Maybel Manley, niece of Joseph H. Manley, vice-chairman of the republican national committee slipped away from her home in Menomonee, Wis., and came to St. Louis. She is now the wife of Dr. W. A. Borland of Nashville, Ark. The wedding took place last night at the Planter's hotel.

Dr. Borland was the designer of the elopement. On learning less than two weeks ago that business matters would bring him to St. Louis this week, he wrote to Miss Manley, suggesting that their wedding, for which no date had yet been decided, be delayed no longer. The young woman consented by return mail.

DISCUSSED AFRICAN WAR.

London, February 19.—The war in South Africa again furnished the subject for many questions in the house of commons today. The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick gave an official denial of the story that orders had been issued that all Boers captured in Khaki uniforms were to be shot.

SACO CITIZENS NOMINATE.

Saco, February 19.—At the caucuses of the citizens municipal association tonight George L. Crossman, was nominated for mayor. It is expected that the Democrats at their caucus tomorrow night will endorse Mr. Crossman, while the Republicans who will hold their caucus Saturday will probably re-nominate Mayor William J. Maybury.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, February 19.—The war office this evening published the list of British casualties in the fight between Smith-Dorrien and Commandant General Botha, at Bothwell, February 6, already fully described in Lord Kitcheener's address to the war office from Pretoria, February 9. The British casualties were 34 killed and 83 wounded, and the Boers were repulsed.

TO PROMOTE PEACE.

Cape Town, February 19.—Mr. Thron, president of the Afrikaner Bund, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with Piet DeWet's committee, but he has offered the constituted authorities his services to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides.

BIG GIFT FOR BROWN.

New York, February 19.—A contribution of a quarter of a million dollars by John D. Rockefeller to Brown University was announced tonight at the annual dinner of the Brown University alumni association of New York, held at the University club. Rev. Dr. Faunce, president of the University made the announcement.

A NEWMAN JOINT RAIDED.

Newman, Kas., February 19.—A band of thirty men and women, armed with hatchets and axes, made an effective raid on a joint here today. The building in which the joint was kept, was locked and the jointists forbade the entrance of the reformers, who thereupon broke in the doors. They demolished the fixtures and destroyed the liquor. One of the crusaders was struck on the head and seriously injured.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

HAS COME TO MURDER.

Latest Development In Joint Raid.

Bar Tender's Wife Has Her Head Blown Off.

Joint Raided By 20 Masked Men.

Two Men Have Been Arrested For Crime.

Leavenworth, Kas., February 19.—Four farmers, arrested today for complicity in the saloon raid at Millwood, Kas., that resulted in the killing of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, have been lodged in the county jail here. The county attorney says he will tomorrow file a complaint against them of murder in the first degree.

The raiders are John Willburn, William Thornburg, Andy Wilson and a man named Turner. Willburn is 37 years of age, and each of the others are 30. All but Turner are married. Other arrests may follow.

Millwood, Kas., February 19.—In a raid on a "joint" here by twenty masked men, heavily armed late last night, Mrs. Rosa Hudson, wife of the bar tender, was instantly killed. William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through one arm and two others of his companions were slightly wounded. Young composes the party. Two arrests were made today and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night two men entered the "joint" which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Loehner. Warning had been served on the proprietress to close yesterday. When the men entered they ordered drinks which were at once served by Bar Tender Hudson. One of the men rapped loudly on the bar and at this signal about twenty more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. A dozen shot guns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keeper of the place. Two rushed upon Hudson with guns leveled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor. Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed toward her husband whom she supposed to have been shot. Hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun was discharged point blank at her head. The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her to the rear room where she died.

Ten men are said to have been waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid, but when the band entered the place and began shooting the defenders became panic stricken and decamped. When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson falling they, too, became frightened and hastily left the place without attempting to destroy the liquor or fixtures.

Sheriff Everhardt of Leavenworth was a likely narrator of the raid and today arrested John and Henry Wilson, farmers, charged with participating in the affair. Several more arrests are expected.

SNAKES, BEASTS OF INDIA.

In 1899 They Killed More Than 27,000 Persons and 100,000 Cattle.

From the London Times. The home department of the government of India has one sphere of activity to which nothing analogous can be found in this country—namely, the destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes. During 1899 the number of deaths among human beings attributed to wild animals was 3,938. Fortunately, however, the number is below the average of the last four years and much lower than the number (4,383) reported in 1897. In 1899 tigers caused the death of 899, wolves of 338 and leopards of 227 human beings, while bears, elephants, hyenas, jackals and crocodiles were accountable for a large proportion of the remainder.

The tiger is most destructive in Bengal, about half of the whole number of victims of this animal being reported from that province. Man-eaters have especially troubled certain districts, and liberal rewards have been offered for their destruction. In the Bhamo district of Upper Burma a single man-eating tiger killed about twenty persons. A special reward of 100 rupees was paid for its destruction. More than half of the deaths from leopards occurred in Bengal, while more than three-fourths of those from wolves occurred in the northwestern provinces and Oudh. Special measures were taken to hunt down a particularly destructive pack near Cawnpur. High rewards were offered and hunting parties organized, but without much success.

The loss of human life from snakes reached the high total of 24,021, a greater mortality than in any of the four preceding years. Nearly half the deaths occurred in Bengal, while the northwestern provinces and Oudh came next with nearly one-fourth of the total. In Bengal the relatively high mortality is attributed to Boeds, which drove the snakes to the high lands on which village homesteads are built. As will be observed, snakes are more destructive of human life than are the wild animals, but the ravages are true of the destruction of cattle. In 1899 no fewer than 89,338 cattle were destroyed by wild animals and 9,442 by snakes. Of the former 37,968 fell victims to leopards and 51,371 to tigers. The leopard is even more destructive to cattle than the tiger in Bengal. This

SAVINGS BANKS.

The Situation at the State Prison.

Business Has Been Done at a Loss and Capital is Needed.

Committee Will Make a Second Trip

And Try to Find a Way Out of the Institution's Difficulties.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

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NOT EXPECTED IN PEKIN.

London, February 20.—The Standard publishes the following from Tien Tsin: "It is reported that the Emperor has arrived at Cheng Tu Fu, in the province of Shu Chuen, and that there is no prospect of the court returning to Peking. It is generally believed among the Chinese that further hostilities are pending."

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CLASSIFICATION.

Legislative Districts of This County.

Brunswick and Westbrook Get Two.

How the Other Towns are To Be Classified.

Portland to Get Two Senators.

The Other Two Senatorial Districts of County.

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Baldwin, Bridgton, Casco, Gray, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Otisfield, Raymond, Sebago, Standish, Windham—15,563.

Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, Deering, Scarborough, Westbrook—25,150.

Brunswick, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Harpswell, North Yarmouth, Pownal, Yarmouth—16,846.

Portland—60,145.

Under the arrangement proposed the classification will be as follows:

Baldwin, Bridgton, Casco, Gray, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Otisfield, Raymond, Sebago, Standish, Windham, Brunswick, Harpswell, North Yarmouth, Pownal—24,154.

Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, Scarborough, Westbrook, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, South Portland, Yarmouth—26,800.

Portland (two senators)—60,145.

The classification of the towns in the county as far as it relates to Senators is not governed by the state law, but the arrangement above has the sanction of the delegation and is likely to be adopted in future arrangements.

When it comes to the representative apportionment the present arrangement is as follows:

Portland, Deering, 7; Westbrook, 1; Brunswick, 1; South Portland, Cape Elizabeth, 1; Bridgton, 1; Gorham, 1; Freeport, 1; Falmouth, Cumberland, 1; Yarmouth, North Yarmouth, 1; Scarborough, Harpswell, 1; Windham, Pownal, 1; Baldwin, Standish, 1; Otisfield, Casco, Harrison, 1; New Gloucester, Gray, 1; Raymond, Sebago, Naples, 1—21.

The new apportionment will be as follows except that the last two classes may be re-arranged:

Portland,	60,145	7
Westbrook,	7,283	2
Brunswick,	6,806	2
South Portland,	6,287	1
Bridgton,	2,808	1
Gorham,	2,540	1
Freeport,	2,389	1
Pownal,	652	1
Falmouth,	2,931	1
Cumberland,	1,511	1
	1,404	1
	2,915	1
Yarmouth,	2,274	1
North Yarmouth,	642	1
Scarboro,	2,916	1
Harpswell,	1,855	1
	1,750	1
Windham,	3,615	1
Cape Elizabeth,	1,929	1
	887	1
Baldwin,	2,316	1
Standish,	821	1
Sebago,	1,504	1
	576	1
Raymond,	3,921	1
Otisfield,	728	1
Casco,	718	1
Naples,	733	1
New Gloucester,	3,147	1
Gray,	1,162	1
Harrison,	1,388	1
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THE MILLINOCKETT FIGHT.

The settlement of the Millinockett fight was followed today by the introduction of the following bill which gives the sanction of law to the agreement reached by the representatives of the Great North-

ern Paper company and the Bangor Lumberment.

Section 1.—The contract dated February 10th, 1901, between the Penobscot Log Driving company and the Great Northern Paper company relative to the driving of logs and storage and use of water in the West Branch of Penobscot river during the term of two years from the date of approval of this act is hereby ratified and confirmed and power and authority necessary for the execution of this contract, and to carry out terms of the same are hereby conferred upon the directors of the Penobscot Log Driving company and upon the Great Northern Paper company.

Section 2.—Fred W. Ayer, James W. Seward and F. A. Gilbert, the commissioners first named in said contract, are hereby authorized to exercise the powers conferred upon them in said contract and to fix the date of starting the route of the drive from the head of Chestnut Lake in each of the years 1901 and 1902, and all corporations and persons interested shall be bound by their decision in fixing said dates, and the charter of the Penobscot Log Driving company shall be regarded as amended accordingly.

Should any vacancy occur in said commission during said two years, it may be filled by the chief justice of the Supreme judicial court, after such notice as he shall order and hearing.

Section 3.—The Penobscot Log Driving company is hereby authorized during said two years to hold and store water in its dams for manufacturing purposes as well as for log driving purposes, and to permit the Great Northern Paper company so to do, in accordance with the terms of said contract.

Section 4.—The Penobscot Log Driving company for the purpose of repairing its dams, carrying out the provisions of said contract, and enabling it to exercise the powers and perform the duties imposed by its charter and acts amendatory thereof is hereby authorized to borrow money, as the directors of said company may find expedient.

Section 5.—This act shall take effect when approved.

THE STREET RAILWAY TAX.

The committee on taxation has made another report. This one comes in the shape of "an act in relation to the taxation of street railroad companies." It will be remembered that the question of the taxation of the street railways was the subject of an animated hearing, at which objections were strenuously urged to the provisions of the Grange bill which by a change in the rate of taxation apparently sought to single out the Portland railroad and place upon it a tax three and three-quarters per cent upon its gross earnings. The committee headed the protest and the bill as reported makes the increase of the rate conform to a uniform scale. The bill was reported Friday and tabled for printing. It is as follows:

Section 1.—Section forty-seven of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 47.—Street railroad corporations and associations are subject to the six preceding sections and to section four, except that the tax shall be ascertained as follows: When the gross receipts per mile do not exceed one thousand dollars the tax shall be equal to three-twentieths of one per cent on the gross transportation receipts; and for each thousand dollars additional gross receipts per mile, or fractional part thereof, the rate shall be increased three-twentieths of one per cent.

Section 2.—This act shall take effect when approved.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

A bill which was taken from the House table today by Mr. Chase of Portland and put upon its passage, is expected to add \$3000 to the revenue of the state. The bill is as follows:

"When by the laws of any other state or country, any fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits or other obligations or prohibitions additional to or in excess of those imposed by the laws of this state upon foreign insurance companies and their agents are imposed on insurance companies of this state and their agents, the same fines, licenses, fees, deposits, obligations or prohibitions shall be imposed upon all insurance companies of such state or country and their agents doing business in or applying for admission to this state."

As an illustration of how the measure will work, it is explained that the state of Maryland charges a license fee of \$300. The Maine license is only \$80. Under the bill Maryland companies doing business here would be required to pay \$300 each instead of \$80. Four Maryland companies now do business in Maine. In the State of Massachusetts a fee of \$20 is charged for recording returns. No fee has heretofore been charged in Maine, but the bill would require \$20 from each Massachusetts company making a return.

Another insurance bill introduced today is that presented by Mr. Minott of Phippsburg. This bill repeals all the state law in reference to assessment life insurance companies and thus prevents them doing business in Maine. No company is now doing such business here and other states have taken similar action to bar them out. The bill does not affect the law so far as it relates to accident insurance upon the assessment plan.

HOUSE BUSINESS.

In the House this morning, Mr. Plummer of Portland presented the remonstrances of the Portland and Maine Savings banks against municipal ownership of the water works in Camden. The banks are holders of the securities of the Rockland company which now supplies Camden with water. A similar remonstrance was presented in behalf of the Brunswick Savings Institution.

Among the printed bills given their first readings today were those regulating the tax upon street railways and fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Oxford county.

The resolve providing for the codification of the insurance laws, was tabled and assigned for Tuesday next on motion of Mr. Walls of Vinalhaven.

The resolve in favor of state aid in

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establishing a ferry and building a road in Wallagrass plantation, was tabled on motion of Mr. Littlehale of Union, and assigned for consideration next Tuesday.

The resolves in favor of the Sisters of Charity hospital, the Young Women's home, and the Healy asylum, all of Lewiston, were tabled on motion of Mr. Sturges of Standish and were assigned for consideration Thursday. Mr. Sturges stated after the session that those resolves appropriated in the aggregate \$4,000 for charities in one city, and he wanted time to look into the matter, in view of the rapidity with which the money of the state is being appropriated.

The resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic orphan asylum, assigned for today, was passed to be engrossed without debate. The resolve was assigned on motion of Mr. Thornton of Ashland.

The bill in relation to disorderly conduct on street railways was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Pettengill of Rumford, and put upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Portland, the bill providing for retaliatory legislation where insurance companies of this state are subjected to fines and penalties in other states, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Representative Davis of Waterville who was seated, unseated, elected and seated again, took his seat today which was adorned with flowers sent by Waterville friends.

Among the new business in the House were the following measures presented by the gentlemen named:

By Mr. Mead of Bridgton, petitions in favor of screening the outlet of Sebago lake.

By same gentleman, act making it unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control any fire arms on any of the wild lands or unorganized townships of the state during close time for deer in said territory. A penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 and a forfeiture of fire arm or fire arms is imposed upon all violators of this act.

Petitions and remonstrances relating to the herring fisheries of Washington county, remonstrances against resubmission and petitions in favor of a tax on corporate franchises were presented.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate was quite busy today and much routine business was transacted. Senator Staples of Knox tabling the general appropriation bill.

Senator Vickery of Kennebec presented an act authorizing the Maine Sanatorium association to receive, take and hold by deed, devise, bequest or otherwise, any amount of real or personal property.

Senator Burns of Cumberland introduced a resolve appropriating \$327 to reimburse the Y. M. C. A., of Maine for money expended in the benefit of soldiers in the Spanish-American war.

A big petition favoring the act to amend and extend the charter of the Castine Railway and Navigation company, was presented by Senator Buck of Hancock.

Senator Staples of Cumberland introduced a petition signed by H. A. Shorey and 62 others, in favor of granting a charter to the Brighton water company. The following resolve was presented by Senator Macfarlane:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be appropriated for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery at Mooshead lake, to be expended by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, under the direction of the Governor and Council, when a like sum shall have been raised and paid into the treasury of the state by the citizens of the state.

State Printer Burleigh made return of the number of copies of state reports printed under order of the various departments and the cost of the same. Mr. Burleigh estimates that the cost of the printing will be \$15,000 for the year 1901, and \$35,000 for 1902. The difference is caused by the legislative printing, bills, engrossing and the like.

Senator Weeks of Somerset tabled the bill introduced by Mr. Plummer of Portland, in the House, requiring telephone and telegraph companies to make returns, until Wednesday. Mr. Weeks was not certain that the reference to the committee affairs was exactly right and he suggested that perhaps he might move its reference to the railroad committee. At all events, he wished to have further time to look into the matter.

The other day Senator Plummer tabled the resolve providing for the compilation of the laws relating to sea and shore fisheries. Today he took it from the table and it was passed to be engrossed.

MAINE PENSIONS.

Washington, February 19.—The following pensions have been granted to Maine people:

ORIGINAL.

Charles A. Smith, Soldiers' Home, Togus, \$5; John Walker, Yarmouth, \$5; Andrew E. Hapgood, South Waterford, \$5; Samuel H. Jordan, Soldiers' Home, Togus, \$5.

INCREASE.

James McGettrick, Soldiers' Home, Togus, \$5.

ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.

Special accrued, February 7, Lydia J. Witham, South Lewiston, \$5; Clara M. Chadwick, Danversport, \$5; Amanda E. Hood, Lewiston, \$5.

MEXICAN WAR WIDOW.

Special accrued, February 7, Catherine Davis, Ugunquit, \$5.

INDICTMENTS IN OXFORD COUNTY.

South Paris, February 19.—The grand jury for the February term of the Supreme judicial court for Oxford county reported sixty indictments this forenoon. The largest number ever reported at any previous term of court was twenty.

The grand jury had been in session seven days, the longest sitting in the history of the county court. Nearly all the indictments returned are against alleged violators of the prohibitory law. The annual number of indictments is due to the rigid enforcement of the liquor law throughout the county during the past several months.

TOO DRASTIC.

Senate Turns Down Anti Hazing Report.

Conference Committee on Military Academy Bill.

No Instructions Given Committee.

Mr. Deboe Speaks on Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, February 19.—By the emphatic vote of 18 to 43, the Senate late this afternoon rejected the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. This action came at the conclusion of a spirited debate upon the provisions against hazing inserted in the report by the conference committee of the two branches of Congress.

The report was rejected because it was regarded by a large majority of the Senate as too drastic, and while no instructions could be given the conferees by the Senate it was understood that to secure favorable action by the Senate a modified provision as to the penalty for hazing would have to be presented and agreed upon by the conferees.

Early in the day Mr. Deboe of Kentucky, delivered his announced speech upon the Nicaragua canal. He reviewed at length the proceedings which led up to the present situation and strongly advocated the construction of the waterway by the United States.

An effort was made to obtain consideration of the bill revising the grade of vice admiral of the navy for the benefit of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley, but it was unavailing.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, February 19.—The House spent the day upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and reported the 99th page. There are 135 pages in the bill. The features of the day were the debates upon the question of national irrigation of arid lands in the west, which came up incidentally and a local proposition to buy some additional ground for the government hospital for the insane, which has been agitated here for several years. No material amendments were placed upon the bill today.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Very Little Prospect That Deadlock Will Be Broken.

Washington, February 19.—The status of the war revenue bill is causing considerable apprehension among members of the House, as the two sides are apparently deadlocked in conference with no present indication that either will yield.

The conferees have not met since Saturday and no time has been set for a meeting. Under the circumstances there was some talk today of a conference or caucus of Republican members of the ways and means committee to decide upon a line of action and before the bill is allowed to fall some such course will be adopted.

The friends of the bill are sanguine that if it gets before the House again, a motion to concur with the Senate will receive united support on the Democratic side and such scattering support on the Republican side that it will prevail.

The opponents of the bill also realize that this may occur and for that reason there is less belief that the bill will fall although its condition is looked upon as rather precarious.

Washington, February 19.—The Senate committee on naval affairs today agreed to report favorably upon all the nominations of naval officers for advancement except those of Admirals Sampson and Schley. They also decided to recommend the revival of the grade of vice-admiral and the appointment of two rear admirals to this office, the intention being that the President shall name Messrs. Sampson and Schley.

BOOK AGENT CUTTER SETTLES.

Farmington, February 19.—H. G. Cutter, an agent of the Bureau of National Literature and Art, of Washington, D. C., who was arrested here several days ago on a charge of obtaining the obtaining of money under false pretenses, today settled all the claims against him and was allowed to leave for Boston.

WILL TRY INJUNCTIONS.

Bath, February 19.—The Civic league of this city has decided to make a new move against alleged liquor sellers, by endeavoring to secure perpetual injunctions against them.

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We believe Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound will cure any case of Asthma or Bronchitis. Thousands of the worst sufferers tell us it does cure, so it must be true. Now if you have Asthma, and have tried cure after cure in vain, we know you will not be disappointed with Clarke's Kola Compound. This is not merely a temporary relief, but an internal constitutional cure for Asthma. Its ingredients the respiratory organs, and acts as a thorough tonic to the Stomach, Blood and Nervous System. It cures by removing the cause of the disease and is the only remedy ever known to permanently cure Asthma in advanced stages without any loss of its return. Now we want every sufferer from Asthma to know just how good Clarke's Kola Compound is, and will mail a regular 50 cent sample bottle absolutely free for trial, also Dr. Clarke's celebrated book on Asthma. Enclose 2 cents in stamps for postage. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., E 121 Church St., Toronto, Can.

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Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung."—Belva A. Lockwood.



Mrs. T. Pelton.

Mrs. T. Pelton, 562 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and palpitation of the heart; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all sufferers afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never without Peruna. When one is tired and generally out of sorts, if Peruna is taken it immediately removes that tired feeling."

Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause, inflamed mucous membranes.

Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, once said, in a lecture to women: "A great number of women consult me every year. I often have occasion to

say to these patients, 'I fear you have catarrh, madam.' They will generally reply, 'Oh, no, I never had catarrh. My nose is perfectly clear, and my breath is not bad. I am not troubled with coughing or spitting, or any other disagreeable symptoms of catarrh.' But, my dear madam, you may have catarrh all the same. Catarrh is not always located in the head. You may have catarrh of the lungs, or stomach, or liver, or kidneys, and especially you may have catarrh of the pelvic organs."

The doctor went on to say: "I have been preaching this doctrine for the last forty years, but there are a vast multitude of women who have never heard it yet. Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have not catarrh of the head, they have not catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death."

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

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It is to be hoped that the street of Mrs. Nason and the putting her under bonds to keep the peace, will bring her operations to an end. She has done quite enough to arouse public sentiment in Kansas to this enforcement of law.

On the strength of the Leavenworth negro burning an attempt was made to get a law passed by the Kansas legislature, making hanging obligatory for murder in the first degree, but it has failed in both branches. Perhaps had the Leavenworth mob contented itself with a decorous hanging of the guilty negro it might have been an argument for the revival of capital punishment.

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Another source of large revenue has been the boarding of the prisoners. The sheriff has been allowed so much a week for each prisoner, and the difference between this sum and the actual cost of board has been permitted to put into his own pocket.

The bill under consideration gives the sheriff an annual salary of \$5,000 in cash, free rent of the living apartment at the jail, fuel and light, and allows him to retain the fees of the civil business it relieves him from paying the employees at the jail as he does now, and makes their salaries a charge against the county.

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FINANCIAL.

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SHERIFF BILL.

Text of Measure to Be Presented

Before Judiciary Committee Thursday.

Takes Away All Fees for Liquor Seizures.

Makes Sheriff's Salary Practically \$5,000.

Prisoners to Be Boarded by Commissioners.

The following is the full text of the bill relating to the compensation and duties of the sheriff of Cumberland county which puts the sheriff on a salary and provides that all the liquor fees shall be turned into the county, now before the judiciary committee. A public hearing will be given on it Thursday afternoon. The first four sections of the bill were prepared under the direction of the county commissioners, and the remaining sections constitute the bill introduced by Representative Allan Somers.

SECTION 1. The sheriff of the county of Cumberland shall receive as full compensation for services in attendance upon the supreme judicial and superior courts in said county, jailer, master or keeper of the county jail in said county, for receiving and committing prisoners therein, and for the services of all criminal processes and the performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all criminal laws, an annual salary of three thousand dollars a year, to be paid from the county treasury in equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July and October, together with the free rental of the house or living apartments connected with the county jail in said county, including the stable, and including necessary light and fuel. Such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper, incurred in the performance of his public duties shall be allowed by the county commissioners of said county, and paid from the county treasury.

SECTION 2. All fees chargeable under the statutes of the State for the performance of any of the duties prescribed in the preceding section, except for the board of prisoners, shall be charged and collected by said sheriff as now provided by law, and an accurate account thereof, and of those specified in section three of this act, shall be transmitted to the county treasurer on the last days of March, June, September and December annually, and the amount deducted from the quarterly salary for the quarter then ending. If such fees are in excess of the amount of salary, then due said sheriff, he shall pay said excess to the county treasurer. And no county treasurer shall pay any quarterly salary until said statement has been filed.

SECTION 3. For all prisoners committed from other counties or from any courts of the United States, and for all other persons confined for debt and for all other civil processes, the sheriff shall collect the same fees for their entire support as are now provided by law, or may be fixed by the county commissioners under the authority vested in them by statute and include the same in the statement provided for in the preceding section, and the same shall be deducted from the salary as herein prescribed. He shall not make any charge or collect any fees for the support of prisoners committed on criminal processes from any court in the county in which said jail is situated.

SECTION 4. The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland shall without extra charge or commission to themselves or to any other person, procure or cause to be procured, all necessary supplies, including necessary food, fuel, bedding and clothing, for the jail and the prisoners therein, in said county, to be furnished and purchased under their direction and at the expense of the county. They may employ, or cause to be employed, a suitable person to prepare the food of the prisoners, at the expense of the county. They may authorize a commissary, or the jailer, master or keeper of the jail to furnish food for the prisoners, and the service of the food to the prisoners shall be under the general direction of the jailer, master or keeper. The compensation of the commissary, or of the jailer, master or keeper, shall be fixed by the county commissioners. If any person have authority from the county commissioners to purchase such supplies, his bills and accounts shall be presented to the county commissioners every three months, and if they deem it necessary, and be examined, audited and approved by them before they are paid by the county treasurer. The county commissioners shall have authority at any time to direct specific rations, or articles of food, clothing, soap, fuel or other necessities, to be furnished to the prisoners, and the person employed by them to furnish supplies shall conform to said direction. When the county commissioners take immediate charge of the board of prisoners, the bills and accounts for sup-

plies furnished, and the items of expense incurred in preparing and serving the same, shall be audited quarterly by some competent person appointed by the judge of the superior court of the county of Cumberland, and to be paid by the county treasurer. For services in auditing said accounts, said judge shall allow a reasonable compensation to be paid from the county treasury.

SECTION 5. The sheriff of Cumberland county shall appoint three deputy sheriffs, who shall serve at the pleasure of said sheriff, and whose sole duty shall be to enforce the provisions of chapter twenty-seven, revised statutes of Maine and acts additional thereto and amendments thereof, in said county, and who shall each receive as compensation therefor the sum of three dollars per day, to be paid from the county treasury, together with such incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said chapter; but shall charge no additional fee as provided in section one, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, revised statutes of Maine.

SECTION 6. The sheriff of said county, and his deputies appointed under the provisions of section one of this act, shall receive no fees for said services except as herein provided, but shall charge no additional fee now allowed to sheriffs and their deputies for the enforcement of the provisions of said chapter twenty-seven revised statutes of Maine, and acts additional thereto and amendments thereof, to the county of Cumberland and account for them as provided in section three of this act.

SECTION 7. The sheriff of Cumberland county, on the last secular day of June and December of each year, shall render to the treasurer of said county an itemized account of all fees charged up to said county by him, and by his deputies appointed as herein provided, for the enforcement of the provisions of said chapter twenty-seven, revised statutes of Maine, and acts additional thereto and amendments thereof, in the city of Portland, unless such compensation shall be allowed by the county commissioners of said county.

SECTION 8. No deputy sheriff, unless appointed under the provisions of section one of this act, shall receive any compensation for the enforcement of the provisions of said chapter twenty-seven, revised statutes of Maine, and acts additional thereto and amendments thereof, in the city of Portland, unless such compensation shall be allowed by the county commissioners of said county.

SECTION 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon the first day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and one.

ANNUAL COFFEE PARTY. The annual coffee party and promenade concert and entertainment of St. Patrick's conference took place at City hall last evening. It was a grand success and the hall was crowded with people. A bountiful supper was served in Reception hall from five o'clock to eleven o'clock. The entertainment consisted of recitations by Johnson and Nickerson, and tumbling by Smart and Moore. An order of eight dances was enjoyed. The floor director was P. H. Flaherty; the assistants, Wm. H. Driscoll and William J. Gillis; and the aids, B. C. Flaherty, M. J. Lyden, D. Frank Magner, Frank J. Gallagher, Edward F. Flaherty, Edward F. McCann, E. J. Connolly, M. J. Cullin, Fred Harvey, E. J. Quinn, Henry Hinds, D. W. McAndrew and Dr. James H. O'Brien. The honorary aids were Rev. D. J. O'Brien, spiritual director; James Cunningham, Michael Connellan, William Welch, William F. Egan, Thos. Shannahan, James F. O'Brien, Dennis Conley and John Coleman.

SEMS. BEAT CO. B. An interesting game of basket ball was played at the Westbrook Seminary gymnasium last evening between the seminary team and the team from Co. B, N. G. S. M., of this city which resulted in a victory for the Seminary team by the score of 16 to 14. The feature of the game was the fine throwing of Hatch of Co. B. The score:

Hatch r f Vaughan
Peterson l f Senett
Lalson o Wilson
Skarett r b Nelson
O'Leahue l b Abor

Goals—McCarty, 5; Flaherty, 3; Mahoney, 3; Kalor, 3; Burke, 1.

SUPERIOR COURT. Michael Foley vs. Charles O. Smith. This is an action to recover damages in the sum of three thousand dollars for personal injuries received through the negligence of the defendant. Both plaintiff and defendant were in the employ of Blackstone and Smith, and on the day in question, April 17, were doing some mason work at the corner of Pine and Vaughan streets. The defendant was employed as a mason and the plaintiff as a tender. It became necessary in the course of the work to move a stone weighing about 1200 pounds across a ditch about six feet wide. To do this, four plank ten inches wide and two inches thick were placed across the ditch over which the stone was to be rolled. The defendant and another man pried the stone up until it was nearly on its edge, and then ordered the plaintiff and an Italian to hold it as it came to the balancing point to keep it from tipping over; but for some reason they failed to do this, and the stone fell, breaking the planks and throwing them all into the ditch. The plaintiff's right leg was severely injured and he was taken to the hospital where he remained for some time.

After the testimony was all in, and the arguments had been made, the Court ruled as matter of law that the plaintiff could not recover, on the ground that there was no evidence in the case on which a verdict for plaintiff could be based, it appearing from the plaintiff's own testimony that he knew all the circumstances and conditions, and was one of the men who allowed the stone to fall. The plaintiff excepted to this ruling. Symonds, Snow and Cook for the defendant.

Benjamin Thompson for the plaintiff.

G. A. R. MEN IN AUBURN.

Annual Convention in Auburn Hall.

Annual Report of Commander and Other Officers.

Hot Contest For the Commandership.

Delegates Entertained By Burnside R. C. Last Night.

Lewiston, February 19.—The 34th annual encampment of the Maine G. A. R., met at 11 o'clock this forenoon at Auburn Hall, Auburn, with over four hundred members of the order in attendance, one of the largest gatherings in the history of the encampment in recent years.

On Monday evening the council of administration met at the headquarters at Hotel Atwood and transacted preliminary business. Important meetings of the committees of both the Women's state relief corps and the Department of Maine National Relief Corps were held, the former at Auburn and the latter in Lewiston.

The commander of the National Encampment of the Grand Army Col. Leo Rossenu, of St. Louis arrived on Monday evening and will remain during the sessions. A vast amount of electioneering for the office of Department Commander is being done with some five or six candidates in the field.

The encampment met at 11 o'clock today. It was voted to hold the election of department commander at 11 a. m., Wednesday. It was voted that all nominating speeches be limited to five minutes.

At 11:30 Department Commander Seth T. Snipe of Bath delivered his annual report, which is given in part, as follows: Comrades, one year ago we met in the beautiful city of Portland where we received a cordial greeting and a soldiers' welcome, while the entertainment provided for our pleasure has seldom been equalled and never surpassed in the history of the organization. In this department. The march of another year is ended and we pitch our tents for the annual encampment in this fair city on the banks of the Androscoggin, where our comrades are as loyal to the order as any in the land, and where the first principal of our order—fraternity—will be extended to us in the same fraternal spirit as it has been in the past.

The custom of observing the Sunday preceding Memorial day as Memorial Sunday is a most excellent one, and I hope it may ever continue to prepare our minds for a better observance of the day so dear to the heart of every comrade. Memorial day was observed in this department, I believe, more generally than ever before. The interest in the exercises is increasing among the people. While we regret that it is observed by many only in games and diversions of one sort or another, yet I have a firm belief that when the last Grand Army man is mustered out there will be those who will continue the beautiful custom of placing flowers above our resting place.

The National Encampment held in Chicago last August was interesting and instructive as all these meetings are. Maine was honored the third time to have a vice commander-in-chief elected at the National Encampment, and I feel confident the comrades of this department are grateful to the delegates for the part they took in securing the election of E. C. Milliken to this position.

The subject of pensions is one that has caused much discussion in many of the national and department encampments. Doubtless we can all recall some old soldier who is getting no pension or one much below what we consider him entitled to but we must acknowledge that the government has provided liberally for the defenders in this direction, and we might add that this has been accomplished largely through the efforts of the Grand Army. On July 1, 1900, the law numbered 903,029, an increase of 20,010 for the year. The amount expended for the year was \$128,462,172.04. The disbursements for pensions from July 1, 1895 to June 30, 1900, was \$4,529,373,147.28, and the added expense for medical examination, salaries and other expenses of the bureau and agencies, brings the total for the maintenance of the service to \$4,612,329,690.80. When we remember these figures and the large amount which is annually appropriated and disbursed for the state pensions, we cannot say that republics are ungrateful.

This was followed by the report of Assistant Adjutant General James L. Merrick, of Waterville.

The number of members in good standing December 31, 1899, was 7,067, and during the following year there was a gain from various sources of 109. During the same period there were recorded losses aggregating 374, leaving 6,794 members in good standing December 31, 1900, a net loss of 808. There were reported during the year 227 deaths.

Two patriots surrendered their charters during the year, leaving 150 posts in good standing December 31, 1900. There remained suspended December 31, 1900, 1487 members of the organization; 85 were dropped during the year; \$1,318.50 was expended for charity during the year; 108 comrades and their families were relieved and 45 other persons were given relief.

We are entitled by our membership as shown by the reports of December 31, 1900, to one representative and one alternate at large, and nine representatives and nine alternates to represent this department at the 36th National Encampment to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 9-14, 1901.

MAINE SCHOONER WRECKED

Crew of Lizzie J. Parker of Thomaston Brought into Court.

New York, February 19.—The mate and eight of the crew of the wrecked schooner Lizzie J. Parker of Thomaston, Maine, from Baltimore for Port Limon were brought here today on the Panama railroad steamship Alliance. The schooner Parker was driven ashore at Courtown keys, about 167 miles from Port Limon on January 26. She went ashore about 8:30 p. m. It was at first thought that she could be hauled off and word was sent to Port Limon that she was on the keys. The steamship Seythian which was at port went to her assistance. On the 30th of January a strong northeast wind sprang up, and the wind was accompanied by a heavy sea. The next morning there were four feet of water in the schooner. The keel broke and part of it floated away. The efforts of the Seythian to get the schooner afloat were without avail and the steamship returned to Port Limon, arriving there on February 2nd. Later the crew were taken off and sent home on the Alliance. The captain remained to look after the owners' interests.

Second—That the Assistant General report at the next department meeting the names of Department officers, representatives and past department commanders who attend the 36th National Encampment at Cleveland and also at what sessions each was present.

We have on our rolls less than 7000 comrades; there are many more within our reach. Let us find them and let them touch elbows with us in the Grand Army of the Republic as they did in the days gone by, that they may enjoy our comradeship of our past meetings and campfires. A little earnest work by each post, and we can show that our order is not declining, nor its influence for good abating. Let us use every effort to clean up the suspended list. To this end let missionary work be done and those good comrades be enrolled with us once again. Let this be our motto as far as practical: "We have no suspended members on our roll!" Comrades, this means work for each and every one of us.

James L. Merrick, Assistant Adjutant General.

This was followed by report of Past Quartermaster General Roswell C. Harris, of Bath.

Seth T. Snipe, Commander: Comrade—I have the honor to submit my report of the financial condition of the department for the year 1900, with detailed account of all money received and expended with proper vouchers covering same.

Receipts. (Consolidated report.) Received of Helron Mayhew, Past Asst. Q. M. G., \$ 608.82 Received from all other sources, 1,948.72 Total, \$2,557.54

Expenditures. Salaries account, \$ 570.00 Supplies account, 44.80 Expense account, 130.00 Printing account, 618.37 National Encampment account, (Chicago), 173.00 National per capita tax, 170.88 Total, \$1767.65 Cash balance on hand, 688.89 Total, \$2,456.54

Consolidated Report Post Quartermaster's term, ending December 31, 1900. Balance on hand last report, \$22,118.70 Receipts from all sources, 8,669.78 Disbursements, 8,194.79 Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1900, 2,348.78 Market value furniture and ags, 27,145.94 Market value real estate, 44,935.39 Total value post property, \$98,986.43

While the department has suffered the loss of revenue from per capita tax on 360 members during the year, yet we bring to the financial closing of this administration an increased surplus over the preceding year of \$175.07, with all bills of the department paid to date.

I thank you for the honored position assigned me, and I trust I have discharged the duties with which I stood charged in a manner befitting the trust committed to our administration by the Department of Maine. Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L. Roswell C. Harris, Assistant Quartermaster General.

The members of the state G. A. R., and W. R. C. were received in Auburn hall this evening by a committee from Burnside relief corps. Remarks were made by Mayor Wilson and a musical and literary program was carried out. The hall was packed to the doors.

AUBURN FIRM GETS CONTRACT. Washington, February 19.—Contracts for several hundred thousand dollars' worth of military supplies were awarded today. The following contracts were made for delivery at Boston: H. T. Kent of Philadelphia, 15,000 wool blankets; E. J. H. Estabrook of Boston, 30,000 chambray shirts; Munroe, Packard & Linscott of Auburn, Me., 75,000 pairs of black chrome shoes, 25,000 pairs russet shoes.

DEWEY HOUSE SEIZED. Last evening the liquor deputies made a seizure at the Dewey house on Fore street, securing a quantity of ale and whiskey. They also arrested Fred Sherman, the proprietor.

FERRY BOAT LAUNCHED. Bath, February 19.—The new ferry boat Herekamock, which will run between Bath and Woolwich was launched today at the yard of William T. Donnell. Her dimensions are as follows: Length of keel, 76 feet, beam 31 feet. She is a double screw boat.

TEMPERANCE CANTEENS.

New Gallinger Wants Half Million Expended For Them.

Washington, February 19.—An amendment to the army appropriation bill was today introduced in the Senate by Mr. Gallinger, appropriating \$47,500, which is to be applied to fitting out the post exchanges to make them take the place of the army canteens. The amendment provides that the money shall be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and that it shall be used "for the purpose of laying out, preparing and cultivating gardens and supplying seeds, roots and plants for the same; the purchase of books, periodicals, stationery, etc., for the post exchange library; the purchase of gymnastic appliances, prizes for athletic sports; toward the support of the regimental band; for the purchase of articles of food other than those supplied by the regular ration and for the further improvement of the post exchange, to be equally distributed among the enlisted men."

THE DEMOCRAT WINS. Worcester, Mass., February 19.—In the special election for Mayor held here today, O'Connell, Democrat, was elected mayor. The vote is as follows: O'Connell, Democrat, 9,559; Lytle, Republican, 9,048.

MARRIAGES. In this city, Feb. 18, by Smith Baker, D. D., Charles Oscar Wilson, M. D., of Lowell, Mass., and Florence Emma Baker of Boston. In Brunswick, Feb. 12, John Welch and Miss Bessie L. Lowell; Herman L. Gault of Canby's Harbor and Miss Helen L. Perry of Brunswick. In Monmouth, Feb. 14, Allen L. Smith of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Mabel E. Kyle of Monmouth.

In Headfield, Feb. 11, George B. Perkins and Miss Mabel C. Varney, both of Waterville. In Anson, Feb. 11, David Taylor and Miss Lillian L. Gooding, both of Madison. In Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 16, Harry F. Sawyer and Miss Macey L. Chandler, both of Portsmouth. In Boston, Feb. 12, Franklin Wade of Bath and Miss Eva C. Chapman of Woodstock, N. B.

DEATHS. In this city, Feb. 19, Harnet A. Whitecomb, aged 77 years. Burial at Belmont, Me. In East Mills, Feb. 18, Ellen U. Bacon, daughter of Dr. Elbridge and Mrs. Ellen U. Bacon. Funeral private. In South Gorham, Feb. 18, James W. Deering, aged 89 years, 4 months, 14 days. Funeral, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. In Bath, Feb. 15, Eben S. Morse, aged 62 yrs.; 17th, Eleanor M. M. daughter of Iva and the late Eleanor Brown, aged 2 years, 6 months. In Brunswick, Feb. 17, James F. Austin, aged 77 years. In Westbrook, Feb. 17, Wilmont Greenleaf, aged 79 years. In Westbrook, Feb. 11, Mrs. Eliza J. Wallace, aged 81 years. In Rockland, Feb. 11, Mrs. Emily F. Kirtland, aged 71 years; 15th, Mrs. Mary E. Hart, aged 71 yrs.; Samuel P. Cleveland, aged 78 yrs. In York, Feb. 12, Mrs. Louisa Blaisdell, aged 85 years. In North Kittery, Feb. 14, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, aged 82 years. In Lubec, Feb. 15, Benj. Wilcox, aged 91 yrs. In Worcester, Mass., Feb. 14, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dunn of Cumberland Center.

The funeral of the late Willis C. Gould will be held from his late residence, 10 Lincoln street, Woodford, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 21. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

The funeral of the late George J. Frazier will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from 44 Brattle street. Services at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 2:30.



R is for Rummage. An up-to-date sale of all stock in our Furnishing goods department that has been with us twelve months or less. These goods have one fault and one fault only, that is, they are not this season's goods. They are heaped up on the counter at rear of the store. Today— All linen, twenty-five cent cuffs, a few of all styles, but not all sizes in each style, 11c a pair. About 125.48c scarfs in Puffs, Tecks and Bat Ends at 13c each. 10 dozen wool hose, Camel's hair, 8c a pair. Full dress white shirts, all sizes. Made by Bates Street Shirt Co., and sold at \$1.50; now 69c. Some heavy weight double breasted undershirts (no drawers to match) now 25c. Fancy Shirts, in large sizes, 16, 16 1/2-17 neck; rummage sale price 25c.

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COOK'S REMEDY

Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

WESTBROOK.

Republican Caucuses Last Evening.

Complete Set of Ward Tickets Nominated.

Mayoralty Conventions Occur Tonight.

Democrats Likely To Nominate Hon. George M. Leighton.

The Republicans of Westbrook held well attended and enthusiastic caucuses last evening in the respective ward rooms. In Ward 4 was the only exception, as only three voters gathered, so the matter of nominating a ticket was left with the city committee. The nominations made in the several wards are as follows:

WARD ONE.

Judge A. W. Shaw acted as chairman of the caucus, and Mr. J. Warren Phinney as secretary. On the first ballot there were four candidates for alderman, George A. Quinby, H. H. Melcher, A. L. Parker and J. Warren Phinney. George A. Quinby led in this ballot, but lacked a majority of votes. Three ballots were taken and resulted in the choice of J. Warren Phinney. There were two ballots taken to select the second nominee, Mr. Andrew C. Cloutman being the choice.

The ticket as nominated was as follows: Aldermen—J. Warren Phinney, Andrew C. Cloutman. Warden—A. H. Larrabee. West Clerk—C. W. Ticeomb. Constable—Wesley E. Witham.

WARD TWO.

In Ward 2 Lemuel S. Lane served as chairman and Mr. A. B. Winslow as secretary. The caucus here was one of the largest held in the history of the ward, some 70 voters being in attendance. On the first ballot for alderman, Mr. Alex. and Mr. J. H. Spear were nominated, by nearly a unanimous vote. In the choice of second alderman, the ballot was 45 to 23 in favor of Mr. Fred W. Spring, as against his opponent, Mr. Ashley F. Small. The ticket as nominated was as follows: Aldermen—Alex. Spear, Fred W. Spring. Warden—Leroy H. Rand. Clerk—J. H. Spear. Constable—A. C. Chute.

WARD THREE.

Mr. H. H. B. Hawes served as chairman and Fred B. Spear as secretary of the caucus. The nominations were as follows: Aldermen—George H. Waterhouse, John W. Knight. School Committee—Frank P. Pride. Warden—W. M. Scribner. Clerk—E. B. Spear. Constable—John Meserve.

WARD FIVE.

Mr. Frank Grant served as chairman of the caucus and Hugh A. Craigie as secretary. The following nominations were made: Aldermen—John A. Clark, Charles B. Graham. Clerk—K. R. Blashland. Constable—George C. Pike.

The Republicans and Democrats of Westbrook are each to hold general mayoralty conventions this evening to nominate candidates to represent their respective parties, for mayor at the spring election, held the first Monday in March.

The Republicans, according to party usage, will nominate Dr. J. L. Horr. The Democrats are desirous of nominating Hon. George W. Leighton, a former representative to the legislature. At each of these caucuses candidates for city clerk, three aldermen at large and a member of the school committee at large will also be placed in nomination.

The Ammonoconig club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Louise Bailey, Cumberland street. The programme is to be in charge of Mrs. Isabel T. Ray. Lincoln Day is to be observed. Gentlemen's night will be held by the club at Riverton casino on the evening of February 17th.

The Current Events club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Cutler, Fines street. The subject will be "Patriotism," with three papers read on the subject.

The funeral of Benjamin F. Woodman will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, East Bridge street, Prides' Corner.

CONSUMPTION

is almost as deadly as ever, although physicians know they can cure it generally, beginning when most of the lungs are still sound, and even sometimes when a great deal of damage is done. The people don't know it yet. They have been told; but they don't believe it; they don't act on it.

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o'clock from the residence, East Bridge street, Prides' Corner. The West End W. C. T. U., will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. D. Conley, Hawkes street. The programme for the meeting will be the life work of Neal Dow.

The Excelsior club will observe gentlemen's night Thursday evening, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Estelle Hooper. At their caucus held last night the Democrats of Ward 4, Westbrook, made the following nominations:

Chairman—H. F. McCullough. Secretary—P. H. Welch. Aldermen—Bart Hubbard, M. O'Sullivan. School Committee for three years—Edwin J. Haskell. Warden—H. F. McCullough. Ward Clerk—P. H. Welch. Constable—David Hannaway. Ward Committee—H. F. McCullough, Lot M. Hooper, Philip Gethro, Charles E. Elder, Gordon Dandent.

MORRILLS.

Mrs. G. S. Pierce, Stevens avenue, has recently been suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mr. Leonard C. Burnham, the well known contractor and builder, has sold his place on Forest avenue and purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. John Hull, Hartley street, Deering Center, where he has recently moved.

Miss Grace Clark, Fernald street, Ocasville, has returned from a vacation spent with friends in Boston. Miss Isabelle Clark is also visiting her cousin in Boston.

Mrs. John Blake, Ocean avenue, Ocasville, has returned from her trip to Point Comfort, Virginia.

The sum of \$55 was realized from the charity whist party held Saturday evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Elbridge Matthews, Pleasant avenue. Over a hundred persons were in attendance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Boys on the River-ton road.

The junior class of the Deering high school, assisted by Chandler's orchestra, are to present the drama "Our Jim" on the evening of February 13th at Hoegg hall, Deering Center.

The Unity club held its postponed meeting last evening with Miss Myrtice Coughlin, Watery street. The character party which was to have been held a week ago together with a fine programme of musical numbers was engaged during the evening.

The annual reunion of the Westbrook Seminary alumni will be held on Thursday evening, February 23, at Riverton casino. The programme prepared for the occasion consists of dancing and whist. The banquet is to commence at 7.30 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Melvin P. Frank, Mrs. Morrill N. Drew, Mrs. Alice J. Houghton and Mr. Burton Smith.

WOODFORDS.

The forty days of Lent will be observed at Trinity Chapel with a daily service at 4 p. m., except Thursdays and Fridays. Friday evening service at 7.30 p. m. The special services for Ash Wednesday are at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

GORHAM.

Gorham Grange programme for Saturday night, February 23, will be as follows: Topic—Century. Predictions of the Century. By the Members Reading, Mrs. L. W. Brown The Young Man and the New Century, W. P. F. Koble Song, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow The Young Woman and the New Century, Mrs. Chas. Chaffin.

Disguised Historical Characters, Eva P. Blockford Solo, Miss Martha Houghton Question for Discussion: Resolved, That there is more chance for improvement in the twentieth century than has been made in the nineteenth. Dr. E. Chellis, F. L. Harlow, affirmative; H. G. Giddings, F. D. Scamman, negative.

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The funeral of the late Leonard Moody was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist vestry, School street. The attendance was quite large. Rev. William Cashmore conducted the services. The music was by the Methodist Quartette. The pall bearers were G. M. Parker and Thomas McConkey. The interment was at Eastern Cemetery. Mr. L. W. Brown was in charge of the funeral.

Master Ernest Rand of Portland is passing a few days with grandparents, Green street.

Mrs. Wm. Cressy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cressy, Portland, returned to her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Gove and son and Miss Blanche Kimball, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Giddings, State street, returned to their home in Exeter, N. H., Monday.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

MEETING OF LADIES' CIRCLE, PEOPLE'S CHURCH. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the People's church the following officers were elected: President—Miss Margaret Fickett. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ada Fisher. Sec. and Treas.—Miss Sophia Thurrell. Ass. Sec.—Mrs. Millie Tupper. Buyer and Cutter—Mrs. Maud Greene.

There will be no meeting of the Circle this week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buckley, on Shawmut street.

BAYARD LODGE SOCIAL.

Bayard Lodge, No. 44, K. of P., will give one of their "socials" Thursday evening and the committee in charge has planned an entertainment that will be a rare treat. Frank Hall will exhibit his picture machine with the hundred or more fine views from all over the world. The committee in charge are Wm. Gardner, Geo. G. Crittby and Joseph T.

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REAL NEWS FROM MARS.

Clouds That Tell Which Way the Wind is Blowing on That Planet.

(Boston Evening Transcript.) Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan. 25.—The phenomenon on Mars which has given rise to the report of a message from that planet on Dec. 7 of last year was really only a cloud on that planet lighted up by the setting sun. It was a true message, giving us knowledge of Martian climate, but not a message from any intelligent inhabitants. A great number of clouds of this kind have been seen in previous years, but none, I believe for the last four, and therefore, this one, coming as it did in one particular part of the planet, was a matter of great interest, and I telegraphed information about it to the East, where it was distributed to all astronomers and to many others interested.

Astronomers almost never see clouds on the sunlit portions of the planet. If they exist as thin cirrus clouds we should perhaps be unable to see them. Heavy clouds, if they covered a large enough area of the planet, would be visible. They would have to cover perhaps a million square miles before they could be recognized with certainty. But on this earth they cover far more area than that, and therefore, as we do not see them on Mars at all, we conclude that the planet is extremely dry. As a matter of fact, it has no oceans and no surfaces that are positively identified as permanent water surfaces. Some observers even doubt that the planet is warm enough to permit the existence of water. The only two indications of water, however, are the polar caps of snow and the clouds, such as this one, which become visible to us as the sun sets on the region above which they float. They are seen in the polar regions like the peaks of high mountains, and receive the last rays of the setting sun, when all beneath is dark. They therefore appear to us as bright spots extending from the sunlit portion of the planet out into the region of night.

The first observation of a phenomenon of this kind was made at the Lick Observatory in 1847. It was seen in 1848, at a number of observatories. Over three hundred and fifty were observed and studied at this observatory in 1894, and many were seen in 1895. The result of the study of several hundred of them is given in Volume I of the "Annals of the Lowell Observatory." By that research it became evident that many of them formed a series in character they were probably like our dense cumulus clouds. Their average elevation was much greater than our cumulus clouds, being several miles on an average, and some were as high as fifteen miles above the surface, that of Nov. 25, 1894. In that case the cloud was seen near the sunrise terminator, as it is called, that is, the north and south sides of the planet at which the sun was rising. If we were searching for signals, the cloud of Nov. 25, 1894, would be a very much more striking case than anything seen before or since. On the night of Nov. 25, this cloud was seen as a white spot against the dark background of the unilluminated surface beneath. It was a hundred miles across and at least fifteen miles above the surface. It remained in that point over half an hour, then suddenly disappeared. On the following night it was only eight miles high. Instead of remaining constantly as a bright spot it appeared and disappeared. The first appearance lasted sixteen minutes; then it disappeared; it came again for only a few minutes, and then it was gone more or less. It followed an absence of three minutes, presence for two minutes, absence for three minutes, presence for one minute, absence eight minutes, and an appearance forty-six minutes after the first sight of it.

If some genius can prove that these were a series of signals from Mars it could be a matter of the greatest importance. My own belief is that it was a message from Mars, not from inhabitants of the desert. In the matter of the cloud, it appeared and disappeared. They were giving us an illustration of the effect on them of sunlight, and showing us how they form and disappear with its absence and presence.

The cloud which was observed on Dec. 7 and 8 gave us also a scientific message of great importance. It was seen on those two successive mornings and lasted for an hour each time. It was less on the second morning, as if the moisture had been dissipated, or had been used in some way so that it could not condense into other clouds. It formed above the desert on the north side of a large, dark marking on the planet, Icarium Mare, which is supposed to be vegetation. This is significant in two ways. First, it corroborates our belief that the dark markings are vegetation by showing, as we should expect, that the regions of vegetation have more moisture in them than the surrounding regions, which are desert. Second, it appeared on the north side of the dark marking, showing that there must have been a motion of the air from the south. At that time the sun was about 13 degrees north of the equator, and the point beneath most heated by the sun was therefore north also, and the wind was blowing toward that point.

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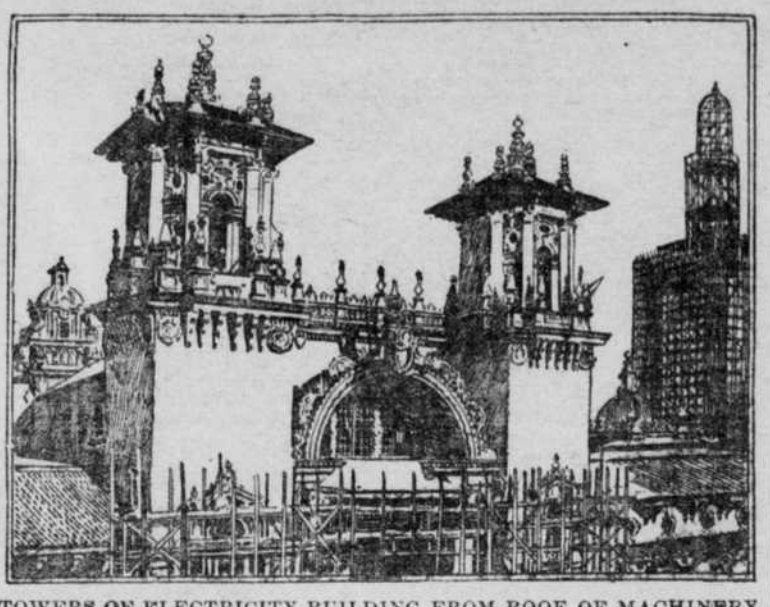
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WHAT A BRIDAL COUPLE SAW

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MURDER FOLLOWS BURGLARY. Leavenworth, Kas., February 19.—Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a "joint" keeper at Millwood, fourteen miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed last night, during a raid upon her husband's saloon.

PERSONAL. CHAIRBOYANT.—Lillian Yerville, Mag. of the City of Chicago, is sitting daily on health, business or private matters, at 220 O'FORD ST., one door from Freble, Advise strictly confidential and reliable. Prices, 25c, 50c and \$1. feb-19

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AMUSEMENTS.

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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Longfellow Lodge No. 43, K. of P., at the stated convention this evening will work the rank of knight. All knights are invited. A marriage license has been granted Charles Flynn of Worcester and Alice Light of Portland. With the exception of a few thousands owned by Portland the Cumberland county tax of 1900, \$89,000 has been paid. The levy of 1901 will be committed to the various towns by the commissioners in April. Several cases of measles are reported among sailors at the Marine hospital. Most of the sick are from the English steamers. Several members of the sailor class of the Portland High school are to enter the ranks of amateur actors and will present a play entitled "A Rival by Request" at Katschmar hall during the last week in April. Rehearsals for the production will begin this week. This week the State Street Congregational church is in charge of the Diet Mission work, with 39 patients. Mrs. Center and Miss Haskell are in charge. The A. B. C. Class will meet with Mrs. L. D. Wilson, 175 Passenden street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The monthly meeting of the directors of the Invalids' Home will occur to-day at 6 o'clock, at 364 Spring street. A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the U. S. court yesterday by Isaac N. Parker of Greene. The American Benevolent society will give a short entertainment followed by a progressive whist party and refreshments, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at Myrtle hall. Members and their friends are invited.

PERSONALS.

By order of the war department Captain Robert M. Rogers, formerly of Fort Preble, has been retired from active service with the rank of major. Major Rogers served in the civil war in a West Virginia and an Ohio regiment until his appointment to West Point on September 23, 1863. He was graduated in 1867 and assigned to the Second Artillery, with which regiment he has served ever since, becoming first lieutenant in 1870, and captain in 1871. He was graduated from the Artillery School in 1878. He was on leave of absence from January 3, 1874, to November 17, 1875, during which time he became a colonel of engineers in the service of the Khedive of Egypt. In the civil war he took part in the battles of Cross Keys, Manassas, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. Mrs. Cordelia C. Farnsworth and her granddaughter, Miss Marlon F. Wilson, from Pleasant avenue, went to Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday for a visit to friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metcalf of Winthrop are visiting friends in this city. Dr. Thomas Filibrown of Boston, formerly a well-known dentist of this city, is at the Congress Square hotel.

RECEPTION TO COLBY GLEE CLUB.

The Colby College Glee club concert occurs at Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening. On the afternoon before the concert from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock a reception will be tendered the club by their friends at the vestry of the Free street Baptist church. The concert bids fair to be a great success.

CONGRESS SQUARE CHURCH.

After the supper at Congress Square church this evening Mr. Frank L. Rankin will give a brief organ recital. Following this Mr. Philip F. Turner will deliver an address, and Mr. E. J. Quinn will give several recitations. A large attendance is expected.

HANDS HAS NOT CONFESSED.

There was a rumor on the street yesterday that Bill Hands, the negro under arrest for the murder of Clifford Mosher, had made a confession and implicated Graffam. This story is not confirmed by the county authorities.

THE CAUCUSES.

Republican Primaries Last Night Were Well Attended and Orderly.

Some Warm Contests in Several of the Wards.

True Gets Aldermanic Nomination in Ward Three.

Hunt, Moulton, Johnson and Farnham Were the Other Winners.

The Republican caucuses last night were well attended. In wards three, six, eight, nine and ten there were brisk contests which brought out large crowds. The caucuses were characterized by their harmony and the orderly manner in which they were conducted throughout the city. Even the turbulent ward three was unusually quiet and though a hot fight was waged there, there were no unpleasant occurrences. The Republican aldermanic and council ticket at the coming election will be as follows:

FOR ALDERMEN. Ward 1—Elmer G. Gerrish. Ward 2—James E. Leighton. Ward 3—Ernest True. Ward 4—George C. Jose. Ward 5—Walter H. Brown. Ward 6—Arthur K. Hunt. Ward 7—Arthur H. Moulton. Ward 8—William B. Johnson. Ward 9—Charles F. Farnham.

FOR COUNCILMEN. Ward 1—Lindsay B. Griffin, James A. Connellan, Osman C. Monroe. Ward 2—Edwin C. Brown, Alonzo O. Butler, George F. K. Owen. Ward 3—William Cammett, Walter H. Lysith, Frank A. Mitchell. Ward 4—Henry W. Way, Benjamin F. Crossman, Hugh T. Barker. Ward 5—Charles W. Marston, Edward A. Shaw, Herbert S. Dyer. Ward 6—Frederick L. Jarris, George F. Noyes, William H. Willard. Ward 7—George F. Kavanough, Wm. C. Eaton, Joseph D. Randall. Ward 8—William L. Cobb, Arthur Chapman, John J. Goody. Ward 9—W. F. Rhinney, F. H. Hatch, Charles W. Hanson.

The mayorality delegates will go to the convention Thursday afternoon unpledged to select a Republican candidate for mayor. There will be no contest for this nomination as it looks now, and in all probability the nomination will go unanimously to some man whom this convention will settle upon. The account by wards follows:

WARD ONE. The caucus in ward one was an unusually quiet one. There were no contests, but the attendance was quite large, one hundred and twenty voters being thrown. Albert H. Hatch, chairman of the ward committee called the caucus to order. J. Herbert Blake was made chairman and Fred H. York, secretary, while F. Q. Twitchell and T. E. Hartnett were chosen checkers. The ticket nominated was as follows: Mayorality Delegates—Roscoe S. Davis, Lyman G. Fowler, Franklin M. Calderwood, Wilson Sprague, John W. Kitchardson. Alderman—Elmer G. Gerrish, 114; Lindsay B. Griffin, 1. Councilmen—Lindsay B. Griffin, 110; James A. Connellan, 116; Osman C. Monroe, 119; J. A. Davis, 1. Warden—John Couzens. Ward Clerk—Percy R. Horton. Constables—Timothy E. Hartnett, Edward K. Heath. City Committee—Thomas A. Bowen, Albert H. Hatch, Harry M. Bigelow, Samuel D. Plummer, John W. Kitchardson.

WARD TWO. There was no contest in ward two, which is usually considered a Democratic ward, but the attendance was good for a municipal caucus. James L. Dyer was chosen chairman and Charles Baker clerk. The ticket nominated was as follows: Alderman—James E. Leighton. Councilmen—Edwin C. Brown, Alonzo O. Butler and George E. T. Owen. Warden—George E. Dunham. Ward Clerk—Clarence F. Higburn. School Committee—Latham True, Constables—Philip A. Collier and Chas. F. Tibbets. City Committee—Horatio K. Coleworthy, Hugh F. McDonough, Thomas Barker, Charles Baker, William J. Stephenson. Mayorality Delegates—Benjamin Gribble, Horatio K. Coleworthy, Hugh F. McDonough, James True and Sanford A. Maddox.

WARD THREE. The contest of caucuses was in ward three. Here there were three candidates for alderman and five for the common council, all of whom had been doing a great deal of work in the past few weeks and some of these candidates had been working for the past three months. It was for the most part a clean fight, a good deal after the old fashioned style, though not as noisy as usual. Wilbur C. Whelden, Esq., was chosen chairman without opposition and presided over the caucus of this turbulent ward with the dignity he has manifested during many previous stormy years. The clerk was Walter L. Lefavor, while George E. Macgowan, William H. Morse and George S. Staples acted as checkers. The candidates had agreed to let any one vote at this caucus whose name was on the check list, or who was registered in the ward whether they were marked with the customary red R or not. This saved a good deal of trouble and no votes were challenged, and it was said that not a few Democrats threw ballots in the box without being questioned. There were many men who voted who had only recently been registered and some of them presented slips from the board of registration showing that they had been registered too late to put their names on the check list. The caucus opened with a rush and votes were piled in for a while at a terrific rate, the caucus at this time threatening to bring out more votes than were thrown here last year and the year before, when six hundred votes were polled. About an hour after the polls opened, Mr. Charles A. Sioman, one of the candidates for the nomination as alderman determined to withdraw from the fight, which he did for a little while, and then came back into it again and had his friends working for him. This narrowed the contest down to a fight between George A. Dow and Ernest True whose lieutenants were working hard in their interest. There were no controversies or unpleasant occurrences and at nine o'clock when Mr. Whelden announced the time had arrived for closing the polls a motion to count the Ernest True votes which had been cast for Ernest E. True through a mistake in the printing was not even contested. The vote was announced as follows: Alderman—Ernest True, 301; Charles A. Sioman, 71; George A. Dow, 179. Councilmen—Walter H. Lysith, 608; William Cammett, 476; Frank A. Mitchell, 377; Melvin K. Weeman, 194; Thomas D. Sale, 111. Warden—George S. Staples. Ward Clerk—William F. Morse. Constables—Edgar E. Hounds, Samuel F. Litch. City Committee—Edwin E. Brown, Walter L. Lefavor, John N. Long, Edgar E. Hounds, Charles A. Sioman. Mayorality Delegates—John E. Burnham, David F. Corser, Wilbur C. Whelden, George S. Staples and Robert A. Brownley.

WARD FOUR. The straight ticket was elected in ward four receiving the total vote cast, which was sixty-five. There was a contest over the city committee between Frank L. Howe and Henry A. Elliott in which Mr. Elliott was successful. Frank L. Moore was chairman and George C. Jose secretary. These were the nominations: For Alderman—George C. Jose. For Councilmen—Henry W. Way, Benjamin F. Crossman, Hugh T. Barker. For Warden—Michael E. Conley. For School Committee—James T. State. For Constables—Frank Merrill, Arthur M. Sawyer. For Mayorality Delegates—Samuel A. True, Henry A. Elliott, Frank L. Howe, Orin B. Whitten, John Cox. For City Committee—Frank L. Moore, Charles C. Douglas, Nathan E. Keillon, George C. Jose, Henry A. Elliott.

WARD FIVE. The caucus in ward five was organized with Robert W. Jackson as chairman and Ruel T. McClellan, secretary. Charles S. Sanborn and Paul Ladd acted as checkers. There was a contest for councilmen between Herbert S. Dyer and Gustave A. Pudor, and the vote resulted: Herbert S. Dyer, 125; Gustave A. Pudor, 51. The whole number of votes cast was 176, and the nominations were as follows: Alderman—Walter H. Brown. Councilmen—Charles W. Marston, Edward A. Shaw, Gustave A. Pudor, Herbert S. Dyer. Warden—George A. Bynon. Ward Clerk—Philip Q. Loring. Constables—Eben N. Perry, Edwin F. Smith. Mayorality Delegates—Charles F. Libby, Bruce M. Edwards, Josiah H. Drummond, Frank H. Little, James H. Hall. City Committee—Robert W. Jackson, George A. Bynon, Eben P. True, Con-

verse E. Leach, Warren E. Lothrop, Frank E. Winship.

WARD SIX. A large number of Republicans turned out in this ward and everything proceeded in an orderly manner. Richard H. Ball of the city committee called the caucus to order, and Edwin A. Gray was elected chairman with Clarence Johnson and E. H. Johnson as checkers. The voting started in promptly at the appointed hour of 5:30 o'clock and continued with hardly a lull until the close of the polls at 9 o'clock. The chief interest centered in the aldermanic contest between Councilmen Hunt and Woodside. Mr. Hunt proved an easy winner, leading his competitor by more than two to one. The whole number of votes cast was 569, and the results were as follows: Alderman—Arthur K. Hunt, 356; Calvin E. Woodside, 165. Councilmen—Frederick L. Jarris, 460; George F. Noyes, 410; William H. Willard, 386; George E. Dow, 302. Warden—Edwin A. Gray, 556. Clerk—Richard H. Ball, 557. Constables—Samuel A. Joy, 557; Clarence A. Johnson, 558. School Committee—Leroy L. Hight, 558. City Committee—Frederick Hale, 384; Wilford G. Chapman, 375; Richard H. Ball, 345; Charles Harold Randall, 339; Burr L. Johnson, 324; Ed F. Fanning, 245; Albert E. Knight, 209.

WARD SEVEN. The Republicans of this ward turned out in large numbers. Voting proceeded briskly and without the least trouble. Captain James M. Black of the city committee called the caucus to order and C. H. Ross was elected chairman. Percy H. Burrows was chosen clerk and Maurice C. Rich and Albert F. Waiden, checkers. There was an aldermanic contest to be decided, Councilmen Arthur H. Moulton and James C. Fox being candidates. Councilman Moulton was the winner with over one hundred votes to spare. There were 631 votes thrown and the results were as follows: Alderman—Arthur H. Moulton, 333; James C. Fox, 296; scattering, 13. Councilmen—George F. Kavanough, 664; William C. Eaton, 581; Joseph D. Randall, 482; Frank M. Strout, 177. Warden—Lyman W. Hanson, 626. Clerk—Walter E. Burrows, 631. Constables—Charles E. Cousins, 630; Charles A. Jones, 630. School Committee—George H. Allan, 628; scattering, 4. City Committee—George H. Allan, 625; Stephen L. Eaton, 621; James M. Black, 620; James H. Vickery, 610; George W. Gray, 608; scattering, 25. Delegates to Mayorality Convention—Charles S. Ladden, 520; Lindsey M. Webb, Albert L. Burbank, George S. Rowell, each 631.

WARD EIGHT. The caucus in ward 8 was as lively a contest as ever was held in the Deering district. The caucus organized with the choice of Alvin B. Jordan as chairman and Charles B. Dalton as secretary. Wm. B. Johnson was nominated alderman over Mr. George Smith by a vote of nearly two to one. For the council, Messrs. Arthur Chapman, Wm. L. Cobb and John J. Goody were chosen as the nominees. For the city committee there were seven candidates from which to choose five members. The committee as chosen was as follows: Frederick M. Thompson, Albert E. Neal, Richard G. Freeman, Freeman Gowen, Alpheus L. Hanscome. During the progress of the caucus a question was raised as to the eligibility of 31 voters to vote in a Republican caucus as they were not marked by Republicans on the check list. Mr. F. W. Matthews suggested that these men should be allowed to vote if they are willing to declare themselves as Republicans.

Assistant County Attorney Scott Wilson opposed this idea. Mr. Clarence Small of Oakdale argued that the challenged men should be allowed to vote provided they could be vouched for by known Republicans. The caucus then voted that the checkers should check these names on a separate list and that the ballots should be kept separate, yet men to be vouched for by known Republicans. After the vote was taken, Chairman Jordan decided that this could not be done legally. The discussion continued and Chairman Jordan reversed his decision. During the discussion nine of these challenged voters went home, leaving only 22 challenged one to ballot. Their votes did not affect the result and they were not counted. After the result of the ballot had been announced, Mr. George Smith, the defeated candidate for alderman, made a brief speech in which he urged his friends to support heartily at the polls the nominee of the caucus for alderman, Mr. Wm. B. Johnson. The result of the voting was as follows: Alderman—George Smith, 117; Wm. B. Johnson, 237. Councilmen—Arthur L. Chapman, 331; Gilbert P. Harmon, 30; Wm. L. Cobb, 330; John L. Cobb, 336; John J. Goody, 229; Freeman Gowen, 129. Warden—John H. Card, 314. Clerk—Albion L. Chapman, 345. Constables—Chauncey R. Berry, 344; Fred E. Wheeler, 344. City Committee—Bertrand B. Johnson, 168; Frederick M. Thompson, 342; Albert E. Neal, 342; Richard G. Smith, 342; Clarence K. Hart, 199; Alpheus L. Hanscome, 178; Freeman Gowen, 129. Delegates to Mayorality Convention—James N. Reed, George H. Wyman, W. H. Scott, Elias B. Adams, Henry B. Cheney.

WARD NINE. The caucus in ward 9 was largely attended. Mr. Joseph M. Hutchinson presided as chairman, and Mr. E. F. Fassett as secretary. The ballot resulted as follows: Aldermen—W. F. Patney, 182; F. H. Hatch, 216; Charles W. Hanson, 305; John F. Barrett, 57. Warden—J. W. C. Roberts, 234. Councilmen—Francis T. Miller, 235; S. S. Committee—D. W. Heselino, 225. Constables—A. H. Steteland, 227; Wm. L. Bennett, 227. City Committee—Robert B. Low, 225; Frank E. True, 225; Fred P. Noyes, 220; J. H. Hutchins, 225; Adam Wilson, 219. Mayorality Delegates—John H. Fogg, 214; Cyrus B. Varny, 214; John J. Frye, 214; C. Emory Knight, 212; George W. Grose, 112; W. W. Merrill, 108.

TIBBETT'S CLEARANCE SALE. There are hundreds of good bargains, in fact many of the best values, still to be found at F. P. Tibbets & Co.'s 4 and 5 Free street. Although the sale has drawn crowds of purchasers, the stock is so large their selections have by no means depleted it. The cut prices will continue only a few days longer, however, and intending buyers should not delay.

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RIVERTON PARTIES. Mrs. H. E. Murdock entertained a party of twenty-four friends at supper and a social Monday evening at Riverton casino. Thursday evening of this week a private party will enjoy dinner in the red room. Friday noon is to occur the annual meeting and dinner of the Maine Sons of the American Revolution at Riverton casino.

FUNERAL OF MISS HOW. The funeral of Miss Frances B. How, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles H. How, was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, 28 Roberts street. There was a large attendance of the young friends of the deceased, and many floral offerings were presented. Rev. J. B. Shepherd of St. Paul's church, officiated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John D. Cleaves of Yarmouth, to Ella S. S. Hammond of Boston, for \$1, land on Prince's Point, Yarmouth. William F. Clark of Harrowsell to trustees of Tufts college, for \$1, land in Harrowsell. Alfred S. Field, et al. of Portland, to Charles A. Hanson, et al., of Portland, for \$1, land in Wintham.

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