



CLARK RESIGNS.

Montana Senator Springs Sensation.

Reads Letter to Gov. of His State.

Announcement Came Without Previous Notice.

He Bitterly Arraigns His Accusers.

Almost Breaks Down During Latter Part of Address.

Washington, May 15.—Mr. Clark of Montana, fairly swept the Senate with a surprise today by a formal announcement that he had sent his resignation as Senator to the Governor of Montana. The announcement came without previous notice and probably not half dozen persons in Washington knew that it was to be made.

After reading the letter Mr. Clark said: "Mr. President, I desire in retiring from the Senate, to state, that I have formed some warm friends and I have to leave, I have received from the honorable presiding officer the most courteous attention. I am deeply sensible of the generous sympathy and support of almost all my Democratic colleagues and for the cordial good wishes of a great number of Republican friends I wish to express my profound gratitude."

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APPOINTS CLARK.

Acting Governor Spriggs Acts Quickly.

Montana Senator to Succeed Himself.

Replies That He Will Accept Appointment.

Advantage Taken of Gov Smith's Absence.

Latter a Daly Man, Is in California.

Helena, Mont., May 15.—Acting Governor Spriggs tonight appointed W. A. Clark of Butte, United States Senator, to serve until the next legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early in the day with the Governor.

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about preparing pure food for their families nowadays because not only have the makers of food products taught them, but they have learned from their own experience. They have learned, for example, that it is both wiser and cheaper to use an absolutely pure baking powder—one like

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THE LEFT RANGLELEY.

Rangleley, May 15.—The late left Rangleley lake today after holding solid longer than in any of the other lakes of the chain near here.

JACK MASON MARRIED.

New York, May 15.—The Tribune will tomorrow print the following: Reports have been received in theatrical circles here to the effect that "Jack" Mason, leading man in one of Daniel Frohman's stock companies, was quietly married at Stock Monday night to Miss Katherine Gray, an actress formerly connected with Richard Mansfield's company.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—A good vote was cast in the Democratic primary today which was held in every county in the state today.

DIDN'T WANT TO ESCORT DAVIS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—The Hepburn state convention got no further today than to elect temporary organization and name committees. The afternoon session was taken up with speech-making and a lively light over a motion picture of Webster Davis to the platform to address the meeting. The majority of the delegates were anxious to hear Mr. Davis, but they were opposed to appointing the committee of escort.

SEVENTEEN LOST.

Windau, Russia, May 15.—The Norwegian bark Johannes, Capt. Andersen, from Tonsberg, Norway, May 8, for Canada, has been wrecked off the island of Cesel in the Baltic. Of her crew of 29 only 12 were saved.

CHICAGO AND PARIS FAIRS COMPARED.

(From Leslie's Weekly.) The area of Jackson park, on Lake Michigan, was 250 acres. The building given up to exhibits in Paris alone this year covers a space of 470 acres, and this is supplemented by an annex in the Bois de Vincennes of 800 acres more.

THE WEATHER.

Portland, May 15, 1900.—The local weather bureau records the following: 8 a. m.—Barometer, 29.756; thermometer, 61.0; dew point, 47; rel. humidity, 81; direction of wind, SW; velocity, 2; state of weather, cloudy.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, May 15, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for

DOUBLES—PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Brigham and Glasbrook, Trinity, beat —, Wesleyan, by default.

FIRST ROUND.

Thatcher and Goss, Brown, beat Humes and Knight, Tufts, 6-4; 4-5.

30 OR 40 DROWNED.

Terrible Accident During Celebration in An Italian Town.

GOV. SMITH HASTENS BACK.

Grass Valley, Cal., May 15.—Gov. Smith of Montana, left here this afternoon for Montana. His departure was hastened by news of Senator Clark's resignation and his re-appointment by Lieut. Gov. Spriggs.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

Maine Men Didn't Fare Very Well on Longwood Court.

THE WEATHER.

Boston, May 15.—A number of rounds in three tennis tournaments were played on the courts of the Longwood Cricket and Tennis club today, being championship events. The singles and doubles of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis association and singles of the club championship tourney comprised the card.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

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GRANITE MEN GO TO WORK. Farmington, May 15.—Over 70 skilled stone cutters at North Jay quarries who have been on strike for several months, resumed work this morning.

SHOT LITTLE DAUGHTER. Attempted Murder Followed by Suicide in Bremen. Thomason, May 15.—The coroner of Knox county commenced an inquest this afternoon into the shooting affair which occurred on the water front here at a late hour last night.

MRS. ALLEN OPENED FIRE. Cornish Folks Startled By Pistol Shots. Plucky Woman Fired Five Times at Burglars. They Had Been Into Her Husband's Store.

ISLAND BELLE ON FIRE. Former Portland Boat Damaged \$500 at Boothbay. Bath, May 15.—News reached Bath this evening that the steamer Island Belle belonging to the Eastern Steamboat company had been damaged while laying at her wharf in Boothbay this evening to the extent of about \$500.

LAST SUPPLY MEASURE. Academy Bill Went to Senate Today. House Now Waits On Senate As To Adjournment. Alaskan Bill Will Be Taken Up Today.

PITTINGER'S BAD INNING. A Fatal Combination Which Lost Boston the Game. Pittsburg, May 15.—The sixth was Pittenger's fatal inning, when a combination of three bases on balls, three hits and an error gave the game to Pittsburg.

TWO SIZES Johnson's Liniment. You can buy Johnson's Liniment in two sizes, 32c and 50c.

NOT LIKELY THAT ANY OF THE SHOTS TOOK EFFECT. Cornish, May 15.—This town was pretty well stirred up about 1 o'clock this morning when four or five pistol shots were fired on Main street in quick succession.

COLBY FORFEITED GAME. Lewiston, May 15.—The game between Bates and Colby was declared forfeited to Bates by the umpire today at the end of the sixth inning on account of Colby refusing to accept the decision of the umpire, 9 to 0.

GENERAL SUPTS. Methodist Vote to Increase Board by Two. Chicago, May 15.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church voted today to increase by two its board of general superintendents, thus adopting the majority report of the committee on Episcopacy.

ELLSWORTH GRANITE STRIKE. Ellsworth, May 15.—Two weeks of the granite cutters' strike at West Sullivan and Franklin have brought no material change in the situation.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED. Showbagan, May 15.—Lightning struck farm buildings owned and occupied by Frank L. Gage on the Norridgewood road south, this afternoon.

CLEVELAND GOING TO HAVANA. New York, May 15.—Former President Cleveland, accompanied by E. O. C. Benedict, boarded the steam yacht Onida today for a two weeks' cruise in the West Indies, including a visit to Havana.

JOHN'S LINIMENT. You can buy Johnson's Liniment in two sizes, 32c and 50c.

AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION OF THE HOUSE TODAY. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, asked unanimous consent to consider the Senate bill to re-incorporate the American National Red Cross.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Philadelphia, 14 5 .287; Brooklyn, 13 8 .600; Pittsburgh, 12 9 .571; Chicago, 12 10 .545; Cincinnati, 9 10 .478; St. Louis, 9 11 .449; New York, 6 13 .318; Boston, 5 13 .278.

THE HOUSE THEN PROCEEDED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY APPROPRIATION BILL, WITH AN AGREEMENT LIMITING THE GENERAL DEBATE TO TWO HOURS.

MR. BERRY OF KENTUCKY MADE AN EARNEST ARGUMENT AGAINST SUBSIDIZING LEGISLATION AND IN FAVOR OF "FREE SHIPS."

MR. SHYDEN OF TEXAS DECLARED THE WAR DEPARTMENT, WHILE WARNING POOR MEN AGAINST GOING TO PORTO RICO, CUBA AND HAWAII, WAS INVITING THE TRUSTS TO GO THERE TO GARNER THE MILLIONS MADE POSSIBLE BY SACRIFICE OF OUR BLOOD AND TREASURE.

MR. GILLET OF MASSACHUSETTS CALLED UP THE SENATE BILL TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS TO WHICH OBJECTION HAD BEEN MADE EARLIER IN THE DAY.

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

TERMS:

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Patrons of the PRESS who are leaving town temporarily may have the addresses of their papers changed as often as they may desire by notifying the office.

Senator Clark of Montreal has wisely concluded to resign rather than wait to be kicked out, a fate that surely awaited him.

The tea monopoly still continues to be the theme of general and heated discussion in New York, and the Tammany magnates who are supposed to be somewhere in the rear are hearing themselves spoken of in any but terms of endearment.

A despatch from Pretoria says that when the Boers reach the limit of their resistance to the British they will offer their country to the United States and invite us to assume a protectorate over them.

is quite unnecessary to say that the fact that the anti-slavery man didn't want his daughter to marry a negro never had anything to do with the case.

According to dispatches which seem authoritative, our trade with Cuba has not increased nearly as fast as it was believed it would after the island had come under our domination.

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TIME-WORN AND IDIOTIC.

Senator Tillman's Absurd Retort to Those Who Hissed Him in Michigan.

(From The Rochester Democrat.)

The other night Senator Tillman of South Carolina lectured at Ann Arbor, Mich., by invitation of the Good Government League.

In the early days when slavery was a live issue in this country and sidewalk arguments, barroom debates, and hotel corridors contentions between anti-slavery men and pro-slavery men were every-hour incidents.

It is significant that Senator Hanna opposed a favorable report on the House Nicaragua canal bill.

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THE ANTICS OF MME. CALVE.

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THE BIBLE IS THE KEYSTONE OF ENGLISH STYLE.

(J. E. Gardiner in The Atlantic) In all study of English literature, if there be any one axiom which everyone has accepted without question, it is that the ultimate standard of English prose style is set by the King James version of the Bible.

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Portland Savings Bank Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the corporation of Portland Savings Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on Wednesday, the 22d of May, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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FATAL ECONOMY.

VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap. IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT. PURE.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention Grand Lodge at Pythian Hall Today.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the grand lodge of Maine, Knights of Pythias will be held at Pythian hall on Congress street today.

Henry W. Merrill of Hiram, is spoken of as a probable successor to William E. Allen of South Portland, as grand vice chancellor and Capt. Phil H. Higgins of this city is booked for the office of grand prelate.

Everything points to a very large convention and many members of the order from other parts of the state are arriving at the hotels.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by Louis Marcus of Rockland, Frank L. Sprague of Portland, Henry W. Spratt of Presque Isle, James K. Carr of Portland.

SUPERIOR COURT.

State vs. Abraham Rodman. The respondent, in this indictment, is charged with receiving stolen goods. It is a case similar to the one against Moses Brown, tried a few days ago.

The respondent's side of the story is this: That sometime in January these boys came to his store with a few old lamp burners and some small pieces of dirty brass, and that he gave them eighty cents for it; that he never bought any copper of them and never had any such conversation as they have testified to.

The jury retired about 4:30 and not having agreed at six o'clock the court ordered them to seal up their verdict and bring it into court Wednesday morning.

HOT IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 16.—This city today experienced the hottest 15th of May since 1872. At noon the mercury registered 92.7 degrees in the weather office and on the streets 92 degrees.

BAKER'S ORANGE EXTRACT. Imparts a distinct Orange flavor because it is made from fine, ripe oranges—not from chemicals and water, as are so many orange flavorings. BAKER'S Vanilla, Coffee, Lemon, Almond, Chocolate, etc., are all equally pure and all in Full Measure Bottles. You can get them if you ask for them. BAKER EXTRACT COMPANY.

MAINE'S OLDEST WOMAN.

Death of Mrs. Lucy Davis of Auburn Aged 106 Years.

Auburn, May 15.—Mrs. Lucy Davis of Auburn, died at the residence of her son, Mr. B. F. Davis, on the river road, at 12 o'clock Monday night. This lady had reached the remarkable age of 106 years, and was undoubtedly the oldest woman in Maine.

Mrs. Davis continued to reside in Freeman until about 17 years ago. She then went to the village of Farmington and resided with her son, Mr. B. F. Davis, at whose home in Auburn she has just died.

When the North bridge between these cities was swept away during the flood of four years ago, Mrs. Davis was taken out of her bed by force and placed in a boat. She didn't fully comprehend the situation and protested against the summary proceeding.

Mrs. Davis came from long lived stock. Her mother died at 105, and she had a brother die in Auburn a few years since who was over 90 years old.

THE EVENT OF THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

Miss Katherine Hober at the Jefferson theatre in all her productions of New York success has certainly won new laurels. This is an event long looked for by theatre goers, as this is one of the few attractions that has the endorsement of all classes and can well be styled the "Frohman" of them all.

FRANCIS WILLARD'S PICTURE. The presentation exercises of the picture of Francis E. Willard by the Deering W. C. T. U., will take place at Crosby hall, this morning from 11 to 12.

THE NAVAL RESERVES. At the regular drill of the Naval Reserves tonight, there should be a large attendance. Those who served on the Montauk are invited to attend this drill and meeting as some action will be taken in reference to attending the funeral of Thomas Cavanaugh, who died yesterday.



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Thursday will find our opening display in the window same as what we're showing now inside. As low as 48c. As high as \$2.00.

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Satin Prunella. Just out of its shell. A new laid textile egg, of great promise, if there can be perfection of weave and finish it is here.

Diagonal. The wide Wale family, stylish and effective for separate skirts as well as dresses. 50 inch, \$1.25

Camel's Hair. Front rank stuff, the soft fine flying filaments of silkness give it added beauty, 54 inch, \$1.50

Kersey Cloth. Compactly woven, quite weighty, suitable for full suits, 54 inch, \$1.50

Broadcloth. The elite of Dress Stuffs. A high class grade, rich surface ideal for Tailored Costumes, 54 inch, 25 colors, \$1.50

English Checked Suitings. Showing neat (almost) invisible checks. Stunning Stuff, 46 inch, \$1.50

Pebble Cheviots. A new creation, a cheviot foundation, with a suggestion of pebble-like figures all over its surface, \$1.50

Covert Venetian. The heavy weight for whole suits, the weight and texture make it peculiarly adapted to good fitting garments, 54 inch, \$1.50

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would as soon walk the streets Barefooted, Hatless, and in his shirt-sleeves, as to step off his door-step without his umbrella "doncherno." And London is to dressy MEN what Paris is to their WIVES. Our "Londoner" Umbrellas have the true Bond street flavor. The coverings are Corala English Cloria Silk, Taffeta Silk, Otto Muller's Silk Corala, Paragon frames, steel rods and the handles are of Ring-Bamboo, Arabian Vine, Congo and many natural woods, some of them decorated with pearl, horn, Sterling Silver. Prices 79, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.69 up to \$5.00.

Granite Cloth. Almost as serviceable as the rock from which it gets its name; the weaving suggestive of that material. One lot has self color polka dots, 44 inch, \$1.00

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Zibeline. Ultra-fashionable, much used in Tailor-made gowns, 48 inch, \$1.00

Venetian Cloth. This is bound to be one of the best liked Spring-Summer material. Several qualities and a fine gamut of color tones. 50 in., \$1.00; 47 in., 1.25 48 in., \$1.50.

Tweed. "English - you - know," and quite as sturdy, 44 and 46 inch, \$1.00

Drap D' Etc. Made from pure Australian wool, colors so clear that they suggest transparent effects, their special grades will meet your favor, 44 to 46 inch, \$1.00

Irish Frieze. Smart and stylish. Proper for street or journeys, 50 inch, \$1.00

Whip Cords. 46 inch, \$1.25

Poplin. From Germany, iridescent, 43 inch, \$1.25

Black Dress Goods. ENGLISH KERSEY. 54 inch \$1.25. CAMEL'S HAIR. Kersey finish, \$1.75. ZIBELINE. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. ENGLISH CHEVIOTS. Cloth finish, \$1.00, \$1.25. CHEVIOT LUSTRE. 70c, \$1.00. STORM SERGE. For Skirts, 75c, \$1.00.

PRUNELLA. Brilliant finish, \$1.25, \$1.50. And fifty others.

Wash Goods. From abroad that we've been telling you about these few days past. FINE ZEPHYRS. Stripes, Cordis Plaid, 19c. SCOTCH CINCHAMS. 25c style, DIMITY CORD. Many designs, 19c. ORCANDIES. Satin stripes, 19c. FRENCH ORCANDIES. 37c. FANCY LINEN. 30 styles, 35c. MERCERIZED FOULARD. Silky, 35c.

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The "Riverton" machine will do more and better work, with less labor,---will last longer, and give more out-and-out genuine satisfaction than any other low priced machine that we, at least, have yet seen. It's not the equal of some of the higher cost ones---naturally, but is guaranteed for ten years by a guarantee that is worth something. We will let you try one for a week without charge, and will send an experienced man to instruct you in its workings. Three grades---\$19, \$23, \$25.

The Cooking Demonstration. Thursday's piano recital (at 3 p. m.) will be given exclusively on the Estey Grand Piano by one of the best players in the city. The programme will be published in tonight's and Thursday morning's papers. It will be a genuine musical treat.



Ten Dollar Value at \$7.75. We cordially invite comparison of this chair with any other sold in the city at nearly half as much again. We can do it because we really make these chairs ourselves. We buy the frames, unfinished a hundred or more at a time, and finish them to your order any color you wish---golden oak, antique oak, black Flemish oak, brown Dutch oak, Foliage Green, or Ox Blood Red. The frames are of selected Maine white oak, and have broad arms and hand curved claw feet. The cushions are of handsome figured or plain velour, of your own choosing, stuffed with hair, and reversible. Our price for this chair complete is only \$7.75

Hair Mattresses, \$9.75. This is one made "on honor" in our own shop from pure curled gray horse hair, and an excellent grade of ticking. It is made in two parts and weighs 40 pounds. Your money back after six months' use---if you want it.

Warranted Woven Wire Spring, \$1.49. This is a fully warranted

Warranted Wheels, worth \$25, at \$19.50. Carpet Cleaning---the right kind---done expertly.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS.

Wool Top Mattresses, \$1.95. These are also hand made, of the cleanest obtainable excelsior, with a top of the best Sanford mohair wool. They are good value at \$2.50.

T. F. FOSS & SONS.

BARRELS -OF- TUMBLERS.

40 kinds 25c to \$12.00 Dozen. Tumbler by the Barrel.

COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS. PORTLAND, MAINE.

A Republican State Convention - WILL BE HELD IN - City Hall, Bangor, Wed., June 27, 1900.

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Cumberland County are hereby requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held at City Hall, City Building, Portland, Maine, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate candidates for the following offices:

- Baldwin, 3
Brunswick, 6
Cape Elizabeth, 2
Casco, 3
Cumberland, 3
Freeport, 3
Gorham, 4
Gray, 4
Harrison, 3
Naples, 3
New Gloucester, 3
North Yarmouth, 3
Orland, 3
Portland, 64
Pownall, 2
Raymond, 3
Scarboro, 3
South Portland, 3
Sebago, 2
Standish, 4
Westbrook, 16
Windham, 16
Yarmouth, 5

The county committee will be in session at the hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of the convention, to receive the credentials of the delegates and to attend to such other business as may be necessary.

AN ATTRACTIVE SPRING OUTING.

A very attractive tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington will leave Bangor under the personally conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania railroad on May 28, visiting Gettysburg during the Memorial day ceremonies.

MAINE PATENTS.

Washington, May 15.—The following patents have been granted to Maine people: N. G. French, Jay, book support.

"EUREKA!" "FOUND WHAT?"

"A Cure for RHEUMATISM."

"I had it and got fooled to perfection with various remedies. I found the cure in a bottle of Dr. W. Moore's Rheumatic Cure. It cured me in ten days. Try it and it will cure you."

A. W. Moore's Rheumatic Cure John W. Perkins Co., AGENTS, Wholesale Druggists, Portland, Me.

WESTBROOK. Accident at Electric Power Station.

Trestle Supporting 50 Foot Shaft Breaks Down.

Death of Mr. John Debeck Monday Night.

Freeport H. S. Ball Team Defeats Westbrook H. S.

After a lingering illness, Mr. John Debeck died Monday evening at his home on Main street at the age of 81 years and 8 months. Mr. Debeck had resided in this city for thirty years, coming here from the town of Keddington.

An accident occurred to some of the machinery of the Westbrook Electric Light company at their No. 2 station on Bridge street, yesterday morning, soon after six o'clock. At this station there is a three inch shaft, fifty feet in length, which is supported by trestle work.

The Freeport High school baseball nine defeated the Westbrook High school nine in a closely contested game Monday afternoon on the Warren park grounds by a score of 43 to 0.

The local board of health has conferred with the school board with regard to the vaccination of the school children.

St. Joseph and St. John societies are planning for a field day together in the near future.

Mr. William E. Talbot of Westbrook and Miss Bertha M. Hopkins of South Portland were united in marriage on Monday, the 14th, by Rev. A. H. Kearney, pastor of the Berean Advent church of Westbrook.

The body of Mr. John Gaudet, who died on Monday in Bath, arrived in this city on the noon train, yesterday.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

SOCIAL DANCE AT WILLARD. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Willard Home company, gave a very pleasant social dance at the home house on Monday evening, which was well attended and successful in every respect.

Quite a number of our young people had an outing at Higgins's Beach, leaving here Saturday evening in two large double teams. They remained over the greater part of Sunday, taking possession of the McQuillan cottage.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spencer and Lois Spencer, Caro Elliott, Leo Elliott, Virginia Dyer, Clara Henley, Belle Tibbets of Fairfield, Charles Clark, Geo. Standley, Linden Brown, Harry Harmon, John Willard and Frank Taylor.

BEFORE JUDGE HARBORD.

Bicycle riders who will persist in riding on the sidewalks in violation of law are likely to come to grief. Judge Harbord has had several offenders before him and the last batch numbered seven, all of whom were fined one dollar and costs making each ride cost about \$4.75.

AT CAPE COTTAGE.

The warm weather of yesterday and the open cars on the Cape Elizabeth railroad were taken advantage of yesterday by many people who visited the Cape Cottage grounds and on all sides were signs of an opening of the summer season.

MR. ANDREW SAWYER'S LIBERALITY.

Mr. Andrew Sawyer, who has on many occasions given evidence of his public liberality, has just kindly offered to pay for the new halliards on the staff of the Veteran and Monument Association, so that this charge will not be deducted from the amount allowed by the city.

AT LIGONIA.

The sudden gust of wind which swept over the adjoining country with the force for the time being of a regular Kansas cyclone did not overlook the buildings now in process of construction over in Ligonias.

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A FALSE REPORT.

There was a widespread report on the streets of South Portland yesterday that the Ives, Johnson bicycle company were about to re-open the plant of the old Lowell bicycle company.

The two new houses which are being constructed near Cliff cottage by Dalton & Co., of Portland, are nearing completion and will be used to accommodate guests who can find no quarters in the main building.

Peter Millett, a veteran of the Civil war, who lives with his son near Broadway, was reported to be in a very critical condition yesterday morning.

A goodly gathering of our young ladies attended the drill and entertainment given at City Hall, Portland, last evening, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

WOODFORDS.

The funeral services for the late Wm. Page, who died suddenly on Monday after a brief illness with pneumonia, were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Libby, 7 Falmouth street, Onkdale.

Miss Bertha Clarke observed her fifth birthday yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clarke, Woodfords avenue. Several of her young friends were present as guests.

MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Local Correspondents.

BUXTON.

Chicopee, May 15.—Geo. Bangs shot a very large hawk on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Pennell has had the pleasure of entertaining the past few days her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall, from New Hampshire.

CASCO.

Casco, May 14.—Farmers are turning out their young stock to pasture in this place. Elder Parker of Standish is stopping in town for a short time. The residence of Lyman W. Holden, Esq., is being painted and otherwise improved.

Rev. D. H. Fenwick, Mark L. Leach, Joseph Batty, Mrs. Alice Leach, Mrs. Mary J. Holden, have been chosen to represent the Casco Sunday School at the County Convention to be held at North Yarmouth, May 18th.

the Sabbath School for Children's Day concert.

The pastor, Miss Jane Anderson, Mrs. Flora Anderson, Mrs. Bragg and Mrs. Anne Paine.

Miss Jane Anderson was elected assistant superintendent of the Sabbath school on Sunday, in the place of Mr. Fred Zahner, who declined to serve.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer and son are visiting relatives in Hallowell.

Next Saturday, May 19, there is to be an auction sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper of Saco went Sunday with his father, Mr. B. F. Hooper.

Mr. J. H. Graham of West Hallowell returned to his work at Pageville, Monday.

Chebeague, May 14.—Capt. Hugh Bowen in the light house employ, is now drilling a hole on Cox's ledge, Orrs Island. An iron spindle 26 ft. long, will be placed here as a day mark for the S. S. Co.

Miss Sadie Grannell is clerking at the post office.

Capt. John F. Hamilton of 141 Congress street, Portland, is having his summer residence here painted and repaired.

Mr. Edward Williams of the West End, has moved into the Hill house at the West End.

Mr. Horace Hamilton left the 5th inst for Colorado, where he will join his brother Mr. Mellen L. Hamilton, who is employed in mining.

NEW GLOUCESTER.

Upper Gloucester, May 14.—The weather was the coldest here last week that has been known for many years.

The saw mills of F. W. Winter and of A. B. Jordan are places of lively business at the present time.

Rev. H. H. Noyes preached in Centennial hall on Sunday afternoon last.

YARMOUTH.

North Yarmouth, May 14.—A very fine concert was given at the church at Walnut Hill, May 8th, by the family of the late J. W. Johnson.

Patrimine—My Faith Looks up to Thee, Mrs. Annie C. Johnson Solo—The Heavenly Dream, Mrs. E. M. Jordan

Quartet, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hodson.

Rev. Mr. Kelley of Portland supplied the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

There will be an entertainment at the church on May 22.

Westonport Grange will have a reunion the first Thursday in June.

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Delicious, Wholesome and Not Dear. When buying a tin of Van Houten's Chocolate Drops, or a similar tin of Van Houten's Chocolate Croquettes, the purchaser gets a splendid kind of Chocolate, in a convenient, edible form, and after it has been tried, the flavor is certain to be pronounced "Delicious!"



STRENGTH BODILY VIGOR. SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR builds the body, makes new, rich blood and steady nerves. It is made of medicinal herbs found in the celebrated Green Mountains, where people go to get health and strength.

MISCELLANEOUS. A PROGRESSIVE MAN. MADE TO ORDER APPAREL. We carry an exceptional assortment of foreign and domestic novelties in Spring and Summer Fabrics.

GARDEN HOSE, 50 ft. length, 1/2 inch, \$3.50. Lawn Mowers, 12 inch, \$2.50 each. Rakes, Spades, etc. N. M. PERKINS & CO., Hardware Dealers, 8 Free St.

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CARPET CLEANING "TUMBLER" MACHINE. We have the largest and best Carpet Cleaning works in the State with new and better facilities than ever before.

E. A. LITTLE Steam and Electric Carpet Cleaning Works. 125-127 Lancaster St. Tel. 855-2.

NOTICE. It having come to our notice that we are reported as having given up the agency of the Hardman Piano, we divert it over duty to the public.

BICYCLE REPAIRING. If your Bicycle needs Cleaning or Repairing bring it to us and we will put it in first class condition and guarantee the work.

CLOSING NOTICE Cumberland Bar. Members of the Cumberland Bar will close their offices on Saturdays at one o'clock p. m.

BLOOD POISON. Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same guarantee.

COOK REMEDY CO. 528 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. for proofs of cures. Capital \$500,000.

\$100 Reward. THE Portland Electric Light Company will pay \$100 to any one who will furnish evidence that will convict any person of tampering with their lines, lamps or machinery.

RIPSCOPAL MISSIONS.

Work the Church is Doing in Maine.

Conference of the Clergy at St. Luke's Yesterday.

More Earnest Work on Part of All Urged.

Bishop Codman Speaks of Work Among Children.

Under the auspices of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Maine there was an interesting service at St. Luke's cathedral last evening.

After the preliminary services Bishop Codman advanced to the front and said: "The missionary society meets four times a year and this service means that we may offer prayer to God and for the support of the missions.

Rev. Charles Follen Lee of Newcastles was then asked to submit the report of the secretary and treasurer which was given in detail.

Buffalo Bill's Rolling Palace. Buffalo Bill's advertising car No. 1, will arrive in this city on Friday via the Maine Central railway.

Unity Club at Underwood. A party of about 40 members of the Unity club and friends from Morrill Corner and Woodford, went to Underwood Springs park last evening.

Hiverton Parties. A party of 16 of the members of the Tuesday Night whist club of Portland, went to Hiverton casino yesterday.

High School Athletic Meet. Pupils of the Westbrook High school, Westbrook Seminary and Portland High school, will participate in an athletic meet at Rigby park this afternoon.

The Ashanti Revolt. Accra, Gold Coast, May 15.—The situation is unchanged.

Track Men's Pay Raised. Altoona, Pa., May 15.—The track repair men of the Pennsylvania railroad have been granted an increase in wages from \$1.12 to \$1.56 per day.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. The World's Medicine. For all Bilious and Nervous Disorders: Sick Headache, Constipation, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, and Female Affections.

this work. The children are anxious to learn it we can get at them. As I have gone over this diocese I have wondered how we could reach them.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Lace. Curtains. We've anticipated the demand for "something new" this season—watched the markets early and late, and now are showing the choicest novelties in Point Duchesse, Renaissance, Irish Point, Arabian, Savoy, Ruffled Bobbinet, and Muslin Curtains.

Portieres. The new color effects in Portieres are stronger and brighter, yet they're rich and in harmony with the mural tones of prevailing interior decoration.

W. T. Kilborn Company, 24 Free Street. ANGEL CAKES. Are the beaten whites of fresh eggs stiffened with a little flour and sweetened with white sugar—eggs being the principal element of expense.

FOR THE HONOR OF THE FLAG. PATRIOTIC PROHIBITION LECTURE. Oliver W. Stewart, the brilliant young western orator, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee and a leading Y. P. S. C. E. worker, will give one of his stirring addresses in City Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

Rambler Bicycles. will ALWAYS be remembered because no matter how much the price has been reduced from year to year the quality has improved each season. RAMBLER always will mean "the BEST there is in wheels." \$40.00. Call and see samples. N. M. Perkins & Co., Agt., 8 FREE ST.

Interesting Facts Regarding Coyle Park. The opportunity of the season to purchase some very fine house-lots on the new street now being graded from FOREST AVENUE to the water at COYLE PARK.

L. M. LEIGHTON, 53 Exchange Street. and let him show you. It can do no harm and may do you good.

BEAUTIFUL ARTIFICIAL TEETH. In order to make Artificial Teeth a success, they must approximate nature as near as possible. This high state of perfection is attained by Dr. Evans' Combination of Gold or Platinum and Rubber Plates for Artificial Teeth.

SHE DANCED AT THE UNITED STATES HOTEL. Susan Hapgood Throws Away Her Canes and Shows Her Agility.

A VENEZUELAN RESOLUTION. Kingston, Jam., May 15.—News received here from Trinidad says Gen. Hernandez, the revolutionist leader in Venezuela, is making progress against President Castro.

TROATS OF FINE CUT. Peoria, Ill., May 15.—Mrs. Thomas Mosher, wife of a farmer living three miles north of Tremont, Ill., and her four small children, were found dead in their home today.

DEATHS. In this city, May 15, Margaret Stothart of St. John, N.B. Prayers Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Miss Stothart, 27 Quincy street.

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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 & Co's branch office, No. 316 Middle street Portland, Me.)

New York, May 15.—The market this morning showed some evidences of improvement, but for the most part these were all lost before the close which was weak and with sentiment naturally shaken after such a protracted and almost unbroken decline as has taken place. The afternoon broke very conspicuously in the steel stocks, American Steel and Wire Federal Steel and most of the general group ran off very quickly, with virtually nothing that was new to account for their course. In the instance of American Steel and Wire, however, the dividend payable at close of next month, which has already been declared at the rate of 1-2 per cent, was cited at 1-1-2 per cent with no foot some uncertainty as to whether the next quarterly dividend on Tenn. Coal and Iron would be paid, but we understand from inside sources that there is no question whatever in this respect.

Lemons, Messina, 3 50 2 40. Oranges, California, 1 50 2 50. Apples, 1 00 2 50. Oil of carmenes and coal. Raw linseed oil, 65 7/8. Turpentine, 52 1/2. Lard, 10 1/2. Sugar, 11 1/2. Coffee, 23 1/2. Tea, 23 1/2. Rice, 11 1/2. Beans, 10 1/2. Flour, 4 1/2. Corn, 1 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2. Wool, 15 1/2. Hides, 1 1/2. Tallow, 1 1/2. Lumber, 1 1/2. Iron, 1 1/2. Steel, 1 1/2. Brick, 1 1/2. Cement, 1 1/2. Glass, 1 1/2. Paper, 1 1/2. Textiles, 1 1/2. Miscellaneous, 1 1/2.

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This Company has established a record as one of the most successful producers of zinc and lead ore in the Missouri zinc fields. Its properties are among the richest in the mineral district, the metallic value of its ore running from 60 to 65 per cent zinc.

Agents for large capitalists are thronging to this mineral region and rapidly securing all the remaining open claims. The International Zinc Co. has recently purchased and leased extensive tracts of zinc lands, and are about to organize a company with a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000.

An investment in a good zinc company is not a speculation, as the solid value is present in the mine and only needs the mill. This is demonstrated by the results obtained from our first \$500,000 issue.

The company now has five producing mills in operation, and in consequence of the substantial increase in the price of zinc, the directors have declared in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent for May, an extra dividend of 3/4 per cent, payable June 1st, all shareholders of record on May 15th.

International Zinc Company's properties, a 7-acre plot adjoining the main plant, has just been leased for \$2,000 and a royalty of 15 per cent of the gross output from the same. The fee was not for sale.

The company's output from the same plant alone shows an excess in production over the corresponding year of 1899 of 20,000 tons. All shareholders are advised to have their names on file at the office of the company.

Price Advances to \$1.25 May 25th. Applications for stock should be accompanied by check or the order of the Fiscal Agents as below, and certificates will be issued in the order of application.

JOSHUA BROWN & CO., FISCAL AGENTS, 89 State St., Boston. 45-47 Wall St., New York City. 421 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 409 The Rookery, Chicago.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF PORTLAND. TUESDAY, May 15. Arrived. In Effect May 7, 1900.

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STEAMERS. COMMENCING Friday, April 20th, the steamer FRANK JONES.

will, weather permitting, leave Portland Tuesday and Friday at 11.00 p.m. For Boston, 10.30 p.m. For Machias and intermediate landings. Returning leave Machiasport Monday and Thursday at 11.45 a.m. for all landings, arriving Portland 11.00 p.m.

BOSTON STEAMERS. The staunch and elegant steamer 'JOY', DINGLEY, and 'THEMONT' will leave Portland, Tuesday, April 25th, at 11.00 p.m. for Boston, arriving at 7.00 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

CASCO BAY STEAMBOAT CO. Custom House Wharf, Portland, Me. Commencing Monday, April 22, 1900.

WEEK DAY TIME TABLE. For Forest City Landing, Peaks Island, and Long Island, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. For Casco Bay, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

NEW YORK DIRECT LINE, Maine Steamship Co. Long Island Sound by Day II.

On and after Monday, May 15, steamers will leave Portland for New York, via Boston, Wednesday, Friday at 6.30 p.m. Return, via Boston, Saturday, Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP CO. FOR DEPARTURE.

For Lewiston via Brunswick, Waterville and Bangor 7.20 a.m. For Portland via Brunswick, Waterville and Bangor 11.00 a.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE. CABIN—\$2.50 and upwards. A reduction of 5 per cent is allowed on return tickets.

DOMINION LINE. Montreal to Liverpool. Calling at Halifax.

WALTON LINE. Boston to Liverpool via Queenstown.

BOOTHBY STEAMBOAT CO. From Boston Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

MCDONALD STEAMBOAT CO. Beginning April 2, 1900, steamers will leave Portland for Boston, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

BRIDGTON & SAGO RIVER RAILROAD CO. IN EFFECT, APRIL 30, 1900.

Bridgton, Harrison, North Bridgton, West Sebago, South Bridgton, Waterford and Sweden. Trains leave Portland MONDAY 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.40, 6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.20, 9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.00.

BOSTON & MAINE R.R. WESTERN DIVISION.

Trains leave Portland, Union Station, for Scarborough, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. For Scarborough, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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ALLAN LINE. Montreal to Liverpool.

From Liverpool, Montreal, Saturday. From Montreal, Liverpool, Saturday. From Liverpool, Montreal, Saturday.

WALTON LINE. Boston to Liverpool via Queenstown.

BOOTHBY STEAMBOAT CO.

MCDONALD STEAMBOAT CO.

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THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-day

Owen, Moore & Co. Stationers, 25-27 W. 4th St. Eastman Bros. & Hancock...

FINANCIAL.

Mercantile Trust Co. 115 W. 4th St. City. Boston.

New Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 3 under appropriate heads.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years...

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while teething...

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Work on the outside of the custom house began yesterday.

On Saturday evening Woodbine Rebekah lodge of this city will entertain Bath and Biddeford lodges with a supper and concert at their club rooms.

In the basement of the custom house there is about \$17,000 worth of opium, the property of the Curtis Gum company.

Yesterday morning Officer Fickett arrested two boys named Matthew J. McDonough and Harry Whalen for breaking into Stevens' bakery Pleasant street...

The directors of the Portland Gas Light company have declared a dividend of \$3 a share, payable by check of the company June 1, to stockholders of record May 1.

The Exchange street furniture business of Roscoe S. Davis & Co., has been transferred to the Roscoe S. Davis Co., incorporated, with a capital of \$50,000...

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the Invalids' Home will be held at 20 Spring street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At Republican headquarters this evening at 7.30, the city committee will meet to fix a date for local caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention of June 14.

This week the work of the City Diet Mission is carried on by St. Stephen's church, Mrs. F. E. Boothby directing.

This week the street department is engaged in macadam work on the Eastern Promenade and in grading a portion of Westbrook street.

A case of diptheria at 2 Heath street, has been reported to the board of health.

Smith & Rumery are now engaged in the wood finishing work on the Park street school house and Willey & Calhoun are installing the steam heating apparatus.

The Cumberland County Pomona Grange will meet with Cape Elizabeth Grange on Saturday next, May 19th.

There will be a barge at the Union Station in waiting to convey visiting patrons to and from the meeting at 9 o'clock a. m.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emily Smart of Cambridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Merrill have arrived at Manchester on the Forester, from their winter home, Dayton, Fla.

Mrs. Mary A. Baxter is visiting at the Newtons in Massachusetts.

Mrs. McDowell of Deering street is enjoying the beauty of the early May at Poland Spring.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, minister at Stockholm, is expected home on a short trip early in June.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will tender their pastor, Rev. French McAfee, a reception in the vestry this evening at 8 o'clock.

Steinway Piano for sale cheap, 94 Commercial.

THE SEAMEN'S UNION. The regular meeting of the local branch of the International Seamen's union was held yesterday morning.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today.

IT IS GROWING.

Old Home Week Idea Is Popular.

Meeting of Executive Committee of State Association.

What Maine Towns Are To Do.

Encouraging Reports on Interest Taken in This Movement.

In response to a call of Gov. Powers, president of the State Old Home Week Association, a meeting was held at the Falmouth hotel yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Chamberlain who was present, representing Brunswick was asked to tell what his town was doing.

Mr. John M. S. Hunter of Farmington said that the people of his town were very enthusiastic and proposed to have an out of door meeting with speeches from old residents of the town and as a feature of the occasion would present the opera La Mascotte.

Mr. E. C. Plummer of Bath said that his city proposed to give a celebration and were only waiting for information as to what to do in the way of organization to go ahead to carry out the plans which had been formulated.

Ex-Mayor Pottle of Lewiston said that a number of his city are only waiting for some further knowledge of just how to organize to begin the plans for their celebration.

Mr. C. F. Libby said that he had just met Col. Prescott of Biddeford who said that the people of that city were only waiting for the State Association to give them some idea of how to organize to make a move for a local celebration for the entertainment of their guests.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic gathering and showed that the Old Home Week idea has met with favor everywhere in Maine and that there will be an observance of some kind everywhere in Maine on this week.

Thursday night there will be a meeting of the local Old Home Week committee for a further discussion of plans.

The local committee has opened an office in the city building where any information relating to the Old Home Week celebration may be obtained and where the names of any former residents of Portland to whom invitations may be sent can be left.

It is understood that the First Parish church is preparing a list of former Portland residents who belonged to that parish to whom invitations will be extended to return to Portland.

A project is underway as a feature of the local celebration for a coaching parade to be composed largely of tally-hos, drags, carriages and private turnouts, which will occur in the afternoon of August 7th if the plans are carried out.

It is expected that a large committee of ladies will have charge of this feature and that great interest will be taken in this novel parade of handsome equipages.

Secretary A. L. McFarlane, the zealous worker in the interests of the members of the Seamen's union has returned to Portland after organizing branches of the union at Norfolk and other southern ports.

Mr. McFarlane encountered more or less difficulty in his work at southern ports but through his well known ability as an organizer succeeded in establishing several branches which were in flourishing condition when he left.

LYNN'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Third Day of Big Celebration of Shoe City.

Lynn, May 15.—Bunny skies smiled on thousands of people who crowded Lynn's streets this morning. Battery G of Lawrence which came down over the road yesterday afternoon, fired the morning salute from Oceanside and later band concerts in various parts of the city delighted the crowds.

SLOOP OVERTURNED.

Accident in Harbor Unattended With Serious Results.

Mr. Jackson, a colored man, was sailing in a sloop in the harbor yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, when a heavy gust of wind struck the canvas and upset the boat.

GENERATOR BURNED OUT.

Lightning Entered Yarmouth Road Power House.

Lightning entered the power house of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway company at Falmouth Foreside, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, during a thunder shower.

The annual concert and ball of Portland Company, No. 8, Uniform Rank, K. O. P., was held in City hall last night and was one of the most successful events of the season from all standpoints.

A FINE DRILL.

Portland Company's Drill Squad Makes a Hit.

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ANOTHER SMALL POX CASE.

The Copeland Family All Taken to the Isolation Ward.

There is another case of small pox in the Copeland family on Parris street. Yesterday morning it was found that the youngest grandchild, a girl of four years of age, had developed a wild case of varioloid.

Mrs. Copeland is quite ill, but not with small pox. She is suffering from exhaustion and nervous troubles, brought on by the shock of her husband's death and the shutting up of the family on account of the small pox.

THE MONICA CLUB. The annual meeting of the Monica club was held with Mrs. John Howard Hill.

FESTIVAL CHORUS PROGRAMME. The programme for the annual concert of the Portland Festival chorus to be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall on May 28, is now practically completed.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLANS. The Democratic district convention will occur here June 6th.

YACHT WHITE COPPER PAINT SPAR VARNISH PAINT REMOVER AND OTHER PAINT SUPPLIES.

H. H. HAY & SON, Middle St.



PANSIES.

We inaugurated our annual sale of Plants under our Exchange St. awning today. We offer the same strains of Pansies (1 dozen or more in a basket) that proved so popular and successful in 4 year.

ICELAND POPPY

It is just the time to put in the ground Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ear), Gladiolus Bulbs, Madeira and Cinnamon Vines, Lilium Anatum (Golden Razed Lily of Japan), Lilium Speciosum, Lilium Rubrum.

GERANIUMS.

We have a beautiful assortment of Single and Double Geraniums, Dark Reds, Grays, White and variegated colors. Also Spirea Japonica, Ivy Geraniums, Stocks, Hydrangeas, Single and Double Petunias, Periwinkles, etc.

H. T. Harmon & Co., CORNER EXCHANGE AND FEDERAL STS.



\$15.

A Sale of Suits. During this week we shall offer an exceptional bargain in a lot of Ladies' Suits at \$15 each.

There are about forty suits in the lot. There are blacks and all desirable colors and they are in quite a variety of styles including Etons and tight-fitting styles.

We shall also close out at \$20 and \$25 a number of all silk-lined suits of which we have but one of a kind.

WHITE LAWN DRESSES FOR CONFIRMATION.

We now have on sale our complete line of White Lawn Dresses in sizes from 4 to 12 years. The assortment is rather larger than usual but as the demand is also large at this season we advise an early selection.

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CARPETS CLEANED CORRECTLY.

FOSTERS, 13 Prible St Telephone 202.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS J. CAVANAGH. Thomas J. Cavanagh died yesterday noon after a brief illness at his late home at 67 Fore street.

AMMONIA RUINS VARNISH.

On carriages. To overcome this board your team at my stable as my carriage room is separated from horse room by air space.

LIVERY TEAMS ALSO. A. W. McFADDEN, 101 Clark St. apr3rd2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Portland, May 16, 1900.

SEVERAL great lines of high class novelties opened in our leather goods department yesterday, completing the largest and by far the most varied exhibition of fine leather goods in the town.

The assortment of Pocket Books and Purses, always extensive, is fuller than usual now, and there's no new shape, no new color or kind of leather or mounting or clasp or style of finish that isn't represented here, provided it is worthy.

Among these new arrivals is a very choice assortment of Chatelaine Bags in Alligator, Seal and Grain leather, black and colors, plain or with silver mountings at 25c, up to \$3.00. Combination Cases (pocket book and card case combined) in the very latest styles and shapes and colors, at 25c to \$1.50.

The department also shows several new styles in leather Belts with the pulley rings and leather buckle, also a nice line of the "Sapho" Belt.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

CANNED GOODS.

The kind that even our particular people have confidence in. And it's a good idea to be careful in the selection of tinned foods. There's more than slight danger in poor goods, improperly packed. Make certain that the products are Best Quality and put up in a clean factory. Come here for Canned Goods and get them fresh. We buy often and sell low, thus keeping the supply at its Best at all times.

O. C. Elwell, 794-796 Congress St. Tel. No. 516-3.

A Winding Flight of Stairs.

separates our Bicycle Department from the first floor. It's a bit of a climb but it saves money for the man who wants a Reliable Wheel at a Reliable Price.

The James Bailey Com'y, 264-MIDDLE ST-264

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