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THE SENATE SATURDAY.

The Bill Regulating Signals for Vessels at Sea Passed.

Washington, February 6.—At 2 p. m. the Nicaraguan canal bill was laid before the Senate as unfinished business. Mr. Vilas asked unanimous consent that the bill go over informally to enable Mr. Thurston to continue his speech on the Union Pacific railroad's affairs, but objection was made by Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan said that the bill suggested charge of the bill. Mr. Hill suggested that Mr. Thurston be allowed to finish his speech.

"I am entirely unwilling," said Mr. Morgan, "that a Senator shall occupy five days on a resolution in order to defeat it."

This objection was resented by Mr. Thurston, who said he would ask consent to resume his speech Monday and that as he received courtesy so should he give it. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of proposed bills on the calendar and passed several. Among others was the Senate bill to make Commodore Wm. P. McCall of the navy a rear admiral on the retired list. The Senate bill regulating bell and horn signals of steam and sailing vessels was also passed.

Senator Cameron's joint resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba having been reached on the calendar the presiding officer, (Mr. Hill), suggested the consideration of the joint resolution, notwithstanding the objection.

Mr. Cockrell, Democrat of Missouri, claimed that it was a contravention of the agreement under which the senate was acting. Mr. Morgan insisted he knew of no such agreement; but as the president informed him at that was the general understanding, he withdrew the motion and gave notice that he would renew it on a proper occasion. It is reported that the House is inclined to the death of Representative C. W. McCall of Massachusetts, offered resolutions expressive of the profound sorrow of the Senate and suspending business to permit eulogies to be pronounced on the life and character of the deceased. The eulogies were delivered by Senators Hoar, Mills, Hawley, Blanchard, Hanchett, Galling and Lodge. The resolutions were adopted by the Senate and adjourned till Monday.

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Imperials.
Turner, first rush, Butterfield
Munroe, second rush, Whitler
McIntosh, centre, Parker
Walker, half back, Naylor
Sorbier, substitute, Harmon
Goal, won by, made by, Time
1—Bijou, McIntosh, 2:45
2—Bijou, Munroe, 4:40
3—Bijou, Turner, 6:35
4—Bijou, Munroe, 8:30
5—Bijou, McIntosh, 10:25
Score—Bijou, 0; Imperials, 0.

THE PROFESSIONAL GAME.
Six hundred polo cranks, hopeful of the result, accented the visitors a congratulatory greeting when they stepped out at the beginning of the game. "Billy" Dawson, who has his playing streak since he left the Portland and joined the regular team, was the star of the game. He was given a great ovation. The whole audience seemed dispirited some how, and the cause may be laid to the fact that the regular team was defeated. Though Portland's defeat at Gardiner Friday night may have had something to do with the lack of enthusiasm at this game.

The Portland team skated out onto the floor one by one, but there was no demonstration to mark their entrance. The regular team, who had been in the game at all in the way of winning a victory. If over the team needed encouragement it is now when hard luck pressed them for several weeks.

The average Portland polo or base ball crank has the reputation of being a "quitter." Let us see how they stand in the present game. There are other teams in the league worse off than we are and we'll get there yet if the regular team is no "quitter" and is playing to win. Give him a little help and he'll snatch the laurels from the leaders yet.

But for the meeting of the regular team on his cousin Jim of the Portlandians the rush, and Augusta forced Portland to play on the defensive for a few minutes.

John Allen had about all he could attend to in the early part of the game to keep the ball out of his cage. To do this he was obliged to make many bean shots which the crowd didn't half appreciate.

Dawson missed many fine chances of catching the ball by his habit of not letting his stick too high. Whipple finally caught the ball for Portland after more than ten minutes of play and the crowd called with old-time enthusiasm. But Whipple wouldn't have done this if it hadn't been for Dawson's fine pass which gave him the chance to display his regular game. The second goal was scored by Whipple because Hackett was asleep. Before the period ended Dawson met with hard luck and his hand was so badly injured that he retired from the game, and McAndrews took his place. Time for the first period was called before another goal was scored.

John Dawson was the star again at the beginning of the second period. The audience did the proper thing in cheering him heartily.

Bushy Long made a little speech at this point. It was something like this: "Billy Dawson!"

The ex-substitute on the home team skated into the centre of the rink. "I take pleasure in presenting you," said Referee Long, "with a magnificent diamond ring, a present from your Portland friends. It is a beautiful ring and Billy Dawson grined like a child face when he saw it. After this little incident the game was allowed to go on.

A GOOD AND GLORIOUS THING.

But the Treaty Should Be Carefully Considered Says Mr. Hoar.

Boston, February 6.—There was a very large attendance at the weekly dinner of the Massachusetts club at Young's this afternoon, including Hon. A. W. Beard who presided, Hon. John D. Long, Hon. George S. Boutwell, President Capoz of Tufts college, ex-Attorney General A. K. Pillsbury, United States Marshal Doherty, Col. Albert Clarke, Hon. Robert T. Davis, Judge R. B. Bishop, Hon. Robert O. Fuller and others.

Ex-Governor Boutwell was the guest of honor, as the dinner was turned into a pleasant celebration of his eightieth birthday. At the close of the feast, Ex-Governor Boutwell spoke of the burdens of taxation and public debts and also of a general treaty including the most important questions that may arise between nations. He expressed the opinion that the country is general, unanimous for the arbitration treaty.

A letter was read from Senator George F. Hoar bearing upon the arbitration treaty and the Senate, in which he protests against intertempore haste in its consideration. He says: "An arbitration treaty will be not only good, but a glorious thing. It will doubtless be a great safeguard against war. But the habit of sober and deliberate action in a body created by the framers of the Constitution is the purpose that there should be sober and deliberate action in great public matters, is more important still."

Ex-Governor Long, ex-Congressman Davis and others spoke briefly, all favoring the arbitration treaty and congratulating ex-Governor Boutwell upon his attaining such a ripe old age.

BIG FIRE AVERTED.

Blaze at Milliken, Consens & Short's.

Had the fire which started at a little before six Saturday evening, in the corner of the upper story of the big building on Middle street, in the upper half occupied by Milliken, Consens & Short's, started later in the evening it is more than likely that a most disastrous conflagration would have resulted. As it was, early discovery and excellent work by the fire department prevented extensive damage.

Mr. Philip Higgins, who was in Goth's gun store at the corner of Milk and Market streets saw the flames and started for box 45 to sound an alarm, but before he reached the box some one had also seen the fire and sounded box 42. Messrs. Illey and Cummings sitting in their office in the First National Bank building had also seen the flames and started for a box.

The firemen found the flames in the extreme southeast corner of the top story of the building, a difficult place to get at. The chemical got a stream on and when it reached the fire it was like the snuffing of a candle the way the blaze disappeared. The fire still smoldered and immense volumes of smoke poured from windows and scuttles. A number of streams were put on and after hard and well directed work the fire was entirely extinguished.

It is cause a mystery, but it is thought it was caused by an electric light wire. Several firemen remained on guard all night with pony chemicals in case there should be another outbreak of flames.

The firm could not form much of an estimate of loss, but believed the loss would not exceed \$5,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

WESTBROOK.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Maine Bible Society, preached at the Westbrook Congregational church yesterday morning.

There is a large number in this city who have expressed their intention of going to Augusta Wednesday to appear before the railroad commissioners on the hearing of the proposed Westbrook, Harrison and Waterford electric railroad.

S. D. Warren & Co. will declare their usual semi-annual dividend to the employees today.

Mrs. C. Moore is visiting her mother Mrs. Shaw of Freeport.

On Wednesday, March 1 there will be a home missionary rally day with the Westbrook Congregational church. Rev. W. G. Puffer, Rev. M. Shelton, Rev. D. P. Hatch of the society will be present.

Wednesday evening the "Jolly Five" will give a valentine social at the home of Miss Fannie Raymond. Valentines will be on sale at the post office, valentines will be for sale, and a musical programme will be carried out.

Mr. John Scott of Church street, was reported very sick yesterday.

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BIDDEFORD HAPPY.

The Big Mills Will Keep Right at Work as Usual.

Boston, February 6.—A despatch from Saco, Me., says: The cotton mills of Saco and Biddeford will not join in the general movement to reduce the running time just now. An order which was issued by the Leacock corporation to stop part of the machinery this morning has been cancelled. Neither the Penprell nor Leacock corporations will be included in the agreement. Agent McArthur is authority for this statement and as far as he can see about there will be no change in the date set for the meeting preparations for a reduced income and are consequently slated that last year's shut down will not be repeated.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC REORGANIZATION.

New York, February 6.—J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Deutsche bank, as managers of the Northern Pacific reorganization, have called from the syndicate all the remaining holdings of preferred and common stock not called upon for forty or fifty cents.

The syndicate gets sixteen for the common and 34 for the preferred, less a commission of one per cent on the value of the stocks they have to sell. This deal is also recommended for reorganization by Mr. E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve you as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 55 and 50 cents a bottle by H. F. St. Gould's drug store, 577 Congress street, Portland, and K. S. Raymond, Cumberland Mills.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles from here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said that little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used white Sulphur in the house his wife would not let him go to play until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures me." H. F. St. Gould's drug store, 577 Congress street, Portland, and K. S. Raymond, Cumberland Mills.

THE WONDERFUL NUMBER 6.

Washington, January 6.—Torpedo boat No. 6, which is expected to make phenomenal speed after her record yesterday of 29 knots, will be speeded officially Tuesday over the 12-mile course in Newport harbor.

Captain Sigbee, naval hydrographer, was sent to Bristol this afternoon to verify the measured miles.

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.
Mr. J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes has a terrible rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. Brown's drug store and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He did so, and it gave him relief in ten minutes. It is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr. E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, Pa., who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve you as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 55 and 50 cents a bottle by H. F. St. Gould's drug store, 577 Congress street, Portland, and K. S. Raymond, Cumberland Mills.

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THE ELIZABETH FOSTER.

Bucksport, February 6.—The wreckage reported by the Gloucester schooner Elizabeth Foster, was probably from the missing Bucksport schooner Elizabeth Foster.

Part of her deck load of oil from W. A. Wood & Co. was consigned to this port. Bills of lading are here from the firm and are signed by the Foster's captain. The oil poked up marked "W. A. Wood & Co." and "Elizabeth Foster" was commanded by Captain Harriman. She sailed from Gloucester for Belfast, December 8 with the crew of 12 men. She was heard from since. She carried a crew of two men who belonged in Gloucester. The Foster was an old vessel and no in a condition to stand the heavy seas. She was valued with her cargo at \$2,000.

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No matter what other charms there may be, it is a positive fact, acknowledged by every one, that

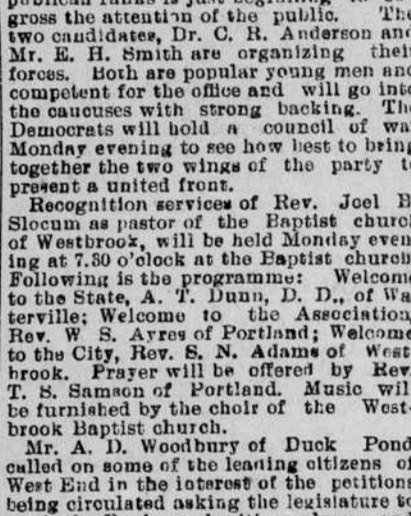
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THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE ROBINSON.

Smearby—Wm. J. Gorman. Intoxication; 20 days in the jail.
O'Neil. Intoxication; \$3 and costs.
Arthur Libby. Intoxication; \$8 and costs.
George H. Allen. Uttering forgery probable cause; jail \$200.

Mrs. Cleveland's Last Reception.

Washington, February 6.—Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd attended Mrs. Cleveland's public reception this afternoon, the last similar affair of the kind ever held in this city. At 10 o'clock, the hour set for the reception to begin, the heavy rain that had been falling all day ceased, and people flocked by scores to the White House. The waiting rooms were soon filled and a long line, composed mostly of women, extended along the driveway in double file. The number that attended was exceedingly large. All the reception rooms were decorated with growing plants and out flowers, and the Marine band furnished music. Mrs. Stevenson, the wife of the Vice President, and the ladies of the cabinet circle and by many other ladies.

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THE PRESS. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

It looks as though Massachusetts might have to choose between getting rid of water gas or the rapid diminution of its population. Experts say it is from 10 to 20 per cent more poisonous than coal gas, and being odorless its presence is not likely to be detected until it has done its deadly work.

The people who would change the form of the Australian ballot in use in Massachusetts are meeting very vigorous opposition, and the present outlook is that they will be beaten. The people who are proposing to tinker our ballot law under the pretense of simplifying it, ought to accept this as an indication of what they are likely to meet with, and withdraw while they can do so gracefully.

Mr. Ivory, who was arrested in England on suspicion of being a dynamite and engaged in a conspiracy against the British government, has lodged a claim of \$200,000 with our State Department for damages against England for false arrest and imprisonment. That is a pretty big sum of money, and if Mr. Ivory ever gets it will feel pretty well compensated for all his sufferings. We are inclined to think that he would be willing to compromise on a much smaller sum.

Judge Goff, who was to be the fourth representative in President McKinley's cabinet, has been compelled to decline for personal reasons. He was by all odds the most promising man that the Republicans of the South could furnish, and his declination is going to make it difficult for Mr. McKinley to get a Southern man into the cabinet—so difficult, perhaps, that he will abandon the attempt and take his attorney general, and he has the rest of his cabinet from the North and West.

It is claimed that the number of sheep in the world is everywhere decreasing; that this country alone has in recent years lost 9,000,000 sheep and that the total decrease in the world (leaving Asia out of consideration for lack of statistics), has been 23,453,835 head, divided between North and South America, Europe, Africa and Australia. That is a large decrease taken place in other countries effectually answers the plea that the decrease in our country is wholly due to tariff changes. The vast increase in the use of cotton goods and the fact that as laid comes valuable it cannot profitably be devoted to sheep raising, except by the adoption of more scientific methods than those commonly in use, will account for a very large proportion of the decrease in America, as well as in other wool producing countries.

Perhaps the concessions Spain is willing to make to Cuba may be regarded as liberal for a country that has always treated its colonies as conquered provinces to be squeezed for all that could be got out of them, but they are liberal only relatively. Practically all the important privileges conceded have a sting to them. The Provincial Council is to have the right to frame the insular budget, but it is to be subject to the approval of the authorities at Madrid, and also to the condition that all Cuban tariffs shall continue to give preferential duties on goods imported from Spain to an amount equal at least to forty per cent. This is a far different autonomy from that enjoyed by Canada, and it is a very long way from independence. The rebels will pay little attention to it unless their cause has become so desperate as to be hopeless.

The French papers grow belligerent over Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's announcement that England is going to organize its control over the territory acquired by the Soudan expedition, which means that she is going to frame the government to go to war to drive her out. We may be sure, however, that France will not go to war with England except in alliance with Russia, and it is doubtful if the latter power takes enough interest in the subject to go to war on its own account;

or thinks enough of France to go to war for her benefit. Before Sir Michael Hicks-Beach disclosed England's intentions it is probable that he assured himself that nothing more harmful would follow than some bluster on the part of France. The Sugar Trust investigation is showing that what was pretty well understood before that that concern makes big profits, and that it has succeeded in cutting down competition to an insignificant point. It does not appear, however, that consumers have suffered on account of it, the testimony going to show that the price of sugar is lower than before the business was consolidated. Nevertheless these great aggregations are not without injurious features. They tend to place the control of the necessities of life in the hands of a few, they lessen the opportunities for individual enterprise, and divide the people into two classes, masters and servants, making it practically impossible for the latter to become the former. Even did the proprietors of these gigantic combinations always successfully resist the temptation to use their vast power for undue personal advantage there would still remain the evil which comes from monopolizing opportunities. Perhaps there is no way of stopping this growing monopoly of industry and business—so far legislation has been of little avail—nevertheless it is not conducive to the general welfare even though it may somewhat reduce the price of necessities to the masses of the people. Cheapness can be purchased sometimes at too dear a price.

For Mayor James P. Baxter. To the Editor of the Press: Portland, February 8, 1897. For many years we have heard of the desirability of interesting our leading men in local politics and placing at the helm those who have demonstrated their ability in the successful management of their own affairs. The axiomatic truth of the saying: "Success is the measure of a man's ability," if reliable in private business affairs, should be equally the measure of our public officials. Mayor James P. Baxter fills the requirements theoretically in every respect; in most of all, practically. His acknowledged ability as a business man and scholar, his broad-gauge ideas and far-reaching plans for the improvement of our beautiful city, all point to the fact that he must not be permitted to retire to private life at this juncture, much as he may desire to do so. In fact, it is not for just the man we have looked for for years to occupy the Mayor's chair, and now that we have him we must keep him.

Let a committee of citizens organize and tender the nomination to him again, as a recognition to Mayor Baxter personally, as well as of the importance of securing such ability as his in this office. The proposed increased powers to be delegated to the Mayor, who can more judiciously and conservatively interpret them than one who has given such full and complete study to the subject and attention to the duties of the position. It is ardently to be hoped that the city of Portland will be fortunate enough to have his services for another term, at least. We have no use for a wooden man in the Mayor's chair, or one who can mislead the public by individualistic, progressive, honest management such as we are now having is what we must continue to have. Mayor Baxter should serve at least one term under the new charter for which we hope when unrestricted by old-fogy methods his fine ability will find even wider scope.

LINCOLN C. CUMMINGS. OBITUARY. Jason Plummer.

Mr. Jason Plummer died at his residence in Scarborough yesterday morning, at the age of 75 years and five months. His death was due to blood poisoning consequent upon an injury to his wrist. He was a native of Raymond, but lived in Scarborough about 60 years, all this time carrying on a farm. He was a Republican from the foundation of the party, and was a charter member of the Grange, and was very prominent and active in furthering its interests. He was also a very strong friend of the temperance cause. Mr. Plummer leaves two sons, ex-County Commissioner Frank H. Plummer, and ex-Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Plummer, and two daughters, Mrs. George M. Oliver and Mrs. Geo. H. Milliken, both of whom reside in Scarborough. His funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from his late residence.

Captain William M. Monroe. Rockland, February 6.—Capt. Wm. M. Monroe, shipping commissioner of the Waldoboro district, died at his home on Main street in Rockland, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. He was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday night, since which time he had been in a semi-conscious condition. Captain Monroe was age 69 years old and was a native of Thomaston. He sailed out of this port in the employ of Wm. McLoon for many years, commanding deep water vessels, his last command being the bark E. W. Messer. Retiring from the sea several years ago he opened a boat and shoe store in Rockland. He has always been one of Rockland's most prominent Democrats, and was appointed shipping commissioner under the present administration. He is survived by a wife, a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Snow.

Charles Wallace Brooke, the well-known criminal lawyer of New York, died at the Smith Infirmary, New Brighton, S. I., Sunday morning. Mr. Brooke has been a member of the New York bar over a quarter of a century. He was born in Philadelphia on April 10, 1836. The Central Labor Union of Brooklyn held a meeting Sunday afternoon and adopted resolutions condemning A. Eaton & Co., for their stand against organized labor. Engineer John Richardson and Fireman Hughts were killed in a freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Saturday. Felicitia and Lumbago readily yield to Selsolium Oil. A few applications will produce the desired result. Try it. 25 cts.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP. Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson's Ideas of What It Means. There was an interesting service yesterday afternoon at Chestnut street church, the speaker of the occasion being Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Chicago, a graduate of Boston University, and the theological branch connected with the same institution. Mrs. Stevenson is the corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U., and possesses a very pleasing platform address. After the usual devotional service with prayer, by the Rev. Israel Luce, and reading of the scripture lesson by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Parsons, Mrs. Stevenson was introduced and spoke in brief as follows: "There is a kind of evolution in words and phrases as in everything else. There is a phrase that has taken on itself various meanings in the past, but I trust that we today give it the full scope of what it is intended to convey. The phrase in few words is the theme of this discourse, Christian citizenship. As we look back upon the past we can trace at all times a certain degree of individual responsibility as true citizens. "We in these days, in looking back over the past, can see how God has led us through the east and the west. We have built up the nation and have established a freedom of government and of national life, and as we recount our manifold blessings we can say as did the apostle Paul: "I am a citizen of no mean country." "God, however, has greater plans in store for us if we will but rise to the occasion. We have gone through trying times during the past, and are today, beset on every hand with evils, and as Christian citizens we suddenly stricken to remove such evils that have become a menace to the community or nation. "No true citizen has more to be proud of than the fact that he is an American, but at the same time we have a selfish pride which keeps us from becoming a true citizen. We are so sure that God has called us as a chosen people to a great place in his plans and purposes, and on the other side we have neglected to see the dangers that menace us on all sides. We are people who do not know enough of what is back of Congress as regards its powers and what goes to make up its authority. There are many men and women and children in commercial circles that stand back and refuse to give their best efforts for good government. "We have become so much engrossed with self and self gain that they neglect exciting their influence in the caucus and at the polls, and if after election, things do not go right particularly in municipal politics, these men find fault and criticize extravagantly and preach economy to such an extent that if lived up to would result in a great many of the necessary improvements. Yet these same men will refuse to hold office themselves and give our cities the benefits of their business capacities for shrewdness. "The trouble is that there is such a greed for gain in the heart of the individual citizen that he is not willing to have the place in the hearts of the individual and of the nation. "One of the nearest hindrances to the establishment of righteousness is intemperance and the results brought about by the liquor traffic. The saloon with its traffic seems to me to be the greatest menace that we have as a people. "We should by no means be free from all evil if the saloons were closed, but we should be free from the evil of the church, it is our duty to seek to overthrow this evil. The duty of Christian citizenship is to bring a better sense of duty to a higher code of living and endeavor to change public opinion and array it on the side of temperance and righteousness. "We have, however, a bright outlook for the future. Some day we are going to see the value of the human soul and when that day comes we shall then endeavor with greater zeal to establish righteousness and temperance throughout the land because of our love of the individual soul. "Let us look forward with earnestness to the time when Christ's kingdom shall come and His will be done upon earth as it is in heaven, and then it is that we will be free from their evil habits and establishment of righteousness in all its fullness shall be in our midst."

THUNDER CLOUD AT WASHINGTON. HEAD CHIEF OF THE KICKAPOOS SHOWN THE SIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The beauty of the Buildings entranced him; the height of the Monument surprised him; the mysterious Trolley Cars bewitched him; but what astonished and appalled him was the many sudden deaths in civilization. Impure blood, liver and kidney troubles responsible for many being so stricken.



Thunder Cloud when on a visit to Washington recently to see the Great White Chief, as the red men call the President, was paid many attentions and shown the sights at the National Capital. When asked what surprised him most about civilization, the Head Chief of the Kickapoos started his questions by replying:—"The appalling number of sudden deaths among you 'pale faces.'" The truth of Thunder Cloud's assertion cannot be denied. Statistics show that yearly are many men and women and children in commercial circles that stand back and refuse to give their best efforts for good government. "We have become so much engrossed with self and self gain that they neglect exciting their influence in the caucus and at the polls, and if after election, things do not go right particularly in municipal politics, these men find fault and criticize extravagantly and preach economy to such an extent that if lived up to would result in a great many of the necessary improvements. Yet these same men will refuse to hold office themselves and give our cities the benefits of their business capacities for shrewdness. "The trouble is that there is such a greed for gain in the heart of the individual citizen that he is not willing to have the place in the hearts of the individual and of the nation. "One of the nearest hindrances to the establishment of righteousness is intemperance and the results brought about by the liquor traffic. The saloon with its traffic seems to me to be the greatest menace that we have as a people. "We should by no means be free from all evil if the saloons were closed, but we should be free from the evil of the church, it is our duty to seek to overthrow this evil. The duty of Christian citizenship is to bring a better sense of duty to a higher code of living and endeavor to change public opinion and array it on the side of temperance and righteousness. "We have, however, a bright outlook for the future. Some day we are going to see the value of the human soul and when that day comes we shall then endeavor with greater zeal to establish righteousness and temperance throughout the land because of our love of the individual soul. "Let us look forward with earnestness to the time when Christ's kingdom shall come and His will be done upon earth as it is in heaven, and then it is that we will be free from their evil habits and establishment of righteousness in all its fullness shall be in our midst."

MANY GOOD BARGAINS. Have been taken from our store during the past week and many others are left for those who want Ulsters and Overcoats at two-thirds price or less. Our annual sale of Winter Clothing always brings rare bargains to our patrons but never more so than this year. You'll find some suits that'll make you feel like buying one even if you don't want to wear it before another winter. Many odd lots of Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery and other goods are going at 35 to 50 per cent. discount from regular price. Don't forget the Odd Pants in this sale. You'll find some bargains if you find your size. Come early. A. F. HILL & CO. 500 Congress Street. feb6d1w

THE E. C. JONES INSURANCE AGENCY. At New Office, - - No. 13 EXCHANGE ST., - - MAKE A SPECIALTY OF - - FIRE - - INSURANCE. But also write Policies for all forms of Liability, Steam Boiler, Elevator and Personal Accident INSURANCE in solid companies who pay their LOSSES. We can refer you to some of the largest buyers of this class of Insurance in and about Portland whom we PROTECT. Call upon or telephone us and we will give you rates.

MAINE SAVINGS BANK, No. 198 Middle Street. A. E. MOORE. Will receive pupils in Crayon Portraiture and freehand Academic Drawing from life, still-life and cast; also in preparatory study for illustrating. STUDIO, 34 First National Bank Bldg PORTLAND, ME. jan7eod1m. NOTICE. The Casino at Willard will be closed to the public, Wednesday Night, Feb. 10. feb5d1a. C. E. JORDAN, Secy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Our Great Niagara and Rheumatic and Kidney Cure has passed the Experimental Point and is now recognized and endorsed by Clergymen, Physicians and Hospital Executives as an absolute cure for Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Kidney and a host of other Complaints. THIS GREAT REMEDY masters Disease and lends the charm of health to hopeless, helpless invalids. It has made thousands of cures of Rheumatism and Kidney Diseases. Sold by all dealers in medicine. Price, \$1. 6 packages, \$5.

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THE FOLLOWING COUPONS WILL BE PAID AT THE Portland Trust Co. ON AND AFTER FEB. 1, 1897: Augusta Water Company 5's. Ammonoosuc Lumber Company 6's. Calais Water Company 5's. Gardiner Water Company 5's. Maine Central R. E. Company Sinking Fund 4 1-2's. Richmond Water Company 5's. Joliet Street Railway Company 5's. Jay Paper Mfg. Company 6's. feb2

SWAN & BARRETT, BANKERS, 186 Middle Street, Portland, Maine. Accounts of Banks, Corporations, Firms, Individuals and Trusts received, subject to check, and interest allowed on deposits. Investment Securities, suitable for Savings Banks, and other Trust Funds, constantly on hand. Foreign money bought and sold. Collections made on all parts of this Country and Europe. Foreign Drafts issued upon all European countries. Letters of Credit and every facility furnished for the purchase of foreign funds in all parts of the world. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

SWAN & BARRETT, Rufus H. Hinkley, George H. Richardson, Arthur K. Hunt. JOLIET RAILWAY CO. 5 Per Cent. 20 YEAR GOLD BONDS, Dated August 1st, 1896. Principal and Interest Payable in Portland, Me.

The Joliet Railway Company owns and operates the entire street railway system in Joliet, Ill., and a line to Lockport, a manufacturing town five miles distant, situated at the present terminus of the Chicago Drainage Canal. The population of Joliet, including Lockport, is over 40,000. The Joliet Railway Company owns sixteen miles of track, a large brick and stone power house with a double equipment of boilers, engines and generators, a large stone car-barn with a capacity of over 40 cars, and other valuable real estate. The property has cost over \$400,000, and the present owners are now expending on track and car equipment about \$40,000 more. The present mortgage is for \$250,000, and covers all present property and all that may hereafter be acquired. The railroad has been recently purchased by Portland parties and is controlled by them. The net earnings of the road are two and one-half times the interest on the bonds. The officers and directors of the road are: J. A. Henry, Joliet; W. B. McKinley, Chicago; J. E. Burnham, Edward Woodman, Weston F. Milliken, Henry P. Cox, Walter G. Davis, C. L. Baxter and George F. Duncan, all of Portland. Prices and further particulars upon application. GEORGE F. DUNCAN, 42 Exchange St., Portland, Me. jan27d1w

PORTLAND THEATRE. C. C. TUKESBURY, Manager. SATURDAY, FEB. 13. Special Matinee at 2 p. m. The Farce Comedy Event of the Season. O'HOOIGAN'S WEDDING! The Latest Laughing Success. PRETTY GIRLS, NEW MUSIC. BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee prices—10c, 25c, 50c. Seats now on sale at Box Office.

CITY HALL POLO. MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8. Bath vs. Portland. Game at 8.30. Admission 25c. Reserved seats at Chandler's. JUBILEE SINGERS, City Hall, Feb. 9th. All seats reserved at 25, 35, 50c. Now on sale at Stock bridge's. feb3d1w

REGITAL BY HARRIET EVALYN CARTER, READER. Assisted by Bertha C. Smith, Zither Soloist, and Clarence B. Shirley, Soloist. Alice Douglass-Accompanist. Ketchikan, Ital, Wednesday Evening Feb. 17, 1897. Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8 o'clock. Tickets at Gray, Jones & Allen's, 50 and 75 cts, each. feb6d1w

AUCTION SALES. F. O. BAILEY & CO. Auctioneers and Commission Merchants. Salesroom 46 Exchange Street. F. O. BAILEY. C. W. ALLEN. mar4. FINANCIAL. COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Refunding 4s, Dated May 1, 1892—Due May 1, 1908. Assessed Valuation, \$270,744,538. Total Debt, \$206,900. Population, 2,000,000. Chicago is the County Seat. The debt per capita of Cook County in 1890 was but \$8.93 as compared to \$7.70 in 1880. We recommend these bonds for Trust Funds.

WOODBURY & MOULTON, BANKERS, Cor. Middle and Exchange Sts. dec4. HOT WATER BOTTLES. 2 Qt. - 37c. 3 Qt. - 39c. GEO. C. FRYE, APOTHECARY, 320 CONGRESS ST. nov14d1m

DEAR PUBLIC: Here is an important announcement. Read it Carefully. 2nd ANNUAL "NOW AND WE'RE SALE."

We explained last year that it is so called because we clearly show the difference between the prices now and the prices that were before the sale. We need not give any elaborate argument in favor of this sale. You know what we do it for. It's to get cash for merchandise at a quiet time of year. The reason why you should patronize it is that you can now secure unparalleled bargains. We prove that by quoting a partial list of special bargains. Note them carefully and bring this paper with you. It will serve as a catalogue.

CHAMBER FURNISHINGS.

- 1 lot fine Hand Made Wool Top Mattresses all new, \$2.19 \$ 3.00
1 lot South American Gray Hair Mattress, best tick, full size, 13.50 18.00
1 lot Woven Wire Spring Beds, 30 cables, very strong and but slightly tarnished, 2.50 4.00
1 lot Harvard Springs, single and mediums for iron or brass beds, 4.00 8.00
1 very large Oak Wardrobe with 3 drawers, 2 mirrors, fine piano polish and fine design, 22.00 35.00
1 lot cedar Chests, all Tennessee cedar, sizes 25x36x42, 6.75 9.75
1 lot Oak and Im. Mahogany "Costumers," 1.19 2.00
1 No. 122 Mahogany Cabinet Bed, a most beautiful piece of furniture, containing drawers, wardrobe, desk mirrors and a splendid design and material, 112.00 137.00
1 No. 48 Oak Wardrobe with 3 drawers, 2 mirrors, very large, 22.00 35.00
1 No. 72 Walnut Cab. Bed with French beveled mirror, 45.00 75.00
1 No. 26 oak combination Bed, glass, desk, drawers and wardrobe, 55.00 85.00
1 No. 11 Mantel Bed with large mirror very pretty, 24.00 33.00
1 No. 10 Mantel Bed with large mirror, 24.00 32.00
1 No. 23 1 lot oak Chamber Sets great value in oak, 14.50 22.00
1 No. 98 1 lot oak Chamber Sets, very large and heavy, 20.00 28.00
A 4 1 lot large Chamber Sets, beveled mirror, 21.00 30.00
No. 156 1 Set with patent adjustable mirror, 30.00 40.00
1134 large hand carved Oak set for a parlor, 115.00 162.00
No. 348 1 birch Chamber Set, dainty and pretty, 22.00 35.00
No. 80 1 Birch Chamber Set, well worth \$57.00, 40.00 57.00

MANTELS.

- No. 1620 Phoenix Birch Set, wonderfully fine, \$2.00 107.00
No. 1627 Phoenix Birch Set, more wonderful, 105.00 149.00
1 Birch Set with "twin beds," up to date, 59.00 78.00
No. 678 Solid Mahogany Chamber Sets, rich and massive, 80.00 115.00
No. 30 solid Mahogany Chamber Sets, cheap at \$100, 70.00 125.00
No. 43 Solid Mahogany Sets, "the daintiest of the daintiest," 55.00 74.00
1 No. 29 Maple Set with bevel chival glass, 20.00 35.00
1 No. 1553 Maple Set, made by "Phoenix Co.," 80.00 112.00
1 No. 28 Maple Set, very pretty, 20.00 28.00

CHIFFONIERS.

- 1 No. 6 Antique Ash Chiffonier, 5 drawers, 4.57 7.50
1 No. 702 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier with French bevel mirror, 24.00 35.00
1 No. 23 Solid Walnut Chiffonier, very large, 22.00 33.00
1 No. 34 Birch Chiffonier, 10.50 14.50
1 No. 1802 Ash Chiffonier, 5.50 8.00
1 No. 34 Imitation Walnut Chiffonier, a beauty, 9.00 13.50
1 No. 203 Birch Chiffonier, with desk, 15.00 22.00

Book Cases, Secretaries, etc.

- 1 No. 42 Imitation Mahogany Book Case, "a beauty," 6.50 8.75
1 No. 564 Imitation Mahogany Book Case, a better trade, 16.00 22.00
1 No. 47 Oak Book Case, 5.00 12.00
1 No. 352 " " " " 14.00 18.50
1 No. 202 " " " " 12.50 14.50
1 No. 202 Oak Book Case and Desk Combination, 15.50 19.75
1 No. 658 Oak Book Case and desk combination. There is no house in Portland so well furnished that this would not be a desirable addition, 44.00 67.00

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

- 1 set Dining Chairs, consisting of 3 side chairs, 1 tea chair and 1 arm chair, these have alligator leather upholstered spring seats and are as well made as can possibly be, 22.00 35.25
We have other sets at equally low figures.
1 patent extension Dining Table which shuts up like the roll of a roll top desk, pretty and practical, 15.00 20.00
1 very large Oak Dining Table, carved legs and feet, a 10 foot table, 39.00 65.00
1 Oak Top, polished, hand-carved claw feet, extension Table, 5.00 12.00

SIDEBOARDS.

- There are some wonderful Sideboard bargains in our list this year.
1 Lot No. 53 Quartered Oak Sideboard with French beveled mirror, fine design, 18.75 30.00
1 No. 750 Curly Birch Sideboard. This would grace the dining room of a millionaire. It is beautiful in color, finish and design, 63.00 83.00
1 No. 748 Curly Birch. Just 4 better than the above, 67.00 87.00
1 No. 720 Quartered Oak, with magnificent plate mirrors, glass side cases lined with silk plush for silver, double serpentine swell front, well worth \$100, 55.00 100.00
1 No. 646 Oak with swell front and ends. Beautiful in design and finish, 42.00 85.00
1 No. 28 Oak Board. A great value, 35.00 77.00
1 No. 80 Oak board, piano

OAK HALL TREES.

- 1 No. 133 Hall Tree, good style and well made, 8.25 12.00
1 No. 170 Hall Tree, polished quartered oak, very large French mirror, 24.50 37.50
1 No. 118 similar to No. 170, a little lighter, 22.00 32.00
1 No. 343 a Hall Tree that is worth \$57, 39.00 67.00
1 No. 2434 one of the best Hall Stands that ever stood in a hall, very large, 50.00 108.00

OFFICE FURNITURE.

- Roll Top Desks. On these we make prices that will suit you. Our salesmen will help you find what you want.
1 Typewriter Table, made of Quartered Oak and has closed drawers and oak cover for machine, size 42 in. x 21 in., 12.75 17.50
1 Sole Leather Set Arm

CHAIRS (all kinds.)

- High chairs with embossed leather seats, Children's Rockers, Silk Tapestry Seats, Fancy rattan High Chair, Heywood's combination High Chair, 1 lot carved back Oak Rockers, silk brocated cushions, 1 saddle seat Curly Birch Rocker, 1 heavy sole leather seat and back Oak Rocker, 1 solid Mahogany inlaid back Rocker, 1 Quartered Oak Fancy Table with shelf, 1 Quartered Oak Table with carved claw feet, 1 lot Oak and Im. Mahogany Tables, with shelf and metal claw feet, 1 Oak Library Table, 30x24, 1 imported Inlaid Mahogany Table for library, very select, 1 lot Bird's eye Maple Tea Tables, 1 lot Oak Jardiniere Stands, 1 lot Birch Jardiniere Stands, 1 Blue Delft Tea Table, "just correct!"

PARLOR TABLES.

- 1 Imported Inlaid Mahogany Table for library, very select, 27.50 55.00
1 lot Bird's eye Maple Tea Tables, 4.98 8.00
1 lot Oak Jardiniere Stands, .89 .87
1 lot Birch Jardiniere Stands, 2.00 3.25
1 Blue Delft Tea Table, "just correct!" 7.00 15.00

RATTAN GOODS.

- 2 Rattan Divans, very pretty, 14.50 22.00
1 lot K. Edge Rattan Rocker, 5.98 8.00
1 lot 20th Century Finish Rattan Rockers, 7.50 20.00
1 lot 16th century Rattan Rockers, 6.00 9.00
1 lot Bombay Piazza Chairs, 7.00 15.00

PARLOR FURNITURE.

- 1 extra large Chenille Covered Turkish Couch, 19.50 30.00
1 Rug pattern Plush Bed Lounge, one of the best, 19.50 27.00
1 Dean and Couch, strong and durable, 5.50 9.00
1 leather lounge with oak frame, upholstered in Howell's hand buffed leather slightly scratched, 47.50 65.00
1 Easy Reclining Chair, leather covered, 10.00 80.00
1 lot solid mahogany frame Morris Chairs with corduroy cover, hair filled cushion, 9.98 14.00
1 Howell's hand buff leather Couch, 32.00 45.00
1 solid mahogany frame, velvet covered, Old Colonial Fireside Chair, 23.75 34.00
1 cozy Corner Couch and 2 pillows, 23.25 35.50
1 Silk Damask Harrington Spring Couch, 32.50 67.50
1 Combination Sofa Bed and Wardrobe, 37.50 60.00
1 solid mahogany Club Chair, covered with sole leather, finely finished, 27.50 50.00
15 piece Danish Parlor suite, luxurious and select, 95.00 175.00
1 Solid Mahogany Morris Chair, very select, upholstered in best velvet, embroidered with gold bullion on side panels, 25.75 37.50
1 Wilton Rug Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, 42.00 75.00
1 Im. Tapestry Parlor Suite, 4 pieces, 15.50 25.00
1 3 piece solid mahogany inlaid frame Reception Room Suite, 43.75 60.00
1 extra fine French Plate Mirror in old ivory frame, Renaissance design, size 40x30, 45.00 75.00
1 Gilt Onyx Table, large and beautiful, 12.75 32.50
1 Gilt Onyx Cabinet, 37.50 60.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1 Quartered Oak Dressing Table with French mirror, 16.50 30.00
3 wrought Iron Tokonabi Bangue Curtains, 7.89 16.50
3 Delft Blue Umbrella Stands, beauties, 5.00 8.08
1 Old Ivory Jardiniere and Pedestal, 12.50 20.00
1 French China Dinner Set, very dainty, 32.50 45.50
1 Royal Worcester Comedone Set with jar, 12.50 20.00
1 Prince Crawford Range, complete with high shelf, ware and zinc; warranted the equal of any range in the market for beauty and practicality, 29.98 40.00
1 Moseley Folding Bath, 59.00 85.00

FURNITURE COVERINGS.

- 1 lot No. 1078 Trifan Velour, figured, per yd., 1.39 3.00
1 lot No. 1900 Oriental Striped Tapestry, per yard, 1.40 2.75
1 lot No. 1620 Derby Covering, per yd., .50 1.00
1 lot No. 1627 Satin Russe Covering, per yd., .38 .60
1 lot 1638 Fancy Corduroy, per yd., .80 1.75
1 lot No. 1629 Figured Velvets, 1.25 1.50
Several lots of Upholstery Fringes, Lace bed sets at less than half price, Lots of odd pairs of Lace Curtains and Portieres.

UPHOLSTERY REMNANTS.

- We have many short pieces of very fine goods that are to be closed out at much less than cost. Don't miss this chance.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

- 1 lot Hemp Door Mats, figured on both sides, .25 .37
1 lot Tapestry Carpets, 1.12 1.25
1 lot All Wool Ingrain Carpets, .39 .50
1 lot Half Wool Ingrain Carpets, .25 .42
1 lot Odd Brussels Carpets, 1.65 1.25
1 lot 20 inch Smyrna Rugs, extra good, 2.00 4.00
1 lot Wilton Rugs, Persian colors and patterns, 1.55 2.00
1 lot Fiber Carpets, dainty patterns, .40 .65
1 lot Fiber Hassoeks, .35 .75
1 lot Velvet Carpet, per yard, .50 1.00

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

- 9 prs. No. 185 Marie Angonette Lace Curtains, 14.00 27.68
3 prs. No. 170 Renaissance Lace Curtains, 12.50 22.50
3 prs. No. 174 Antique Lace Curtains, 2.75 5.68
4 prs. No. 188 Cluny Lace Curtains, 2.88 5.75
4 prs. No. 201 Brussels Lace Curtains, 8.92 16.50
5 prs. No. 1223 Brussels Lace Curtains, 5.92 10.50
12 prs. No. 1231 Swiss Lace Curtains, 3.75 6.50
3 prs. No. 151 Swiss Lace Curtains, 2.87 5.25
12 prs. No. 120 Irish Point Lace Curtains, 9.87 20.23
9 prs. No. 149 Irish Point Lace Curtains, 12.50 22.38
8 prs. No. 1200 Irish Point Lace Curtains, 2.93 4.25
92 prs. No. 1133 Ruffled Net Lace Curtains, 1.18 1.98
7 prs. No. 1108 Ruffled Net, 38 prs. No. 904 Ruffled Muslin, 1.15 1.75
11 pairs No. 955 Ruffled Muslins, 1.00 1.63
11 prs. No. 270 Embroidered Muslin Lace Curtains, .78 1.62
7 prs. No. 271 Embroidered Muslin Lace Curtains, 1.75 4.25
prs. No. 260 Nottingham

This sale is to commence MONDAY, FEB. 8th, and continue one week only. Terms for this sale, SPOT CASH ONLY. We can afford no ledger space for charging goods at "no-profit prices." However, we agree, as always, that if the goods don't suit you we will pay back your money. That's on the square, isn't it? During the sale we shall hold a Free Cooking Exhibition on our famous "Prince Crawford Range," baking oaves of bread which we shall present to our visitors.

"THE HOUSEHOLD OUTFITTERS," COOPER, SON & LEIGHTON.

P. S. We make 10 per cent. discount from regular prices on every article in our stock not found in above list, and our stock contains everything that enters into the furnishing of a house, hall, church or office.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding." One of the most distinctly successful farce comedies ever put before the public is "O'Hooligan's Wedding," which has been received with the most pronounced favor wherever it has been thus far, and which will be presented at Portland Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. The play is one of those funny affairs that make a person laugh, no matter how hard they try not to; moreover it is completely packed with choice specialties, and has for its leading comedians Larry Tooley and John Flynn, undoubtedly the best combination of Irish and Dutch ever seen together. Here is what the Albany Union has to say of O'Hooligan's Wedding: "O'Hooligan's Wedding was performed twice at the New Pearl Street Theatre yesterday. Besides the contracting parties were a number of invited guests who just dropped in to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. O'Hooligan. While they tarried they amused the company and those who were not invited, but gained admission by varied colored pastebards. This company was constructed for laughing purposes only, and in the hands of the competent people who make up the company it has made a great hit."

terior and exterior and five drop scenes. No time is specified when the work is to be completed, but it is expected that it will be finished about the first of July. The asbestos and drop curtains will be operated by an electric motor. Miss Carter's Recital. Speaking of Miss Harriet Evelyn Carter of Boston, who will soon give a recital in this city the Boston Times says: "Miss Harriet Carter, who is a young lady with a remarkable fine stage presence, recited 'The Broken Pitcher,' by Pontel, and 'Lillie Servosse's Ride' from 'The Fool's Errand.' She met with a very hearty reception and in both of her numbers gave much pleasure. She has a bright future before her." Miss Carter will be assisted by Miss Bertha Smith, either soloist, and Mr. Clarence B. Sibley, tenor, at Kotschmar hall, February 17th. Tickets at Cresssey, Jones & Allen's. The Jubilee Singers. Be sure and get seats for the concert to be given by the Fisk Jubilee Singers at City hall, tomorrow night, at Stockbridge's place. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The Nashville Students in their line, are perfect. They modestly assert their ability to sing classical music, but their mission they say, is to show us in actual life the children of bondage on the plantation. They do so most truthfully and efficiently—more so, indeed, than it was ever our lot to witness before. Their singing and acting are exceptionally good."

as Lord Petworth, while he acted the part fairly well, made no more like a butler masquerading in his master's clothes. The Haydn. The regular rehearsal of the Haydn Association will take place this evening at Kotschmar hall at 7.45. Music, 'The Creation.' The annual meeting of the association will be held at the residence of Dr. J. W. Bowers, 723 Congress street at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. Notes. Sousa's band, Cleveland's Minstrels, Rosenthal and Brooks's Chicago marine band will be at City hall later in the season under the Stockbridge direction. Rehearsals are progressing for the new opera, "Kinz Cophetua." Among the principals are Mrs. Frederick F. Talbot, Miss Julia Novas and Miss Florence Carpenter. Mr. Leroy Hight, Mr. Charles Barrows, Mr. Harry Rounds, Mr. Frederick F. Talbot and Mr. John C. Allen. Mr. McClellan has attended some of the rehearsals. The music is pleasing and some of the best works by this talented young composer are introduced. The Adamowski Quartette of Boston will give a concert under the auspices of the Roscell club at Kotschmar hall, Wednesday evening, March 17. Lace Sale at Plummer's. Next Tuesday morning Mr. W. E. Plummer will put on sale 10,000 yards of lace at about one half their actual value. There is no trash among the lot and everything is first quality. Today there will be a special sale of children's and gents' hosiery and as the quantity to each customer is limited to four pairs, intending purchasers should call early. County C. E. Union. The Portland local union of Christian Endeavor, have recently issued a circular to the several societies in this county looking forward to an organization of the societies into a county union. Favorable responses have been received from the majority of the societies. The arrangements are nearly complete and invitations have been extended to the several societies in the county to attend the meeting to be held Wednesday forenoon and afternoon, February 24th, at the First Baptist church. The organization of the union and other business will be transacted in the forenoon and addresses by prominent workers will be made during the closing hours of the morning. Dinner will be served in the vestry at noon, and in the afternoon other speakers will be heard, the session to close with a consecration service. The state president, Miss Cora Blackford of Biddeford, is expected to be present upon this occasion. There are 49 societies in the county exclusive of the Portland societies. A large attendance is expected. The complete programme will be issued in a few days.

Harbor Drift. It was a nasty day on the water front Sunday, the melting snow and ice on the wharves made one's footing treacherous, there were great pools of water to step into, and the pouring rain—for it did pour at intervals—made things anything but agreeable. In the early afternoon the wind breezed up very strong and sent planks from the new elevator and pieces of timber flying about in a way that betokened danger. There was a heavy swell in the harbor all day and it caused the barge office to rock like a cradle. The oil steamer Maverick pushed boldly out into the storm in the morning. She must have struck a tremendous sea as soon as she poked her nose beyond Portland head for reports were to the effect that there was a big gale and sea outside. The Hattie Maude, a fishing vessel, was the only craft to come in during the day. The John Englis of the Maine Steamship Company, got off about 4.30 p. m. for New York. The big steamer Scotsman of the Dominion line arrived at Halifax, and sailed at 6 a. m., yesterday for Portland. She will probably be in early this morning. The Grand Trunk had several trains in with freight, and one special came about 9 p. m., and another about 11 o'clock at night. The State of Nebraska was the only steamer in port yesterday, but several others are expected this week. The bark Isaac Jackson, which is ashore on Pasque island has been sold by the underwriters for \$27,000. The schooner Sarah & Ellen, York, arrived in port Saturday from Boston. She will load coeage here for Pysanbu. The schooner Charles P. Davenport is on her way to this port from Baltimore with a cargo of coal. The schooner Charles P. Notman, Jewett, will be here in a few days with a cargo of coal from Norfolk. The steamer Trinidad passed Bermuda on February 1 on her way to this port with a cargo of coal from Norfolk. There were a number of fishing schooners in the harbor Saturday. The schooner Charles P. Davenport sailed from Moultrie for this port Friday. Accidents. Mr. Horatio Libby of Scarborough, about 55 years of age, was thrown from his sled on Saturday, and his shoulder badly dislocated. Frank Staples of the same town, caught his hand in a hoisting block, Saturday, and suffered the loss of the end of his forefinger besides other serious injuries to his hand. A Reminder of Army Life. Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic disease that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectively controlled by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by H. P. Gould's drug store, 577 Congress street, Portland, and K. S. Raymond, Cumberland Mills.

SPECIAL SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS

ON TUESDAY, February Ninth, and to Continue for FIVE DAYS ONLY, by MARRETT, SAFFORD & CO., No. 12 Free Street.

On the above date we will exhibit a large and fine collection of BOKHARAS, DAGHESTAN, CARABAGHS, and MOSSULES RUGS. This Sale will be for Five Days Only and for Cash.

The Walter Corey Co. Clearance Sale. Beginning at 8 o'clock this morning, and continuing through the week, that old reliable firm, the Walter Corey Company, will have their annual clearance sale of furniture. If there is one thing for which this house has especially been noted, during the many years of its existence, it has been their perfect reliability. Now that when a man tells you about the goods he sells, you can implicitly trust him. The Walter Corey Company mean to move every piece of 1896 furniture if cut prices will do the moving. In our advertising columns today is a complete list of the goods on sale, the former prices and the present cut prices. It is an admirable opportunity to secure a complete refurnishing of a home in modern style at a very low figure, or even to secure a single article of furniture at a most attractive price. Besides furniture, there are draperies offered of all values, both lace, and portieres. The firm also offer a large quantity of remnants at a quarter of their actual value, and a number of very pretty plant stands. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded in the Registry of Deeds: G. A. Tilton of South Portland to Alvin Dyer of South Portland, in consideration of \$1, parcel of land at South Portland on Stanford street. Sarah C. Center of Cambridge, Mass., Arabella Rivers of Brookline, Mass., and Lucy V. Groves of Yarmouth, heirs of John Groves, deceased, to Palmer M. Whitten of Yarmouth, in consideration of \$1 and other considerations, lot of land at Yarmouth with buildings thereon on the northwesterly side of the old road from Yarmouth to Freeport. Anheuser-Busch-Brewing Ass'n. recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, 'Malt-Nutrine,' and guarantees the merit claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

WHOO! WHOOP! WHOOP HER UP!

Bargains are what our good people are searching for.

HERE ARE A FEW FOR ONE WEEK:

One case of Venetian Dimities at 7 cents. Our regular 12 1-2c quality. Nearly a case of Medium and Light Silkolenes for 9c. You usually pay 12 1-2c for the same quality. And almost a case of fine Pongees in light and dark colors, for 6 1-4c. Just 1-2 price. We are selling a great many All Wool Black Dress Goods. The reason is this we sell everything at cut prices and people appreciate this opportunity. Here are all kinds of Table Linen selling at cut prices. You will never have a better time to replenish your linen closet than during this sale. Where? T. F. HOMSTED, - 451 Congress St.

DEATHS.

In this city Feb. 5th Horace F. Thompson, aged 61 years and 4 months. In this city, Feb. 7th, James H. McKenzie. [Boston papers please copy.] Notice of funeral hereafter. In this city Feb. 7, Bridget, widow of the late Bernard Hall, aged 77 years. [Funeral Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 96 Cumberland street; Burial high mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Augusta papers please copy.] In this city, Feb. 7, Rose Maria, infant daughter of Frank D. and Jose E. Ford, aged 5 days. [Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock at 2.30 o'clock from parents' residence, No. 9 Mayo street. In Scarborough, Feb. 7, Jason Plummer, aged 75 years 6 months. [Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence.] In Falmouth, Feb. 5th, Eben H. Ramsdell, aged 69 years and 11 months. [Funeral services Feb. 7, at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Falmouth Foreside. In Woolwich, Feb. 1, Mrs. Eliza J. Thwin, aged 85 years. In Bangor, Feb. 1, Miss Mary H. Hayward aged 18 years. In Hallowbury, Jan. 31, Jacob Wilson, aged 69 years. In Machias, Jan. 31, B. Franklin Wheaton, aged 69 years. In Calais, Jan. 31, Mrs. Annie E. Ross. In Bangor, Feb. 7, Mrs. Susan J. wife of Elishah B. Barlow, aged 58 years 9 months. In Mechanic Falls, Feb. 1, Lorenzo D. Edgecomb, aged 70 years. In South Thomaston, Jan. 30, Mrs. Nancy C. Bradbury, aged 70 years. In Canton, Jan. 26, Erasmus Holt, aged 80 yrs. In South Brewer, Jan. 31, Bertram B. Bonette, aged 6 years. In East, Jan. 29, Mrs. Betsy Ward, aged 82 years. In Mt. Vernon, Jan. 30, Mrs. Willow Tucker, aged 68 years. In Waterville, Jan. 30, Mrs. Georgiana Hancock, aged 20 years.

A COUGH PRECEDES

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THE BRADLEY-MARTIN BALL.

Portland Clergymen Interviewed on the Subject.

They Believe Such Display of Wealth Valuable—Bishop Neely Thinks Wealth a Loan—Bishop Healy Thinks Such Display Aggravates Unrest—Dr. Jenkins Thinks it Ostentatious—Views of Others.

A PRESS man on Saturday asked a number of Portland clergymen their opinion of the stand taken by the Rev. Dr. Rainsford of New York who several weeks ago preached a sermon denouncing the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin in that city. This is the second ball on which it is estimated that several hundred thousand dollars will be spent. How this great sum will be expended is more fully set forth in a New York letter to the PRESS printed on the ninth page of this issue. In reply to the question, of the PRESS man, Bishop Neely, Bishop Healy, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. W. S. Ayres, Rev. J. B. Shepherd, and Rev. Dr. Blanchard replied as follows:

DR. JENKINS, pastor of State street church, said in effect: "Ostentation and foolish and reckless display of wealth is always deplorable. They tell a story of Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts that while one day in the 'slums' of Boston with his two young sons he was met by a prosperous friend who remarked: 'What are you doing down here?'

"Well," replied the Governor, 'most to get money. I am trying to show my boys how to use it,' and the Governor and his two little sons continued their rounds of calling on the poor and the afflicted. The Governor's friend remarked: 'What are you doing down here?'

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REV. DR. BLANCHARD, pastor of Congress Square Universalist church, said: "The time when public men should give expression to their strong convictions is at hand. Dr. Rainsford has nobly risen to the occasion which presents itself and condemned, in strong and potent words that he knows to be wrong. His church, as many may not be aware, is composed of a large democracy as well as a tremendously wealthy aristocracy. He is a scholar, but sympathetic to his nature. He is not an ascetic. He is in an immensely wealthy and luxurious atmosphere, but he does not seem to envy. He knows his audience and he hears his cry. He is a Christian man and stamps this vulgar worldly show as unworthy men and women claiming to be Christians and at the same time in their affairs, when the painfully vast and ever growing contrast in the conditions of our race the so-called 'classes,' becomes, in the minds of such great thinkers and political economists as George D. Herron, 'a national menace, it is nothing short of a crime.'

RT. REV. JAMES A. HEALEY, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Maine, granted an interview to a PRESS man at the Episcopal residence on Congress street Saturday. The bishop said that he was not familiar with the circumstances which impelled Dr. Rainsford's censoriousness but he had read sufficiently of the matter to express an opinion in regard to the matter. The bishop did say in a general way, however, that the selfish action and ostentatious display of parvenues and many modern men of wealth simply tended to widen the unhappy breach between the classes aggravating the sufferings and increasing the agitation and unrest of the poor.

RT. REV. HENRY A. NEELY, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maine, talked freely and eloquently in regard to the matter at his residence on State street yesterday morning. The bishop was just reading the wise words of Bishop Potter of New York, applicable to the situation,

"Who was Adam's pe?" "I believe it was the leader of the opposition to George Washington."—Truth of New York, applicable to the situation,

PLEASANT TO TAKE DROPPED ON SUGAR. CURES COLDS, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CRAMPS. Young Mothers use it. Grand Mothers use it.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Portland are here notified to meet in caucuses in their respective ward rooms on Monday, February 15, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of selecting seven delegates from each ward to nominate a candidate for Mayor also to nominate candidates for one Alderman, three Councilmen, Warden, Clerk and two Constables in each ward; also to select five members of the Republican City Committee from each ward, and in Wards 2, 4, 6 and 7 a candidate for member of the School Committee.

The polls will be kept open until 9 o'clock p. m., and for such further time as any caucus may vote. A check list, prepared by the Republican City Committee, will be used in each ward, and any person whose name had not been marked thereon as a Republican, will not be allowed to vote or take any part in said caucus. Errors in marking said lists will be corrected by the several ward committees, who will be in session for this purpose at Republican Headquarters, Room 6, Brown Block, 557 1-2 Congress street, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock on the evenings of the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of February, inclusive, also at any time prior to 6 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, February 15, 1897, but no corrections of any kind will be made after the hour above mentioned.

All Republicans are earnestly requested to see that their names are correctly marked upon this list, also to be present and take part in their respective ward caucuses. To accommodate those residing within the voting precinct of Island Ward 1 and Island Ward 2, the caucus for Island Ward 1 will be held at Long Island, and for Island Ward 2 at Peck's Island, at 7.30 p. m., on the day appointed.

A plurality of the votes cast in any caucus will be required to nominate candidates for office. Ballots to be used at the several caucuses will be prepared and printed by the City Committee, and will contain the names of candidates for delegates to nominate a Mayor and all other ward officers. Names of candidates for said delegates and ward officers will be placed upon these ballots upon the written request of twelve voters residing in the ward in which said officers are to be filled, said request to be filed with the chairman of the city committee on or before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 13th.

The Chairman and Secretary of each caucus will make a record of the names of all persons for whom ballots are cast, and the number of votes cast for each candidate, and certify and deliver the same at Republican headquarters, Room 6, Brown Block, immediately after the adjournment of the caucus. The delegates selected to attend the mayoralty convention are requested to meet at Reception hall, City Building, on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor.

WIT AND WISDOM

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Sure Something for Nothing. The only time we are sure that our readers get something for nothing is when those who are sick or out of health accept the great offer of free consultation by letter of Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is beyond doubt the most famous successful physician in curing disease. You can write Dr. Greene about your case and he will send you his opinion, advice and fully explain your disease free. If you follow his directions a cure is sure.

Alleged Infringement of a Patent Drill Used in Blasting Rock. In the United States Circuit court to Saturday Judge Webb heard arguments in the equity suit of the Knox Rock Blasting company of Colorado vs. William W. Case of Rockland and others constituting the Sullivan Granite company.

Every Mother! In the house for the many common ailments which will occur in every family as long as life has woes. Dropped on sugar suffering children love to take it. Do not forget the very important and useful fact, that Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is for FAMILY use, INTERNAL as much as EXTERNAL. It was originated in 1830, by Dr. A. Johnson, a good old fashioned Family Physician, for use in his own private practice, to relieve pain and cure every form of inflammation. It is recommended by many physicians everywhere. It has soothed, healed and cured more diseases, and relieved more suffering for nearly a century, than any other medicine.

The Maine Central Ball.

The Maine Central Relief Ball, which takes place at City Hall Tuesday, February 16th, will maintain the reputation already made by the Relief Association, as giving the most enjoyable event of the season. The Committee of Arrangements has already engaged talents of unusual ability, but wishing to surpass all former efforts they have in mind other attractions, so that the complete programme cannot be announced at present.

The feature, however, which will commend itself this year is the reserving of the three rows of seats in the gallery. Heretofore, on account of the large number who wish to attend, there have always been many who were unable to obtain seats who would have willingly paid for the privilege had any been reserved. To avoid this unpleasantness, and to accede to the demand made the front row is to be sold a thirty-five cents for each seat in addition to the regular ball ticket and the second and third rows at twenty-five cents for each seat in addition to the regular ticket two, seats being sold for each ticket admitting gentlemen and lady, and one seat for each ticket admitting lady only; no more than six reserved seats being sold to any one person.

Arrangements have been made by the sale of those tickets at Cressy, Jones & Allen's, the sale to commence Saturday the 15th, and to continue Monday and Tuesday following. It will be necessary to present a regular ball ticket when reserved seats are purchased, though for the accommodation of those who have not already obtained ball tickets, they will also be on sale. The decorations will be new and prepared by Capt. Geo. E. Brown, expressly for this occasion. A new carpet has been made for the City hall floor and will be used for the first time at this ball.

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FRANK B. CLARK'S SPECIAL SALE. EVERYTHING MENTIONED AT CUT PRICES. We have had three lots of our 13c and 19c per pound Writing Paper. Its a great trade. Never sold so many Envelopes in the same length of time as we did last week. Following are the prices:

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. 72 Solid Gold Rings, \$1.00 each. Regular price, \$1.50. 36 Silver Thimbles, 19c. 1 lot Side Combs, 19c. 1 lot Cakes fine Violet Soap, 18c cake. 3 Cakes for 45c.

Our Valentines are all in. Elegant line and low prices. I large lot Bastian Linen "Second." Best paper ever known for the money, 26c a pound.

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MAMMOTH Pantaloon Sale. SEE WHAT \$1.98 WILL BUY. One thousand, 1,000, pairs of Men's all Wool and Worsted Pants, at \$1.98 a pair, worth \$3.00. Our price at this SALE, \$1.98.

IRA F. CLARK & CO., One Price Spot Cash Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, 26 & 28 MONUMENT SQ.

FOR SALE.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance. FOR SALE—Sea View Cottage with complete furnishings of house. The electric will run advance in price, hard to find a more beautiful grove of 2 acres, well water, etc. This property is offered at a great bargain. I purchase \$1. I. F. BUTLER, 48 1-2 Exchange St.

FOR SALE—Coasting schooner Lizzie Williams. Now ready for sea. Price, \$250 cash. 70 ft. long, 20 ft. wide, 7 ft. hold and is 68 tons. For full particulars, address, FREDERICK LIZZIE WILLIAMS, Kennebec wharf, Portland, Me.

FOR SALE—Cisterns, tanks; fish drums, all kinds; 8, 10 buckets, barrels, 5, 10, 15, 20 gal.; molasses kegs. Work of all kind made to order. HAWSON, LOMBARD & CO., Coopers, No. 9 Central street, Portland. feb-4

FOR SALE—Received a fine lot of German male and female canaries; all gray African and Cuban parrots, one ring tail monkey, tame and very playful, cages of all kinds, steam and sundries steady on hand. FREDERICK BROMBY, 450 Congress street. feb-4

FOR SALE—Elegant 3 storied brick residence 12 rooms and bath with every modern improvement. One of the most desirable locations in western part of the city. First time offered, must be examined to be believed. Price, \$12,000. W. H. WALDRON & CO., 180 Middle street. feb-1

FOR SALE—The business of a well established practitioner in Chiropody and Massage. To the right party a valuable opportunity is offered, as the patronage of the office is abundant. For information apply to BENJAMIN F. HARRIS, Chambers, Corner Exchange and Middle streets. feb-1

FOR SALE—We shall sell at Public Auction on Friday, Feb. 12, at 10.30 a. m., by order of the mortgagee, two double sleighs and one gray wolf. Property now on exhibition. GOS & WILSON, Auctioneers. feb-1

FOR SALE—Modern house of 10 rooms and bath, located in western part of city, containing all modern conveniences, including plumbing, hard wood floors, open fire places, finished in natural woods; six rooms have bay windows, etc., etc. Owing to special circumstances it is now on the market. Apply to Real Estate Office of National Trust Building. FRED K. S. VAILL, feb-4

FOR SALE—A grocery business in a Maine town, established 50 years; finely located, large farming trade in connection with village trade, good clean stock and best of home best of reasons for selling. For terms and particulars, address BUSINESS, box 381, Portland, Me. feb-4

FOR SALE—Exclusive territory for the best and only practical dishwasher ever offered to the public. Made in four different sizes, including house, restaurant and hotel. Will wash perfectly in one minute all the dishes it will hold. It's merits fully proved. Every lady wants one. The best chance to make money that has been offered for years. Great saver for hands, of this and you will demonstrate all we claim to your satisfaction if you will call at 42 1-2 Exchange street. feb-1

FOR SALE—A lot of land containing about four acres, with dwelling house, shed and outhouse, restaurant and hotel. Situated on stage road, near post office; boiling water in the vicinity; desirable for summer residence. For terms, etc., address ANGIE M. O'BURT, E. Denmark, Me. feb-1

WATCHES ON INSTALLMENTS. I will sell you Waltham and Elgin watches lower than any installment dealer on earth, and give the terms to suit you if you are honest. WOODMAN, the Jeweler, Monument Square. feb-1

GRAND BARGAIN. \$100 cash will purchase without exception one of the handsomest best bred young furred and spotted animals that has ever been offered for sale at the above figure. Can't run a full mile better than 2-28, run to 12 miles an hour. Safe for ladies to handle in or out of stable, not afraid of obstacles of destruction and fast beauty has few equals. Warranted safe, sound, reliable in every particular. Weighs 150 pounds. Responsible parties allowed any reasonable trial required. N. B. Object in offering the above animal at the above low price—\$100—which is just one-third the original cost, is that I desire to dispose of her to some humane Christian person, who in consideration of the low price would give a good home and treatment. Further particulars inquire of my coachman, WILLIAM L. ADAMS, 47 Bowdoin street, in rear of new court house, Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass. feb-1

FOR SALE—Air-tight weather strips for doors and windows. Now is the time to order them. It keeps out the cold in the winter, dust in summer. These strips are a bronze and groove, no rubber to pull off. Orders left of Cross street will be attended to. I. C. BLAISDELL. feb-4

FOR SALE—Musical instruments. Dull times, but Hayes has such bargains in elegant musical instruments that customers will patronize him for pianos, music boxes, violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins, harmonicas, corsets, clarinets, superior violins and banjo strings, popular music, music books, music rolls and everything in the music line. Please call HAWES' No. 414 Congress street. feb-1

FOR SALE—A second hand furnace in good condition, suitable for heating one flat or small house. Apply 74 HIGH ST. feb-1

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance. SITUATION as night watchman by a temperate and reliable man. Upwards of twenty years in last place, understands care of steam boilers. Best of references. Address NIGHT WATCHMAN, this office.

SITUATION WANTED—By two girls: one as a cook, the other as second girl. Apply REAR 17 BRACKET ST. feb-1

FOR RENT—On High street, near Congress, a sunny upper part of 8 rooms and bath; having canted cellar, large yard, etc., etc. Price moderate to a desirable family. For particulars apply at once to Real Estate Office, First National Bank Building. FREDERICK S. VAILL. feb-1

FOR RENT—Cottage of 8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated in western part of city near the line of electric. BENJAMIN SHAW, 51 1-2 Exchange St. feb-1

FOR RENT—Store with basement, on Middle between Exchange and Pine streets; in thorough repair and ready for immediate occupancy. Store has floor space of about 2000 sq. ft. BENJAMIN SHAW, 51 1-2 Exchange St. feb-1

FOR RENT—Centrally situated, near Commercial St., second or third floor, large and well lighted for manufacturing purposes, adjacent to steam power. BENJAMIN SHAW, 51 1-2 Exchange St. feb-1

TO LET—In Deering, light sunny room fit for occupation, by J. A. Weston, room 25 dwelling, \$10; both very central on Forest avenue at Woodfords. FRANK W. SPARROW, No. 4 Arlington St., Woodfords. feb-1

TO LET—Tenement of 8 or 7 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water; hot water heat; sun all day. 254 B STREET, near Union Station. feb-1

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages on real estate, personal property, stocks, bonds, or any good collateral securities. Inquire of A. C. LIBBY & CO., 49 Exchange street. feb-1

TO LET—To a single gentleman, a very large, desirable front room, in a private family, hot water heat and use of bath room. References required. Inquire at 34 FINE ST. feb-1

TO LET—Very comfortable winter rooms with board at 74 Spring St. feb-4

STORES TO RENT. Stores Nos. 1 to 4 Central wharf recently occupied by J. A. Weston, room 25 (Co., suitable for grocery or other business, in fine order and have an electric elevator and all modern conveniences. Inquire at No. 10 Central wharf. WM. R. WOOD. feb-1

WANTED. Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance. WANTED—All persons in want of trunks and bags to call on E. D. REYNOLDS, 68 Congress street, one door above Shaw's grocery store, we manufacture our goods and can therefore give bottom prices. Trunks repaired. Open evenings. Feb-5

WANTED—To show you the large line of Trousering we make to order for \$5.00 and \$6.00 during full season. These are heavy weight, all wool goods that have been \$7.00 and \$9.00 until this week's sale. WM. M. LEIGHTON, Junction of Federal and Middle Sts., Monument Square. feb-1

READER WANTED—A young man or boy wanted to read a western paper. Apply to H. P. S. GOOLDS, corner Congress and Green street. feb-1

WANTED—Ladies to call and see the best best in the city for \$1.00. Men's Goggles and lace shoes for \$1.25. Children's button boots 25 cents. Misses' button boots 40 cents. 195 Middle street, head of Plum street. feb-1

WANTED—To buy horse, weight about 1100. Good roader with a load market between Portland and Gray's Landing. Call on H. HARROLD, 31 1-2 Exchange street. feb-1

WANTED—Haskell & Jones want the public to know they have selected a lot of Men's All Wool Suits that have formerly sold for \$8, \$10 and \$12. They are now selling them for \$4. Samples of them can be seen in their show windows. feb-1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance. WANTED—By a private family, a thorough, by competent cook, first class wages. State where can be interviewed. Address box 1719. feb-1

WANTED—By a private family an experienced second girl. Address stating where can be seen. S. box 1719. feb-1

WANTED—Woman to do the country to do general house work. Address to this office. feb-1

MISCELLANEOUS. Forty words or less inserted under this head for one week for 25 cents, cash in advance. MONEY TO LOAN—On 1st and 2d mortgages, \$1000 to \$5000, at 6% interest. Insurance companies and good collateral security. Notes discounted, favorable terms. W. P. CAHR, Room 6, Oxford Bldg., 180 Middle St. feb-4

NOTE—The price of coke will be advanced from this date one cent a bushel, making eight cents at the works, and ten cents delivered. This advance is necessary to check the consumption which exceeds the production. PORTLAND GAS LIGHT COMPANY. Feb. 6, 1897. feb-1

MRS. SUSIE C. HUGHES of South Portland, teacher of Vocal music. Post Office address Cash's Corner, South Portland. Mrs. Hughes refers by permission to Mr. W. H. Stockbridge. feb-4

REAL ESTATE IN MAINE—Houses, lots and farms, being sold, exchanged and rents collected and property cared for. Suburban and seashore property a specialty. S. M. WATSON, 413 Congress St., Portland, Me. feb-1

THE Apollo Harp. The sublime concert-triumph of musical effect, with possibilities unsurpassed by any stringed instrument to render music from the groves, the "Doxology" to "Oh Susanna, Don't You Cry for Me," easily played by any person. For sale by HAWES, 414 Congress street. feb-1

Are you 3 TRAINS DAILY from New England and ONE NIGHT between Florida and the SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. If so, you and all others in New England and Florida, take the best way, via Southern Railway Company. (Piedmont Air Line.) From Boston via any line passenger may select connecting with N. E. Southern Railway Company and F. C. & P. R. Y. The best of fullman railroad service, best of dining and sleeping cars. No other railroad in the South offers so quick or better service than the Southern Railway Co. and gives the only through service from New England to Asheville and Hot Springs, S. C. Should you desire information either about Florida, West Coast or elsewhere in its territory, throughout the South, same will be cheerfully given either person by its any post office. J. A. ADAMS, Gen'l. Eastern Agt., F. C. & P. R. R., 323 Broadway, N. Y. John M. Culp, Traffic Manager, W. A. Turk, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., 160 Park Ave., Washington, D. C. W. A. Pearce, N. E. Agt., Geo. C. Daniels, Trav. Pass. Agt., 223 Washington St., Boston, Mass., Southern Railway. feb-1

NOTICE. M. H. CHAS. E. PHENIX has this day severed his connection with the Williams Manufacturing Company. All persons are requested to give future orders and make payment of accounts to JAMES P. MACK, Treasurer. GEO. T. EDWARDS, President and General Manager. February 1, 1897. feb5d1w

OUR SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Lord Before the Current Events Club. Mr. O. M. Lord, the efficient superintendent of schools, gave a clear, comprehensive and unprejudiced statement of the condition of our primary, grammar and high schools before the Current Events Club, at Fraternity House, on Friday morning.

In closing his paper, Mr. Lord said that while the outlook for education is encouraging, perhaps, the one defect in recent teaching is the tendency on the part of the teacher, to make the attainment of knowledge too easy for the pupils.

Candidates for School Committee. Mr. William M. Bradley will not be a candidate for school committee in ward 6 this spring.

An effort is being made by the Demo crats to have John F. A. Merrill, Esq., be a candidate for school committee in ward 4.

The ladies will have candidates for the school committee in wards 4, 6 and 7, but they have not yet fully decided who they will be.

Order of Red Men. During the six months from July to January there were admitted to the order in Maine 145 pale faces, making the total membership on January 1, 1897, 8412.

The tribes engaged in the competitive drill for the gold tomahawk will exemplify the word "showdown." Androscoggin tribe, Lisbon Falls, third week in February; Masconnoche tribe, Knightville, fourth week in February; Machigonne tribe, Portland, second week in March; Algonquin tribe, Lewiston, third week in March; Sagamore tribe, Sanford, fourth week in March.

The funeral of Horace F. Thompson. The funeral of Horace F. Thompson, Prophet of Masconnoche tribe, occurred yesterday at 12.30 o'clock from Chestnut street church. Mr. Thompson has served continuously as prophet of the tribe since its institution and always manifested a great interest in its welfare, and until the past year, he was a regular attendant, his health having failed him being the only reason of his absence. His interest was always manifested in the direction of right and justice and brotherly love, uplifting of all that is good and pure. He was an honorable man, a true friend and a worthy brother.

Notwithstanding the storm Masconnoche tribe turned out in a body, and there was a good attendance of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Parsons, the pastor, and Rev. Israel Luce, assistant pastor of the church. Mr. Luce spoke in high terms of the deceased: of his fine character as a man; of the 23 years of his connection in Brooklyn, N. Y., and of the nine or ten years of his connection with the Boston & Maine in this city; of his great interest in the Methodist church in Brooklyn and their's in him, and of the memorial presented by them to Mr. Thompson when he left that city. The funeral offerings were very beautiful. There was a pillow from the Red Men, on which was a floral tomahawk; a pillow bearing a triangle from the lodge of Ephyrae, to which deceased belonged; a pillow from the Boston & Maine; a wreath and scroll from Mrs. Hugh Lapping, and many other beautiful tributes, and all these were taken, two from the Red Men and two from the Ephyrae. The interment was at Evergreen.

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1897.—The quotations for wool for this market are generally strong, with advances noted in several special lines:

Table with columns for wool types (Ohio and Penn., Michigan, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-sections for 'Washed and unwashed' and 'Super pulled'.

Table with columns for various wool grades (Super pulled, Extra pulled, etc.) and prices.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

New York Stock and Money Market. (By Telegraph.) Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent. prime mercantile paper 82-90 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4 for 60-day bills and 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 for 90-day bills.

Railroads firm. Br. silver 4 1/4. Mexican dollars 50% @ 51 1/2.

Retail Grocers Sugar Rates. Portland market—cut loaf S. confectioners at 60; pulverized T. powered, 70; granulated 60; coffee crushed 5 1/2 @ yellow 4 1/2.

Portland Wholesale Market. FLOUR was firmer to-day in sympathy with a good advance in wheat. Provisions are steady and unchanged. Corn firm. Oats steady. Eggs easy.

Grain Quotations. CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Friday's quotations. WHEAT: Opening 74, Closing 74.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Warren Line S. S. "CANADA." (New) 9000 Tons, is intended to sail from Boston as follows for Queenstown and Liverpool: Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 6.30 a.m.

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DOMINION LINE. Royal Mail Steamers—Liverpool Service via Londonderry.

From Liverpool. From Portland. From Halifax. Dec. 31, Labrador, Jan. 21, Jan. 23, Jan. 14, Vancouver, Feb. 4, Feb. 10, Jan. 28, Scotsman, Feb. 18, Jan. 20

RATES OF PASSAGE. First Cabin, \$52.50 to \$95.00. Return \$100 to \$180.

PORTLAND & WORCESTER LINE. PORTLAND & ROCHESTER R. R. STATION FOOT OF PEEBLE STREET.

On and after February, October 4, 1896 Passenger trains will leave Portland: For Worcester, Orléans, Ayer Junction, Colburn, Widdow and Spring at 7.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord, and points North at 7.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. For Rochester, Springfield, Alfred, Waterville and Saco River at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m. and 8.30 p. m.

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RAILROADS.

Boston & Maine R. R. In Effect October 4, 1893. Trains leave Portland, Union Station, for Scarborough, 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m.

WESTERN DIVISION. Trains leave Portland, Union Station, for Scarborough, 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS. For Boston, express, 4.05 a. m. Boston and way stations, 1.25, 4.30 p. m. Boston 7.45 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m.

EASTERN DIVISION. From Union Station for Saco, Conway Junction, Scarborough, 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., 8.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS. For Biddeford, Portsmouth, Newburyport, Salem, Lynn, Boston, 4.00 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 4.00 p. m., 7.00 p. m. Arrive in Portland, 4.00 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 4.00 p. m., 7.00 p. m.

Does not run Mondays. Connects with Rail Lines for New York, South and West. Connects with Sound Lines for New York, Western Division from Na. Berwick Sundays only.

Through tickets to all points in Florida, the South and West, for sale at Ticket Office, Union Station. D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A., Boston.

GRAND TRUNK Railway System. On and after MONDAY, September 21st, 1896 trains will run as follows:

LEAVE. For Auburn and Lewiston 7.05, 8.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 and 6.00 p. m. For Gorham and Bethel 8.00 a. m., 1.30 and 4.00 p. m.

ARRIVALS. From Lewiston and Auburn 8.25, and 11.30 a. m., 3.15, 5.40 and 8.40 p. m. From Bethel and Gorham 8.00 a. m., 1.30 and 4.00 p. m.

From Chicago and Montreal 11.30 a. m.; and 6.40 p. m. From Quebec 11.30 a. m.

The 6.00 p. m. train runs through to Montreal daily, Sundays included. Attached to this train is a Pullman for Montreal.

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7.00 a. m. For Brunswick, Bath, Rockland, Augusta, Waterville, Skowhegan, Lewiston, Bangor, Calais, Grand Rapids, Bucksport, Vanover, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

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STEAMERS.

PORTLAND STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON STEAMERS. Daily Line, Sundays Excepted. THE NEW AND PALATIAL STEAMERS BAY STATE AND BATTLE.

MAINE COAST NAVIGATION CO. For Bath, Boothbay Harbor and Wiscasset. COMMENCING MONDAY, Oct. 12th, until further notice, will leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. For Bath 9.45 a. m. For Bath 11.15 a. m. For Boothbay Harbor 1.30 p. m.

STEAMER SALACIA. COMMENCING MONDAY, Oct. 12th, until further notice, will leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. For Bath 9.45 a. m. For Bath 11.15 a. m. For Boothbay Harbor 1.30 p. m.

Portland and Boothbay Steamboat Co. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Steamer Enterprise. Will leave East Boothbay every Monday at 7.15 a. m. for Portland, touching at South Bristol, Boothbay Harbor.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

J. R. Libby, Atkinson Furnishing Co., Marrett, Safford & Co., T. S. Homes, Frank P. Tibbetts & Co., W. K. Plummer, Hooper, Son & Leighton, Cressy, Jones & Allen, Loring, Short & Harmon, Niagara Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, Watron Line, Walker-Corley Co., Elwell European Cycle Party.

AMUSEMENTS. Portland Theatre, Fox-city Hall.

Has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays Pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Wentworth of Wentworth hall, is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliot celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Atlantic street, Saturday evening.

Judge and Mrs. Putnam are expected home from their western trip the middle of the month. Gen. John Marshall Brown left last week for California to join Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown who are spending the winter in California.

Maud Edna Hall, leading lady with Frohman's "Sowing the Wind" company, is the guest of Miss Hughes, Cumberland street.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy has returned from his Southern tour much improved in health.

The Washingtonians Meeting.

Despite the bad weather last evening there was a rousing meeting of the Washingtonian society at the Free street Baptist church. The well-known choir of the church rendered some fine selections after which the pastor, Rev. T. S. Samson read from the scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. T. S. Samson, who was the first speaker, spoke with force and eloquence. He said we are all of us now familiar with the facts of the organization of the first Washingtonian society of 40 years ago. The new society is the old one revived and broadened. The need of just such a society in our city is recognized by the general public. This movement is unquestionably extending its influence throughout the city. The platform is one upon which we can all stand, minister and people. The clergy of the city have taken hold of this work heartily and we know that great good is being accomplished.

Capt. George H. Blake was then introduced. Mr. Blake said, the Portland Washingtonian society presents itself in a two-fold way to the public. First it droms its force to those who are under the power of the drink habit, and by reason, illustration and persuasion, tries to win them from habits of drinking to habits of total abstinence. Second, it is endeavoring to create a public opinion against the drink habit. The power of concentrated units was forcibly illustrated. When this society shall show upon its rolls the thousands of church members and others who love their fellow-men, there will be felt an influence that will strike all along the line. He made an earnest appeal for all to lend a hand in the work. Rev. S. E. Pearson gave some touching illustrations of the evil effects of the drink habit as samples of what is constantly flowing to him. He read a number of letters received recently and said that upon investigation each case resulted from the craving for strong drink.

Good Blood

Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. It is because of its great power to purify the blood that

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A POEM OF NOBLE LOVE.

Dr. Blanchard's Sermon at Congress Square Church.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard delivered the second sermon of his series on "Studies in the Higher Criticism" yesterday morning. The theme was: "The Song of Solomon—a Poem of Noble Love." The text was taken from the VIII chapter, 6th verse of the Revised Version.

"Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm; For love is strong as death; The flashes thereof are flashes of fire, A very flame of the Lord."

He was glad to consider the theme.

Higher Criticism seeks to know the truth and exalt the Scripture. Dr. Driver's "Introduction to the Old Testament" should be owned and studied by all who wish to know the Bible. The new volume, edited by Dr. Lyman Abbott, entitled: "The Bible as Literature," should be read. Dr. Griffith's book, "The Lily Among Thorns," is a valuable study on the "Song of Songs which is Solomon's." To call it the song of Solomon indicates the old and erroneous view. It was believed by the Jewish scholars that the book was an epitome of Jewish history. It was believed by Christian scholars, under the influence of Origen, that it was a profound mystical book which spoke of Christ and the church as bridegroom and bride. Archbishop Farrar in his "History of Interpretation," gives a long, long list of various views concerning it. The Higher Criticism shows that it was written by an unknown poet to celebrate noble love. It was produced in a time later than Solomon. It was meant to denounce polygamy and sensuality. It glorified simple, constant love between one woman and one man.

By the great majority of the critics it is believed that its story is that Solomon, in one of his travels, saw a lovely sun-burned maiden in the country and fell deeply in love with her. Carried to Jerusalem, the women of the court praised her beauty and her good fortune in winning the regard of the King. She is depicted to receive Solomon. He adorns himself to woo and win her. But her heart is with her shepherd lover far away. She refuses Solomon's love. She dreams of her absent beloved. She hears his voice and longs to be with him again in scenes of home. Solomon sues again. She still refuses his advances. The women deride her; they wonder how she can resist a king. Solomon sees, at last, that he cannot win her. She is set free. She joins her lover and the blessed marriage takes place.

Dr. Blanchard said that the history of this poem shows how stubborn men are in refusing to receive the truth. For hundreds of years scholarly men have held to the old, baseless theory of allegory. Conservatism is good—is needed, but stubbornness is evil.

We can see how joyous are the conclusions of the Higher Criticism. Dr. Griffith shows his great happiness in his new views as set forth in his "The Lily Among Thorns." He seems, at first, to exaggerate the beauties of this poem of noble love. But as the student pursues his study, and line after line of beauty appears in the completed picture, he sees that Dr. Griffith does not say too much in praise. The flippant critic may not see beauty; he may condemn the poem in parts; but he who studies thoroughly learns to thank God that this book has a place among the Scriptures. Its great lesson is the nobleness of love and that this is a gift from God—a very flame from the Lord. "Angels need to hear the message that only love consecrates marriage. When we see foreigners seeking American wives assured that women can be had for titles; when we know how many marry for money and position, we may well be glad that this picture of the Shulamite maiden and her shepherd lover shines out from the Bible. When we know how many unions are formed to be followed by divorce, when we learn how portentous is the number of divorces, we may well be glad to show this picture of the past in all its beauty. It will help men to see the glory of love. Great is the work of Higher Criticism which shows the loveliness of this poem. Young man and maiden shall feel the nobility of their love. They shall accept it as a gift of God. Many a marriage shall have a joyous halcyon, as the beloved feel profounder love towards God, because of sacred love for one another.

The third sermon of the course will be given on Sunday, February 8th. Its theme will be: "The Message of the Book of Daniel."

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

William Berry, the veteran teamster, had a slight shock in Monument square Saturday afternoon.

Mr. William Randall, conductor on the Portland electric, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. As he was about to turn on the electricity his hand slipped on a live wire, burning his right hand and arm severely.

The Excelsior club will meet with Miss Harriet E. Allen, 124 Wint street, this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Saturday was mild and moist. The day was cloudy and rain threatened.

Mr. C. Q. Goodhue has placed in Guenther's window on Exchange street, a pencil drawing of Tukoy's bridge in 1845, which he has just completed. It will be of interest to our older citizens who remember back in the 40's, as well as to others who are interested in old landmarks.

A supper was given Saturday evening in Congress Square vestry to the chapters of the Parada, and all the ladies who in any way assisted it. Over \$300 was cleared by the union after settling with Capt. Eddy.

The Mission Circle of Congress Square church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

Dr. Blanchard will deliver the third of his talks on the poet James Russell Lowell, with illustrated readings from his poems of patriotism, in the vestry of Congress Square church tomorrow evening at a quarter to eight o'clock. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

Cauda Silver Polish has no equal. Riverton Casino is still very popular and the snow shoe clubs have enjoyed the cafe dinners the past week. Nearly

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every evening a party has the casino either for dancing or cards. The regular meeting of Elizabeth Wadsworth chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in the parlors of the Congress Square Hotel at 3 p. m., today.

There will be a meeting tonight in the Guard hall, Union street, to form an organization of the employees of the grocers and provision and fish dealers. All interested are requested to be present.

The number of arrests for the week were thirty-three. Of these twenty-one were for intoxication.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the 1, 10, 29th Regimental Association will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Beal, 743 Congress street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Veteran Firemen's Aid Society will be held at Reform Club hall this evening. A large attendance is desired as preparations will be made for the celebration of the first anniversary of the society.

Rev. F. C. Rogers, D. D., will lecture this evening in the Knightville M. E. church. Subject: London's places of interest.

The horses of Truck 1, Fred and Don, are to be retired, and Chief Eldridge and other members of the board of engineers were looking at a pair of handsome bays to take their place.

Mr. John P. Welch sang at the Redbery Club in Dorchester, Mass., Thursday evening. On the following morning he received a flattering offer from the manager of Teith's new theatre for a six weeks' engagement which he will accept. The many friends of Maine's well-known baritone are congratulating him on his good fortune.

The late Miss Hannah A. Sweetser left no will, but her property, amounting to about \$85,000, is left to her two sisters, Mrs. Francis A. Sweetser of New York and Mrs. Hugh Hargrave Lappin of this city.

At the regular meeting of the Woodbine Rebekah lodge Saturday evening, an invitation was received and accepted from Ruth lodge of Auburn to visit them on Wednesday evening, February 17th.

Portland people who intend to join the excursion in Boston, on the occasion of the grand opera, should call at Cressy, Jones & Allen's, and sign the paper there.

The Charity ball to be given at City hall March 1st under the auspices of the grocery, fish and provision dealers, promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Dutch Murphy's Challenge. "Dutch" Murphy, as he calls himself, was in the PRESS office Saturday night. He wants to challenge any man under 150 pounds in Portland to a fight to a finish, the winner to take the gate receipts. Murphy says he is willing to explain the matter more fully if he is communicated with through this office.

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This stock consists of White Silk Chantilly, Black Silk Chantilly, White and Butter Orientals, Plat Valenciennes, Point D'Ireland, Linen Terchons, English Terchons, Swiss Embroidery and French Valenciennes, running from half inch to 10 inches wide. These goods are just what you want, and the price is one half less than you can buy them elsewhere.—NO TRASH.

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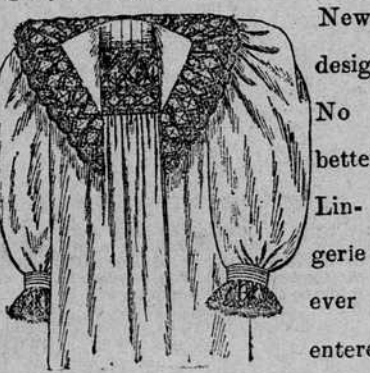
on Garment stock after February has got its grip! WISDOM says "Sell ever/ winter Jacket before Mid-February even though you get but quarter-price. Sell!! Sell!! Sell!!! Give no thought to the lost profit, lost cost, only sell!!"

All right wisdom! we hear, we promptly obey. If there's Jackets enough here by March to cast a shadow, it shall not be our fault.

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