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THE WEATHER. Boston, May 18—Forecast for Boston and vicinity Friday: Cloudy, probably with occasional showers in the morning.

Local Weather Report. Portland, Me., 18.—The local weather bureau records as to the weather are as follows:

Weather Observation. The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, May 18, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for each section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather.

VETERANS DON'T LIKE MR. EVANS. Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—The following resolution was adopted by the State Knickerbocker, G. A. H., today:

FARTHER OFF THEN EVER.

Possibility of Settling Dock Strike.

The Strikers Repudiate Bishop Quigley.

Wont Work While Conners Has Contracts.

Effort to Be Made to Secure New Men.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—The possibility of an early settlement of the dock strike was removed this afternoon, and tonight the end of the trouble is apparently farther off than ever before.

The grain shovers have once more declared their intention of refusing to return to work until the contract between the Lake Carriers' association and Mr. Conners is abrogated.

The situation is most peculiar. Yesterday Bishop Quigley advised the men to accept the terms offered by Contractor Conners and to hold themselves in readiness to go to work when he gave the word.

The Bishop also warned them to hold no more meetings. Today St. Bridget's hall, the headquarters of the strikers, which is owned by the Catholic church, was closed and locked by order of the Bishop.

This afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that at least 90 per cent of the strikers are of the Roman Catholic religion, a large number of the grain shovers publicly repudiated the Bishop, refused to accept his advice, and removed their headquarters to Fillmore hall.

Shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, over 1,000 grain shovers formed in line in front of St. Bridget's hall and marched to Fillmore hall, where they were joined by about 2,000 striking freight handlers and other sympathizers.

Resolution was adopted disavowing the committee that has been acting in conjunction with Bishop Quigley, expressing confidence in President McMahon and refusing to pay any money to whoever to call for a meeting issued by the Bishop.

Timothy J. Donovan, the inspector appointed by the Bishop to represent the men on the docks and who had brought about the last agreement with Contractor Conners, was denounced. Bishop Quigley is out of town tonight and no statement as to his future course could be secured. He will return to the city tomorrow morning.

Information was received today from an authoritative source that the elevator men and others who have valuable interests on the docks, have determined upon radical action. They propose to exert every effort to secure men from out of town to take the places of the strikers.

The action of the strikers today, they say, makes it necessary to adopt some measures other than negotiations in order to bring about a resumption of business here.

The public investigation now being held by the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration brought out the fact this afternoon that not only the commerce of the port of Buffalo, but also the entire commerce of the lakes is in danger of being permanently crippled by the strike.

Information was received today from a Transatlantic company that vessel owners already have sustained a loss of over \$100,000, that agents were refusing to make it necessary to adopt some measures other than negotiations in order to bring about a resumption of business here.

The association of lake liners, Bishop Quigley and the freight handlers union committee held a conference at 11.30 a. m., today, and discussed the terms of the strike agreement.

The members of the conference, assembled for the first time in this beautiful Huis ten Bosch, hasten to it at the thought of your best wishes praying you to accept their homage and gratitude for the hospitality you have so graciously designed to confer.

M. de Beaufort was appointed honorary president, and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Karneboek, D. L., former minister of foreign affairs and deputy, was appointed vice president.

The next session will take place on Saturday when the delegates will arrange a program and appoint committees. The conference then adjourned.

The session today lasted only 25 minutes. The delegates who were present displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

A LAMP CHIMNEY TRUST. Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—A combination of five of the largest manufacturers of lamp chimneys in the world and controlling absolutely the output of the United States has been organized.

It was a beautiful thing to do, to cover the odious taste of Cod-liver oil, evade the tax on the stomach, and take health by surprise.

GOMEZ'S JUSTIFICATION.

Aged Patriot Issues a Manifesto.

Speaks of Love for Cuba and Sufferings for Her.

Advices Cubans to Give Up Arms.

Pledges Himself to an Independent Government.

Havana, May 18.—The expected manifesto of General Gomez was issued this evening. It reviews his part in the negotiations with Governor General Brooke and speaks of his love for Cuba and his sufferings on her behalf in the past. Gen. Gomez says:

"The hour has now arrived for me to raise my voice in justification of my position and to describe the arduous work I have done since my first visit to General Brooke. I protested to him against the sum offered by the United States as insufficient to accomplish the good intended. While waiting an answer to my protest I sought a solution of the question. I consulted General Brooke representing the Chief Magistrate of the United States announced his inability to add to the sum already settled upon.

"Speulators then attempted to intervene, offering suggestions which were refused by me. They presented a proposition to the military assembly but the scheme was frustrated by President McKinley's refusal to recognize that body.

"I deemed the formation of militia a practicable solution and General Brooke, who approved the idea, asked me for a summary of my views on the subject. To this I replied that ten thousand men were all it would be possible to get from the former Cuban army without distinction as to race. My answer was sent to President McKinley together with a personal letter giving explicit reasons why such a corps was necessary.

"I had many conferences with General Brooke in my endeavors to discover such a plan of payment as would not exclude the emigrants in the steamer, a crew of two hundred and fifty and a general cargo of merchandise, in which were over five thousand boxes of cotton stored.

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MAZET INVESTIGATION.

No Very Interesting Testimony Yesterday.

New York, May 18.—The session of the Mazet investigation commission today was uninteresting, the greater part of the day being occupied in attempt to show the respective bonding interests of city employees held by the so-called Freedman and so-called Platt surety companies.

Counsel Moss, for the committee, after an elaborate examination into this matter, said that the significant feature of what had been shown was the growth of the Freedman company, the youngest of all the bonding companies, during the past year or two, in the bonding of city officials.

Police Commissioners Hess and Abell were on the stand for a short time today, but they did not contribute any material evidence against the various departments being investigated. Commissioner Hess merely agreed with Counsel Moss in an expression of an opinion that facts of a suspicious nature had been presented to the committee. Commissioner Abell stated that he had accepted the position of commissioner with a view to first perfecting his duties and protecting the Republican members of the police force. He, too, agreed that there were considerable crimes in the city of New York, but in his opinion, he failed to furnish any significant details to aid the committee.

Sheriff Dunn was on the stand for a brief period, but his counsel was permitted to take his place and to explain the bonding of the officers of the sheriff's department by the Freedman company.

The committee will meet tomorrow morning and at the close of the session will adjourn until May 31.

GERMAN STEAMER ON FIRE.

The Barbarossa of North German Line Has Hard Experiences.

New York, May 18.—With thick smoke fluttering up from her forward ventilators and the fire signal displayed in her rigging the North German Lloyd ocean liner Barbarossa put back into port this afternoon, ending a trip which, though of only a few hours duration, was full of exciting incidents.

The Barbarossa which carries United States mails, drew out of her dock at eleven o'clock this morning, ocean bound. She carried five hundred saloon and cabin passengers, several hundred emigrants in the steerage, a crew of two hundred and fifty and a general cargo of merchandise, in which were over five thousand boxes of cotton stored.

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ON WAY TO MANILA.

Filipino Commission at San Isidro.

People Confident Insurrection Is at An End.

Washington Authorities Think So Too.

Aguineldo's Army Said to Be Demoralized.

Manila, May 19—10 a. m.—Filipino commissioners to confer with the American commission regarding surrender, arrived last night at San Isidro and are coming to Manila today. The people of Manila are confident that the insurrection is ending.

Washington, May 18.—War department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand and that the representatives of the insurgent cabinet and of Aguinaldo, who are to meet Gen. Otis tomorrow will succumb to the inevitable and surrender. Their forces, it is said at the department, evidently are so demoralized by the persistent advance of the Americans that they are ready to accept peace on the best terms they can obtain. Driven northward to the foot hills of the mountains as they have been, their fleeing and scattering forces, disintegrated and disheartened, no longer can be made to form their victorious advance. Less than a week ago Gen. Luna was reported just north of San Fernando, where Gen. MacArthur's troops are concentrated, and in the neighborhood of Bacolor, with about 3000 rebels.

Today Gen. Otis reports that the remnant of the insurgent army numbered 2000 men withdrawn to Tarlac, over 20 miles north of San Fernando. It is probable that the remainder of this force moved east and joined the main body of the insurgents which abandoned San Isidro yesterday and fled northward to the points from which Aguinaldo is now sending his commissioners to sue for peace. If this is a ruse to gain time, which none of the officials at the war department believe, it will avail them nothing, as the Americans will utilize the period during the negotiations in reconnoitering the country ahead of them preparatory to the resumption of operations. The minimum of the negotiations fail. The dispatch of two battalions of the 24th infantry yesterday to Jolo, the principal town in the Sulu archipelago, is the fourth military expedition detached from the main body of our troops at Manila. The Sulu archipelago is a group of 150 small islands extending in the form of a crescent south of the Philippines. There are no insurgents, so far as known, in the Sulu group. The population of the islands consists of about 1,000,000 Chinese traders and negroes.

There is no absolute information at the war department concerning the present strength of the insurrectionary forces under MacArthur. Lawton and Kobbe, who have been operating against the insurgents north of Manila. The number of men in each organization were up to its maximum strength would be 15,500, but it is doubtful if their strength totals 11,000 men. MacArthur's troops, except one regiment are volunteers. It is probable that all regulars, recently arrived. Three of the six regiments under Lawton are regulars. There is one radical difference between the volunteer and regular organizations. Losses in the former are permanent while the gaps of the ranks of the regulars are being constantly filled by new recruits. It is estimated that MacArthur now has about 4500 men of active service, Lawton about 5000 and Kobbe 1500.

SEEKING TERMS OF PEACE. Washington, May 18.—Gen. Otis cables the war department that representatives of Aguinaldo are seeking terms of peace and that the forces of the insurgents are scattering in the mountains.

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She Foundered through an Act of God.

Judge Webb's Decision in a Famous Case.

Final Argument Made by Hon. Charles F. Libby.

When the case of the steamer Portland was continued in the United States court on Thursday, Judge Webb said that he regarded the contention of the petitioners established in all points except as to the question of responsibility.

Mr. Libby reviewed the testimony which showed that the Portland was one of the strongest and best vessels of her class that had been built up to the time of her launching in 1899.

As to the officers and crew it could be said of Captain Blanchard that he was a man of judgment, sagacity, coolness and unusual capacity as a captain of a steamboat.

Returning to the weather forecast, of Saturday, Nov. 26, Mr. Libby called attention to the fact that clearing weather and northwest winds were predicted for Sunday morning for Boston.

The weather map of Sunday reveals the track of the storm that the observers did not know of on Saturday.

Mr. Libby next reviewed the conditions as they existed on the Saturday night, heralded. No one reading the weather report that day could expect that a storm of unparalleled intensity.

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Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Nan Holland of Freeport and Mr. Jesse Dresser, the ceremony occurring in Brunswick.

MAINE NEWS NOTES.

The loan of \$100,000 that was placed by State Treasurer Simpson, May 12, was with the Augusta Savings Bank.

One of the guests of the Falmouth hotel, who occupies a room some 85 feet from the sidewalk, was extremely surprised on going to his room on yesterday morning to find a handsomely plumed parrot calmly perched on the head of the bed and chatting away to himself in a most sociable manner.

BOWDOIN FRESHMEN TO BANQUET HERE.

The annual election of officers for the banquet of the Freshman class at Bowdoin college was held Wednesday afternoon in Memorial hall.

RIVERTON PARTIES.

Mrs. Lewis Brown entertained a party of eight members of a whist club at whist Thursday afternoon.

Shawknit STOCKINGS. are seamless in the toe and heel. Extra instep room, assuring durability, ease and comfort.

The Great Shopping Center of Maine.

Clothing Section.

Special Bargains for Saturday, 20th. Middy Suits for Boys, ages 3 to 7 years, in all the nobby cloths. See special lines at \$6.00, 3.50, 2.98 and \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Dress Goods.

Read this column closely, it will tell you where to save money on Dress goods. 150 pieces New Dress Goods, in plain and mixed effects, at 25 per cent less than manufacturer's cost.

Silks.

24 in. Lining Satins, 39c; Taffeta Silks, 50c; Wash Silks, best goods, 50c; Choice Foulards, only 61.00.

Specials.

20 pieces Black Crepons, value \$2.00. For a few days, \$1.69.

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NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS!

With the largest plant in the State we are able to present our patrons' merchandise at still lower prices than ever.

[From our New York Representative.]

We have closed out from manufacturers of Straw Goods and Flowers, likewise from manufacturers of Ladies' and Misses' Garments, Suits and Waists.

We invite you to see for yourself that you may know that you can buy just as advertised, at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent below anything heretofore quoted.

150 cases Straw Shapes, in 4 lots, on sale at a saving of from 75c to \$1.50 on a single Hat purchase.

Hosiery.

Three great values in ladies' Fancy Hosiery. Same will be offered for Saturday at 25 per cent under their market value.

Corsets.

For Saturday we shall offer in this department rare bargains in ladies' Corsets. We invite an inspection of special makes, at \$1.50, 75c and 50c pair.

Cotton Underwear.

In this section will be found 75 special lines of high class Underwear at moderate prices. We solicit an inspection of special lines in Night and Robes, Chemises, Drawers. All on 39c sale for Saturday at \$1.00.

Petticoats.

An endless variety of exclusive styles of Petticoats, in all the leading lines and popular materials. Many of the above are our own special makes. See leaders for Saturday.

THE B. PECK COMPANY, Main and Chapel Streets.

The Great Shopping Center of Maine.

CLOVES.

We shall place on sale in our Glove Dept. for Saturday a regular \$1.00 Kid Glove in all the most desirable colors, including white and black (2 clasp and button), at only 47c Per Pair.

Men's Driving and Dress Gloves a specialty. We invite attention to three special lines on sale at \$2.00, 1.50 and 1.00 Per Pair.

Handkerchiefs.

Two special lots for above days in hand embroidered linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25 per cent under market value. Prices, 12 1/2c, 25c and Each.

Ribbons.

150 pieces pure silk Fancy Ribbon, in plaids, checks and stripes, value 25 to 35c yard. Choice, 19c Yard.

Neckwear.

New shipment of made up Lace Neckwear for Ladies' and Misses' use—viz: Ties, Scarfs, Jabots, Collarettes, etc., etc., in silk and lace combinations, also net and chiffon, colors and white. See special lines on sale at \$2.00, 1.50, 75c, Each.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Sheets and Pillow Slips.

We have closed out from the factory thousands of Pillow Slips and Sheets which we offer at less than cost of material.

Full size Pillow Slips at 7c each; Pillow Slips with woven heading at 10c each; Hemmed Stitched Pillow Slips at 12 1/2c each.

Full regular made Sheets at 39c each; Hemmed stitched Sheets at 50c each.

5,000 yards Bleached Cotton, in remnants, at 3 1/2c yard.

LEWISTON, ME.

Sale of RAIN UMBRELLAS. MEN'S Soft Front Shirts. A queer combination, but the prices will be so low that you will be interested in the sale. This Morning the Sale will begin in earnest. 100 Men's and Ladies' 26 inch and 28 inch fast black English Gloria Umbrellas at only 47c each.

Mrs. A. P. Gorman. Wife of Ex-U. S. Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, says: "Fairy Soap is a very superior article. I have used it for the bath and toilet and think it is honestly entitled to be called 'The Soap of the Century.' It is the very best soap I have ever used for linen and flannels." FAIRBANK'S FAIRY SOAP. Three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago. New York. St. Louis. Boston.

FUSCHIAS. Ideal BICYCLES. You are more or less acquainted with these beautiful FLOWERING PLANTS. Who is not? But there are Fuschias and Fuschias. Many of them you'd hardly take the gift of if you knew the care and anxiety that goes with them.

Assignee's Sale. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. I SHALL sell at Public Auction at the store of W. W. Mansfield & Co. No. 211 Middle St. (wholesale dept.) the stock of Jeffs Bros. Co., bankrupt.

WANTED AT ONCE. Vampers on women's work. JOHNSON BROS. SHIRT MFG. CO. may19d1w

DR. F. AUSTIN TENNEY. Oculist. Office Days: Saturday, Only. To Whom it May Concern. My wife, Bessie L. Watson, having this day left my local home, I forbid all persons heretofore or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bill for her contracting after this date, May 17, 1899. SAMUEL M. WATSON, may18d1w

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY, MAY 19.

DAILY PRESS—By the year, \$6 in advance or \$7 at the end of the year.

By the month, 50 cents. The DAILY PRESS is delivered at these rates every morning to subscribers in all parts of Portland, and in Westbrook and South Portland.

MAINE STATE PRESS (Weekly)—By the year, \$1 in advance, or \$1.25 at the end of the year.

For six months, 50 cents; for three months, 25 cents.

Subscribers whose papers are not delivered promptly are requested to notify the office of the DAILY PRESS, No. 97 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.

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

The case against the Portland Steamship Company has ended, as every one familiar with the facts of the case knows it must, in the complete exoneration of the company and all blame.

As usually follows a catastrophe which everybody talks about immediately after the wreck there were scores of stories tending to reflect more or less upon the company and the master of the steamer.

The steamer was alleged to be old and weak, deficient in life preservers, short of hands. Her master was charged with sailing out in the face of a violent storm, while everybody else was seeking shelter in port, and against the positive orders of the company to remain in port.

Every one of these allegations has now been judicially investigated and shown to be untrue and unfounded. The company is vindicated, and so is the memory of the dead captain.

Rev. Dr. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, tells in an account of his travels in India how the British have forced the drink traffic upon the Hindus of India.

He got his information in a Hindu club in the interior of Madura from the lips of a Hindu who spoke perfect English. In these words:

"We Brahmins are teetotalers by religion, custom, birth and tradition, but the government under which we live is forcing the liquor traffic upon us against our will. Even when we struggle to free ourselves, it is no use. Our rulers think more of revenue than they do of our souls, and would send us into a penitentiary for the sake of raising the taxes more easily."

We are trying to get a law passed to prohibit the sale of liquor in any district where three-fourths of the people of the district or city ward petition against it. But even that the officials will not allow; and our country will be used by liquor, we fear, in spite of all."

Judging from the appearance of an American paper published in Manila which recently fell under our observation, we, in a somewhat different way, are forcing the drink habit upon the Filipinos.

Under our military government rumshops galore flourish all over Manila.

The suit of the owners of the picture of Mrs. Eddy printed in the May Arena for infringement of copyright, is not the suit that readers of that magazine were looking for. They expected a suit for libel with Mrs. Eddy as plaintiff and the Arena Publishing Company, Horatio W. Dresser and Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury as defendants.

Certainly in the articles which Mr. Dresser and Mrs. Woodbury wrote and the Arena published there are abundant grounds to found a libel suit upon. Mr. Dresser alleges that Mrs. Eddy is not the originator of the science with which her name is connected, but that she borrowed it without credit from Dr. Phineas P. Quinby, who practiced a healing art in Portland, Maine, way back in the thirties.

Mrs. Eddy having been one of his patients at that time. Mrs. Woodbury's attack upon Mrs. Eddy and her pretensions is more extended and more vigorous than Mr. Dresser's. "What she has really discovered," says Mrs. Woodbury, "are ways and means of perverting and prostituting the science of healing to her own ecclesiastical aggrandizement, and to the moral and physical depravity of her dupes."

This is a clear charge of fraud, and it would seem that an action for libel against the Arena or its contributors was necessary to vindicate Mrs. Eddy and her science.

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The proximate cause of the conflict if it comes will be the harsh treatment of the outlanders (foreigners) in the Transvaal, but underneath it will be the greediness and land hunger of certain Englishmen, foremost among them Sir Cecil Rhodes. There is no doubt now that Jameson's raid upon Johannesburg which resulted so disastrously to the men concerned in it was secretly encouraged by Rhodes, nor is there much that if the raid had been successful it would have been applauded in England and its leader lionized instead of sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Its ignominious failure made a scapegoat necessary and Jameson was the scapegoat, though if full justice had been done Rhodes would at least have shared his imprisonment. Rhodes's star was dimmed by Jameson's failure, but only for a brief period. Today he is more popular than ever in London, and no potentate was ever more lionized than he on his recent visit there.

Nobody doubts that Rhodes hankers to make the Transvaal British territory as much for his own glory as for that of his country. And there are signs that he has already begun operations to gratify his ambition. The conspiracy which Kruger alleges that he has discovered may be genuine and it may be trumped up for a pretext to put the foreigners under greater restrictions.

Whoever the fact it will very likely aid in producing a condition of things favorable to England's interference on pretext of protecting her subjects.

The disaster which befel Jameson's men is too fresh in mind to make another raid like that probable. Nobody would entertain in that kind of a movement again. The job of seizing the Transvaal is too big for private filibustering. The government must be enlisted to give it any hope of success, and the schemers will probably direct their efforts to that end. Kruger may help them along by refusing the reforms demanded by the British government or by dealing harshly with the alleged conspirators whom he has just arrested. The men in South Africa who want trouble with the Transvaal are influential and active, and experience teaches that when men of that stamp want trouble they generally manage to find a plausible pretext for it. Indeed it looks now as if Kruger might furnish it unassisted.

job of gobbling up the Transvaal were a little one England would have gone at it long ago. But as it is likely to be very costly both in money and men the projectors of the enterprise feel too much sense of the grave responsibility which it involves to undertake it without having a very strong pretext. Kruger's treatment of the outlanders has not yet been quite bad enough to furnish one sufficient. If he would only hang a lot of Englishmen by the throat they would have enough to go ahead on. If Kruger's subjects were barbarians, needing to be Christianized, it would help matters much, but the old King is probably a good deal more pious than Sir Cecil Rhodes and his followers envisage the English points in quoting scriptures. However, sooner or later man of the talents of Rhodes and his sympathizers in South Africa will find a pretext for wiping the Transvaal off the map. But it will not be wiped out without a lot of bloodshed. The Boers shoot straight. British soldiers discovered that long ago. But the resources of the British empire are too great for the little Republic to stand up against very long, brave and determined as are its people.

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To All Sorts and Conditions of Men Johann Hoff's Malt Extract Gives Health and Strength

Shaw's

The rather extraordinary selling of goods damaged by the recent burning of our Congress Street Store has been in high progress here at

No. 92 Cross St.

for four days. While we have not made much adieu about it in an advertising way, relying on our reputation as bargain givers and on the pretty accurate knowledge possessed by most people hereabout of the wealth of good things which were within the charred walls, we have been favored with an attendance which would be highly gratifying to even a Dewey reception committee.

It's been a clearance sale which has performed its function to the letter. The swarms of good natured buyers have been excavating on the mountain of good in a manner which almost throws the modern steam shovel into shadow.

But—we are building two new stores—the Monument Square Store opens in about a fortnight—we can't tarry here much longer.

TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY.

Remnants and Odd Lots will be marked at prices which must make them jump.

Here are a few of the opportunities:

Lenox Soap (wrappers slightly smoked—good as ever) 2 1-2c per bar

Armour's Deviled Ham, (Every can warranted) 3 1-2c per tin

Fancy French Sardines, In pure olive oil—none better. 3c per box

Best American Sardines, 3 1-2c per box

Best Ammonia, in pint bottles, 4c

1000 Cans Standard Canned Goods. Soups, Fruits, Fish, Vegetables, Meats, &c., &c., from best packers in the land, 2 1-2c per tin.

A blind man cannot pick out a tin which is not a bargain at this price.

Franco American Soups. Best on earth. All that are left from yesterday's selling. No Oxtail, Mulligatawny or Tomato, 7c, 10c and 15c per tin

Franco American Game Pates. Served on all Pullman Buffet Cars, 10 and 15 cents per tin

Crosse & Blackwell's English Pickles, 20 and 37 1-2 cents per bottle

Cartoons of goods on the "no reasonable offer refused" list.

If you want to see a bargain sale in all its wild realism, drop in during the day.

WILTON Velvet Carpets. This serviceable grade of Carpeting has been largely improved in manufacture, and at present compares favorably in designs and colorings with the ROYAL WILTONS. Our price is nearly one-half with the same durability. Special designs and colorings.

W. T. KILBORN COMPANY, 24 Free Street.

For Women. Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases are successfully treated, through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will never leave you any after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, \$2.00. Dr. E. S. TOLMAN CO., 119 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

JEFFERSON THEATRE. THE ORIGINAL WAITE'S COMEDY CO. Matinee—Driven From Home. Evening—Uncle Sam. And the People's Favorite Comedian, ALFRED KELCY, and a Supporting Company of 25 People—25, in a repertoire of British Comedies and Comedy Dramas. Each performance rendered continuous by the appearance of the following well known Vaudeville Artists: KELCY & LOREO, THE WILLIAMS TROUPE, MASTER HUGH FLAHERTY, THE WILSONS, MRS. LIRA THERON, SISTERS LEBLANC. And a series of the latest Motion Pictures by the Varograph. Matinee Daily, 10 and 30c. Evenings, 10, 20 and 30c.

PORTLAND THEATRE. One Solid Week, Commencing Monday, May 22d. Return Engagements of SARA McDONALD AND THE EDWIN MAYNARD BIG CO. of 23 Stellar Players—23, in a New Repertoire of Plays, at 10-20-30 cents

Home Investments. \$50,000 LEWISTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, First Mortgage, 4 1/2, due 1924, without option.

This Company furnishes gas to both Lewiston and Auburn, having a combined population of about 30,000 people.

H. M. PAYSON & CO., Bankers. 32 EXCHANGE STREET.

\$100,000 Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD COMPANY, Bangor & Piscataquis Division. FIRST MORTGAGE 5 Per Cent Gold Bonds, DATED APRIL 1, 1890, DUE JAN. 1, 1943. Issue Limited to \$1,500,000.

We offer the above mentioned bonds at 114 1-2 and accrued interest, subject to sale and advance in price, at which they will net about 4.50 per cent.

The larger part of the above issue has been taken for permanent investment, therefore only a limited amount will be offered on the market. The price will doubtless soon be advanced to 120, at which they will net four per cent.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 57 Exchange St. PORTLAND, ME.

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To The Public. On and after May 1, 1899, all bills of the Consolidated Electric Light Co. of Maine for light and power will be made out at the prices as quoted by the Portland Electric Light Co.

In addition to this all lamp renewals will be furnished free. (CONSOLIDATED) ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. OF MAINE. Weston F. Milliken, Pres. Wm. R. Wood, Treas.

MOLASSES. Just Arrived. Sch. "D. J. Sawyer" direct from Porto Rico with the first cargo Molasses to arrive here this season, containing 561 Hhds, and 46 Tierces Choice Arroyo Molasses, consigned to MILLIKEN, TOMLINSON CO.

ANIDROSIS AT QUINNEBASSET offers unprecedented opportunities to those who are able to take an outing for repairs, or such as have been imposed upon by imitators who promise quick results by sweating alone should test it. It must realize the fact that this dissolving and disinfecting by fuming and heating has a tendency to clear the blood and tissue of the cause of every disease symptom. We may stimulate or blunt the nerve by drugs or magnetic treatment, but the only chance of cure is to clear the system of all poisonous irritating and obstructive matter. If unable to leave home for repairs, order an outfit for family protection, or call at No. 164 BRACKETT ST., Portland, or send two stamps for mailing box. Look out for imitators. ANIDROSIS, Skowhegan, Me. my18dtf

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Portland & Rumford Falls, 1927, 4's

Portland Street R. R., 1913, 4 1-2's

Providence & Taunton Railway, 1918, 5's

West Chicago Railway, 1909, 5's

Joint Railway, 1918, 5's

Quincy Railway, 1918, 5's

Eric Telegraph & Telephone, 1926, 5's

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PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY, TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF Amalgamated Copper.

The attention of speculators and investors is called to the stock of the BOSTON & BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER MINING & SMELTING COMPANY. This stock will positively advance in price. The subscription list is rapidly being filled at the low price of \$20 per share. For further particulars apply to

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City of Deering 4's, due 1919

City of Portland 4 1/2's, due 1907

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Portland Water Co. 4's, due 1927

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Maine Central R. R. 7's, due 1912

St. Croix El. & Water Co. 5's, due 1906

Eric Telegraph & Telephone Co. Collat. Trust 5's, due 1926

Cleveland City Ry. 5's, due 1909

Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Ry. 4's, due 1946

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WAITE COMEDY COMPANY

Mr. Waite's 19 years as manager have given him the best of opportunities for studying the popular tastes and he comes about as near hitting them as any man on the road. His shows are what might be called a melange well spiced with comedy, the various parts in the play falling to competent people. There is a taste of buck and wing dancing, then there are the antics of the marionettes, realistic pictures of San Juan, some of the best ever seen on any stage. Mike Lind is a wonderful transformation dancer and the topical hits of the only Koley are a feature by themselves.

PORTLAND THEATRE.

The Edward Maynard company are at present playing a short engagement at the Academy of Music, Halifax, N. S. This exceptionally clever company of talented players were engaged to play there one week, but they scored so strongly with the play-goers that their engagement was extended in order to give the large crowds a chance to witness the performances. In every city where the Maynard company have played this season they have immediately met with the worthy approval of the best theatre-goers as they did in Portland a few weeks ago. The opening bill here will be "The World Between Them," a melo-drama in four acts, full of laughable situations and startling climaxes. Change of bill nightly. Matinees daily commencing Tuesday. Tickets now on sale.

SOUSA'S BAND

Having played with hardly an interruption for more than six years under the discipline and guidance of the "March King" the Sousa band is probably as near perfection as it is possible to reach with a wind orchestra. Their precision of attack, their faultless phrasing and their characteristic verve and swing in playing have insured their popularity and fame. Mr. Sousa is a veritable clairvoyant as guessing the musical preferences of his patrons and his programmes are models of good taste. Invariably, the Sousa band will give two grand concerts at City Hall, Tuesday, May 23, matinee and evening, assisted by Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Hoyle, violinist, Mr. Arthur Fryer, trombone, and Mr. Herbert L. Clark, cornet. Seats now on sale at Stockbridge's Piano Rooms Half fare on the railroads to all holding "Sousa's" tickets.

NOTES.

Invitations have been issued for a piano recital by Miss Alice Linwood Philbrook of Portland, assisted by Miss Mae Low, soprano, of Bath, to be given in Bath this afternoon.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

GOLD DUST.

Something New!

5¢

Large package of the World's best cleanser for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4 pound package. Made only by **THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,** Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia

THE RANGELEY FIRE.

It Was Not Nearly So Bad as Reported from the Lakes.

Mr. W. W. Brown, manager of the Berlin Falls mill company, was seen Thursday by a reporter of the PRESS and a reporter being made to a Rangeley dispatch, reporting forest fires, etc., which appeared in Thursday's issue of this paper, Mr. Brown said: "There is only the slightest foundation for the message telephoned from the 'Chain of Ponds' The station house though endangered by forest fires, as matter of fact was not destroyed.

"There were some forest fires and damage to a certain extent was done, but it is believed the worst is over and no great apprehensions are felt by the company as to their ability to check the advance of the fire. A boom broke out the logs, few in number, which were scattered soon gathered together by the men."

W. L. WILSON & CO'S UP-TOWN STORE.

W. L. Wilson & Co., the well known grocers, who have for many years been doing business on the corner of Exchange and Federal streets, have decided to establish a branch up-town store, still maintaining, of course, their present location.

They have contracted for one of the elegant and commodious stores to be built under the addition to the Columbia, now in process of erection on Congress street, between State and Park streets. The new store which will be ready for occupation in October, is to be handsomely fitted up and the firm will put in a large and first class stock of fancy and standard groceries, maintaining their long standing reputation for excellent goods at reasonable prices.

The manager of the new up-town store will be Mr. Lincoln W. Alexander, who has been connected with W. L. Wilson & Co. for many years. Mr. Alexander is one of the most popular young men in Portland. He is alert and energetic, thoroughly conversant with the business and enthusiastically devoted to it. He will make an ideal manager for the new store and we predict no end of success for him.

CRESCENT ASSEMBLY ENTER-TAINED.

The members of Crescent Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, of Deering, did themselves proud last evening as hosts. They had as their guests about 200 members of the sisterhood, representing the following lodges: Damon of Portland, Galante of Westbrook, Myrtle of South Portland; Pine Cone of Saco, Union of Biddeford, Alva Young of Biddeford, Harmony of Auburn, Goodwill of Lewiston, Mystic of Hollis Centre, Rathbone of South Windham.

At 6.30 p. m., a supper was served to the guests after which the evening was pleasantly passed with an entertainment given by members of the assembly. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. C. H. Symonds, chairman, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Edgar Watkins and Mrs. Daniel Reed.

The employees of the Deering division of the electric road will give a banquet at Riverton park tonight after the working hours, at which nearly every employee is expected to be present. This is complimentary to Mr. Samuel Boyton of Pleasant street. This is the first time for nearly 18 years that the men have all been together at a gathering of this sort, and a good time is anticipated.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

In the Municipal court before Judge Hill Thursday morning, John S. Friel was sent to jail for 30 days and John O'Brien for 60 each being alleged to be a common drunkard.

John Casey and Margaret Connell were each fined \$3 and costs for intoxication, and for the same offense Thomas J. Godfrey and Martin J. Keefe were sent to the county jail for thirty days.

A sentence of 30 days against Lizias Parks for night walking was suspended during good behavior.

The charge of larceny against Edward H. McGowan and Martin, otherwise called Michael Conley was not pressed at the request of the county attorney.

HEALTH AND MONTHLY REPORT.

The report of deaths and contagious diseases for the four weeks ending May 18 shows a total of 63 deaths, distributed as follows by wards:

Wards,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Deaths,	9	11	5	5	6	5	2	4	0

Cases of contagious diseases reported for the period:

Wards,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sparlet fever,	1	1	1	2	3	1	5		
Diphtheria,	3	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever,	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

DEERING HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

A special meeting of the members of the Deering High school alumni association was held Thursday evening at the New High school building at Deering Centre. No business was transacted as the threatening weather prevented a large attendance which is desired to transact several matters of important business.

A meeting will be held at Crosby hall, Saturday evening, May 20 at 7.30 o'clock which all alumni members are requested to attend.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS.

The journeymen barbers of Portland held a very interesting meeting at R. B. Carpenter's shop. There was a good attendance and it was voted to hold the next meeting in the reception room of Sweet's hotel at which a collection will be served.

SHAW & CO'S SALE.

Shaw & Co call attention to some of the bargains which may be found at store 94 Cross street. This is the day of this great sale.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, May 17, by Rev. S. F. Pearson, Ernest W. Washburn, Kezar Falls and Miss Nellie E. Condon of Westbrook.

In this city, May 17, by Rev. Lewis Malvern, Ernest W. Washburn and Miss Belle Chick, both of Portland.



COTTON AND LINEN SKIRTS FOR SUMMER WEAR--OPENING OF THE LINE.

"Cotton and Linen Skirts" doesn't sound particularly interesting; but wait till you see them. That such materials and such garments could be devised from plain cotton and linen seems incredible.

A good part of the Skirts and some of the Suits we have bought for our Summer business are here and we shall make a special Opening Display of them on Friday and Saturday. Come in and see them. You will want some Skirts a little later if not now and it is well to know what is shown.

\$1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.98, 5.00 are the prices for most of the best things. A few higher and plenty of cheaper ones.

"LILLIPUTIAN" SUITS AND COTTON SKIRTS FOR GIRLS. WHITE LAWN DRESSES.

Every Summer we have the "Lilliputian" Dresses which are little blouse and Eton Suits for girls from 4 to 12 years old. The materials are Crash, Duck, Pique, Galatea, Denim, etc., and the prices from \$1.00 to 3.50. All the new "Lilliputians" are here--the same make we have always had but the styles and materials prettier than ever and the prices lower.

Cotton Wash Skirts for girls are new for us. We believe they will sell, in fact we think you will be delighted to know you can get them all made. We have all lengths.

Crash, Duck, Pique--75c to \$1.75.

The White Lawn Dresses cost from \$5.00 down to 2.00. There are five or six styles which we have in all sizes from 4 to 12 years. Those at \$3.98 and 5.00 are beauties and the cheaper ones are certainly very pretty for the prices.

RANDOM ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE UP-STAIRS DEPARTMENTS.

Either because the quality is best or the style newest or the price lowest or for all three of these reasons these should and will interest you.

- Children's all wool blouse Suits (blue) at \$2.98.
- The Black Satin Waists at \$5.00 and 6.00.
- Black and Colored Taffeta Waists at \$5.00.
- All silk lined Suits in black, blue and mixtures at \$20.00.
- Thirty styles of handsome Suits at \$12.75.
- Shirt Waists in new yoke effect at \$2.00.
- Shirt Waists in white lawn, pink lawn and blue lawn with lace or insertion trimming--\$1.50 to 3.00.
- The best Jacket ever sold for \$5.00 in tan covert.
- Some Misses Suits we are selling at \$10.00.

Remember the great Hosiery and Underwear Sale Friday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock--as announced in Tuesday's papers.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

135 EAGLE BICYCLES AT \$25.00.

These Wheels are the regular 1898 EAGLE ROADSTERS,

just received by us and only recently assembled from parts of the factory. They are

High-Grade in Every Respect

of construction and equipment and are fully GUARANTEED.

You cannot help buying one if you want a

HIGH GRADE WHEEL AT CHEAP MONEY.

This is the genuinely BEST BICYCLE BARGAIN of the year.

THE JAMES BAILEY CO.,

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In Oldtown, May 6, Wm. Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Dean.

In East Boothbay, May 3, W. Foster Reed and Miss Celia Keller.

In Eastport, April 27, Walter J. Trout and Miss Mary Emery.

In Calais, April 27, Charles E. McKay and Miss Beattie E. Giddard.

In Pittsfield, Prof. F. E. Stevens and Miss Carrie Morral of Newburgh.

In Farmington, Oliver F. Merrill and Miss Bessie M. Smith.

Regular high mass at St. Dominic's church at 9 o'clock.

In Scarborough, May 17, Charles L. Robinson, aged 59 years, 29 days.

In Eastport, April 27, see Scarboro.

In Oldtown, Mass., May 17, Harriet M. Gernold, daughter of the late Jeremiah and Jane H. Frost.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock at No. 9 Oxford street. Friends invited to attend.

In Lewiston, May 16, Mrs. Delina P. Jackson, aged 65 years.

In Bangor, May 10, Mrs. Catherine Daley.

In West Hampden, May 10, Mrs. Adelaide S. Dutton, aged 7 years.

In Unity, May 8, Mrs. Annie C. Stevens, aged 70 years.

In Madison, May 7, Charles H. Steward, aged 43 years; Sir, Albert Taylor, aged 85 years.

In Madison, Zenas F. H. Withers, aged 79 years.

In Madison, May 5, Mrs. Harry Caldwell, aged 56 years.

The funeral of Francis W. Motzlauff will take place from his parents' residence, No. 41 Hammond street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIFTY SUITS IN DIFFERENT GRADES AT Wholesale Prices.

Among the lot about fifteen sample Suits, only one of each grade, or style, to be sold from \$3.00 to \$5.00 less than regular prices.

Not a full line of sizes, hence we close them at these reduced prices:

\$20 Silk Lined Suits for \$15

\$18 Silk lined Suits for \$14

\$18.50 Suits, Jacket silk lined, Skirt percaline lined, to be sold at \$13.75



We have in regular stock a full assortment of Suits in all the leading shapes--Tight Fitting or Half Fitting, that button through. Also Fly Front Styles, both in Tight and Half Fitting. Any grade of Suit above \$15, made to measure at same price as ready-made. All Suits in stock above \$15 are made by Men Tailors and will fit much better than regular Ready-made Suits.

RINES BROTHERS COMPANY.

ANOTHER belated arrival of Shirtwaists has been opened here to-day, fresh from a clean well ordered factory in northern New York, stylish well made goods of the latest style in cut and workmanship.

Chambrays, pink, light blue and red, plaited front with a white smocked yoke of dainty muslin or insertion or Swiss embroidered lawns, a plain white linen collar to button on and round cornered link cuffs attached--\$2.25.

A line of plain Percalé, light blue and pink, also with a white gimp yoke of open work embroidery, at \$1.89.

A new line of white P. K. with broad pleats front and back, fancy inserted yoke, plain white linen collar to take off--\$3.00.



Our work-rooms have been so overwhelmed with special orders for the past four weeks that we have not been able to supply our Trimmed Goods Department as completely as we would wish.

This week, however, our trimmers have devoted some of their time to the needs of this department, and as a result new and pretty

TRIMMED HATS

at \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 are placed on sale each day.

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

We shall sell Trimmed Hats at \$3.50 each. Children's Trimmed Hats at \$1.98 each.

Any of these hats are worth much more than the price asked.

J. E. PALMER, 543 Congress Street.

the same \$2.25.

Another special number here is of pink-and-white and blue-and-white madras with deep turnover collar of the same, cuffs to match, at \$2.00.

The variety of percales, lawns, muslins, chevots and others from

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

Owen, Moore & Co. Open Hooper's Sons. James Brock Co. J. R. Libby Co. Shaw's sale. Kendall & Whitney. Eastman Bros. & Hancock. Ira F. Clark & Co. Congress Square Fish Market. The Peck Company. J. E. Palmer. C. A. Weston & Co. Quiet Shoe & Clothing Co. Wanted at once. Assigee's Sale. Board's Hygienic Bread. James Bailey Co.

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

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"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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. For sale by Drug-gists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25 cts a bottle.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Chamberlain, of Bethel, is home from Portland, where for the past year she has been pursuing her studies.

Fulton Hartford of Portland, is spending his vacation with his mother and brother in Denmark.

Major H. A. Shorey of Bridgton, will deliver the Memorial day address at Lovell.

Friends of Rev. E. C. Brown of the Freeport Congregational church will be glad to know that he is gaining health.

Prof. David Penhallow of McGill University, Montreal, and family will arrive in Kittery soon and occupy their Kittery Point cottage during the coming summer.

Rev. Matt S. Hughes, formerly pastor of the Chestnut street Methodist church in this city, is now preaching in Kansas City, where he is endeavoring to discourage the custom of wearing hats in church by women.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Fred C. Dudley of Danforth street and Miss Katherine Eschlag of Montclair, N. J.

Dr. L. C. Blockford of Wiscasset, was at the Preble House yesterday.

Assistant Paymaster Eugene C. Tobey leaves this morning for Puget Sound where he has been recently ordered for duty.

The many friends of Mrs. Brown Thurston will be glad to learn she has recovered from her long illness as to be down stairs for the greater part of the day.

Mrs. Maude W. S. Leighton of Skowhegan, is in the city, called here by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. L. O. Bean of Wilnot street.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Winfield S. Hasty was recently re-elected colonel of the First Maine Regiment Patriots Militant, I. O. O. F.

Isaac McLellan of Greenpoint, L. I., the poet sportsman, who is in his 94th year, fell down a flight of stairs at his home and received injuries that may result in his death. Mr. McLellan was a classmate of Henry W. Longfellow and a friend of Daniel Webster. He is the author of many poems on field sports, most of which appear in his book, "Poems of the Rod and Gun," published in 1880.

Capt. Benjamin Adams who has recently arrived on the ship Renoc from a voyage to China and Japan, will remain at his home in Bowdoinham, during the next voyage of his ship. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. Dexter Whitmore of Massachusetts, formerly a resident of Bowdoinham.

At an early date, Rev. C. J. Wilcomb and Fred N. Roberts of Springvale will sail from New York for a summer's tour in England and the continent.

Mrs. Harry P. Smith and daughter Hester of Portland, are at Mr. G. M. Tucker's, at Steep Falls, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Levi Sanborn of Steep Falls, who has been in Virginia in the employ of the Portland Coeage company for the past two years, has returned home.

MANGLED SHEEP.

Besides a fine herd of cows, there is at Walnut Crest farm in Gorham the largest flock of sheep and lambs in Cumberland county. Dogs sought out this flock yesterday and drove many of them into the river and injured several others. Owners of dogs should keep them at home, as good dogs in bad company might be shot.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate— Hood's Pills

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The committee on laying out new streets meets this afternoon to consider several petitions which have been presented.

Marshall Sylvester has put a stop to the custom of using hose and long handled brushes to wash windows on Congress and Middle streets in the early hours of the forenoon. Hereafter all of this work must be done before 7.30 a. m.

Mr. John W. Dunn, state manager for the K. Gately company, who has recently moved into his new home, 129 Cumberland street, had a genuine house warming Wednesday evening, some 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn attending.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian Women's Alliance will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a peace meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 150 Free street. Miss Alice M. Douglass of Bath, state superintendent of the department of peace and arbitration, will conduct the meeting.

We have received from Mr. T. P. McGowan, the well-known European passenger agent, a very neat and interesting circular containing much valuable information for European travellers. Mr. McGowan has been doing business in the same block for 25 years and has built up a large business.

The pond at Dering Oaks will be flooded as soon as the wall about the northerly cove can be completed. This will consume about ten days.

By skillful management all of the city's school children, excepting about 50, have now been accommodated with room and these will probably be obliged to remain at home until the opening of the fall term.

The committee on public buildings will defer their annual inspection until the appropriation bill is finally disposed of and they can ascertain how much money is available for repairs.

The Civic club will hold its annual guest meeting in the banquet hall of the Falmouth at 8 o'clock this evening.

Although held in the banquet hall it is to be purely a "feats of reason." Dr. Cummings, chairman of the board of health, will make the address. Dr. H. P. Merrill and Mr. Dyer of the board and the executive board of the Literary Union will be the guests of the club. A report will be given of the recent meeting of the Health Protective meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, of which the Civic club is an auxiliary.

The Mutual Improvement club will hold its last meeting at Riverton, Monday, May 22. The banquet will be served at 6 o'clock. Each member has the privilege of inviting one guest. Members who expect to go will notify Mrs. W. M. Kimmel, 104 Franklin street, not later than May 18th. The committee in charge have spared no pains to make this one of the most enjoyable meetings this progressive club has ever enjoyed.

The executive committee of the class of '99, P. H. S., held a meeting Thursday afternoon, to arrange for a reception which the graduating class will tender the rest of the school during the early part of June. The majority of the graduating parts are now assigned and the work of preparation has commenced.

The concert that was to have been given by Prof. Sangler in the Chestnut street church Thursday night was unavoidably postponed.

The regular social meeting of the members of the Brunswick club will be held at the home of Mr. Watson B. Drew, No. 13 Ellsworth street, on Friday evening, May 19th.

Issue 1 was called to High street, yesterday afternoon by some person with a vivid imagination who thought Mayor Robinson's house was on fire. The smoke from a chimney which is not often used, settled down about the roof of the house and gave the impression that the roof was on fire.

The meeting of Portland Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, will be held this evening at the home of Mr. George O. D. Soule, 15 Merrill street. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be considered.

A. C. Turpin, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, with headquarters in Boston, was in Portland Thursday and placed a handsome statuette in W. D. Buck's ticket office. The statuette is a plaster of paris cast of a passenger holding in his hand a map of the Rock Island route of "The Right Road," and is a novel departure in railway advertising.

TO VISIT YARMOUTH SONS OF VETERANS.

The members of Shepley Camp, Sons of Veterans and their Ladies' Aid society have accepted an invitation to attend the anniversary exercises of Gen. John A. Logan Camp of Yarmouth, to be observed on Saturday evening in Masonic hall.

The Portland delegation will leave from the head of Elm street, Saturday evening on the 6.45 o'clock trip.

DECISION RENDERED.

Judge Strout has rendered his decision in the petition in equity brought by Mary Morse of Portland vs. Dr. J. P. Dudley of New York to determine title to passage over Dudley's land, corner of High and Pleasant streets. The petitioner's bill is dismissed. Benjamin Thompson for plaintiff; Looney and Peabody for defense.

BIDS FOR DESKS.

In the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon the bids on the desks for the aldermen's chamber were opened. The bids were made public as follows: Quinn Refrigerator company, \$234.58; Jacobson, \$292.50; Williams Manufacturing company, \$233.50; Walter Corey company, \$305.00. The contract had not been awarded up to a late hour yesterday afternoon.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Fibrigge, West Cornwall, Conn.

J. R. Libby Co., New Idea Patterns, 10c. Fashion Books, 10c.

Stocking and Underwear Sale Friday and Saturday for Men, Women and Children.



EYES AND ETHICS. There are two things we never venture to tamper with,—our Eyes,—and our Advertising Reputation. Each have equal protection with us. Hence we never dare to advertise a moderate mark-down as a Half Price Sale.

And not only because it's wrong, but also because of the certainty that you would find out the fraud.

THE STOCKINGS. The Underwear, the Statements and the Prices named below will be found exactly as stated. Although we speak of this as a Friday and Saturday Sale, it has no spasmodic element in it. We sell you goods at these fair prices every day of the week, which prices scrutiny will show to be lower than so called Half Price Sales.

Children's Bargain Stocking. From forty lines we select four sample lots to advertise. Boys' and girls' fast black stout stocking; good length, double knee; double sole, high spliced ankle, a remarkable stocking for 9c, 3 pair for 25c. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.



Children's 25c, 38 and 50 cent Fancy Stockings, foreign made, maybe dozen different designs, seamless, firmly knit. Price in this sale, 19c, 6 pair for 50c. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2.

Boys' and Girls' Bicycle and School Stockings. These are made of fine combed Egyptian yarn; high spliced heel, double knees; we know of no better 25c stocking, fast black. This sale price 4 pair for 60c.

Children's extra fine Lisle Stocking; double sole; high spliced heel, black only. Sold elsewhere at 38c. This sale price, 25c.

Women's Stockings. Fast black seamless Stockings; double sole; high spliced and narrow ankles, New York would sell them easily at 18c. This sale price, 9c, 3 pair for 25c. No limit as to quantity or time.

Women's fast black Seamless Stockings, Royal pure dye, one of the brightest bargains of the sale. This sale price, 19c, 3 pair for 50c.

Men's Bargain Stockings compare this list with others. 12 1/2c Fine gauge cotton stockings for men, seamless, real maco yarn; double heel and toe, 12 1/2c.

Women's Undervests. Cream color; Jersey knit, sleeveless, low, square neck, tapes in neck and arm sides. Price in this sale, 7c.

Jersey stitch, high neck; short sleeves, fancy trimmed, colored tapes in neck, 10c.

Bleached yarn undervests, open-work neck with silk ribbon run in, 12 1/2c. Another, pink, blue, lavender and white, 12 1/2c.

J. R. LIBBY CO. Lively Runaway. A horse belonging to Ingalls Brothers, the bottlers, ran away Thursday morning. Attached to the fractions animal was the delivery wagon nearly filled with bottles. A number of these fell out into the street and the whole course of the runaway was strewn with broken glass. The horse started from some point on Pearl street, and was frightened when a jigger unexpectedly ran into the bottling team. The driver of the team, Walter McDonald, was thrown out and was more or less bruised, although no bones were broken. The horse continued down Exchange street and when he reached the corner of Fore and Moulton streets he tried to dash between the building and the electric light pole, sending one of the shafts through a basement window. Here the horse fell down, but suffered only slight bruises. The wagon was badly damaged.

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Fancy Persian Stripes. Also drop stitch, also Ribbed Lisle also plain Lisle, Richelleu rib, white heel and toe, 50c good for 25c. 25c. Silk plaited, silk lacework in neck, colors are pink, blue, black, cream, white. This sale price, 25c.

Union Suits. Oneita make, white cotton, 50c kind at 29c. Lisle thread—white, 75c kind at 39c. Fine Egyptian yarn, also white, \$1.25 kind at 50c. "Oneita" Half wool, \$2.00 kind at 98c.

The reason for the great break in the price of these "Oneita" Suits is because of manufacturer's slight imperfections. Sharp price cut on Bicycles. To close out the entire stock.

Lasherose" Fine Lisle both black and tan; seamless; double heel and toe, 25c. American Hosiery Company's extra fine Lisle Stockings for men, full fashioned, the new light tan and mode shade. An extra large accumulation of these stockings in the hands of the manufacturer gives them to us—and to you—at actual half price. 50c Stockings at 25c. German Lisle Stockings; black, tan and black with split feet, 20c.

Underhirts and Drawers—Balbriggan. 50c for 31c. "Otte" extra fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers the shirts have French neck, with hair line stripe of color, self-finished front, pearl buttons, deep elastic cuffs, hemmed bottom. Drawers have deep satteen facing, suspender tapes, Otis patent gusset in seat. 50c kind at 31c.

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New lot, just in, 27 inches high, top is 13 inches square. Price 19c. Sewing Rockers, 55c kind, 53c. Large Rattan Rockers, \$1.50 kind, at \$1.49.

Co-Carts. A new lot bargain rates. Price 6c. Grass Seats. Price 6c.

Contagious Diseases. Yesterday the following cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board of health: Frances Cohen, 35 years old, typhoid fever, at 4 Chatham street. Menies at 40 Brackett street. Mrs. John Whitten, diphtheria, at 11 Howard street.

After three days of hard labor B. Kamber of the OUTLET SHOE & CLOTHING CO. We strive for the Public of Maine to purchase the best goods in the country for the smallest possible prices.

finally succeeded in purchasing the entire shoe stock of the Lincoln Shoe Co., 48 Lincoln St., Boston. It was after great effort that this beautiful \$8,000 shoe stock was secured at 35 cents on the dollar, but spot cash did the business, and the stock was secured by us and goes on sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at prices never heard of in the shoe trade before. This stock was manufactured for this season's trade and no finer line of shoes was ever exhibited at any shoe store in the country, so come to this sale tomorrow whether you need shoes or not, and buy for future use. Take advantage of this great offering as the sale will last ten days only.

Just a Few Prices Mentioned as Our Space is too Limited for This Large Stock.

Table with columns for Bicycle Shoes, CLOTHING DEPT., and FURNISHING GOODS DEPT. listing various items and prices.

Take the opportunity of a life time whether living in the city or a hundred miles away from here and come to this sale Saturday, May 20, at 10 o'clock.

OUTLET SHOE & CLOTHING CO., 208 Middle Street, PORTLAND, MAINE, UNDER THE FALMOUTH HOTEL. OPEN EVERY EVENING. Car Fare Paid to All Purchasers on Every \$5.00 Sale.

"THAT SUMMER COTTAGE!" If there is a single detail of ornamentation or furnishing needed for your summer home You'll get what you most desire right here. Hammocks from 50c up to \$5.00. Piazza Rockers, the \$1.50 kind with basket seat and back, at 87c.

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