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A KLONDIKE EXPEDITION.

Boston, March 9.—The schooner *Mildred E.*, left today with a party of New Englanders for Alaska. Capt. Nickerson took out clearance papers for San Francisco where the vessel will be joined by several more of the party, who will come overland. The expedition is under the management of H. A. Towle of Dedham, who has with him as passengers J. A. Lewis of Andover, Me., Jas. W. McNeill of Bath; G. F. King of Lincoln, N. H.; L. M. Hall of Keene, and M. E. Hoyt of Boston. The vessel will go through the Straits of Magellan unless contrary winds prevent, and from San Francisco will proceed to Seattle and thence to Orca, Alaska, a port near the mouth of Copper river.

VERY INDEPENDENT.

Lowiston Weavers Won't Listen to Compromise.

REFUSE TO GO TO WORK UNDER REDUCED SCHEDULE.

An American Federation of Labor Officer Turned Down in an Effort to Effect a Compromise—Entire Situation in Maine Hinges on That in Lewiston.

Lowiston, March 9.—A meeting of the Androscoggin strikers was held in this city this afternoon. At the meeting Wm. Conwell, an officer in the American Federation of Labor, stated that he had a talk with Agent Bean of the Androscoggin mills in this city and that the agent had told him that no committee had met him since January 17 in regard to settling the strike. The president then addressed the meeting and said that he had seen the agent within two weeks and had a talk with him in regard to settling the strike. Mr. Conwell stated that he was present to settle the strike as an arbitrator and that Mr. Bean would like to have the matter settled. Mr. Conwell was requested to withdraw from the strikers' meeting and a vote was taken not to receive him. The committee informed Mr. Conwell that it was willing to meet Mr. Bean at any time he should send for it, but that the committee would not seek an interview with Mr. Bean.

The whole Maine situation seems to hinge on the result of the interview with Mr. Bean as Mr. Conwell has received telegrams from other striking organizations in the state saying that they will abide by the decision of the Androscoggin strikers, who are the weavers. The Androscoggin gates will be opened Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week in order that strikers may return if they choose.

MILL TROUBLE IN LEWISTON.

Lewiston, March 9.—William Conwell, representing the Central Labor Union in Lewiston and the Spinners' unions of Maine, met the striking weavers of the Androscoggin mills this afternoon and offered his services in an effort to effect a settlement, the action being the outcome of the conference of representatives of Spinners' unions at Brunswick on Saturday. His proposition was not favorably received. Mr. Conwell offered to accompany their committee on a visit to Agent Bean for the purpose of talking over matters.

AGREEMENT IN NEW BEDFORD.

New Bedford, March 9.—It is stated that the weavers and mill treasurers have reached an agreement on the lines question, and that the fact that the proposition will be tried by the manufacturers to be communicated to the weavers' committee this afternoon by Richard E. Barry of the state board of arbitration. But there will probably be no meeting today as several of the manufacturers' committee are out of the city.

DR. BANKS A DELEGATE.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)
Washington, March 9.—Dr. Charles E. Banks, of the Marine Hospital Service in Washington, formerly in charge of the Maine Hospital in Portland, has been selected as a government delegate to the International Medical Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which is to meet in Spain next month. He intends to sail for Gibraltar on the 26th of March.

SHERIFFS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the killing of strikers at Lattimer, on September 10 last, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. When the jury retired last evening, they took only one ballot and it was unanimous for acquittal. It is stated that the jury was prepared to render a verdict before the foreman had spoken.

After the jury had been thanked and discharged by Judge Woodward, District Attorney Martin asked that the defendants be required to continue their bail bond as there are still 17 indictments for murder hanging over them, and 38 for feloniously withholding a child.

The bond was continued as requested. District Attorney Martin says he has not decided what to do with these other cases, but will confer with the prosecuting committee. This committee it is said will insist upon further prosecution.

CHAMPAGNE GOES TO NEW YORK.

Haitraux, N. S., March 9.—The cargo of the disabled French liner *La Champagne* was taken to New York by the *Alban* steamer *Touranian*, which arrived here this evening from Liverpool. The *Champagne* has been discharging at Concord's wharf since the first of the week and the *Touranian* will commence tonight to take the cargo on board.

BOY AND GIRL MURDERERS.

Roy Gehring of Milton, Pa., shot and perhaps fatally wounded William W. Davis of St. Clair, Pa., at Millersville, Pa., yesterday. They quarrelled over a girl.

Sixteen-year-old Sadie Storer is in jail at Euntenville, Ark., together with her sweetheart and mother, charged with the murder of her father. A. M. Storer, a

THE PRESIDENT UPHELD.

Senate Passed Emergency Bill Without Debate.

EARNESTNESS AND DETERMINATION EVINCED ON BOTH SIDES.

Not a Note of Levity or Exultation Detached From Seriousness of the Work—Bill Was Passed in Twelve Minutes After It Was Reported.

Washington, March 8.—President McKinley's hands have been upheld by both branches of the American Congress. With enthusiasm, fervor and promptness almost unparalleled in the Senate in time of peace, that body today passed the emergency appropriation bill carrying \$183,000 of deficiencies and placing at the disposal of the President \$50,000,000 for national defenses. The vote by which the measure was passed was unanimous.

Seventy-six short, sharp and emphatic speeches were delivered in favor of the bill, each being simply a ringing "aye" during the roll call upon the passage of the measure. Not only did every Senator present register his vote in favor of the bill, but for every absent member the authoritative announcement was made that if he were present he would vote aye.

From the time the bill was presented to the Senate by Mr. Hale of Maine, until it was passed, not an inharmonious note was sounded. Party lines were swept aside, in the general outburst of patriotic feeling pairs were broken, every Senator being anxious to register his vote on the measure. It was just 12:19 when Mr. Hale reported the bill to the Senate and asked that it be placed on its passage. The members of the committee on appropriations had previously effected an arrangement whereby there would be no debate on the bill after it was read. Vice President Hobart placed it immediately on its passage.

Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the Senate the measure was accomplished so quickly that most of the people who crowded the galleries scarcely realized that the measure had been passed. Some of the spectators fully grasped the meaning of the Senate's action as when the measure had been read. There was a murmur of applause which was repeated in the galleries. The members of the Senate remained in silence, the realization among all of them being that a situation which warranted the passage of so unusual a measure was too grave to prompt an outburst of applause. Gaslights and candles were trimmed on both sides of the chamber, but there was not a note of levity that would detract from the seriousness of the work.

Washington, March 9.—In anticipation of a discussion of the \$50,000,000 emergency appropriation bill, two hours before the Senate convened, spectators began to appear in the galleries to secure desirable seats and long before 12 o'clock the public and reserve galleries were filled.

AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS RE-ARRIVED.

Paris, March 9.—The minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, today received Ambassador Porter and the U. S. commissioners of the expedition to the island of Santo Domingo. The party includes Mr. Thomas W. Cridlers and Col. Louis M. Hamburger, and Lieut. A. C. Baker, U. S. N., who is attached to the commission.

NEW JUDGE.

Boston, March 9.—Gov. Wolcott today appointed Col. James F. Jackson of Fall River as judge of the district court made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dunn. The new member of the House of Representatives, Geo. S. Selfridge, who is expected to succeed Mr. Wolcott as governor and executive council to take the oath of office.

HALPIN REINSTATE.

New York, March 9.—The registration committee of the amateur athletic union today reinstated Danilo A. B. Halpin of New Haven, Conn.

THE WEATHER.

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Weather Observation.

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GIVE HAWAIIANS CHANCE.

Proposed Amendment to Annexation Treaty.

TO SUBMIT IT TO VOTE OF ELECTORS OF ISLAND.

Amendment Submitted by Senator Davis Under Instructions of Committee on Foreign Affairs—Nothing Definite As to When Final Vote May Be Taken.

Washington, March 9.—Acting in accordance with the instructions of the committee on foreign relations, Senator Davis today moved an executive session of the Senate for the purpose of taking up the Hawaiian annexation treaty. After some nominations had been considered he moved that the treaty be taken and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of an amendment offered by Senator Bacon providing for the submission of the treaty to a vote of the electors of Hawaii. This amendment reads as follows: "That this act shall not be operative and of binding effect upon either the United States or the republic of Hawaii till the same shall have been consented to and approved by the majority of the voters voting at an election to be held in the Hawaiian islands, at which election all male natives of said island aged 21 years and all naturalized male persons in said islands of the age of 21 years shall be duly qualified voters. The said election shall be held at a time and in the manner and under regulations to be prescribed by the President of the United States."

Senator Bacon objected to the immediate consideration of his amendment, saying he had received no notice of the intention of the committee to ask to have it taken up at this time, and that he desired some opportunity to prepare himself for the presentation of the reasons for submitting the treaty to popular vote of the Hawaiian people. He proceeded to say in a general way that he had presented to the committee the reasons for submitting the treaty to popular vote of the Hawaiian people. He proceeded to say in a general way that he had presented to the committee the reasons for submitting the treaty to popular vote of the Hawaiian people. He proceeded to say in a general way that he had presented to the committee the reasons for submitting the treaty to popular vote of the Hawaiian people.

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Attention is being given to supplies of powder, cartridges, etc., for the army. Those in authority here are better prospects without delay, and that the only branch of ordnance for which the facilities are not fully up to an emergency demand is heavy artillery.

Another Lie Nailed. Washington, March 9.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, expressed much surprise today at the reports that his recent visits to the White House and state department had reference to the Spanish war.

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MAY SHARE MAINE'S FATE. Havana, March 9.—Havana escaped the excitement of Sunday last which seems to have reached a high pitch at Key West and elsewhere.

Lee is on the best of terms with Gen. Blanco and the most influential Spanish merchant. He has been in the city since the outbreak, even if the volunteers should make a demonstration.

There is apprehension among naval officers that the Montgomery will share the fate of the Maine. The officers are anxious to see the secret of the testimony before the court of inquiry.

SHARPENING UP THEIR SABRES. Boston, March 9.—A special to the Globe from Essex Junction, Vt., says: "The four troops at Fort Ethan Allen have made all preparations to move at a moment's notice."

SPANISH MINISTER ARRIVES. New York, March 9.—On board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived today from Bremen, was Senator Louis Poole of Maine.

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AMMUNITION FOR BOSTON. Boston, March 9.—A consignment of ammunition consisting of 24 tons of shot and shell came in on the railroad today.

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TONIGHT'S POLO GAME. Tonight at City hall the last championship game of the season will be played in City hall.

WIRELESS IN PHILIPPINES. London, March 9.—The Anglo-American Telegraph company are advised by the Eastern Telegraph company that the land lines between the eastern telegraph company's cable station at Bolinao, Philippine Islands and Manila, have been cut.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CUTS. Vancouver, March 9.—The Canadian Pacific railroad made a further cut of 3¢ in rates west.

HEROISM REMEMBERED. Boston, March 9.—The committee appointed to have charge of the disposition of the fund raised for the relief of the Merrimack street fire, February 5, this afternoon approved the fund, which amounted to \$35,500.

GEN. ROSECRANS DYING. Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans's physician reports that he is slowly passing away.

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THE ARTILLERY BILL.

What Its Passage By Congress Means to Country.

NEW REGIMENTS ARE NEEDED FOR NEW FORTIFICATIONS.

New York; Delaware City, Del.; approaches to Baltimore; approaches to Washington; approaches to Savannah, Ga.; New Orleans, La.; San Diego, Cal.; entrance to Puget Sound, Washington, making in all 20 new bastion fortifications for the defense of the great cities of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts, where fortifications have been and are being erected and where artillery is required to protect and man these batteries.

On this new system of defenses the government has expended or provided for expenditure this year about forty millions of dollars.

The guns which are to defend the coast are tremendous engines of destruction, and will be seen by the following statistics in regard to their sizes and power:

Position	Caliber	Weight of shell	Length of chamber	Weight of gun	Weight of carriage	Height of muzzle	Range	Velocity
16-inch	16"	30,000 lbs.	140 in.	45,000 lbs.	50,000 lbs.	100 in.	15 miles	2,000 ft. per second
14-inch	14"	20,000 lbs.	110 in.	35,000 lbs.	40,000 lbs.	80 in.	12 miles	1,500 ft. per second
12-inch	12"	15,000 lbs.	85 in.	25,000 lbs.	30,000 lbs.	60 in.	10 miles	1,200 ft. per second
10-inch	10"	10,000 lbs.	65 in.	18,000 lbs.	22,000 lbs.	45 in.	8 miles	1,000 ft. per second
8-inch	8"	6,000 lbs.	45 in.	12,000 lbs.	15,000 lbs.	35 in.	6 miles	800 ft. per second
6-inch	6"	3,500 lbs.	30 in.	7,000 lbs.	9,000 lbs.	25 in.	4 miles	600 ft. per second
4-inch	4"	2,000 lbs.	20 in.	4,000 lbs.	5,000 lbs.	18 in.	3 miles	400 ft. per second
3-inch	3"	1,000 lbs.	10 in.	2,000 lbs.	2,500 lbs.	10 in.	2 miles	250 ft. per second
2-inch	2"	500 lbs.	5 in.	1,000 lbs.	1,250 lbs.	5 in.	1 mile	125 ft. per second
1-inch	1"	250 lbs.	2 in.	500 lbs.	625 lbs.	2 in.	0.5 mile	62 ft. per second

The approved projects for the defense of the principal seaports of the country contemplated the mounting of 2093 modern guns and mortars at 104 localities in 27 harbors.

The system of seacoast defenses now in progress of construction is based upon the report of the Board of Fortifications and other defenses appointed by the President under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1855.

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Batteries have not been placed at all the points named in this scheme. Only at the following places have works actually been erected and modern batteries placed in position:

Batteries have been placed in position in new fortification at Portland Head, Maine; Groves' Cliff, Boston Harbor; Fort Hancock; approach to Philadelphia; approaches to Washington, coast of North Carolina; Charleston Harbor; Mobile, Ala.; Galveston, Tex.; Fort Baker, Cal.; Fort Point, Cal.; and Fort Stevens, Oregon.

Batteries will also be placed within a few months on new fortifications at Great Diamond Island, Portland, Me.; Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H.; Long Island Head, Boston Harbor; Dutch Island, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island; eastern entrance to Long Island Sound,

MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondents of the Press.

NEW GLOUCESTER.

New Gloucester, March 8.—Efforts are being made to purchase a piano for the Town Hall. The concert and masquerade ball given in the hall for this purpose on Friday last was well attended, and very successful. The amount cleared toward the piano was a little more than \$23. Dinner will be served in the lower hall on next Monday, the day of March town meeting, the proceeds of which will go toward the same purpose.

Mrs. N. P. Haskell, who has been in Boston, has returned.

Mr. C. P. Chandler is in Boston.

The Lyceum, which meets in Centennial Hall every week, is very wide awake. The debates are spirited and very interesting.

Miss Alice Fuller, of Lincoln, Neb. (class of '97), is visiting at Stevens school.

Mrs. Barker Holt has been very sick, but is slowly improving.

Charles A. Jordan, of Auburn, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Riddout.

BALDWIN.

North Baldwin, March 7.—There is a large amount of snow on the ground and such a crust has not been known for years. It is hoped that the people can walk on it without slumping.

Rev. Mr. Rogers of Lewiston supplied the pulpit Sunday. He gave an interesting sermon, from the words, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

Mr. J. A. Wiggin of Auburn, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Riddout.

Mr. Almon Murch is improving.

The Endover Society gave a social tea last evening.

Prof. L. M. Sarnon and wife, of Turner, are expected home Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Murch is busy hauling birch bark to the mill.

Mrs. Nathaniel Wiggin has returned from her brother's in Denmark.

Joseph Libby's baby is sick with scarlet fever.

As the caucus held by the Democrats last Saturday the following candidates were nominated:

STANDISH.

Standish, March 8.—The annual town election, which occurred last Monday, was devoid of interest, save that a much larger vote was cast than heretofore. The total vote cast was 404, and they were distributed in a very singular manner. E. Poindexter, H. H. Davis, D., by 14 majority. E. W. Dolloff, E., received but a majority. The school committee was Republican by 20 majority, while E. Thompson, D., was elected road commissioner over G. M. Foss, R., by 53 votes. Dr. L. O. Buzzell, R., was elected supervisor over C. F. Swasey, D., by 44 majority. The doctor has been in town but a little over a year, yet he has gained a great many friends. L. W. Moulton, D., was elected clerk for his party, received 20 votes, while W. W. Wadleigh, thirt on the ticket, carried by 155.

FREEPORT.

Freeport, March 9.—The plans of the Senior class of the Freeport High School are in a fair way to be realized, for the sixteen members of the class, ten girls and six boys, under the guidance of Mr. Hersey, took the train for a week or ten days' excursion to Boston and vicinity. One member of the class was obliged to remain at home. The afternoon will be spent in Portland, and the party will leave this evening on the Boston boat. Special rates have been secured on the steamer so that the fare from Freeport to Boston and return will be \$2.70. Several of the Freeport people outside of the class will take advantage of the reduced rates. Preparations for this trip have been going on for some time, and the scheme is quite generally known about town. Nothing of the kind has ever been attempted here before, in connection with the school, and the results of the trip will be of interest in regard to places to be visited, and in a way taking the place of a guide book. These notes were copied by each member of the class, and with this information in their note books each one of the party starts out well armed. A free use will be made of pencil and paper on the way, and everything of interest will be noted as far as possible. Two or three cameras have been taken along, and some of the most interesting objects will be brought home. The object of the excursion is purely educational, and the important thing is to see and learn as much as possible and spend only what is necessary—in fact the limit has been placed at fifteen dollars for all necessary expenses for the ten days. The class have very successfully presented a drama this last term, and part of the proceeds received from the same are to be used on the trip. Some of the scholars have in various ways earned the money for the whole excursion. Eight members of the class have never been out of the State. Rooms have been engaged in Everett, at a short distance out of the city, and from there excursions will be taken to Concord, Lexington, Plymouth, Cambridge, Charlestown, South Boston and the city proper.

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Freeport, March 8.—Dr. John G. Pierce once a practicing physician in this town. He is seriously ill at his home in Yarmouth. Mrs. Pennell, widow of the late Deacon Pennell, is sick at the home of her son Augustus.

Mr. Porter Soule is quite ill.

CUMBERLAND.

Cumberland Centre, March 8.—At the annual town meeting held Tuesday the

MUCH SICKNESS.

Particularly throat and lung difficulties, wrongly attributed to other causes, is the result of unsanitary conditions of walls and ceilings. In having bedrooms with layers of moulding food paste to feed vermin, with paper to hide them and to absorb the moisture of exhalation, and an animal glue culture growing on its face for disease germs; this having strong

SOUTH PORTLAND.

Democratic Caucuses at the Town Hall.

Last Night.

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AN ENGINE NEARLY RUINED.

Boston and Maine Round House at Kennebec Burned.

Biddeford, March 9.—The round house owned by the Boston and Maine railroad at Kennebecport, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning and the locomotive which hauls the trains between the "Port" and Kennebec, which is kept in the house at night was nearly ruined.

About 1:30 o'clock, as a villager was passing the passenger station, he noticed a bright light in the vicinity of the round house, and making an investigation he found that the interior of the building was in flames. He gave the alarm, but when the fire department arrived, the flames were bursting through the roof, and there was little hope of saving the structure.

An effort was made by the firemen to get out the engine, but every one who attempted to enter the building was driven back by the flames. The engine will probably be a total loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from the locomotive. Some, however, are of the opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary and think that a firebug is at work in the village.

The loss on the building and locomotive is estimated at \$7000 which is covered by insurance. Another engine was sent from Portland early this morning to be used on the branch.

THE MILITARY.

Brig. Gen. E. E. Newcomb, inspector general of the N. G. S. M., will begin his tour of duty in the First Regiment with the companies in this city as follows: Montgomery Guards, Co. E, March 15; Light Infantry, Co. A, March 18; and Sheridan Rifles, Co. L, March 18. As there will be a prize awarded to the company passing the finest inspection there is considerable interest manifested by the members of the local companies.

At the meeting of the Portland Cadets, Co. B, Tuesday evening, Serg. Parker, in a neatly worded speech presented in behalf of the non-commissioned officer, an elegantly mounted deer's head to the company which was accepted with a vote of thanks.

NO PET MOOSE.

On Tuesday morning General Manager Cram of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, received a telegram from Station Agent W. L. Coburn of Ashland, stating that the guides there had a big moose yarded, and could capture him easily, and they wanted permission from the game commissioners to take him to Boston to the sportsman's show, which will open there next Tuesday.

General Manager Cram wired the commissioners and they replied that they had no authority in the matter. The general manager told them that the moose would be returned and liberated in this state after the show was over, but the commissioners would only say that they had no authority to grant such a request.

The law says that "No person shall take, kill or destroy or have in possession between the 16th of October and the first day of December, more than one bull moose, etc."

But the commissioners have given authority before now to persons wishing to carry game out of the state for winter season had closed. The section of the law governing the transportation of game says: "No person or corporation shall carry or transport from place to place any moose, caribou or deer, or part thereof, in close time," etc.

This section of the law is hard to interpret. It does not say whether the game shall be dead or alive, but naturally one would infer that it meant game that had been killed, as it would be hardly possible to transport "a part thereof," unless the animal was dead.

The people of Ashland are sorry to be refused permission to take the live moose to Boston, as they feel it would give them the greatest possible advertisement for the game region reached by the Bangor & Aroostook.—Bangor Commercial.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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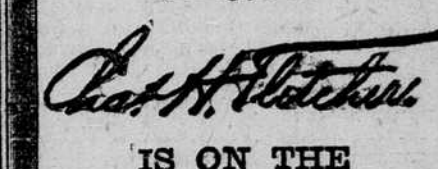
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"Being a Northerner by birth," writes a lady from Alabama, "it is not an easy thing to eat comfortably food prepared in Southern style, and consequently one suffers from it. One day, feeling great discomfort from that cause, an old negro retainer said to me: 'Scuse me, Missy, but my old woman knows something powerful good for dem pain. I disremember the name, but it just rips the pain out. Old Milly 'll tell you 'bout it.' To please him I called on his wife in their little cabin, and will try and give you her account. 'You know all fall and winter 'is powerful weak and couldn't eat nuffin', and one day I was a livery yere in terrible 'tress and gemman knocked at de door and says: 'Mamma, can I have yere in water for myself and horse?' 'Deed you can, Marra; but 'de too sick to get de things, I hab such awf' 'tress all over.' 'Why, Mamma,' he says, 'I've just the thing for you that I bought in Washington for just such pains.' So he gave de medicin, and de 'tress am all gone and I eats everything, and I goes ebberywhere.' So, Marry, I know dey will help you.' She produced the package and from it I wrote down the name,

Ripans Tabules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a special meeting of the Portland Widow's Wood Society to be held at the rooms of the society in the City Building on Wednesday, March 18, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Business of importance is to be considered.

F. B. BRAKDFORD, Secretary.

Portland, Me., March 11, 1898. mar2td

CAUCUSES.

NORTH YARMOUTH.

The Republicans of North Yarmouth are requested to meet at the town house in said town on Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of selecting candidates for the several town offices to be supported at the coming municipal election, and to choose town committee.

W. W. B. F. R. ORDER.

North Yarmouth, March 2, 1898.



A Full Hand makes a glad heart.

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flavor touches the right spot and gratifies the taste.

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.

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OLDTOWN DEMOCRATS ASTR.

Oldtown, March 9.—Ex-Mayor E. T. Hartwell was nominated as Democratic candidate for mayor at the caucus tonight.

ALABASTINE

It is easy for any one to understand that Alabastine, the base of which is a cement that when applied to any clean solid surface gives, after a process of setting and grows hard with age, should be durable. That is, it not only resists the action of water, but is not only fire proof, but is not liable to be affected by acids and alkalis. It is made with samples of arsenic wall paper, and placed in all public libraries of the state.

SANITARY WALLS.

The Michigan State Board of Health had a paper published with their annual report, in which it was stated that the best method of sanitizing walls and ceilings, is by the use of Alabastine. The report is published, and the State one published a book entitled, "Shadows from the Walls of Death" with samples of arsenic wall paper, and placed in all public libraries of the state.

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PORTLAND DAILY PRESS. - AND - MAINE STATE PRESS.

DAILY (in advance) \$9 per year; \$3 for six months; \$1.50 a quarter; 50 cents a month. The DAILY is delivered every morning by carrier anywhere within the city limits and at Woodford's without extra charge. DAILY (not in advance), invariably at the rate of \$7 a year. MAINE STATE PRESS, (Weekly) published every Thursday, \$2 per year; 25 cents for trial subscription of six weeks. Persons wishing to leave town for long or short periods may have the addresses of their papers changed as often as desired. Advertising Rates. In DAILY PRESS \$1.50 per square, for one week; \$4.00 for one month. Three insertions or less, \$1.00 per square. Every other day advertisements, one-third less than these rates. Half square advertisements \$1.00 for one week or \$2.50 for one month. A "square" is a space of the width of a column and one inch long. Special Notices, on first page, one-third additional. Amusements and Auction Sales, \$2.00 per square each week. Three insertions or less, \$1.50 per square. Reading Notices in newspaper type and classed with other paid notices, 15 cents per line each insertion. Pure Reading Notices in reading matter type, 25 cents per line each insertion. Wants, To Let, For Sale and similar advertisements, 25 cents per week in advance, for 40 words or less, no display. Displayed advertisements under these headlines, and all advertisements not paid in advance, will be charged at regular rates. In MAINE STATE PRESS—\$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Address all communications relating to subscriptions and advertisements to PORTLAND PUBLISHING CO., 97 EXCHANGE STREET, PORTLAND, ME. THE PRESS. THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

THE PRESS. THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

Some men get rich out of war just as some get rich out of great fires. But the majority are not affected in that pleasant way, inasmuch as they have to help pay the bills, while only a few reap any benefit.

Gov. Black threatens to veto the Ellsworth bill, the measure concocted by Platt and Croker for muzzling the newspapers, notwithstanding Platt is supposed to be backing the measure. Black apparently knows quite as well when to desert Platt as when to follow him.

The unanimous action of the House in granting the administration \$50,000,000 for emergencies was very gratifying. Party feeling is so strong in our legislative bodies as to create the fear sometimes that it is stronger than patriotism, and that it might take precedence of the latter. But the vote of Tuesday shows that when an emergency arises which threatens the country with danger all our parties, Republican, Democratic, Populist, can be trusted to lay quickly aside partisanship and unite to provide for the common defense.

It is to be said for the election officers in Deering whose returns of the recent elections were in many respects defective that the blanks, which they were furnished with to make up their returns upon were blanks which were in use before the Australian ballot law was adopted and hence were not adapted to the kind of return required by this law. The blanks were nearly useless as a guide and the election officers had to work largely in the dark. That they should not under such circumstances have succeeded in making the kind of return the law requires is not strange.

It has probably not escaped general observation that since matters assumed critical shape there has been very much less jingoism in Congress than there was when the possibility of war was very remote. Responsibility has a sobering effect even upon the jingo. He can talk war much more furiously when there is no war in sight than when one is looming up only a little way off. About the only man in either house who appears to be thirsting for blood at the present time is Senator Mason of Illinois, and nobody takes him very seriously but himself, and it may be questioned if he even does not have moments when he smiles a little at his own antics.

Ninety-nine hundredths of the defective ballots which were thrown on election day were the result of the voters' own heedlessness. The system is simple enough for any person of decent intelligence to vote it correctly if he will give a little attention to it. If a man is so careless or has taken so little pains to inform himself as to deposit a ballot without marking it at all he deserves to lose his vote. All the blunders made under the Australian system are discovered, and so the conclusion has been jumped at that it is only since this system was introduced that people have blundered. As a matter of fact, however, there were plenty of blunders under the old system, only the proof of them was not on the face of the ballot. At every election many voters were betrayed into voting for candidates that they did not intend to vote for by means of split tickets, so printed and arranged as to look at a glance like the straight ticket.

with a Board of Aldermen in collusion with them could easily falsify the result of an election, and when party feeling was running high and the vote was close the pressure might be so great that even tolerably honest men might succumb. That the Sagasta ministry does not want war with the United States has been abundantly proved by the deference it has shown to requests from this government. A ministry that was seeking war could have found plenty of pretexts for it. We have repeatedly made demands upon Spain, and a refusal of some of them would in all probability have brought on war before this. But Sagasta has been more than obliging to us; he has been deferential. If we could be sure that he was firmly established in power and could command the support of the Spanish people in any policy he might formulate, we might be pretty certain that the Cuban question would be settled without any collision between this country and Spain. But Sagasta's tenure is frail. His policy of autonomy for Cuba has never been endorsed by the Cortes, and it is perfectly well understood that the Spanish conservatives are opposed to it and will overthrow it if they can. The nature of the relations between this government and Spain in the immediate future will be determined in large measure by the result of the elections for members of the Cortes which are soon to come. Ordinarily a Spanish ministry has no trouble in securing the election of a majority in the Cortes favorable to it. Elections in Spain are generally arranged by the government, and their outcome is about as certain before the vote is cast as after it has been counted. But the present situation is anomalous. There is existing now a strong and apparently sincere opposition to the government, which will not brook an arrangement about the elections, and will do its best to overthrow the present ministry, and set up in its stead a new ministry committed to the policy of which Weyer is the best personal embodiment. The success of this movement might make a vast difference in the relations between this government and Spain. Certainly it would if a new ministry should attempt to revive Weyerism in Cuba.

THE FEATHERS ON A HEN. A Funny Story on Which It is Said Mr. Stetson Will Bring Suit. State Superintendent of Schools W. W. Stetson has recently written to a well known young newspaper man of this city, threatening him with a suit for libel for the "notoriety" caused by a story recently written by that young man, in which Mr. Stetson figured prominently. The story is that of the little girl who asked how many feathers there were on a hen. It seems that Prof. Stetson was in a rural town, and when he was talking to a rural school, he began to ask them questions about nature, such as: "How many toes has a hen?" "On what jaw are a cow's teeth?" "How do horses and cows rise after lying down?" and many of that sort that look easy, but are real quite perplexing. The next morning a little girl called and asked him questions together and said: "I am the State superintendent. I know everything. How many feathers are there on a hen?" Of course none could answer, and later the little girl told her parents that those children were all growing to be fools, that they didn't even know how many feathers there were on a hen.

While upon his way to Chattanooga recently Mr. Stetson read the story in several New York papers, and later he saw the same story in several Western papers, all of which spoke right out, and said it was a joke on the Maine superintendent. To add to all this trouble for the jolly Maine man, he recently received a letter from a place in the West, asking if the story was really true (just as though a Maine paper would tell a lie), and this was what caused the threatened suit.—Kennebec Journal.

THE GENEALOGICAL CRAZE. Now Running Its Course Among the American People. (Condensed from the New York Evening Post by Public Opinion.) There undoubtedly is something in our American temperament that prevents our doing anything in moderation. Does this come from our climate, or (as I am inclined to think) from the curiously unclassified state of society in our country, where no one is sure of his own or his neighbor's standing? In other lands a reasonable pride of birth has always been one of the bonds holding communities together. It is estimated at its just value, and left at one side. We, after having ignored the subject for half a century, suddenly rush to the other extreme, and develop an entire forest of genealogical trees at a sitting. Chagrined probably at the small amount of consideration that their superior birth commanded, a number of aristocratically minded matrons united a few years ago as "Daughters of the Revolution," confining membership to women descended from officers of Washington's army. The originators probably imagined they were founding an exclusive circle, but the numbers who clamored for admittance quickly dispelled this foolish illusion. So a small group of the elect withdrew in disgust and banded together under the cognomen of "Colonial Dames." The only result of these two movements was to awaken envy, hatred and malice in the hearts of those excluded; outsiders apparently consisted of black-balling as many aspirants as possible, many victims of this sad treatment, thirsting for revenge, struck on the happy thought of inaugurating an "Aztec" society. As that thing conveyed absolutely no idea to any one, its members were forced to explain that only descendants of soldiers having fought in Mexico would be received into their circle. What members did when they got into the circle was not specified. The "Social Order of Foreign Wars" was the next creation, its authors evidently considering the Mexican campaign as a domestic article, a sort of family squabble. The "Children of 1812" in turn attracted attention, both groups having immediate success. Jealous probably of seeing women having all the fun, their husbands and brothers banded together as "The Sons of the Revolution." The members were organized by instituting the "Granddaughters of the Revolution," following with "The Mayflower order," the "Sons of the Revolution," the "The Marlowers," the "The Royal Order of the Crown," to which none need apply who were not prepared to prove descent from one or more royal ancestors. It was not stated in the prospectus whether Irish sovereigns and Fiji island kings counted, but it appears that bar sinners form a class apart, being deprived of the right to vote or hold office. Descent from an old king was, however, not sufficient for the high toned people of our republic. One really honest man at the time the Marlowers drew the line at members descended from a sovereign of the low countries. It does not seem as if this could be a large society, although those old Dutch cashiers had a questionable number of children.

But I am wrong to joke on such a serious subject. For this state of affairs is becoming really serious. When sane human beings form a "Baronial Order of Rannymede," announcing in their prospectus that only descendants through the male line from one or more of the noblemen who forced King John to sign the Magna Charta are who our Washington Mrs. Malaprop would call "legible," the matter attests a diseased condition of the community. "Burke's Peacemaker" is acknowledged to be the most "faked" volume in the English language, but the same matter attests a diseased condition of the community. This malarial condition of the social atmosphere accounts for the quantity of genealogical quacks that have taken to

publishing type-written letters, stating that the interest they take in your private affairs compels them to offer proof of your descent from any crowned head to whom you may have taken a fancy. One correspondent only this month assured me that he had papers in his possession showing he was a descendant of King Charles the First. As I have no desire to "corner" the market in kings, those "flattering" letters have remained unanswered.

There is only one explanation that seems in any way to account for this vast tomfoolery. A little sentence, printed at the bottom of a prospectus recently sent me, lets the ambitious cat out of the genealogical bag. It states that "No position is assumed to people joining the order." I think to the idiotic habit some newspapers have of advertising gratis a number of self-elected society "leaders," many feeble-minded people with more ambitious cash, and a larger supply of family papers than brains, have been bitten with a social madness, and enter these traps thinking they are the road to position and honor. Their number is larger than one would have believed possible, if the success of so many "orders," "clubs" and "companies" was not in evidence to testify to the unending folly of the would-be "smart."

Mr. Walter A. Wyckoff continues his articles on the workers in Scribner's for March, the article being the first on the army of the unemployed in the west. E. Neville-Rolfe contributes an article on a Pompanon gentleman's home life, being a description of the recently discovered house of A. Vettius. This article is illustrated from photographs taken at Pompeii for Scribner's Magazine by Plushnow of Naples. Octave Thanet has a story entitled A Moment of Clear Vision, and T. R. Sullivan one entitled The Madonna That Is Childless. Other complete stories are by Chas. A. Bridge, D. D. on the Romance of a Cash Brok and Mrs. Frances Upton on the Frugal Mind. Poems in the number are by Elizabeth Worthington Fiske, J. Russell Taylor, Elizabeth Barton Pliman, Margaret E. Saenger and Rosamond Marriott Watson. Senator Lodge's papers on The Story of the Revolution and Thomas Nelson Page's story Red Rock are both continued in this number. The frontispiece is a drawing by Howard Pyle of Thomas Jefferson signing the Declaration of Independence.

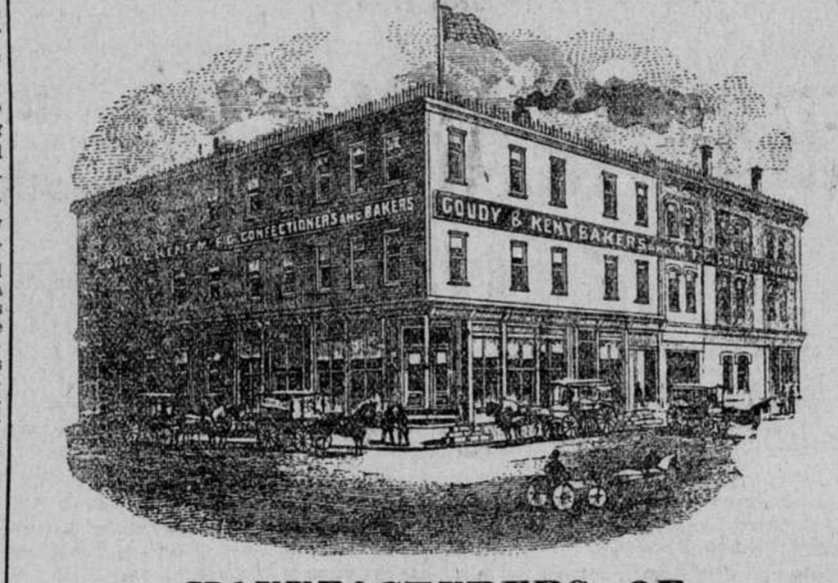
ROCKLAND'S CHOONER DAMAGED. New York, March 5.—Several collisions in the harbor were reported this morning, due to the dense fog which prevailed over the bay. The Stateside Lighterboat, Middletown, stores a hole in the side of the schooner Carrie L. Hix of Rockland, Me., in tow of a tug which attempted to cross the Middlebrook Light. Ten feet of the ferryboat's railing was torn away. The extent of the damage to the Hix is not known.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE EDGE OF A DOLLAR. Gold Dust Washing Powder. The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

THE BEST LINE of Spring HATS can be seen at MERRY THE HATTER'S 237-239 Middle St.

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Piso's Cure For Consumption. The Best Cough Medicine. Hyannis, Nebr., Jan. 2, 1898.

BLOOD WILL TELL TRUE'S ELIXIR ACTS AT ONCE. Spring Style, 1898. For durability, Style and Comfort the Lamson & Hubbard Hat has no equal.

\$150,000 THIRTY YEAR 4 PER CENT BONDS - OF THE - STANDISH WATER & CONSTRUCTION CO., DUE 1928.

H. M. PAYSON & CO., Bankers. 32 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

BONDS. Portland & Rumford Falls Railway 4's, 1927.

Augusta Water Co. 5's, 1904. Rockland Water Co. First Mortgage 5's, 1919.

Penobscot Shore Line First Mortgage 4's, 1920, guaranteed by the City of Bath.

MASON & MERRILL, 98 Exchange St.

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Table showing financial data for U.S. BRANCH, STATEMENT DEC. 31, 1897.

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WARD & VOKES, In their Variety Parlor, THE GOVERNORS. "PERCY AND HAROLD."

WOODBURY & MOULTON, BANKERS, Gor. Middle & Exchange Sts. INVESTMENT SECURITIES, LETTERS OF CREDIT, FOREIGN DRAFTS.

HOME BONDS. Cumberland County, 4's. Brunswick, Me., 4's.

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY. BOND. Maine Central R. R., 4s. Portland Water Co., 4s.

BELFAST, ME., 4's, AND OTHER CHOICE BONDS.

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CITY HALL. POLO. LAST GAME TONIGHT. Thursday, LEWISTONS.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT. There will be one of the best "Old Folks' Concerts" ever given in Portland at the Second Parish Church.

FAIR at Congress Hall, Thursday and Friday Afternoon and Evening, March 10 and 11.

F. O. BAILEY & CO., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants. Salesroom 46 Exchange Street.

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RAMBLER Bicycles. Model 19, \$50.00. Model 26, 60.00. Ladies, \$50.00 and \$60.00.

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Cressey, Jones & Allen, BAXTER BLOCK, Portland, Me.

Interest Paid on TIME DEPOSITS.

Notice is hereby given that the rate of interest on Real Estate mortgages within the corporate limits of Portland will be five per cent on and after March 1st.

PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK, By E. A. Noyes, Treas. MAINE SAVINGS BANK, By A. G. Rogers, Treas.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., By F. E. Richards, Pres.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE GOVERNORS.

For two nights and a bargain matinee Saturday, starting with the performance next Friday, Ward and Vokes and their big farce comedy troupe of thirty-two people will present their new musical farce comedy, "The Governors" at the Jefferson.

SPEAR COMEDY COMPANY.

Last evening the Spear comedy company presented Monte Cristo, a version arranged by Mr. Clarence Bennett, the leading man of the company.

Miss Una Clayton made a pleasing Mercedes, Capitola Marshall was sufficiently repulsive Caroute, while Mr. Kolman made a bluff, amusing Cadrouse.

At the matinee in the afternoon, Miss Una Clayton assumed Maggie Mitchell's old role of "Fanchon" most successfully and well supported.

The specialties were excellent, Miss Maltron sang "Don't Be Cross," and "Ben Bolt," Miss Madison was capital in her brilliant kaleidoscopic dance.

NOTES.

It is reported that the speculators got badly bitten on opera. Some investors bought a block of seats at \$3.50 and \$5.00 and were glad to sell at \$3 and \$1.50 when the doors opened in the evening.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

The Case Against Joseph Lee Not Prossed.

The case of the state against Joseph Lee, who was arrested on Sunday night, charged with pulling a false alarm, came to an abrupt end in the Municipal court yesterday morning.

Marshal Sylvester stated that a number of most conflicting stories had been told by the several witnesses who had been summoned. In view of this fact the marshal moved that a nol pros be entered in the case.

This other business was transacted: Michael Bluite and Robert Russell. Intoxication; fined \$3 and one-half costs.

MEASURING PARTY.

The ladies' aid of the Church of the Messiah are always giving some new social at the vestry and last evening they held a measuring party at which all who attended were charged three cents for each foot and one cent for every inch in height.

SURPRISE PARTY.

About thirty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Archibald, 240 Danforth street, gave them a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening, the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

In keeping with the spirit of all the councils of the Knights of Columbus of the United States, memorial services were held in honor of their late supreme officer, Senator James E. Hayes of Boston, whose sudden death occurred one month ago.

GORHAM, N. H.

Gorham, N. H., March 8.—The town election passed off very quietly, the Republicans having nominated an unopposed ticket, and the Democrats running a straight Democratic ticket.

FUNERAL OF JOHN GARNER.

Lewiston, March 9.—The funeral of John Garner, Esq., was attended at Trinity church this afternoon, Rector Fortin preaching the sermon. Bishop Neely was ill and unable to be present.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

Wiscasset, March 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Wiscasset & Quebec railroad held here today, Godfrey P. Farley was elected general manager.

DEERING.

Courts Will Be Asked to Rectify Blunder in Ward Two.

MAYOR-ELECT MOULTON SAYS PETSITION WILL BE FILED.

City Clerk Jones Ready Made Corrections Will Not Be Allowed to Stand—Talk of Recount in Ward One—Defective Ballots To Be Examined.

The Deering annexationists are to appoint a committee who will demand of City Clerk Jones the right to examine the ballots thrown at Monday's election. If on examination it appears to the committee that enough defective ballots appear to be in favor of annexation to change the result then the court will be appealed to as to the question of an official recount and the legality of some of the votes which may have been cast.

On Friday, March 11, at 7.30 p. m., the board of mayor and aldermen will meet to draw one traverse juror for the April term of the Supreme court.

The committee will probably make its examination sometime before Friday night, although the law states that the ballots shall not be destroyed for sixty days after the election.

It is said that Mr. Frank E. True the Republican nominee for alderman in ward one, who was defeated by John J. Frye, a Republican, who was running on a citizens' ticket endorsed by the Democrats, will demand a recount as the vote stood 89 to 91, having a margin of only two votes.

The North Deering Busy Bees will meet this afternoon with Mrs. William N. Howe, Pearl street, Portland.

The Thursday afternoon meeting of the Martha Washington society will be held with Mrs. Walker, 23 Pearl street.

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Mayor Davis has appointed Hon. Eben E. Rand as a committee from the city of Deering to confer with C. W. Goddard, secretary of the board of fire underwriters in regard to the insurance rates in the city of Deering.

The increase in the number of votes over last year is about 200. About 1475 votes were cast on the annexation question Monday, showing that a very large percentage of the voters visited the polls.

The old police station was discontinued Monday and the new one taken possession of. The cages or cells in the old station have been removed and taken to the city farm to be stored.

OFFICE SEEKERS AT WORK.

The aspirants for political honors in city office are earnestly at work in the direction of securing positions under the new city government.

Alexander McKone, Jr., has leased the old building at Woodfords, formerly used for the police station and is to remodel it into a shop for upholstery work.

Mr. John Scanlon, the carriage smith, has re-purchased the stock and good will of the business of Mr. Morgan at Woodfords.

The illustrated lecture given on Tuesday evening, at Lewis hall, by Rev. C. D. E. Younken of Boston on "Old and New Boston," was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of Holmes Circle will meet with Mrs. Noyes, 114 Forest avenue, Deering, Wednesday, March 16th.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY.

The original time for taking the proof of all debts, claims and demands against the Northern Banking company, by Special Master George E. Bird, has been extended for sixty days from February, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in March and April have been appointed as the dates on which these claims shall be examined by Mr. Bird at his office.

THE ADVENT OF SPRING

has not found us unprepared, as our counters are loaded to overflowing with a large and well selected stock of the latest and best styles of

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obtainable in the markets, and it's a pleasure to invite the public to an early inspection of the same. Below are a few of our prices:

- Men's Overcoats in Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots, dark shades, from \$5.98 to 10.00
Men's Overcoats in Worsteds, Covert Cloths, light and dark shades, \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, and 20.00
Men's Suits in Cassimeres, Serges and Cheviots from \$5.93 to 10.00
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THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Its Work for the Year as Set Forth in the Reports.

The annual reports of the trustees and officers of the Reform School have been issued. The number of boys in the school at the close of the school year, Dec. 31st last, was 144.

There has been no death among the boys the past year and no epidemic or contagious diseases have broken out.

The new cottage commenced in 1896 is nearly completed. The contracts called for by the completion before this time, but the death of Mr. Farrington had other circumstances beyond the control of the trustees, have delayed the work.

Mr. John Scanlon, the carriage smith, has re-purchased the stock and good will of the business of Mr. Morgan at Woodfords.

The illustrated lecture given on Tuesday evening, at Lewis hall, by Rev. C. D. E. Younken of Boston on "Old and New Boston," was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of Holmes Circle will meet with Mrs. Noyes, 114 Forest avenue, Deering, Wednesday, March 16th.

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In Bath, March 6, Edith Lois, only child of Marshall H. and Josephine D. Purinton, aged 3 years 2 months.

HEBRON ACADEMY NOTES.

Hebron, March 7.—The annual prize speaking of the school occurs on Friday evening, March 25.

Mr. Bok and Mr. Lawrence, the delegates whom the school sent to the convention at Cleveland, Ohio, returned last week.

Prof. Stetson of Colby, one of the examining committee, visited the school last week and lectured to the students Thursday evening.

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A party of Florida pilgrims under the leadership of Mr. Clarence Hayward, vice-president of the J. R. Libby company of this city, will leave Boston this evening at 6 o'clock.

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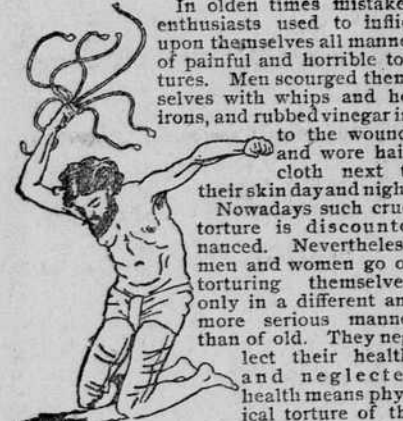
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Star logo with 'PERCALE SHIRTS At 68c Each' and 'LADIES' FANCY HOSE' advertisement for RINES BROS. CO.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT logo.

Clearing-up Sale of LADIES' FANCY HOSE. Friday, March 11. Embroidered Flannels advertisement for EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.



THE GEM. The burlesque having arrived, work was resumed on the new Peaks Island theatre Monday.

ENTERTAINMENT. In old times mistaken enthusiasts used to inflict excruciating tortures upon themselves.

WHEN MEN ARE SCARCE BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH

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BEHIND THE THRONE IN CHINA.

The Powers that Rule There.—The Emperor's Nonentity and the Dowager Empress the Empire's Real Boss.

(From the Westminster Review.)

There is a young man in Peking who would be trembling just now in his skin if he were only able to realize properly the danger that is threatened to him and his empire by some of those very kind friends who have come to him from afar. He is the Emperor Kuang Hsu, emphatically known, among other outrageous titles, as the son of heaven and brother of the sun. He is the most secluded monarch on earth. When he appears in public, which is very rarely, he is not to be seen in front of all the eyes, and strips of cloth are stretched across the alleys and side streets through which the imperial procession must pass. He is invariably accompanied by a vast retinue of soldiers and an army of eunuchs, and the man who peeps around the corner or has his eyes fastened to a hole in the matting is liable to be blinded by a bullet or an arrow. When he is at home he is carefully hidden away in the palace of a big Tartar city (which is in the center of the Chinese city) at Peking, and you have to go through three sets of walls—simply an impossible task for a European visitor—before you approach the building in which he is kept, guarded by eunuchs. First, there are the immense walls of the Great Tartar City, which are 60 feet thick and as tall as a London wall. These inclose a large area of land, with the houses of Tartars and government buildings, which run round a space the middle of which is known as the imperial city. This has a high wall of gray bricks about six miles in circumference, and it inclosed the outside palaces, the pleasure grounds, and the temples of the sacred city. The emperor is kept inside this, and his exclusive quarters are known as the Purple Forbidden city. The walls of this last part are rigidly guarded. They inclose the quarters of the emperor, his family, the ladies of the royal harem, and the thousands of eunuchs who make up the servants, and include buildings for court ceremonies, which are arranged around the sides of a ridge of palaces from the north to the south. The emperor himself lives in the northwestern part of the city, and the empress dowager has a palace near by. In another part of the inclosure is the hall of literary abyss, or the imperial library, and in this the cabinet officers (about whom more anon) hold their court. The city of Peking has a population of 1,500,000 inhabitants, but apart from the eunuchs, the ladies, and the women who haunt the temple of the gods, are about 500,000. Of this vast number have ever set eyes upon the monarch, and among Europeans and Americans it is only the ambassadors who are permitted to gaze upon his august countenance.

Though he is generally credited with the possession of an ugly temper, which incites him to the murder of his hands in his apartments when he cannot have his own way, his efforts at ruling go no further than doing what he is told to do. He is kept in ignorance of the Celestial moral code by the old empress dowager, who practically runs the state, and who is indignant sometimes in the hands of her boards against each and every one of his subjects. Periodically the empress dowager comes out, rates them soundly from the top of her throne, and boxes all their ears. And between one and another of them the unhappy son of heaven comes a wiper.

WIT AND WISDOM

Appealing to the Record. He—"I'm tired of hearing about woman being the 'better half.'" Look at Eve. She led Adam into sin. He never would have eaten the forbidden fruit if she hadn't eaten it first. How do you get around that? She—"The Bible says the Lord repented that he had made man. He never repented having made woman. Get around that, will you?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Real Catarrh Cure. The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we mail it to you. Full size, 50 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Firemen's Auxiliary Fair. Today and tomorrow the Portland Ladies' Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a fair at Congress hall. There will be an agreeable entertainment this evening, and an excellent supper tomorrow evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. Admission to the fair will be free. A charge will be made for supper.

New York, Washington, Philadelphia. Seven-day Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour by special train of Wagner Palace cars. April 7 to April 13, 1898. Special Wagner Palace car from New York on April 7, 8 and 9 with out additional expenses for those desiring to remain longer in Washington or stopping in New York. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 206 Washington Street, Boston.

Old Folks' Concert. There will be one of the best old folks' concerts ever given at Portland on this evening at the Second Parish church on Plymouth to Miss Mary S. Morrill's visit in China. If you wish to enjoy a delightful evening be sure and attend.

The Beauty of Youth. Health is the preserver of the bloom of youth, and with the loss of health the beauty passes away. The great destroyer of health is disease. Only the specialist who has devoted his life to studying them can cure chronic diseases.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions; and it cures the Itching Piles, no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Good, 47 Congress St., under Congress House.

MISCELLANEOUS. Healthy Children. are a comfort to themselves and the pride of their parents. This is the reason so many families blessed with the Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. It has done more to make strong healthy children than any other nutritive tonic, because it makes Strong, Healthy Mothers.

What Mrs. Kendall Writes: 'The genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has helped me considerably to keep my strength. I consider it the best nutritive tonic and table beverage I know of.'

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PALMISTRY. PROF. LEOSAIDOW THE EGYPTIAN PALMIST. Prof. Leosaïdow, the Egyptian Palmist, whose accurate demonstrations and revelations created such a furore in Baltimore and New York last winter, is now in Portland for the past nine months, at present he is in the city for a few days only, he can be consulted on all affairs of life. Present past or your immediate future revealed, hence on business affairs, speculations, political investments, marriages, etc., what business you are best adapted to, whether your companions are true or false, what part of the country is luckiest for you, the best season of the year to make changes, all diseases located, no matter how long standing, the Professor clearly demonstrates to you the facts through the science of Palmistry and chiromancy. He does not profess to be superior to all other individuals; on the contrary he claims that Palmistry is a science. Any one can acquire it. Proficiency depends upon study and experience. In all the larger cities Palmistry has been making great progress, classes are being formed continually and some very brilliant and noted persons are making it a study.

GOOD TIMES HAVE COME. You can afford to indulge yourself or your family in the luxury of a good weekly newspaper and a quarterly magazine of fiction. You can get both of these publications with almost a library of good novels for \$5 per year. WANTED—A house lot centrally located. MARKS & EARLE CO., No. 12 Monument Square. WANTED—By a concern of good financial standing, a retail business situated in Congress street, between Elm and Oak streets. BENJAMIN SHAW, 51 1/2 Exchange St. WANTED—Burnham's Jelly-cream. For dessert no equal. Made without sugar in a minute. For sale by grocers. For health use Burnham's Best. Wine and fruit. Favorite health restorer. Retail trade supplied by jobbers in Portland, Bangor, Rockland and Lewiston.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE. We frequently have customers come to us with copy and say "Put it in attractive form and make the price reasonable." In such cases the work is always satisfactory and brings excellent results. THE THURSTON PRINT, PORTLAND, ME. Sammaritan Association. The annual meeting of the Sammaritan Association for the election of officers and the transaction of such business which may legally come before the meeting, will be held at W. H. HARRIS, T. Kibborn, Brackett St., Thursday afternoon, March the third, at three o'clock.

2508 Fifth Avenue, New York. U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 537 Congress St., Portland, Me., Feb. 24, 1898.—Sealed proposals for letting excavate in Rockland, April 9, 1898, and then published open for bids and received here until 12 M., April 9, 1898, and then published open for bids on application. U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 537 Congress St., Portland, Me., Feb. 24, 1898.—Sealed proposals for letting excavate in Rockland, April 9, 1898, and then published open for bids and received here until 12 M., April 9, 1898, and then published open for bids on application. U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 537 Congress St., Portland, Me., Feb. 24, 1898.—Sealed proposals for letting excavate in Rockland, April 9, 1898, and then published open for bids and received here until 12 M., April 9, 1898, and then published open for bids on application.

FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE.—Farm known as the "Sturdivant Farm," in Cumberland, contains about 65 acres, tillage, woodland and pasture. It has a large barn, with cellar, sheds, hen house, ice house, and with cemented cellar under main house. Buildings in good repair. Pleasantly situated, about three minutes walk from railroad station, and five minutes of Portland and Yarmouth Street Railway. Good hay field, well adapted for raising market crops, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, and other small fruit for the market. Price reasonable. Inquire of E. A. STROUT on the premises, or A. A. STROUT, 30 Exchange St., Portland, Me. mar20-17

WANTED—SITUATIONS. Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance. WANTED—A lady bookkeeper (now employed) desires to change her position. Used to correspondence without dictation at own typewriter. References. Address U. S. A. Press Office. 10-1. WANTED—By an experienced American lady, would like a situation as housekeeper or first assistant, with references. Call or address Mrs. D., 413 Congress St., City. 10-1. WANTED—A place for a girl to do housework, worked about twenty years, had a few years of references as to character and ability, would be an exceptionally nice person for people who take a girl into their family. Address Mrs. C. M. GLIDDEN, No. 38 Green St., Augusta, Me. mar21-17

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Black cocker spaniel pup, female. Answers to the name of "Feathers." Finder will please notify J. MADDOX, 121 Pearl Street, City. 4-1. TO LET. Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance. TO LET—On Union street, block 53-57 suitable for stores or manufacturing and mechanical purposes. Rent moderate. Inquire of F. S. RUSSELL, First National Bank Building, Portland, Me. 9-1. TO LET—Two very desirable tenements No. 102 Congress street, 910 each. Single house No. 134, Oxford street, \$100; very desirable two story house No. 17, Elm street, corner Oak; price low. Lower tenement No. 132 Merrill street, \$85. Upper tenement No. 130 Congress street. Cheap rent on Madison street. FREDK. L. JERRIS, 326 Congress street. 9-1.

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FOR SALE—Farm in Bethel, Maine, 120 acres barn all in good condition, house, shed and best well supplied with wood and water; also about two acres of woods, timber about ten miles from Bethel village, and known as the Eden farm. A Capen farm; will be sold on favorable terms for cash or on mortgage. Address Mrs. C. M. GLIDDEN, No. 38 Green St., Augusta, Me. mar21-17

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HARVARD COLLEGE

(Special Correspondence of the Press.)

Harvard College, March 6-Now that those sign posts of the second half, the mid year examinations, are behind them remain some few things yet to come which command themselves for comment. If you can summon patience to read I should like to touch upon these few things or at least such of them as are of some remarkable or interesting quality. Let me lose no time in leading up to them.

Life has still one or two pleasures even after a long, not encouraging examination period. The reaction has brought us an exceedingly entertaining course of lectures by Mr. Copeland, lecturer on English literature. These lectures treat of the development of the English novel from Richardson and Fielding down through Thackeray and Geo. Eliot. Short informal talks have been given supplementary to the lectures. Previous lectures and readings have been open to the public and the lecture room in Sever hall has invariably been crowded to suffocation. The present course is the sole property of University members.

The same gentleman this year conducted the first observance ever made by Harvard college of Lincoln's birthday. The plan was suggested by a member of the class of '97. The exercises were a talk on Lincoln, and anecdotes of his life, followed by appropriate readings from Walt Whitman, Angelou and Longfellow. The speaker broke up amid enthusiastic cheers. Soberly less adequate was the observance of the following holiday when out of respect to Washington everybody attended college work for a whole day and in the evening blew off his pent up enthusiasm at the theatre.

A series of lectures which seem to be meeting with general approval is that given under the direction of the Cercle Francais. This society has a fund which enables it to carry on a series of lectures by some member of the French Academy. Last year M. Brunetiere, editor of the Revue des deux Mondes paid us a visit. The present lecturer is M. Lecomte, literary critic of the same magazine. M. Doumic gives eight lectures on French Romanticism. Yesterday afternoon I listened through the impenetrable crowd that poured into Sanders theatre and was fortunate enough to secure a seat which afforded me a chance to see and hear the man as he talked and as he acted. M. Doumic speaks with great distinctness. He is withal a trifle sarcastic, very droll and he drives his utterances home with metaphors that few could equal.

Harvard in the year '98 will have had presented two plays in the French tongue. Moliere's L'Etourdi made his bow in preparation for the whole student body. The comedy was produced last December by the French department. It was surprisingly good. Both costumes and scenery were excellent and the acting deserved all the praise that can be given. Professor de Sumichrath under whose direction the play was produced has received from the secretary of the French Academy a letter of thanks for his services as an instructor of French and for his translation of Athalie into English.

That very day the University club seems now well in sight. Without any explanation it will be remembered that this is to be a penniless club for the whole student body and is intended to strike a blow at that lack of fellowship and unity existing that is said among us. One of the speakers remarked at the meeting that the French seem to have many clubs that it almost seemed to him as if every man went off and formed a club by himself. The proposition of University clubs together and form one great society. At the mass meeting last fall a committee was appointed to canvass for the club and to get the depth of undergraduate sentiment. The blue books have for some time been hanging in prominent places and from the legs lists of signatures and names have been reaching a warranted intensity strong enough to warrant serious projects for the club.

The recent blaze in Hilton block caused more excitement in Harvard square than any event since the Yale game. A multiplicity of disasters crippled the department working in the lists was passed. That the fire did not end in a tragedy was due to the presence of mind of those students who caught one of the flames in the life net he jumped from the fourth story window.

It has since been pertinently asked whether our college dormitories were ever provided with fire escapes. Many indeed have only a rope escape and this is of course of use only when away from the flames. Such an escape if at hand would have done good service at the Hilton block fire. Brick sidewalks and pavements are unsympathetic things to alight upon and such an escape if at hand would have done good service at the Hilton block fire. Brick sidewalks and pavements are unsympathetic things to alight upon and such an escape if at hand would have done good service at the Hilton block fire.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

Table of financial and commercial data including New York Stock and Money Market, Retail Grocers' Market, Portland Wholesale Prices, and various market reports.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF PORTLAND.

Table of marine news including ship arrivals and departures, steamship schedules, and local maritime activities.

LIFE IN DAWSON CITY.

The Real El Dorado to the North. "The River Trip to the Klondike" is the title of an article in the March Century written by John Sidney Webb. The author says: On the morning of August 17th at about 4 o'clock, broad daylight, we came up to that collection of forty log cabins and 500 tents, sprawled at the foot of Moose-skin mountain, named Dawson City. Heter-skelter, in a marsh, lies this collection of odds and ends of houses and habitations, the warehouses of the two companies check by jowl with cabins and tents; a row of barrooms called Front street; the side streets deep in mud; the river bank a mass of miners' boats, Indian canoes and logs; the "screaming of the sawmill; the dismal, tuneless scolding of the dogs everywhere, fighting "and snoring; the men either "working it up" or "taking water the greatest rapidly to unload the precious freight; wood brought-ashore of this rustling and bustling made the scene more like the outside of a circus tent, including the small of the sawdust, than anything else in the world.

EXCHANGE DISPATCHES.

Portland, March 9. Steamer Parkmore, for Boston, to leave for Portland, to arrive at 10:30 a.m. Steamer Capetown, for Boston, to leave for Portland, to arrive at 10:30 a.m.

INTELLIGENT PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

How can they do otherwise? There are hundreds of cases where it has redeemed mortgage, educated children, kept families from the poorhouse, and its accomplishments are always good.

WHERE WILL YOU GO THIS WINTER?

The Luxurious "SUNSET LIMITED" Now Runs SEMI-WEEKLY between CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, and SAN FRANCISCO Via Chicago & Alton R.R., St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern R.R., Texas & Pacific R.R., and Southern Pacific R.R.

DOMINION LINE.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 1897, the STEAMER SALAGIA will leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7:30 a.m. for Boston, New York, and other ports.

STEPHEN BERRY, Book Job and Card Printer, No. 37 Plum Street.

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY. Eastman Bros. & Bancroft. J. R. Libby Co. Rimes Brothers Co. Owen, Moore & Co. Ira F. Clark & Co. Foto.

AMUSEMENTS. Portland Theatre. New Wants To Let. For Sale. Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

BRIEF JOTTINGS. By a flat car jumping the track at Hill-side, on the Maine Central, Monday afternoon, the Flying Yankee was delayed, and the people on board of the Yankee bound for the opera at Portland, got to the theatre about ten minutes late.

THE ALASKA-YUKON-KLONDIKE GOLD EXPLORATION. The Alaska-Yukon-Klondike gold expedition will send out a party of 26 next Sunday under the charge of W. H. Jeffrey. All the party except three are Maine men.

PERSONAL. C. S. Lunt, ex-editor of the Bangor Commercial and correspondent for the Boston Globe in eastern Maine, is at the Falmouth. Secretary Baker of the board of overseers of the poor, went to his home in Wisconsin yesterday.

SALE OF SHIRTS. Rines Bros. company advertise a sale of men's colored persals shirts, also white shirts, at very low prices. The sale begins today and continues Friday and Saturday.

WENTY-FIVE NEW STEAMERS. The London Daily Mail announces that Elder, Dempster & Co. the Liverpool ship owners, will build twenty-five new steamers to develop the new service to Montreal and the United States.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Verified the Vote on Annexation Yesterday. A special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Randall presiding. The vote on annexation was verified as published in yesterday's PRESS, and Mayor Randall read this proclamation afterwards, which will be forwarded to the secretary of state:

I, Charles H. Randall, mayor of the city of Portland, in accordance with the act of the legislature, entitled "An enabling act for the annexation of Deering to Portland," approved March 27th, 1897, hereby make proclamation that the vote given in at the regular annual meeting of the qualified voters of the city of Portland held on the first Monday of March, A. D., 1898, on the question shall be the act of the legislature, entitled "An enabling act for the annexation of Deering to Portland approved March 27th 1897, be adopted, and the city of Deering be annexed to the city of Portland upon the terms and conditions of the report of the commissioners duly appointed under said act, made to the board of mayor and aldermen of the said city of Deering and Portland, were, as follows, viz:

ABOUT THE STEAMSHIP WARVES. The Grand Trunk has wanted Swift & Co., the great Chicago packers, for a customer for a long time, and have at last secured them, so now all of the big western firms ship to Portland for export. Swift & Co., sent over on the Numidian a large quantity of frozen hogs. Some were in crates, while others were in bulk and wrapped in a thin material resembling cheese cloth.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Alice B. York of Cambridge, Mass., to John R. Dimock of Portland, land in Pleasantville on Hoyt street.

WESTBROOK.

City Chiefly Interested in Office Distribution.

Mayor Elect Raymond Has Many Plums to Dispose Of—Editor Haley Mentioned For Auditor.

The topic of interest in Westbrook at the present time is with reference to the future incumbents of the several official positions within the gift of Mayor-elect Raymond. The appointments are usually made on the day of the inauguration of the mayor which will occur on Monday evening next. It is generally understood that the position of city treasurer has been tendered and accepted by Mr. Clinton S. Eastman, a prominent Democrat of Cumberland Mills, and an enthusiastic supporter of the citizens' movement. For the position of city marshal, Mr. Wm. B. Brown and Wm. W. Webb are making an active canvass.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: Alice B. York of Cambridge, Mass., to John R. Dimock of Portland, land in Pleasantville on Hoyt street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



THE RIGHT TIME

to gather fruit is when it is ripe. If you wait too long, it will become rotten and worthless. The right time to insure property against fire is before the flames come. If you wait till the fire has licked up everything, you can't get insurance, and if you could get it, it wouldn't be worth anything.

The right agents in Portland are DOW & PINKHAM, 35 Exchange St.

A HOLD UP IN PORTLAND.

Minnesota Man Who Fell Among Thieves.

About midnight on Monday Edward J. McCoole, who lives at 531 East 24th street, Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in town and wanted to go to Deering. He did not know the way there and meeting two strangers asked them to show him the way and to Deering. The two men started out to show him the way and when they had reached a quiet spot, one of the men, so McCoole claims, pulled out a revolver and made him hand over his watch. The highwayman secured from McCoole a gold watch valued at \$50, a chain and charm and \$5 in money.

J. R. Libby Co.

Souvenir Sale Second Day. Every Cash purchaser of a Dress Pattern or Skirt length, with Linings for the same, will be presented with a handsome Colored Picture of the Tomb of Gen. Grant at Riverside Park on the Hudson.

For 50c. Of a dozen choice things in Black at 50 cents, let five speak for the twelve.

Black Goods. This is a Black Goods Goods. Season. Every lady must have at least one new Black Dress in her collection, both because it is fashionable, and becoming, for black complements every complexion.

Funeral of W. M. Chapman. The funeral services of Mr. William M. Chapman occurred at his late residence in North Poland, Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

State Street Auxiliary. The State Street auxiliary to foreign missions will meet this afternoon in the church parlor at 4 o'clock.

Knights of the Golden Eagle. The annual meeting of the military branch of Forest City Commandery, No. 1, K. G. E., was held Tuesday evening and these officers were elected:

Storm Serge or rather a clay diagonal. This has a pronounced wale, very firm; rain and dust proof; peculiarly adapted to short skirt tramping costume, for walking, wheeling, outing, 44 inch 50c

India Twill, fine, close weave 50c

Henrietta, jet and blue black 50c

Sleilian Mohair, mirror-like gloss, dust shedders, 38 inch 50c

Finer, lighter weight, 45 inch, 50c

Broadwe Novelty, Diagonal and Granite weaves, made in Germany; some have coin dots, 50c

We make the Skirt for 58c.

59c. 50 inch Cheviot, resembles Camel's hair, fuzzy, 58c

69c. 30 inch Storm Serge, wavy weave, water rolls off, dust slips off, 59c

75c. Imperial Serge, warranted rain proof, extra value, 50 inch, 69c

French Henrietta, silk finish, jet and blue black, value \$50, our price 69c

Clay Diagonal, 50 inch. India Twills, extra fine, like ancient Alpine, French Whip cord, French Henrietta, Etamine, something like heavy Num's veiling, Granite Broadweave of Arrure, 75c

Lentina, made in England, has a traverse cord, lustered by a process that prevents spotting. French Whip Cord, good for separate skirts, outtingsuits, \$1.00 and 812 Henrietta, 50c

Elegant Black Crepons in curious weaves. Don't forget to claim the Picture, it's free to Dress Goods buyers.

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GLOVES COUNTER. A broken lot of two clasp Kid Gloves, tan, cream and pearl (sizes 5 1-2, 5 3-4 and 6 only) at 75c, marked down from \$1.00.

STATIONERY COUNTER. One lot of Game Counters in leather cases at 8c.

TOILET GOODS COUNTER. One lot of Dr. Fehr's Talcum Powder, at 12c a box, sold everywhere at 25c.

HABERDASHERY COUNTER. Thirty dozen more men's silk and satin Neckties, Tecks, Imperials, Bows and other shapes, at 19c, been 50c and up.

UNDERSWEAR COUNTER (Knitted). A lot of medium weight Balbriggan, Jersey ribbed Union Suits, ecru tint, high neck and long sleeves, ankle lengths, at 50c, were 75c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR COUNTER. A lot of medium weight Vests and Pantalones, at 19c to 34c, been 25c and 49c--sizes 18 to 34.

COSETS COUNTER. A lot of "C. P." Mascotte Corsets, sizes 19 to 23, (white only) at 1.36 been 2.00.

HOSIERY COUNTER (Men's). One lot of fine Oxford mixed merino Half-hose at 19c, marked down from 25c.

BOYS' SWEATERS. One lot of heavy wool Sweaters, navy blue and cardinal, with fine white stripes on the sailor collar, at 72c, marked down from \$1.00.

UMBRELLAS COUNTER. A lot of fine tape edge English Gloria Rain Umbrellas, made in the best possible manner, steel rod, paragon frame, fine natural wood handles, [fit for men and women] at 98c, marked down from \$1.25--includes silk case.

TRIMMINGS COUNTER. One lot of narrow black silk and worsted Gimps, at 10c a yard.

NOTIONS COUNTER. One lot of fine steel Scissors with leather sheaths, size 4 1-2 to 6 inches, to be sold today at 28c, regular price 36c to 50c.

AT SAME COUNTER. One lot of the celebrated "Swiftsure" Dress Suspenders, at 4c, been 8c--a wet weather convenience.

HOSIERY COUNTER (Children's). A lot of fine light weight black cashmere Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, at 28c, marked down from 36c--right for Spring.

JEWELRY COUNTER. One lot of all wool ribbed Stockings, spliced knees, merino heel and toe, at 18c, regular price 25c; sizes 6 to 8 1-2.

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Hood's Pills

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."—From an old adage. We believe it, and this is why we ask you to return any unsatisfactory purchase and receive your money back. H. H. HAY & SON, Middle St., Drugs and Paints.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

with its "rounded spoonful" does not go so fast

as others, with their "heaping spoonful," but it lasts longer and is more economical.