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THE WEATHER.

Boston, April 3.—Forecast for Wednesday: Fair, colder. Thursday, probably continued fair weather with slowly rising temperature.

Washington, April 3.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday for Maine: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; diminishing northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, April 3 11:00.—The local weather bureau records the following: 8 a. m.—Barometer, 30.84; thermometer, 53.0; dew point 38; rel. humidity, 92; direction of wind, NE; wind velocity, 8; state of weather, cloudy.

6 p. m. Barometer, 29.971; thermometer, 39.0; dew point, 58; rel. humidity, 76; direction of wind, W; wind velocity, 7; state of weather, cloudy.

Max. temp., 40; min. temp., 35; mean temp., 38; max. wind velocity, 20 NW; precipitation—24 hours, .64.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, April 3, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for this section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather.

Boston, 44, W, clear; New York, 46, NW, clear; Philadelphia, 50, NW, clear; Washington, 42, NW, clear; Albany, 40, W, clear; Buffalo, 34, N, clear; Detroit, 34, NE, cldy; Chicago, 34, NE, clear; St. Paul, 40, NE, clear; Huron, Dak., 48, E, clear; Bismarck, 44, SE, clear; Jacksonville, 70, SW, clear.

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GUNS GIVEN UP.

Prospect That Gen. French Will Recapture Them Remote.

Political Effect of Saturday's Disaster Very Bad.

British Can't Protect Free Staters Who Gave Up Arms.

A Brilliant Success in Free State Called For By London Papers.

London, April 4.—4.40 a. m.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This, however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effect of the disaster.

As the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times remarks, Commander Olivier's strategy in recouping Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu was bold and even brilliant. Most of his forces is composed of Free Staters; and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population. The impossibility of affording complete protection, for the moment to all farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State, is recognized at Bloemfontein. Men who surrendered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them. As the correspondent further remarked, "This is a hard fate and every possible effort will be made to help them; but consideration for the sufferings of repentant belligerents at the hands of their fellow countrymen cannot be suffered to prejudice the military plans of Lord Roberts."

The Daily Telegraph, which takes a more humane view, says: "It is just as important to protect those burghers who have trusted to our power and surrendered all means of defending themselves as it is to win victories against those who are still in arms."

The Daily Chronicle whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success won on the scene of our late reverse."

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore important developments must be pending.

The British public is reluctant to believe that an American led the Boer forces which attacked the convoy.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Reichmann may be, like some other Americans, in sympathy with the Boers. He may even have unofficially advised the Boer commander although this would have been exceedingly improper, but we cannot think he would take the command without previously resigning his American commission."

There is little news from other points. Making was still being done on March 29; and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

BOERS IN GREAT STRENGTH. Are Signalling on All Sides About Bloemfontein.

Bushman's Kop, April 3.—Sunday the fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army service corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver.

A household cavalryman who was summoned to surrender threw his rifle in his captor's face, knocking him over, and escaped.

According to the testimony of eyewitnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners and killed some of their own men who advanced to demand the British surrender, but the confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy in which their own men were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened.

One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten mounted men. The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signalling on all sides. A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway. Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroyed at the water-works.

The British troops are in urgent need of remounts.

BRITISH PLUCK.

Boers Admired the Courage Displayed Saturday.

Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 3.—Hearing that the water works were deserted the Reuter's telegram agent rode forward today. Arriving at the crest of a hill a volley was fired at him and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing and saying he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sight-seer. He said that during his whole life he had never witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday and he asserted that not only himself but the whole Boer army were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior. It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the death trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstad, joined the Ladybrand force and again divided north of Thaba N'Chu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force. The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's command, which was accompanied by many foreigners.

Commandant John Y. Blake was present with the Irish brigade and other foreigners.

STILL AT THE WATER WORKS. Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 3.—The Boers are still occupying the water works which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

DID REICHMAN LEAD BOERS? New York, April 3.—Speculation is rife in this city and also in Washington, according to despatches from that city, as to whether it is true that a Captain Carl Reichman, an American officer, was commanding the Boers who captured the British convoy Saturday, and also if the officer is Captain Carl Reichman, United States military attaché, sent to the Transvaal January 5, last.

Adjutant General Corbin in an interview said: "Such a thing as this is inconceivable. I cannot believe that Capt. Reichman has done this without first forwarding his resignation to the war department. I have been asked several times today whether he had resigned. I cannot believe that he would take part in the Transvaal battles without first leaving the United States army. As I have said, such a thing is inconceivable under military law. Captain Reichman is one of the most conservative officers in the army. This was one of the reasons why he was sent to the Transvaal."

If Captain Reichman had participated in the fighting without first resigning from the United States army he will be liable to court martial on his return.

"If he does not resign he will be dismissed from the service in disgrace if he is found true that he joined the Boers while still holding a commission under the United States."

TO MAKE ONE BIG STAND. Kruger Wants to Do That Before Surrendering.

London, April 4.—The correspondent of the Times at Legenno Marquis telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the republic are being expelled by wholesale from the Transvaal."

"On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many, now on furloughs, to return to the front. They are generally averse to defending Biggarsberg and are divided with reference to the wisdom of continuing the war. President Kruger has prevailed on Mr. Steyn to make one big stand before surrendering."

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KENTUCKY'S GOVERNOR.

Decision of the Supreme Court Expected in Day or So.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—A decision in the governorship case is expected from the court of appeals within a day or so, probably tomorrow. At the conclusion of the arguments last night, the case was taken under advisement and the judges are now considering the points involved. Pending a decision interest centers in the proceedings of the grand jury as Frankfort which is expected to return a number of indictments in connection with the Goebel case.

The conclusion of the investigation is not expected for fully two weeks.

WESTERN UNION GIVES BIG MORTGAGE.

New York, April 3.—A mortgage for \$20,000,000 was filed at the register's office today representing a loan for that amount made by the Farmers Loan and Trust company, as trustee, to the Western Union Telegraph company, the Western Union building, Broadway and Dey streets, a lease-hold interest of the property on Fifth avenue, southwest corner of 28th street and property in Chicago, are given as security for the payment of the loan, which matures in fifty years with interest at 4 1/2 per cent. Bonds for the \$20,000,000 will be issued. These bonds will in part be used for the redemption of other bonds which mature in the near future and other obligations. Nine million dollars, will, however, be applied toward the development of the telegraph business.

Blackstones Quality advertisement for cigars.

CARPETS CLEANED advertisement.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS. TONICS For Spring. advertisement.

NO MATTER advertisement.

INSPECTION. A. M. WENTWORTH, Practical Optician, advertisement.

IN IRELAND.

Queen's Yacht Arrives Off Kingstown.

Reached There Much Ahead of Time.

Party Will Disembark and Go to Dublin Today.

Pelting Rain Dampened Celebration.

Political Considerations Kept in Background.

Dublin, April 4.—12.30 a. m.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water under foot, the arrival of Queen Victoria in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time.

The passage of the channel was smooth and the Queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holy Head, owing to the threatening weather conditions, should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 8.30 p. m., Tuesday instead of 2 p. m., but at the latter hour, the Victoria and Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted with the thunder of twenty-one guns from each ship of the British channel squadron. Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin Bay and from the jacks clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore and when "Soldier of the Queen" floated across the quiet water the spectators on Kingstown pier joined with equal fervor. Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact, the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note and the entry of the Queen into Dublin Wednesday will probably be a repetition of similar friendly conditions.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet "Dear, Dirty Dublin," was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bedecked, its finery, which rivalled London's jubilee decorations, drooping sadly from the stately trees, which, according to the weather prophets will be repeated today. However, last evening when the showers ceased, illuminations such as Ireland had never seen, lit up the streets and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares traffic was impossible. The castle was gay with a dinner party including the leading Irish nobility and a spirit of good nature prevailed in every quarter of Ireland's capital.

The Queen will disembark some time before noon and will drive from Kingstown through the city reaching the Vice Royal lodge about two in the afternoon.

Another sword bearing has been secured in the place of Mr. James Egan; and, if the universal wish for fair weather should be granted, the progress of the Queen promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland.

By the exercise of tact, political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or banished entirely. Of the Dublin evening papers yesterday, the Telegraph, which belongs to the Freeman's Journal, alone strikes a note which approaches the discordant. It says:

"Political considerations must chill tomorrow's reception. The nationalists have too much respect for the rights of minorities to interfere with individual expressions of opinion; but anti-British passion will never die out until the aspirations of Ireland are satisfied by reparation for the fraud and wrong perpetrated a century ago."

Mr. John Redmond's independence says this morning: "While deprecating any manifestation of disrespect it must be known that those who do make a demonstration in honor of the Queen's visit are not in any way whatever Irish nationalists and do not represent Irish nationalist sentiment."

Coming from the organ of the leader of the national party this is rather severe on the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

EGAN WON'T PLAY.

Mayor Tallon of Dublin Looking For New Sword Bearer.

Dublin, April 3.—The premature arrival of Her Majesty and the wretched weather were a disappointment to Dublin as thousands of people had planned to go out to Kingstown. Nevertheless, as soon as the news spread, large numbers started for the harbor, while the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland and Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, also hurried there and late in the afternoon boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert where they greeted the Queen, and Mr. James Egan, the Dublin city sword bearer, who for nine years was refused, to hand the Queen the sword, nor would he take part in tomorrow's proceedings. This declaration at the last evening caused a sensation, and Lord Mayor Tallon is now looking for another sword bearer. In a letter to the town clerk, Mr. Egan says:

"I will yield nothing to any Irishman in respect for the individuality of the aged lady, but I cannot join in any act of public courtesy toward the head of a state which has tried me upon charges which were false and sent me to suffer for nine years in English dungeons, the state that still hallmarks me with the degradation of a ticket-of-leave man."

Mr. Egan adds that he is prepared to accept the consequences in the shape of handing in his resignation. The activity of the daring thieves who have poured into Dublin was evinced during the night when \$15,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from a Grafton street jeweler. The decorations are suffering sadly from the rain, but this does not stop the work of decoration, as still more bunting is being displayed and every incoming train is crowded with excursionists.

CANAL COMPANY ORGANIZED. Trenton, N. J., April 3.—The interoceanic canal company was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of \$100,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maritime canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the territory of Nicaragua or any other territory in Central or South America. The incorporators are William B. Crowell, Levi W. Gilchrist, James L. Rooney, James K. Frenor, George W. Bell, Charles P. Cadley and Richard W. Fursell, all of whose postoffice addresses are given as Jersey City.

MAINE PATENTS. Washington, April 3.—The following patents have been granted to Maine people: George H. Crosby, Albion, Me., wheel; F. S. MacDonald, Portland, Me., box.

THESE TELEGRAMS TALK Will Cure a Cold in One Day LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF OF ITS POPULARITY AND MERIT

TELEGRAM SA FA GB 10 Paid. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1899. Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Ship Washash to-day, one thousand dozen Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. FAXON, HORTON & GALLAGHER.

TELEGRAM 18A FA GB 7-Collect. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 8, '99. Paris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Rush fifteen gross Laxative Bromo-Quinine. JERMAN, PFLUEGER & KUEHMSTED.

TELEGRAM 11A NE PN 12-Paid. Burlington, Ver., Feb. 3, 1900. Paris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Please ship immediately by express prepaid eighteen gross Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. EUGENE GOSSELIN & BRO.

TELEGRAM 6 DY M 7 Paid. Portland, Me., Nov. 8, 1899. Paris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Express five gross Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. JOHN W. PERKINS CO.

This Letter Talks THE ELK DRUG CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1899. Paris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Please ship us at once one hundred (100) gross Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets via Fast Freight. Would appreciate ten gross by express prepaid to meet urgent demands. Very truly yours, THE ELK DRUG COMPANY.

TELEGRAM 23-A A AT FN 11 Collect. New York, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1900. Paris Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Ship one hundred and fifty-eight dozen Laxative Bromo-Quinine, quick. HANSEN DRUG CO.

NOTE—Laxative Bromo-Quinine is the only distinctive cold prescription sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and in England. Price 25c. This is the Signature of the inventor and plainly appears on every box of the genuine article.

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The importance of proceeding with care in this crisis. He thought the constitution had not extended to Porto Rico upon the signing of the peace treaty and argued that it would be unwise to extend it by legislation. He said he thought free trade should be established as soon as possible between the United States and Porto Rico. Meantime the provisions of the pending bill had been agreed upon.

Mr. Teller entered his protest against the pending bill. He would vote against it. He believed Congress had ample power to legislate for the people of Porto Rico under the treaty of Paris. Mr. Bacon of Georgia adverted to what he termed the "Evolution of the pending bill," showing how it had developed from a free trade to a tariff measure. The provision relating to the citizenship of the people, he said, had likewise been changed and upon the enactment of the pending bill they were to be disappointed in not becoming citizens of the United States.

Mr. Wellington of Maryland, opposed the pending measure, although he said he stood ready to support the first bill presented to the Senate upon the subject. That bill, he regarded as just and constitutional. "But, said he, 'the legislative majority now before us transgresses every principle of national honor, patriotism, good faith and justice. I am compelled therefore, to part from my colleague of the Republican majority and vote against this bill.'"

Mr. Foraker said that so far as the pending bill was concerned, there had been nothing unusual or different from legislation generally. Changes have been made in the measure since it was first drafted but those changes had been explained again and again. Mr. Proctor of Vermont, inquired why the President, the secretary of war and General Davis, the governor of Porto Rico, had not seen and noted the necessity for a tariff on Porto Rican products. "I do not know," retorted Mr. Foraker, "why it did not occur to them. What I do know is that the subject was thoroughly and impartially investigated and the necessity of the legislation proposed now was established beyond quibble by our committee."

"Did that necessity," inquired Mr. Tillman, "change the political status of the people of Porto Rico from citizens of the United States to citizens of Porto Rico?" "No," answered Mr. Foraker, "that was not the reason. The reason for that change was the opposition of Democratic Senators. They maintained that the conferring of citizenship of the United States upon the people of the island was a practical extension of the constitution over the island. That is the reason we made the change."

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It was not for General Miles, Mr. Foraker continued, to speak for the government as to political policy—that was for Congress. His duty was to carry the flag there, as he gallantly did. The secretary of war had made no pledge. As for the President, it was his enemies who were assuming to represent him. He had recommended that we give the Porto Ricans free trade. That was just what this bill did. True, for a time, a duty was imposed—for less than 23 months—to meet an emergency. There would be absolutely free trade sooner if the Porto Ricans should ask it in the proper way.

Furthermore, absolute and present free trade was vouchsafed by the bill on practically nearly all essential articles. In view of this fact there was no violation of pledges nor contradiction of the President's recommendations. The President had not called for free trade on the day that his message was issued but had recommended it as a line of policy. Mr. Gallinger supported the bill, saying it was not contended that we could legislate for Porto Rico except in a legal and regular way. There was no proposition to treat the people of Porto Rico any worse than the residents of the District of Columbia, all of whom were governed without their consent. The committee had made an effort to give the highest possible relief to the Porto Ricans and he believed that result would be accomplished.

The Porto Ricans needed a stable form of government more than free trade. When the hour of four o'clock was reached the chairman announced that the votes upon the pending amendments and upon the bill should now be taken. At the suggestion of Mr. Foraker, the committee amendments which had been passed over, were reverted to and adopted without division. Mr. Davis, Republican of Minnesota, then offered his amendment providing that "no duties of imports or exports shall, after the passage of this act, be levied or collected on any article imported from the United States into Porto Rico or from Porto Rico into the United States."

Mr. Davis demanded the yeas and nays. The amendment was lost 30 to 40. The detailed vote follows: Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Bates, Berry, Clark of Montana, Clay, Cookrell, Culbertson, Daniel, Davis, Republican, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney, Lindsay, McLaurin, Martin, Mason, Republican, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Republican, Pettus, Proctor, Republican, Simon, Republican, Sullivan, Teller, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Vest, Wellington, Republican.—31.

The only change in the pairs on the final vote related to Mr. Beveridge of Indiana. Mr. Clark of Montana, announced that he understood that if present Mr. Beveridge would vote for the bill. He therefore transferred his pair to Mr. Hawkins, Democrat of Utah. This permitted both Mr. Clark and Mr. Hanna (Mr. Hawlin's pair) to vote. Soberly had the Porto Rican measure been disposed of when quite unexpected a serious snarl over the case of former

first mentioned being favorable to the amendment: Caffrey-Burrows, Chilton-Ellis, Rawlins-Hanna, Hoar-McKerney, Malory-Hale, Turner-Warren, Pettigrew-Aldrich, Butler-McCumber. Mr. Beveridge was the only absentee who was not paired. He has a regular pair with Mr. Clark of Montana and that Senator announced that if present Mr. Beveridge would vote for the amendment. Without division two other amendments offered by Mr. Davis were defeated. Then Mr. Nelson, Republican of Minnesota, offered his free trade amendment. The yeas and nays were ordered and this amendment, too, was lost 29 to 41. After an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner, making a slight change in the measure, had been accepted by Mr. Foraker and agreed to, two amendments offered by Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, one being a substitute for the entire bill, were defeated without division. The bill was then reported to the Senate. The amendments were agreed to and on an aye and nay vote it was passed by a vote of 40 to 31, a majority of nine. Following is the detailed vote upon the measure.

Yeas—Allen, Baker, Bard, Carter, Chandler, Clark of Wyoming, Cullom, Deboe, Depew, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Keas, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McMillan, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Wetmore, Wolcott.—40. Pairs were announced as follows, those

Senator Quay arose. Acting under the unanimous consent agreement reached on March 16 that the Quay case should be taken up today, "subject to the consideration of appropriation bills, conference reports, the present unfinished business and Senate bill 3355," the Spooner bill as to the government of the Philippines, Mr. Lodge moved that the Spooner bill be made the unfinished business.

This was objected to by the friends of Mr. Quay, and Mr. Wolcott, Republican of Colorado, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost 29 to 23. Mr. Lodge then renewed his motion. It was antagonized by Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, who had no objection to the measure but did not want it to displace the Quay case. After further discussion, Mr. Wolcott again moved to adjourn, the motion being defeated 23 to 31. It became evident that there was a fight on, and the Senators engaged in the controversy manifested much feeling.

The whole question of the unanimous consent agreement was gone into, the entire debate upon it being read. Mr. Chandler then asked Mr. Lodge a question about the construction he placed upon the agreement and the Massachusetts Senator replied: "I am not engaged in placing constructions upon unanimous consent. I am acting within my rights to make this motion and the friends of Mr. Quay refuse to permit it to be voted upon."

Mr. Chandler said he could not believe it possible that Mr. Hoar had agreed to any such unanimous consent. Mr. Tillman suggested to the New Hampshire Senator that he telegraph Mr. Hoar and ascertain from him what he had agreed to. Even this bit of humor did not quiet the troubled Senators. Mr. Wolcott referred to the long hours the Senate had been in session and the desire of Senators to get their "frugal dinners," and moved an executive session. "It is perfectly obvious," interjected Mr. Lodge, "that I can attain no good results by detaining the Senate. The purpose of Mr. Quay's friends is plain. That is all I desire to show. I have no objection to the Senate either adjourning or going into executive session, but I consider the unanimous agreement at an end."

"I do not know how the Senator from Massachusetts classifies himself," retorted Mr. Wolcott, "whether as a friend or an enemy of Mr. Quay. It is hard

to tell who are his friends and who are his enemies. But when any suggestion or intimation is made that there is any unworthy or unrighteous purpose in pressing the consideration of that case as a matter of the highest privilege, the person who makes that statement goes far out of his way to state that which is unqualifiedly false."

Mr. Lodge—"I made no charge against any one. I said that I had been deprived of the right which I clearly had. I am not going to press it and I am not going to hold the Senate. If the unanimous consent is broken of course that is the end of it. It cannot be binding in one case and not be binding in all."

Mr. Chandler—"Unanimous consent would better come to an end if they mean what Senators declare them to mean."

With the situation still strained and Senators looking pale and serious, the Senate adjourned.

PORTO RICO CARPENTERS' STRIKE

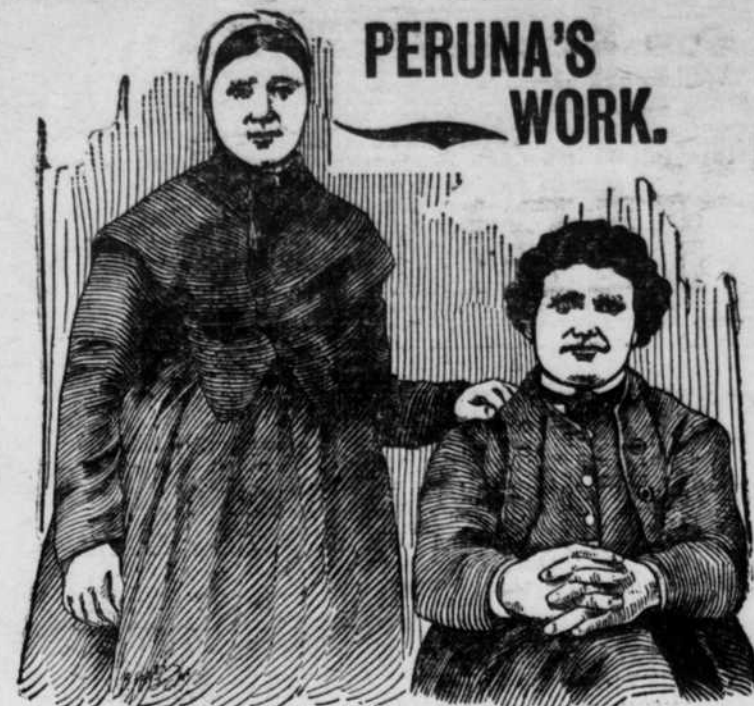
San Juan de Porto Rico, April 3.—A crowd of about 900 persons gathered yesterday at a pier under construction by the E. B. Jenks company of New York, intimidated the native carpenters and forced 35 of them to quit work. The present rate of wages is \$1.50 for ten hours labor. The leaders of the movement demanded an eight hour day. At noon today a mob of over 1000 people assembled and attacked the St. Thomas laborers. There were fifteen policemen on duty but they made no attempt to disperse the crowd and a company of infantry was called out to preserve order. The crowd was not violent beyond beating a few men. The agitators were headed by Iglesias, late delegate to the labor convention at New York. The laborers from St. Thomas refused to return to work, being afraid of attacks after hours. All the workmen who were satisfied and willing to work, were forced out by the so-called union leaders with the result that no natives will be engaged. The company has called to the United States for twenty-five carpenters who will arrive on the next steamer. The pier is now protected by soldiers.

QUIGG RESIGNS. New York, April 3.—Lemuel K. Quigg announced today that he had decided to retire from the presidency of the Republican county committee.

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Mrs. Margaret Kinsey, Elk, Genesee county, Mich., writes to Dr. Hartman, as follows: "I am well and think I will need no more medicine. I feel so well, and all my old complaints are gone, which were many. I often did not know which way to turn. No one knew what I suffered. For forty-nine years I suffered but now I am cured, for which I thank Dr. Hartman for his advice and good treatment. I keep Peruna in the house all the time and shall never be without it. "My husband had a cough for nine years. He took Peruna and it helped him. He looks quite young. He works hard every day and is getting fat. He takes Peruna three times a day. You don't know how thankful I feel toward you; I never think of you but to thank you and will do all I can for you."

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New York, April 3.—The World tomorrow will print a special despatch from Washington, which quotes Admiral Dewey as saying:

"When I arrived in this country last September, I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the Presidency.

Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office.

"If the American people want me for this high office, I shall be only too willing to serve them.

"Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of Congress faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

When asked "on what platform will you stand?" the Admiral replied: "I think I have said enough at this time and possibly too much."

ROW IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

Socialists Leave in Body As Protest Against Alleged Violation of Constitution.

Rome, April 3.—A parliamentary deadlock was reached today in the Italian Chamber of deputies, when the entire socialist group left the house as a protest against a violation of the constitution.

The chambers were crowded at the opening of the session, as a scene was anticipated. The vice president, Signor Faberti took the chair and read the minutes of the last session at which Signor Colombo was re-elected president.

Signor Sanardelli on behalf of the constitutional opposition, declared that he considered the election null and void.

Signor Pantano made a similar statement on behalf of the extreme left announcing that they would withdraw and leave the majority to carry out "this crime against parliamentary institutions."

All the factions cheered Signor Pantano and also the socialists who left the chamber crying "long live the constitutional assembly."

When they had gone the partisans of Signor Piolliti and Signor Sanardelli followed suit with cheers for the constituent assembly. Several rightists even joined them. Over one hundred and fifty deputies thus left the hall amid a scene of intense excitement.

Vice President Faberti then asked Signor Colombo to resume the presidency of the chamber which he did amid loud applause from the majority. He thanked his supporters for re-election which, he said, constituted the finest compensation for the moments of bitterness through which he had passed.

He then submitted modifications of the rules of the chamber which were adopted unanimously, all the opposition having retired.

Signor Toladi, centrist, then moved that the house adjourn until May 15. The premier, General Pelloux accepted the proposal and the chamber rose.

OPEN TO NON-UNION CUTTERS.

Quincy, Mass., April 3.—The Quincy Granite Manufacturers association tonight voted to adhere to its former offer of nine hours pay for an eight hour day, with a minimum wage of \$2.50 and an average rate of \$2.80 and in case this offer is rejected to open the yards with non-union cutters.

Several of the manufacturers present were in favor of granting the men a material advance over the last offer, but this proposition, upon being put to a vote was defeated, nearly two to one.

MUST PAY DADY DAMAGES.

New York, April 3.—The Herald tomorrow will say: According to reports received here Elihu Root has decided as secretary of war that the City of Savana must repudiate the \$12,000,000 contract for sewerage and paving which it made with Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn and he must pay Mr. Dady damages for its refusal to allow him to do the work.

THE PENOBSCOT OPEN.

Bangor, April 3.—Ice left the Penobscot sometime during last night and on Tuesday morning the river was open to navigation. What was left of the freeze worked down to the mouth of Mill creek during Monday afternoon and on the ebb tide it was carried down to the bay. The usual date of opening is on or

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MAN BAKED TO DEATH. Chelsea, Mass., April 3.—By the explosion of a tank of benzoin in the lamp-black factory of Samuel Gabot on Marginal street, this afternoon a fire was caused in which Frank M. McCormick, 19 years old who was engaged in cleaning out the tank at the time, was literally baked to death. The money loss was about \$500. McCormick was the chief support of his mother, who has an invalid son in Chelsea and has now lost six children, within a few years.

VERY CORDIAL. Lisbon, April 3.—In the chamber of foreign affairs, Senor Veiga Balsa, announced that Great Britain had demanded of Portugal consent to transport British troops through Beira in accordance with existing treaties. Portugal has notified the Transvaal government of its decision. The minister asserted that the relations between Great Britain and Portugal were "most cordial."

AGUINALDO IN SINGAPORE. New York, April 3.—The Tribune has the following from San Francisco: News from the Philippines received by transport Sheridan shows that Aguinaldo is in Singapore. The Singapore papers make mention of the fact and publish short interviews with him. The rebel armies are scattered, and the ladrones, or bands of marauders, wherever they come in contact with American troops are routed, driven into the mountains, and always leave a number of dead and wounded behind. Aguinaldo has evidently concluded he will take good care of his skin, although he announced his intentions to the Strait Times of returning to Manila.

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The municipal elections, neither in the West or the East, give the Bryanites any comfort.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill repealing the Horton law, but as it does not go into effect until September all the matches now arranged can be fought out.

The New York Senate killed the bill giving municipal suffrage to women, which the House passed by an almost unanimous vote a few days ago.

It is inconceivable, as Adjutant Cortin says, that an officer in the United States army sent out to watch the South African war should enter the service of the Boers and lead them against the British with our army.

Both the candidates for Congress from Utah were Mormons, but the Mormon church showed a preference for King, the Democratic candidate, while the Gentiles inclined toward Hammond, King appears to be elected by about 3000 majority which is 3000 less than Roberts' majority a year ago.

It is the magnetic, and not the geographical South Pole, that Borogrewnk, the Norwegian explorer, has discovered. That is a very different thing from discovering the geographical pole.

The British are inclined to make the Kaffir the scapegoat of their defeat of Saturday. The real responsibility rests, however, upon the generals who went ahead without first finding out by the aid of scouts what there was in front of them.

The outlook now is that the condition of the finances will permit some reduction of taxation during the present session of Congress, and inquiry has already been made of the Secretary of the Treasury with this end in view.

Municipal elections are affected so largely by local issues that it is not safe to predicate very much upon them in regard to national politics. In a Presidential year, however, party lines are likely to be drawn to a considerable extent.

Mr. Davis' resignation accepted. Washington, April 3.—The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior was accepted today by Secretary Hitchcock by direction of the President.

The Porto Rico bill was passed by the Senate yesterday, as anticipated. As the bill is not identical with the House bill it must go back to the latter body for concurrence in the amendments.

GROVER WOULDN'T TRUST HER. Rochester, N. Y., April 3.—Because she could not get more credit at a grocery Mrs. Catherine Meyer today killed her two children, a daughter three years old and a son, one year old, by throwing them into a cistern under the floor in the kitchen.

These are grounds for suspicion that Mr. Webster Davis' resignation is not due entirely to a desire to give his time and talents to the American people, though

this may have something to do with it. It seems that the relations between Mr. Davis and some of his associates in the Interior department were strained to the breaking point before he took his departure to South Africa. These were radical disagreements between him and the commissioner of pensions about the pension policy, and he embarrassed the commissioner a good deal by posing as the special friend of the veterans.

CURRENT COMMENT.

LONG AND THE VICE PRESIDENCY

The decline of the vice-presidency in repute, in influence, in attractiveness to first-class public men, is a fact as undeniable as it is lamentable and greatly lamented in these days by thoughtful students of our political institutions.

A POEM ON JOUBERT.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling Again Favors Us.

New York, April 3.—The next issue of Harper's Weekly will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling on General Joubert, which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses follow:

With those that bred, with those that loosed, the strife, He had no part, whose hands were clean of gain.

Later shall rise a people sane and great, Forged in strong fires, by equal war made one.

TOM WATSON TOO BUSY FOR POLITICS.

"I see by the papers" said a visitor from Savannah, "that Tom Watson has announced he wouldn't have the Populist nomination for President under any circumstances, and declares he is out of politics to stay. I dare say that statement may be accepted as positive, for I happen to know that Mr. Watson's law practice is netting him fully \$20,000 a year and he is anxious to put by enough money to make him independent and enable him to devote his entire time to literature. He is ambitious to write a history of the Revolution that will be regarded as the standard authority on the subject, and he has been quietly collecting material to that end for a long time past."

"Tom Watson is a man of strange personality. Physically he is small and frail, and I dare say he would scarcely weigh more than did Alexander H. Stephens. He has a sharp, rather wrenched face, and his photographs bear a strong resemblance to early pictures of Lincoln, but owing to his small stature and likeness is not generally noticed in life. The thing that has made him the idol of the farmers is his extraordinary aptitude for homely metaphor. He garnishes all his speeches with illustrations gleaned from every-day life—from the field, the farm, and the stockyard—and they invariably fit the subject with such absolute accuracy that they clinch his argument like so many steel rivets. The same gift makes him a powerful jury lawyer. If he can secure a panel of plain men, especially countrymen, he can do about what he pleases with their judgment."

MR. DAVIS' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Washington, April 3.—The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior was accepted today by Secretary Hitchcock by direction of the President. The resignation, it is understood was sent directly to the President by Mr. Davis, but was referred to the Secretary of the Interior to be accepted by him in the regular course.

Secretary Hitchcock declined to say anything in regard to the resignation. He believes that the statements made by Mr. Davis fully covered the case. The Secretary refused to make public the text of the letter of resignation or that of the acceptance of it.

GOV. LEARY'S RECALL.

A Propensity for Testing Orders Believed to Be the Cause.

(New York Sun.)

Washington, April 1.—Capt. Richard P. Leary's propensity for testing orders or general orders in his capacity as Governor of Guam is believed by several officials to be the real reason for the decision of the Government to recall him. The Navy Department, which has immediate jurisdiction over Guam, will not admit that much officially. The Department's explanation of the order for Capt. Leary's recall is that his regular tour of sea and foreign shore duty will be about completed when he returns to the United States.

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On Jan. 5, 1900, Capt. Leary issued an order abolishing the Spanish system of taxation on real estate, which was a new schedule. An order dated Jan. 10, 1900, started off by an expression of regret for "the inconsiderate and lawless conduct of some of the most prominent citizens of the island, which made it necessary to issue the order. Capt. Leary calls attention to the fact that the natives of Guam are not 'damned pagans,' nor 'niggers,' but they are law-abiding, respectful human beings, entitled to as much courtesy, respect and protection as are the best citizens of New York, Washington or any other home city."

On Jan. 24 last he directed that public education be placed under the exclusive control of the Government, which would defray all expenses of the public schools and make it compulsory for all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years to attend school unless good reasons were shown for non-attendance. This order provided that "religious instruction in favor of any particular church or creed is prohibited, and all religious training eliminated, as the proper place for religious teaching is the home circle, church, chapel or Sunday school."

One of the most interesting orders, issued Jan. 28, 1900, provided that "every adult resident of this island must learn to write his or her own name before the first day of July, 1900, unless prevented from doing so by physical disability. Capt. Leary directed that the good names must be plain and legible for when required legal on documents or commercial transactions, and must be without ornamental flourishes, scrolls or other rubricated decorations." He offered, in this order, to furnish facilities to people who learn to write their names, and recommended to all residents to learn how to read, write and speak English.

The last order received, dated Feb. 3, 1900, prohibited "any person attached to this command" from living with the natives "in common fashion, directed that such persons be placed in quarantine, and provided for their punishment."

PEACE TREATY APPROVED. The Hague, April 3.—The second chamber of the states general today approved by a vote of 65 to 30 the International arbitration convention of the late peace conference. During the course of the debate, Herr Van Kerssenbroeck, who was a delegate to the conference declared that no signatory power thought of recognizing the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal.

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TEACHERS' LECTURES.

The next lecture in this course will be given by Prof. John M. Tyler, of Amherst college, Monday, April 30, in Assembly hall, Portland High School building.

The Ladies' Aid of Abyssinian Church Fair, Supper and Concert, Thacher Post Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, Afternoon and Evening, April 4-5.

The Old Maids' Matrimonial Club of Congress Square Church will hold an open meeting in the Vestry Thursday Evening, April 5th, 8 o'clock.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

KELLAR.

Kellar, the celebrated magician, is paying Portland another visit. The size of the audience which attended his opening performance at the Jefferson theatre was sufficient evidence that his popularity is still on the increase.

Many of his fees are new, and even the old ones are j at an average of one, for he has a way of imparting to them a freshness that makes them go. H kept the audience laughing and guessing two solid hours.

The early part of his performance was devoted to purely sleight-of-hand acts. He converted water into wine, shot gold rings from a tray into a nest of locked boxes, drew forth from a hat yards of tri-colored bunting and numerous garments, and produced from a seemingly empty case of brown paper many baskets of paper roses. Two flower pots of sand were forced to produce, in the twinkling of an eye, full grown rose trees, laden with fragrant flowers. The roses proved to be the real thing and a basket of them was distributed among the ladies in the audience.

"The Levitation of Princess Karnac" was the title of a hypnotic scene which was decidedly awe-inspiring. A young woman in gaudy attire was hypnotized, placed upon a couch, and by a twirling illusion appeared to be raised in mid-air with nothing to support her, a wooden hoop being repeatedly passed over her to heighten the mystery of her suspension. Another clever conceit was the raising of this same young woman by a theatrical contrivance and her sudden disappearance at the report of a pistol.

The Hindoo clock, which was an object of so much wonder when Kellar last visited Portland, is still in working order, and its well poised brass hand continues to point out on the glass face figures at the will of its operator. Its indicating the day of the week on which falls any date named by members of the audience was an especially taking feature.

One of the best things of the evening was the performance of his fair assistant who, sitting blindfolded on the stage, dictated the proper moves on a chess board, all lightning calculating of blackboard problems, and stated the correct denominations and numbers of greenbacks sent up from the audience.

In his cabinet tricks, seances, blue room mysteries, dissolving figures, and stage performances he is particularly

strong. The growing of an orange tree and its bearing of ripened fruit, all before the gaze of the audience, created especial interest, which was increased when the magician plucked a peak of fine flavored oranges from the tree and sent them down for free distribution.

There are no drags, no lengthy waits, no tiresome features. Everything is kept constantly on the move. Kellar will be at the Jefferson this afternoon and evening. At the matinee the prices will be 50 cents for the lower floor, and 25 cents in the balcony all seats reserved.

GEORGE W. WILSON.

Commencing next Thursday Managers Kahn and Grant announce the engagement of George W. Wilson and his company of entertainers for a week at popular prices. Few theatres goers need an introduction to this popular comedian, and if his name was not a guarantee of excellent performance, the memory of his last engagement here would be a sufficient pledge of what will be given during the coming week. The Wilson combination is easily at the head of the procession of popular priced attractions. Mr. Wilson's opening play here will be "Romany Eye" to be followed by a change of bill daily. Many specialties are given at each performance and a promenade concert by the Lena Howe Ladies' orchestra will be given one-half hour previous to each performance.

PORTLAND THEATRE.

Manager Rounds has this week one of the best, if not the best, repertoire companies on the road this season. Last night Portland theatre was crowded when the Spencers presented for the first time that everlasting play "Triby." Miss Edna May Spooner taking the leading role. Mr. Augustus Phillips characterized of Tuffy was a good one. Mr. Truman Johnson as "The Laird" was fine. Mr. W. Turner took the part of "Little Billie" in a very pleasing way and Miss Coell Spooner as Angelo was very clever throughout the performance. The specialties between the acts are very fine and are worthy of your patronage. For this afternoon's performance the play will be "The Wages of Sin," and for this evening "The Old Lime Kiln."

TOWNS PEACEFULLY OCCUPIED. Manila, April 3, p. m.—Gen. John C. Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao, Cagayan, Iligan, Misamis and Mindanao. A number of rifles and cannon were captured. The presence of the gunboats Yorktown, Manila and Panay prevented resistance at Cagayan. Insurgent atrocities in Cagayan and Camarines provinces continue. Spaniards, Chinamen and natives have been murdered.

NATURAL EDUCATION.

Lecture By Prof. Tyler of Amherst Last Evening.

Prof. Tyler of Amherst college was the lecturer last evening in the course of addresses which are being given before the teachers of the public schools of this city. There was a large attendance of the teachers at Assembly hall and Superintendent Lord introduced Prof. Tyler, who spoke from the subject, "The Natural Education." The following is an abstract of this interesting lecture:

"I often think as I stand before an audience of New England teachers what I could do for them. I wouldn't ask for any great changes in the methods of teaching. It seems to me if anybody could obtain one thing, the first thing I would ask for would be more joy in our work. When our work is as good and grand as it is we ought certainly to have more joy in it.

"I would also ask for a little more faith, hope and possibly courage." The first party in the education of the child is the child himself. The second party is the parent who wishes the success of the child. We all desire that brilliancy should shine. Then comes in the third party who really ought to have more to say than any of the others. This is the state. To us the state entrusts all of these children and commits to our charge, the civilization of the twentieth century which you and I are making. We teachers are greater than all of the doctors, lawyers and statesmen put together in the government of the country. There is a fourth party which is a silent partner which ought to have more to say. That is nature. We are beginning to learn that a child is not a pocket edition of a man. If this statement as to the importance of nature had been made fifty years ago it would have brought forth an expression of awe. We have come to regard nature as an aid to a certain extent. Nature's business is to produce things. You have all seen the chicken in the egg before it is hatched. The next we see of the egg is when it is on toast. Nature puts an egg shell around the boy and girl. What is true of the chicken is true of mankind. If we tried to raise oars the same as we do children what a result we would have. I want to find out if I can just what nature would do with the child and how the child would come out. What would his business be? One thing, nature wants it clean and also to sleep. There is something more fundamental than charity and that is good digestion. I don't want to read my boy to school to be taught by a teacher whose main diet is tea and a thought of education. It is a pretty good thing to be in perfect health and we ought to be in perfect health. The state also has a great interest in the health of its citizens. If we can train our children and show them how to remain in good health we will have done one of the grandest things in the twentieth century. All that you can do is to stimulate the growth. You can't force it. The best training is the association with the strongest and best which we can find."

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BUSY MAINE RAILROADS.

All Have Shown An Increase Traffic During Past Year.

Augusta, April 3.—An increase of traffic during the past year is shown by the commitments by the state assessors of the railroad tax today. As the tax is based on the traffic of the railroads an idea of the increased traffic may be gained from the amount of tax assessed. The total is \$174,576.05, against \$160,119.11 last year. The assessors' returns show the Maine Central to have the greatest increase of traffic. Their tax, the largest to be paid is \$79,957.03 against \$65,591.57 last year. The taxes assessed against the railroads for the first time are: Washington county, \$177.46; Lewiston, Brunswick and Bath, \$1,066.30.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the session of the 1st Presbyterian Sunday School, Sunday afternoon, it was voted to appropriate the class collections for the day, amounting to \$4.03, toward the relief of the famine sufferers of India. It was also voted to take up a special collection Easter Sunday for the Fresh Air Society of Portland. This school has made rapid progress during the past year under the able superintendency of Mr. Hirs. The secretary's quarterly report showed a gain in membership of 23 since Jan. 1st, and the class collections are nearly double those of 1899 for the same period. Rev. Frank McAfee, who was recently called to the pastorate of this congregation, will begin his pastoral work next Sunday, preaching his first sermon in that capacity at 8 p. m. All seats are free in this church, and it is hoped a large congregation will greet the new pastor next Sunday.

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At the meeting of the Sacorapga lodge of Odd Fellows to be held on Friday evening a new set of by-laws will be presented for acceptance.

The degree team of Munjoy lodge, Knights of Pythias of Portland conferred the rank of knight in a long form last evening for the benefit of Westbrook lodge of this city.

The meeting of the Searchlight circle for this week was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. George Brown, Cumberland street.

Extensive improvements are going on in the interior of the Cumberland Mills post office under the direction of the new postmaster, Mr. Nathaniel Burnell.

The directors of the Westbrook, Windham & Naples railroad company have bought out the express business formerly carried on by Hanson's express between South Windham and Portland.

Mr. George Bateman has resigned his position with J. K. Dunn the grocer and has entered the employ of the Spiller Medicine company as collector.

Members of Calantbe Assembly who intend to visit Sacon, April 5th will take the 4.30 car from the West End.

WOODFORDS.

Lebanon Commandery, Knights of Malta, held a public meeting and entertainment Monday evening at Knights of Pythias hall which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Charlotte Montgomery of Boothbay, formerly a teacher at the Deering high school is the guest of friends at Woodfords.

Mr. Albion Blackstone, Woodford street, formerly a member of the firm of Blackstone and Smith the contractors is reported as dangerously ill at his home with Bright's disease.

The fire alarm service in the Deering district went on a strike yesterday afternoon. Not that the system refused to work, but quite the opposite.

Sixty Captain Smith, district officer for Maine and New Hampshire accompanied by the district singing brigade, the "Swedish Nightingales" and Lieut. Roberts from Brunswick conducted a special "self denial" meeting last evening at the Clark Memorial Methodist church of Woodfords.

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BAKER'S EXTRACTS. Are so different from the Chemical and Water Com-pounds so commonly sold for flavoring that housekeepers are surprised at the results when they first try them.

MORRILLS.

The class of 1900 Deering high school, are to present the drama "The Crickets on the Hearth," and an amusing farce this evening at Red Men's hall for the benefit of the graduation expenses of the class.

Rev. E. O. Thayer, presiding elder of the Portland district Methodist churches, has returned to his home after a visit to his old home at Buxton Center and South Raymond.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist church of Biddeford, preached the sermon in the course of Lenten sermons at All Souls' church last evening.

NORTH DEERING PARISH. The following officers were elected at the meeting of the North Deering Congregational parish Monday evening: Clerk, Charles E. Jackson; treasurer, L. J. Smith; trustees, J. A. Smith, F. E. Lovejoy, G. W. Littlefield; parish committee, W. E. Cobb, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Follen, Mrs. Sumner Reed, W. B. Jackson, Mrs. O. T. Mann, Mrs. Martha Cobb, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. F. E. Lovejoy, Mrs. T. L. Marston.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

The adjourned meeting of the South Portland aldermen last evening had a large attendance of visitors.

After the records had been read the council received into board of municipal officers and drew Noah B. Knight as a traverser juror for the April term of the Supreme Judicial court.

SALARY BILL PASSED. The order establishing salaries for the city officers was taken up for final passage.

Alderman Tilton arose and with an elegant speech suggested that it is time to increase the salaries this year.

Alderman Small who introduced the salary order objected vigorously to the increase except those for the benefit of city clerk Knight and street commissioner Skilling.

After considerable discussion the amendment was taken up for vote by roll call.

Mr. W. A. Dyer, Summer street, has returned from a business trip to Boothbay.

The following petitions were referred to committees: Of George L. Miller and forty-seven others for the repair of the streets, gutters and sidewalks at Pleasantdale, so that the surface water can be disposed of; of S. W. Pierce and several others for a sewer on Elm street from Sawyer to Pine streets.

The committee on printing was instructed to have printed one thousand booklets for the use of the board of assessors as requested at an expense of about sixteen dollars.

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Rev. Mr. Corey's remarks which breathed a tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Hill were only responsive to the handsome floral tributes which surrounded the bier.

DEATH OF CAPT. GEO. F. YORK. Captain George F. York, the son of Jeremiah and Mrs. Sarah C. York passed away at South Portland yesterday, after an illness of five days.

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A Busy Woman

Is Mrs. Pinkham. Her great correspondence is under her own supervision.

Every woman on this continent should understand that she can write freely to Mrs. Pinkham about her physical condition because Mrs. Pinkham is

A woman and because Mrs. Pinkham never violates confidence and because she knows more about the ills of women than any other person in this country.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured a million sick women. Every neighborhood, almost every family, contains women relieved of pain by this great medicine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodbury.

Miss Clara and Master Adelbert Woodbury, Preble street, have returned from a visit at Chebeague.

Mr. Charles Ayer of Portland, was at Danforth Cove Saturday, preparatory to moving his family out for the summer.

PLEASANTDALE. Mrs. Walter Skillings of Evans street, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Locke, Portland, over the Sabbath.

Miss Katherine Burke has resumed her studies after a month's absence on account of illness.

Miss Edith Maxwell arrived from Wales, Me., Saturday, for the spring term.

Miss Rhoda Orr returned Saturday from a pleasant visit at Washington, D. C., and other southern points of interest.

Miss Ethel Jeffers has been the guest of Miss Ruth Roberts at Bowery Beach for a few days' past.

Mrs. Geo. Goodwin and son Lowell, of Chapel street, have returned from a few weeks in Portsmouth, N. H., the home of her sister.

Mr. Ralph Grant Deering, has returned from being the guest of Miss Carrie Waterhouse, Kelsey street.

Mr. W. A. Dyer, Summer street, has returned from a business trip to Boothbay.

Mrs. Charles E. Hayes is suffering from an abscess in her throat.

The Ladies' Aid have postponed their meetings for a few weeks or until further notice.

Mrs. E. W. Hamilton has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Russell Hamilton of Bridgton.

Capt. Daniel Rodiek, accompanied by his wife and son Danlle, left Tuesday for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer are recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Eva Gould has returned to Boston from several weeks at the home of Mr. Daniel Apt.

GORHAM.

Mr. Cyrus M. Freeman, a most worthy and respected townsman, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon, while at work in his dooryard on South street.

The funeral will be private.

Thursday evening, April 5th, at the V. E. church, will occur a sacred concert under the leadership of Rev. Wm. Cashmore.

This is looked forward to by the citizens of our village as an evening of rare enjoyment.

The chorus, which is large, will probably be assisted by Prof. Jason of Westbrook, also a reader.

The many friends of Mr. Harry L. Day, who has been spending some months in Colorado, will be pleased to learn that he will arrive home in time to take part in the entertainment.

The concert will consist of choruses, solos, quartettes, readings, etc.

Saturday evening, at the close of the chorus rehearsal in the M. E. vestry, Rev. Wm. Cashmore called Mr. Chester Parker forward and with a few pleasing remarks presented to him in behalf of the Epworth League, a beautifully engraved Epworthian pin of gold, as a birthday gift.

Mr. Charles E. Cobb, formerly assistant treasurer of the Portland & Rochester railroad, has accepted a position with the well known banking house of Swan & Barrett, Portland, and has entered upon his duties.

Theodore Blackford, who has been in Boston and Providence for a few days on business, returned to his home on Saturday.

Hon. A. L. Stewart, a prominent business man of Cherryfield, has been visiting his daughter on State street, Mrs. E. W. Gupfill.

Mrs. Jack Feeney and little daughter Gladys, of Portland, are visiting friends in Gorham.

Miss Nora Taylor of Portland is passing a few days with her sister on Water street, Mrs. Stephen Shackford.

Miss Edna Merrill, Gray street, has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Annie Libby of Portland, who graduated from the Gorham Normal school last December, is visiting friends here.

Miss Libby will teach at North Gorham this spring.

One of the pleasant events of the week occurred Saturday evening, when Miss Agnes Chaffin entertained twenty-four of her young friends in honor of her birthday.

The evening was pleasantly passed in music, games, etc. At ten o'clock tea and cake were served, after which Mr. Clarence Chaffin of Portland entertained the company with selections from his graphophone.

Many pretty remembrances were left in token of their friendship, and the evening closed by taking several flashlights of the group. Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin for the very pleasant evening spent.

The funeral of Cyrus Freeman took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, South street.

J. R. Libby Co Kid Gloves. Kid Gloves. Kid Gloves. There are Thousands of them. We bought them—in connection with a Syndicate of New England Department Stores—from the Receivers of the Globe National Bank of Boston, who held them as collateral for money loaned Simpson & Co., the Bankrupt Importer.

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Don't be timid about the crowd however, for ours is a spacious store. What would seem like a suffocated mob in an ordinary store only makes a comfortable, easily served collection of ladies here.

"Gentlemen:—We have decided to accept your spot cash offer for the stock of Hosiery and Gloves held by the Globe National Bank as security for money advanced on stock in Custom House imported by Simpson & Co.

"D. W. WING, Receiver for Globe National Bank."

Suede. One great lot Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, slightly imperfect from having been packed in new unseasoned boxes. Importer Simpson's price \$1.50. Our price Thursday, 19c. Glace. Fine grain \$1.50 Glace Kid Gloves, also having box imperfections. Importer Simpson's price \$1.50. Our price Thursday, 49c. Glace. A great lot fine grain glace, perfect Kid Gloves, Black and Colors, 3 button. Simpson's price \$1.00. Ours, 49c. J. R. LIBBY CO.

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BURNED TO THE GROUND. Raymond Spring House Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

The Raymond Spring house which is owned by Charles K. Small was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. This was a large and well known hotel and was valued at about six thousand dollars.

LOW RATES TO EUROPE AND THE PARIS EXPOSITION. The April sailings from Portland of the Allan and Dominion steamers affords an excellent opportunity of visiting Europe and the Paris exposition with the greatest economy and comfort.

GOES TO LAW COURT. In chambers yesterday Justice Strout of the Supreme court gave a hearing on the bill in equity brought against James L. Lovett of Portland by Levi Morrill of Boston.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, April 14, 1900, for furnishing the public schools of the City of Portland, Me., for the current year beginning April 14, 1900, and ending April 14, 1901.

McDONALD STEAMBOAT CO. Beginning April 2, 1900, steamers will leave Portland Pier, daily (Sundays excepted) at 2:00 p. m. for Cousins, Littleton, Great Chebeague, (Hamilton's Landing), Gray Island, Sebaste, Ashdale, Small Point Harbor, Cuddy's Harbor.

RUBBER TIRE On Your Carriage will save wear of the vehicle and lessen the strain upon your nervous system.

ZENAS THOMPSON & BRO. Elm St., Portland.

F. D. FOLSOM, 511 Congress St.

OUR FORMAL OPENING WILL OCCUR Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. See Thursday's papers for particulars.

F. D. FOLSOM.

PORTLAND YACHT CLUB. THE regular meeting of the Portland Yacht Club will be held at the club house, Wednesday, April 4, 1900, at 8 p. m.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

New York Stock, Money and Grain Market Review

By direct private wire to Louis S. Colwell, manager of Price, McCormick & company's branch office, No. 216 Middle street.

New York, April 3.—The opening of the stock market was irregular, the steel stocks being under considerable pressure as a result of the failure of the Federal Steel stockholders to vote for an amendment to their charter so as to enable the directors to pay a dividend on the common during the current year.

The railroad stocks were fairly strong and London was a moderate buyer of international. The professional element, encouraged by the weakness in the steel stocks sold the railroad stocks and after the first half hour the whole market developed a reactionary tendency. However, the declines in the railroad stocks were not serious and the buying of them on the decline was decidedly good. This was especially the case in Atchafalaya common and preferred, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio. For a while it looked as if the disappointment in regard to the steel stocks had checked speculation on the part of the outside public, but during the afternoon business revived and during the last hour and a half showed considerable activity. This activity was started by an extraordinary rise in Baltimore and Ohio. The buying which caused the advance was called good, but there was no definite news in regard to the property to account for it. It is true there was rumor of an issue of additional stock on terms favorable to the stockholders, the object of the new issue being the acquisition of the Pittsburgh and Westers. In many quarters, however, it is believed that the Baltimore and Ohio advance was in reality due to purchases by Pennsylvania and that they are made in pursuance of a plan formulated some time ago, by which the control of all the principal bituminous coal carrying roads is to be lodged in the hands of people who control the Pennsylvania. That is to say that the Pennsylvania people are to be represented in the directorates of the Norfolk and Westers, Baltimore and Ohio, Lake Erie and Westers and possibly some other roads. It is a well known fact that as no time in the history of the New York Central and Pennsylvania have the interests which control these two large properties worked so harmoniously as at present, and it is believed that the outcome of the deals which are now in progress will be the control of all the important Eastern trunk lines by the same interests. People who profess to know that some such deal is in progress predict extensive sharp advances for Pennsylvania and New York Central, and there is but little doubt but that the assurance of the stability of rates in the eastern trunk lines will be maintained in the future will justify materially higher prices for the securities of these two properties. Another feature of the last hour was the strength of the Reading and Jersey Central securities it being believed that steps are also being taken to provide for harmony between the hard coal carrying roads. The railroad stocks although they reacted just before the close, were strong and final quotations were well above those of yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. Money on call was steady at 4 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills 4 3/4 to 4 1/2 per cent for demand and 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent for sixty days; postpaid at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. Commercial bills at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. Silver certificates 60 1/2 to 61 1/4. Bar silver 60 1/2. Mexican dollars 47 1/4. Governments weak.

HIDES. The following quotations represent the pay for hides in this market: Cows and steers... 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Bulls and steers... 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Skins—No. 1 quality... 10 to 12. No. 2... 8 to 10. No. 3... 6 to 8. Culls... 4 to 6.

Portland Wholesale Market. Portland market—cut leaf 70; confectioners 80; powdered at 60; granulated at 5 1/2; coffee crushed 50; yellow 4 1/2.

Portland Wholesale Market. Portland, April 3. The flour situation is very satisfactory. Jobbers report a good business, and prices are on a firm basis with some millers holding for better figures. The prevailing opinion among dealers is that between now and the first of May we shall witness much higher prices for flour. Wheat strong. Corn is excellent and strong at the advance. Oats firm and a trifle better. Millfeed sympathizes with wheat and corn, and we notice a better feeling. Groceries steady and unchanged. Dry fish quiet. Provisions strong and in good demand. Poultry firm and higher, with native Chickens scarce and wanted. Eggs firmer. Onions have been advanced from 25 to 30c a barrel. Turpentine steady. Castor oil 10c per lb. Morphine is weak and 10c lower. Lumber firmer on covering boards. Orders held about 200 higher, supply rather short.

REIGHTS—Rice: Plate lumber orders continue to offer in market, but operations are held in check by the unwillingness of owners to promptly accept the bids submitted by shippers. The latter are prepared to meet \$10.00 to \$12.00 from Gulf ports to Buenos Ayres. \$12.00 for small and medium size vessels from outside provincial ports, \$10 from Portland, and \$9.00 from Boston, but the rates do not appear satisfactory to owners. Hence a bark of 65 tons obtains five basis of \$12 for a lumber. Tonnage to and from West India ports is quite actively inquired for, but vessels suitable for the trade are scarce. Rates for all classes of freight are firm, and the tendency is stronger in view of the advancing season. Coastwise timber rates have further weakened. Coal is in Eastern points continue extremely dull, and with tonnage abundant the market is unsettled. We quote New York to Portland at 10c on 5 @ 80c, and to Sound ports 55 @ 60c. Philadelphia rates are down to \$1 and 85c respectively.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices for the market:

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Advertisements for various services and products, including 'TOO LATE', 'SUIT OR TROUSERS', 'REUBEN K. DYER', 'HARPSWELL STEAMBOAT CO.', and 'EVERY WOMAN'.

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft. Frank M. Low & Co. Owen, Moore & Co. J. E. Libby Co. Mercer Meat Market. City of Portland. Hotel For Sale. McDonald Steamboat Co. Portland Yacht Club. J. H. Moulthrop. N. M. Perkins & Co. Coe the Hatter. F. D. Folsom. Green Hooper's Sons. To Rent.

New Wagon, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 10 under appropriate heads.

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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The larger of the two wooden bridges at the Oaks will probably have to be replaced this season. It was so unstable last year, that it was found necessary to brace it by wires stretched to nearby trees. A durable stone bridge, a proper structure, would cost about \$3,000, but this sum cannot be spared at present.

The commissioners have in view extension of the walks and other improvements not yet fully arranged.

At the registry of deeds yesterday, was received a certificate of the incorporation of the Kellie's Automobile company, to manufacture and deal in automobiles and electrical apparatus used in their manufacture. Capitalized at \$50,000. President, Harry L. Cram of Portland; treasurer, John H. Eldridge of Taunton, Mass.; directors, John H. Eldridge of Taunton, Mass., and Harry P. Sweetser, Harry L. Cram, A. J. Desmond of Portland. Certificate approved March 31.

The fire alarm system got into a disagreement several times yesterday with electrical wires. A cross at Stroudwater caused several easy tags about 2.30, which disturbed the peace of mind of those who tried to count them.

Monday forenoon a runaway team destroyed a letter box near the corner of Plum and Middle streets, throwing its contents about the street. The owner neglected to notify the postal authorities of the accident but it was fortunately discovered by a carrier and none of the box's contents are thought to have been lost.

The funeral of Mary Davis who died on Sunday at the advanced age of 99 years was held yesterday afternoon at 12 o'clock at her late home, 58 Chestnut street. Rev. Samuel Pearson was the officiating clergyman. The burial was at Evergreen cemetery.

The old St. James, No. 137 Free street, has passed into the hands of Charles P. Buck and hereafter will be known as Buck's hotel.

Mrs. C. M. Rice entertained a party of 35, known as the China Decorators club, at the casino at Riverton yesterday afternoon. Dinner was served at 5.30 o'clock. The party went out in a special car.

The class of 1901, P. H. S., will have a trolley ride and supper at Riverton next Friday evening. The indications are now that there will be an unusually large attendance.

The Loyal Legion of this city will hold their annual spring meeting at Riverton on Wednesday, May 2nd, and the Rosinist club will take their outing the day following.

The public works department will soon take up the work of grading Welch street and Island avenue, Peaks Island, outlined for last fall and unavoidably postponed until this year. Registration in this department is lighter than usual less than 200 names are now on the rolls of applicants for employment.

The alarm of fire at an early hour this morning was caused by a little blaze in Kelley's Iron foundry. The fire was just inside the door and was easily handled by the chemical. The damage will not be over ten or fifteen dollars.

The police yesterday noon raided the place of James O'Neil on Center street, and seized a quantity of ale, lager and hard liquor. They also found upstairs at the same place a police shop and the men who were running it were notified to appear in court next Thursday morning.

William S. Humphrey of Monhegan has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court.

The Social Circle of High Street church invite any who may choose to attend, to their entertainment on Thursday evening. Miss Twitchell will read her paper entitled "Masterpieces of Painting." There will be also music and refreshments.

Some peculiar things happen about the West end car stables of the Portland Railroad company occasionally. One of the mysterious happenings there on April 1st was the sucking of about a dozen eggs which Conductor Taylor obtained in Stroudwater. It is supposed that these eggs were sucked by some kind of an animal which infests the stable and which Mr. Taylor would be anxious to meet.

COE, THE HATTER.

Coe, the hatter, makes stylish hats and guarantees them. This season's silk hats are particularly handsome.

EAST END YACHT CLUB.

It is Prospering and Has a Promising Future.

In the Registry of Deeds yesterday forenoon several conveyances were recorded, which operate to transfer the title of about two hundred and twenty feet on the water front of the old Shipyard property so called, near Fish Point, to gentlemen residing in the eastern end of the city, who are not only interested in yachting, but are also interested in improving that end of the city.

The purchasers of the property have planned to have the old buildings which have so long disfigured it, removed with a view of grading the grounds, and beautifying them with driveways, walks and lawns, so that the property can be devoted exclusively to club purposes.

The work of rebuilding the walls and grading the grounds will be commenced the present week. A fence is to be built across the end of the property next to the line of the Grand Trunk railway, and also between the club house and smelting works properties.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the East End Yacht club for the election of officers, has been called for next Saturday evening at the club house, and a special meeting for the election of new members, has been called at the same place, for April 21st, on which latter occasion a large number of applications for membership will be acted upon.

It has also been announced that the club will during the present month extend an invitation to Hon. Charles M. Moses, collector of the port, and Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, surveyor of the port, to become guests of the club, and that sometimes during the early part of the month of May, a similar invitation is to be extended to Commodore Cummings and his associates, the officers of the Portland Yacht club and later an effort will be made to have Rev. Elijah Kellogg present and deliver an address on his early recollection of yachting in Casco Bay.

The Yacht club house will be opened about the middle of April, and plans are now being prepared for a stage and run at which sail boats and tenders on land.

The old yacht Laurel is to be put into commission at an early day, and will lie at a mooring near the Club house for the use of the members of the club.

In connection with the purchase of the property immediate efforts will be made to have the government dredge the harbor in the vicinity of Pomeroy's Dock, and extending towards Turkey's bridge, so as to have a depth of twelve feet at low water, with a view of making this vicinity the most available anchorage for yachts and light draft vessels. If this plan is adopted the steamers entering and leaving the harbor, as well as the ferry boat Elizabeth City, the steamers of the Casco Bay and Harpswell lines, as well as the tug boats, which are constantly passing up and down the harbor, will be relieved of the danger of collision with yachts and small boats to which they have been heretofore exposed, especially in thick weather, and in the night time.

The location named has many advantages for yachts and small vessels over any other place in this vicinity. They will not only be anchored nearer the club house than the present anchorage on the Cape Elizabeth side, but they will be in the immediate vicinity of the electric cars, and therefore very much more accessible to parties starting out or returning from a cruise or visiting the yachts. It will also obviate an oftentimes unpleasant experience of beating up the harbor the last of the afternoon with a light wind against a strong ebb tide.

It is understood that a meeting has been arranged for, at which nearly all of the steamboat and vessel owners interested in the improvement of the harbor, will be present, as well as many of the masters of steam vessels which enter and leave the port.

It is rumored that Collector Moses will be the guest on the occasion named, and that ex-Mayor Baxter will be invited to preside.

OVERSEERS OF POOR WANTS

Members of Board Met Committee on Estimates Last Night.

The committee on estimates held another session last evening and this time the occasion was a conference with members of the board of overseers of the poor. A number of changes are contemplated in the almshouse this year and if these are to be effected considerable expense must be incurred.

Secretary Baker of the board of overseers has consulted with the members very frequently during the last few days and has given in detail the outline of the changes needed. He has fully explained to the board that another year should not be allowed to pass without some action being taken in regard to these plans. In several instances it is almost a certainty necessary that these desired changes be at once made.

The conference of last evening was a long one and was one of the most important hearings which the estimates committee has given to any of the departments.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William T. Mitchell to Mary V. Coffin, all of Portland, for one dollar land situated at No. 343 Greenwood, Portland.

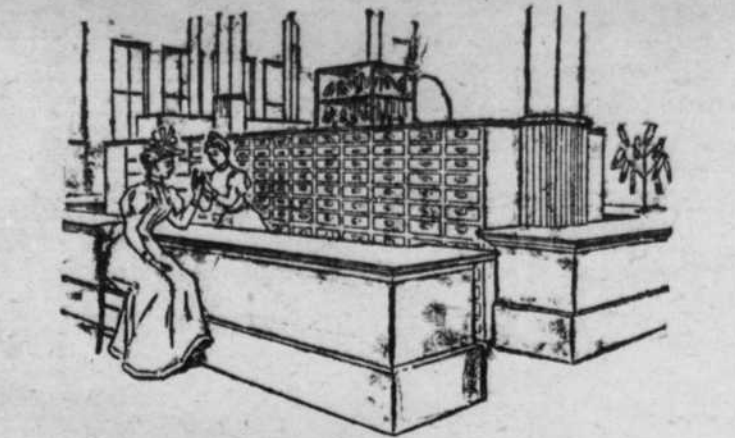
Lewis P. Knight of Naples to Nancy A. Harmon of Naples for \$1, land in the town of Naples.

M. A. Mayberry of South Portland to H. W. Mayberry of that city, land in South Portland, for \$1.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PORTLAND, ME., April 4.



THE Easter Cards and booklets and chickens and rabbits and mice and decorated eggs, and all the other things which are supposed to be in some way emblematic of Easter are ready, a brave show of them.

Our complete stock of Easter Gloves is also ready, fresh new goods just out of the Custom House. Correct shades made to match this season's dress fabrics.

Some special bargains in very fine quality Suede gloves with two large clasps, embroidered backs, very stylish, \$1.50. And the largest assortment of black, white and delicate tinted Kid Gloves of the Jouvin brand, ever shown here. All Gloves fitted at the counter by experts, and fully warranted.

Gentlemen who haven't already had a look at the great stock of Neckwear here will do themselves and us a good turn by seeing it while it is at its best, before the choicest things are picked off and while its originality and unlikeness to any other neckwear stock can be most appreciated.

The shapes, of course, are the prescribed ones adopted by good dressers the world over, but in the selection of silks every law of good taste has been kept in mind, every rule of harmony of color strictly followed,—that's what makes our Neckwear show unique. Our endeavor has been to gather the best line of good Neckwear to sell at 50c the town has ever seen.

The new McCall Paper Patterns for May have just arrived,—also the illustrated catalog for free distribution—at the Linings counter.

McCall's Patterns, you know, are sold for 10 and 15c, none higher, and are equal to any at any price.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

SPRING HINTS.

We have formed a friendly alliance with the weather to push Green Stuff. The weather hints that your system needs the invigorating crispness of early spring greens. We are prepared to furnish you with them crisp and fresh from the sun's embrace.

TO GO

with the greens, Joe, in his peculiar way, has corned some flank and strips of beef and we tempt you to satisfy nature's craving by selling them at ridiculously low prices.

Table listing items for sale: Thick Rib, 9c; Thin Rib, 8c; Flanks, 3c to 6c; Dandelion Greens, 35c; Beet Greens, 35c; Spinach Greens, 25c; Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Native Rhubarb.

MERCIER MEAT MARKET.

HARBOR NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

The ocean steamer business at this port is fast drawing to close and it will not be many days before the last big liner has left Portland for her trip across the Atlantic. "I hardly realized that we were so quickly approaching the end until I just looked over the sailing list," said Mr. Terence P. McGowan, one of the most popular and capable of the force of federal inspectors, yesterday afternoon. "The Parisian will probably get away on Saturday and after that there will be only three more sailings of passenger boats from Portland this season. These are the Cambrian and Dominion of the Dominion line and the elegant new steamer Tunisian of the Allan line. All of these go to Liverpool. The Cambrian is down to sail on the 17th, the Tunisian is scheduled to leave on the 21st, while the Dominion's plans are to go or the last day of the month. The Tunisian will get into this port by Easter Sunday. The Pomerian of the Allan line is due to arrive in a day or so. She left Maret 16th from South Africa and will come direct from the stirring scenes of the war. The other steamers which are expected in the very near future are the Strathmore of the Thomson line and the Norwegian of the Allan line. The

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ernest Randall, Miss Randall and Miss Marion Randall are located at Rome for the present. Miss Adelaide Welch of this city gave a very successful recital in Pierce hall, Boston. Mr. Fred Adams of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Adams, Thomas street. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Duncan are back from their southern trip, a part of the time which was spent at Palm Beach.

MAINE'S GREATEST STORE.

We Take Out All the Dirt



when you send us your Carpets or Rugs to clean. We don't beat it all to pieces, or use it roughly either, but tumble it just enough to take out the dust, which is drawn off by fans. We steam it just enough to freshen it up and revive the colors, but do not bake the dirt in. Then we remove all spots and stains by a new process which we control exclusively. We make no charge for cartage and take them up and relay them when desired at nominal expense. We also renovate and disinfect mattresses, feather beds, upholstered furniture, wall paper—everything in fact.

LINOLEUMS.

We shall put on sale Wednesday, 300 yards of fine quality Linoleums two yards wide, never sold less than 50c, one pattern only, \$2 1-2c

"SHEIK" WOOL WILTON RUGS. 27 inches wide, 54 inches long, nicely fringed, oriental colorings, worth \$2, at \$1.39

PERSIAN WILTON RUGS. Same size as above, usually \$2, at \$1.25

STRAW MATTINGS. Three special patterns, this spring's importation, strong and flexible neat bedroom patterns, regularly 22c quality, 12 1-2c

JAPANESE. Two handsome patterns which we bought in the stock of Mr. Safford, 35c grade, which we shall close at 21c

CHINESE. Several nice patterns from the same source, 35c and 40c grades, which we shall close at 22 1-2c

Several Remnants of heavy 40c Mattings running from 2 1-2 to 10 yards, which we will close out at 10c

4 YARD WIDE LINOLEUMS. 500 yards of Imported English Linoleum, 12 feet wide, regular 60c grade, which we sell usually at 50c, at 42 1-2c

SMAUG RUGS. (From the Safford Stock). Single door all wool reversible Smyrna Mats. Safford's price \$1. Our price 50c

Same grade Rugs, 18x36, \$1.50 usually, 88c

ART SQUARES. Granite Brussellette Art Squares, reversible and fringed. 3x2 1-2 yards, \$1.89; 3x3 yards, \$2.49; 3x3 1-2 yards, \$2.98

AXMINSTER RUGS. Stock of these is too large in some sizes. 8 ft 3 in x 10 ft 6 in, regularly \$18, \$12.50; 9 ft x 12 ft—regularly \$22.50, \$17.50

SMYRNA ART SQUARES. Large sizes of these, at reductions to reduce stock. 9 ft x 14 ft, \$27.50 usually, now \$20.00; 9 ft x 16 ft, 30.00 " " 23.00

BRUSSELS CARPETS. A few patterns of fine frame body Brussels Carpets, new spring stock, with or without border, regular \$1.25, 98c

ROXBURY TAPESTRY CARPETS. Eight new patterns of these, with or without border, regular 85c goods, for the rest of this week only, at 67 1-2c

DOUBLE WIDTH VELVET CARPET

is still one of our exclusive Specialties, only half the seams of an ordinary carpet, giving a richness of appearance impossible to obtain in any other way.

Several exceptionally fine patterns. The cost of them is no higher than ordinary goods.

GOLF GOODS OPENING.



On Saturday next we shall have our Spring Opening of Golf goods, and are going to show a selection of Clubs, Caddy Bags, Balls and Sundries second to none in the state. For particulars see Friday evening and Saturday morning papers.

BICYCLES.

The whole line in fullest readiness for early spring selling.

THE STEARNS. "Yellow Fellow" at \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00. Chainless at \$75.00

THE DAYTON. So well and favorably known, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75

THE SHAWMUT. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$25.00

Our great success of last season.

THE B. & D. SPECIAL. At \$35.00 is second only to the more expensive wheels above. Fully guaranteed, and extra good value at the price.

AT \$21.50. We make a special of either Ladies' or Gentlemen's wheel, fully warranted, just to open the season. This is spot cash price, for there's more advertisement than profit in it. Our reputation backs every wheel we sell.

Catalogues of any or all of our wheels on request.

Oren Hooper's Sons.

Mrs. Lewis Brown is in Berlin, N. H., for a few weeks. Rev. John Carroll Perkins and Mrs. Perkins are making a southern trip for the benefit of Mrs. Perkins health. Rev. J. C. Crane of Yarmouth will preach this evening in the Second Parish church. All are invited. ROUNDED THEM UP. A Wave of Reform is Worrying the Rum Sellers. Yesterday morning Liquor Deputies Gribben and Osbourne made arrests at Nos. 14 Commercial street and 131 Green street, obtaining a large quantity of hard and soft goods at the latter place. Yesterday noon Deputy Marshals Fifth and Chappery visited No. 110 Center street and cleaned out the saloon, gathering in a heavy liquor load of whiskey, lager, ale, sherry, port and gin. At the same place they discovered a police lapdog, which, with John Curran, supposed to be in charge, was taken in Curran will be arraigned in the Municipal court this morning. F. D. FOLSOM'S OPENING. F. D. Folsom announces a formal opening for Thursday and Friday of this week. Particulars in Thursday's papers. A CARPET WORTH BEATING IS WORTH BEATING RIGHT. HOW? ONE AT A TIME, exclusive. DUST DRAWN AWAY by exhaust fans. THEN STEAMED, moths and microbes killed. THAT'S THE WAY WE DO IT. FOSTER'S Forest City Dye House and Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, 13 Preble St., opp. Preble House. Carpets Taken Up and Relaid by Experts.