

BOER ADVANCE IS CHECKED

ROBERTS SENDS REASSURING NEWS TO THE WAR OFFICE.

Says Wepener is Still Surrounded but Holding Out Well—Troops Moving to Relieve the Garrison—Health of the Army Good and the Climate Perfect—Boers Said to Have Suffered Heavily at Wepener.

London, April 13.—9:10 p. m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 13.—1:30 p. m.—The enemy's movements south have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good and the climate perfect."

The Times has the following from Jammersburg, dated April 13: "Colonel Dalgety's force has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers, with eight guns and two 'pom-poms' and two Maxims, since Monday morning. They have gallantly withstood a heavy attack on Monday and again a night attack on Tuesday, and Thursday there was a continuous shell and rifle fire. We are confident of being able to repulse any attack. Food is plentiful. Our casualties, in the circumstances, are small. The brunt of the fighting, as also of the loss, has been borne by Cape Mounted riflemen."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing Thursday, says: "The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be most ready to move to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transportation and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to meet the requirements of the convoy with ox transport following at a secure distance. The Boer columns are thus enabled to move almost as quickly as cavalry. It is reported that there are 9,000 Boers to the south of De Wets Dorp, the force extending from that point to Oendahl. The burghers who had returned to their farms are undoubtedly aiding the enemy. Lord Roberts has appointed the Duke of Marlborough to be assistant military secretary at headquarters."

The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch dated Friday, April 13, from Lourenzo Marquez: "The Boers are manufacturing shells, especially Vickers-Maxims in large quantities at the Bebie Foundry, Johannesburg. The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 7,500. At present there are 7,000 Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the Free State."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated Friday, describing Lord Roberts and the troops attending Good Friday services, says: "But the troops are marching forward as well as to services."

REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSS. Reported Result of the Boer Attack at Wepener. Bloemfontein, April 13.—Accounts received here of the fighting of the troops under Colonel Dalgety, who were repulsed with great loss. The Boers subsequently relinquished the attack and it is said here they are returning northwards.

Allval North, April 12.—A detachment of 200 of the Rouxville commando is patrolling in this direction. Many of the men go to their farms at night and rejoin the detachment in the morning. The Rouxville commando numbers 700. A large body of Basutos is closely watching events from the border. The weather is too cloudy to permit helling. It is reported that the Boers lost heavily in the recent fighting at Wepener. There is much weeping among the women, and an urgent message for assistance has been sent to the Rouxville commando. There was fighting at De Wet's Dorp to-day.

MOVING TOWARD WEPENER. Third Division of the British Army Advances at Bloemfontein. Reddersburg, April 13.—The third division, now commanded by Major-General Chermide (successor of General Gatacre, sent back to England), has arrived here from Bethanie without any incident worth recording. The Boers have been located south of the Wepener and Smithfield districts. Colonel Dalgety, who is in command of the colonial force surrounded at Wepener, is holding out gamely. Exciting developments are probable in the near future. The censorship is particularly strict.

A NEW BRITISH DIVISION. Formed Under Gen. Ian Hamilton—Imperial Mounted Infantry Attached. Bloemfontein, April 13.—A new division, consisting of two brigades, has been formed under General Ian Hamilton. General Hamilton's brigade is composed of Canadians, New Zealanders and all the Australians except the cavalry. His staff follows: Colonel Marty, chief; Lord Rosemead, aide-de-camp; Colonel Hood of Victoria, and Brigades of New South Wales, and Major Cartwright of Canada, assistant adjutant general.

The brigade consists of four corps of mounted infantry, under Colonels Anderson, de Lisle, Plicher and Henry. The first corps consists of the first battalion, Canadians, under Colonel Lissard and the second battalion, Canadians, under Colonel Herrscher. Strathcona's Horse, under Lieutenant Colonel Steele, and the Victorians under Colonel Price are in the fourth corps. The second and third corps are composed of Australians. Each corps is a battalion of Imperial Mounted Infantry attached.

EVERYTHING GOING WELL.

Opinion of the Times' Correspondent at Bloemfontein.

London, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing Friday says: "Everything is going satisfactorily. Owing to the enemy's enterprise a necessity has arisen for a movement in the southeastern division, and for strategic reasons, troop trains have monopolized the railway for a short period but the Boer raids are only what was anticipated as a result of the halt in our main advance."

"We in Bloemfontein are full of great admiration of the calm front with which headquarters has received these incidents. Half of the object of the enemy has failed since Lord Roberts refused to be drawn into complications, making dispositions to checkmate it, almost without Bloemfontein being aware that movements of the troops have occurred."

No Cause for Unrest. London, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Thursday says: "There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will partly be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word, we are all right."

NETHERS OPERATIONS.

Now Twelve Miles East of Boshof—Horses Due at the Cape.

London, April 13.—Lord Methuen is at Zwartkopsfontein, twelve miles east of Boshof, and is sending small, swift columns through the adjacent country. Lord Chesham, commanding one of these, encountered a small commando about ten miles southeast of Zwartkopsfontein. He found most of the farms occupied by women and children only.

An editorial note in the Daily Mail avers that Mafeking is in a very bad way, and that the hope of relief is nil, as no force is advancing from the south. The war office announces that 4,000 horses will arrive at the Cape this week. It is well understood that the animals are not fit for work until about ten days after the voyage. Two thousand more are due at the Cape next week.

The war office has called out the reserve companies of several infantry battalions, which will be sent to South Africa forthwith.

NOT THE AMERICAN ATTEMPT.

Official Denial That Capt. Reichman Fought Against the British.

Washington, April 13.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram from Adelbert Hay at Pretoria, relative to a published statement that Captain Carl Reichman, the United States military observer in the Transvaal, had been leading a Boer force: "Pretoria, April 13.—Rumor of Reichman's active participation is absolutely false."

Germany Encouraged the Boers. London, April 13.—The Boer peace envoys have documents, the Rome correspondent of the Daily News says, showing the urgent advances to the Transvaal to wage war were originally made by Germany. This corresponded also asserts that Count von Buelow, the German foreign minister who was said to have gone on a visit to a sick brother, really went to Milan for the express purpose of conferring with the delegates.

Kimberley's Alarm.

Kimberley, April 13.—The town guard has been remobilized and guns have been remounted at the forts owing to the fears of the populace that the Boers will again attempt a siege. A battalion of the Scottish Rifles has arrived and the redoubts around the town are manned with regular troops. The military authorities, however, regard these fears as groundless.

British Horse Transport Arrives.

Cape Town, April 13.—The British horse transport Mount Lebanon, previously reported disabled at sea by the British transport Bavarian, has arrived here in tow of the British steamer Empress, which sailed from the Tyne March 8 for Table Bay.

Queen Attends Chapel.

Dublin, April 14.—The queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday in the private grounds of the vice-regal lodge, after which she attended service in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled. The primate of Ireland was the preacher. In the course of the sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the queen. During the afternoon her majesty took a drive in the country.

A Victory for Yale.

Baltimore, April 13.—The Yale team defeated the University of Maryland baseball team to-day owing to errors by the latter. The Brooklyn teams were to have played an exhibition game at Union Park, but the collegians were late in beginning their contest and had played only five innings when Manager Hamilton demanded the grounds. After considerable discussion, the spectators voted unanimously in favor of continuing the college game and the Brooklynites withdrew. Score: P. M. 0 0 4 2 0 1 0 0 1—8 Batters—Brooks and Lecrow; McKelvey and Cunha.

JOHN ADDISON PORTER OUT

HE RESIGNS AS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.

Compelled to Relinquish His Office Owing to Continued Ill-Health—His Resignation Takes Effect May 1—Succeeded by George B. Cortelyou, Now the Assistant Secretary.

Washington, April 13.—Owing to continued ill-health John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation, and the president has accepted it to take effect May 1 next. George B. Cortelyou of New York, the present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

Mr. Porter's health was seriously impaired about a year ago by a severe attack of illness, and since then he has been at times relieved somewhat from the onerous duties of his office, but failing to regain his health and believing that complete separation from official cares is essential to his speedy and permanent recovery, the secretary has been constrained to tender his resignation, which the president has reluctantly accepted. His physicians enjoin complete rest and change, that he may have every facility to rapid improvement.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city July 26, 1862. His grandfather, Peter Crois Cortelyou, forty years a member of the type founding firm of George Bruce & Co., and his father, Peter C. Cortelyou, Jr., were prominent figures in New York business and social circles. In 1884 he was appointed confidential stenographer in the United States appraiser's office at New York, but resigned upon the change of administration in March, 1885. In October, 1888, he was appointed private secretary to the postoffice inspector in charge at New York, and two years later became private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone. He resigned in March, 1892, but was re-appointed by Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell in November, 1895, he was appointed stenographer to the president, and a few months later executive clerk to Mr. McKinley. He was made assistant secretary to the president in 1898.

PRESBYTERIAN CONTROVERSY.

Church Organ Favors Setting Aside the Confession of Faith.

Chicago, April 13.—The Interior, the Presbyterian organ, will contain a strong editorial Monday, advocating the setting aside of the confession of faith and the adoption of a short evangelical creed. Dr. Gray, the editor, who has defended Dr. Hills, repeats what he said when Dr. Hills was first attacked—that three-fourths of the members and nine-tenths of the members of the Presbyterian church reject the clause in the confession which Dr. Hills attacked and for which he was denounced by certain theologians and religious newspapers. Dr. Gray has no doubt that the church will take an early opportunity to vote on a new creed and that it will be carried by a large majority.

1,353 BALLOTS TAKEN.

Even Then Ohioans Fail to Nominate a Congressman.

Wellington, Ohio, April 13.—The attempt to nominate a candidate for congress to succeed Representative Kerr was abandoned by the republican convention of the Fourteenth district this afternoon after 1,353 ballots had been taken. The convention met on Tuesday morning and it was in session day and night, with short intermissions, for nearly four days. At noon to-day a conference committee of representatives from each county in the district was appointed and the report of the committee that the convention adjourn to meet in Norwalk on May 17 was adopted. There was no change in the vote from the seventy-fifth to the 1,352 ballot. This deadlock is a record-breaker so far.

REV. DR. CHURCHILL DEAD.

Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Eloquence at Andover. Andover, Mass., April 13.—J. Wesley Churchill, D. D., Bartlett professor of sacred rhetoric and professor of eloquence at Andover seminary, died of heart failure this forenoon. He was widely known throughout the country as an eloquent and reader.

Beating at Hartford.

Hartford, April 13.—Three bouts were given by the Nutmeg A. C. in the Coliseum before two thousand people to-night. Andy Daley of Boston went ten rounds with Mose King of New London. Daley was given the decision, although a draw was looked for. John Curran of Springfield knocked out Ike Griffin of the same place in the third round. Each scored a knock-down in the previous rounds. In the fourth round of the go between Kid Thomas of New York and Whitey Lester of Philadelphia the referee stopped the bout when both men were rolling on the floor and pounding each other. He gave the decision to Thomas. Both should have been disqualified, although Thomas was the worst of the two. The decision of the referee, Captain Bill Daley of Boston, was regarded as very unfair in the first and last bouts.

Bridgeport Clerk Takes Poison.

Bridgeport, April 13.—Patrick Phelan, aged twenty-five, single, who had been employed as clerk in one of the leading drygoods stores, attempted suicide to-day by drinking carbolic acid. Although medical assistance was almost immediately summoned it is thought that the General hospital, where the young man was taken, that the chances for recovery are decidedly against him. Phelan had been indulging in excessive drinking of late, which caused him to lose his position and he became despondent.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS ORGANIZE.

An Association Formed at a Meeting in Meriden.

Meriden, Conn., April 13.—Twenty delegates representing several of the first and second class postoffices in the state met at Foresters' hall this afternoon and formed a postoffice clerks' association. Representatives were in attendance from Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Middletown, Norwich, Stamford, Willimantic, New London, New Britain and Wallingford. Organization was perfected with the election of Benjamin F. Root of Bridgeport, president; Howard Crocker of Hartford, Albert Clark of Middletown, vice presidents; George Smith of New Haven, secretary; George O'Malley of Meriden, treasurer. Several committees were also appointed and Messrs. Crocker of Hartford, Parent of Willimantic, Roach of Wallingford, Leonard of Middletown, Smith of New Haven were made finance committee; Clark of Middletown chairman of organization committee, to select his associates; William F. Leahy of Meriden, F. S. Callwell and M. C. Eagan of New Britain, and W. J. Bray of Bridgeport, legislative committee.

The main object of the association, it is understood, will be for shorter hours and higher wages, and a set of resolutions were drawn up to be presented to the Connecticut United States senators asking them to favorably consider the bill which is now before congress along those lines. The next meeting of the association will be held in New Haven Memorial day.

MAY BE MUELLER.

Man Arrested in Naugatuck for Murder of the New on Family.

Naugatuck, April 13.—A man who gives the name of Gustav Hubba is under detention here, nominally charged with breach of the peace, but according to the opinion of Deputy Sheriff W. A. Booth of Wallingford, who occasioned the arrest, the man is the much-wanted Mueller, who murdered the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., January 7, 1898. Sheriff Booth has been working on the case for some time and feels reasonably confident that the man now locked up is the man that the Massachusetts authorities are so desirous of catching. When questioned he claimed to have been employed about the time the Brookfield murder was committed by Ely Brothers of Thomaston as a wood-chopper, and he has resided in this vicinity more or less for the past six years. The chief of police here does not entertain the belief that Hubba and Mueller are identical, but nevertheless the Massachusetts authorities have been notified.

HOLLAND SUBMARINE BOAT.

Bought by the Navy for \$150,000—Provisions of Contract.

Washington, April 13.—The navy department has signed a contract with the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat company for the addition of some of their boats to the navy. By the terms of the contract the government pays \$150,000 for the Holland. It also agrees to pay \$175,000 each for any boats of the Holland type it may purchase hereafter. When questioned he claimed to have been employed about the time the Brookfield murder was committed by Ely Brothers of Thomaston as a wood-chopper, and he has resided in this vicinity more or less for the past six years. The chief of police here does not entertain the belief that Hubba and Mueller are identical, but nevertheless the Massachusetts authorities have been notified.

FUSION IN OREGON.

Portland, Ore., April 13.—A complete fusion between the democrats and populists of Oregon was accomplished to-day. The republican convention committee was submitted to the state conventions last night but no action was taken until to-day, when both conventions adopted the report. The distribution of offices was as follows: Democrats, two presidential electors, justice of supreme court, two congressmen; populists, two presidential electors and food and dairy commissioner. For justice of the supreme court, W. M. Rankin was nominated by the democrats. The republicans of the second congressional district to-day renominated M. A. Moody for congress. Delegates were selected to the national convention, but were not instructed.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. ALLEN.

Washington, April 13.—It is understood that no selection of an ambassador to Mr. Allen, who has been appointed civil governor of Puerto Rico, as assistant secretary of the navy, will be made until Secretary Long returns to Washington from Colorado and has had an opportunity to express his preference in the matter. The secretary is expected to arrive here almost any moment.

GOES TO JOHN HOPKINS.

Baltimore, April 13.—Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, formerly of the University of Toronto, where he took his bachelor's degree for medical studies, has been appointed associate professor of gynecology at Johns Hopkins university. Dr. Cullen recently declined a call to the chair of gynecology in Yale university.

BY DIRECT VOTE OF PEOPLE

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION AS TO ELECTION OF SENATORS.

An Overwhelming Majority for an Amendment to the Constitution—It Provides That a Plurality of Votes Shall be Sufficient to Elect—Filling of Vacancies Caused by Death.

Washington, April 13.—The house to-day by a vote of 240 to 15 adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Fourteen republicans and one democrat voted against it. By the terms of the resolution the amendment to be submitted to the legislatures is as follows: "The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state who shall be elected by a direct vote of the people thereof, for a term of six years, and each senator shall have one vote. A plurality of the votes cast for candidates for senator shall be sufficient to elect. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature, respectively."

"When a vacancy happens, by death, resignation or otherwise, in the representation of any state in the senate the same shall be filled for the unexpired term thereof in the same manner as is provided for the election of senators in paragraph 1. Provided that the executive thereof may make temporary appointment until the next general or special election in accordance with the statutes or constitution of such state."

BRYAN AND DEWEY TO MEET.

To Attend the Lakeside Club's Celebration in Chicago.

Chicago, April 13.—Admiral Dewey and William J. Bryan will meet Tuesday evening, May 1, for the first time since the hero of Manila announced he was a presidential candidate. All doubt as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled to-day when Max J. Riese of the Lakeside club, received a telegram from him saying that he could cancel previous engagements in order to be present at the organization's celebration, which is a part of the general programme. Both the distinguished guests are aware of prospective meeting. The officials of the club did not arrange that they should be present at the same event until each had been consulted. In reply Mr. Bryan and the admiral stated that so far from being objectionable the meeting would give them great pleasure.

FIRE AT THE POMFRET SCHOOL.

Frame Structure Used Principally as Dining Hall Destroyed.

Putnam, Conn., April 13.—One of the buildings connected with the Pomfret school for boys was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The building was a two and one-half story frame structure used principally as a dining hall and contained also all the cooking utensils. The loss is variously estimated between \$3,000 and \$4,000, but nothing definite could be learned from the principal as to the extent of the loss or the origin of the fire. Fire engines were sent from this city, but they arrived too late to save the building. There are six buildings in the group connected with the school, which is an Episcopal institution, but none of the others were damaged to any extent. The school at the present time has upwards of 100 pupils.

MANY CHINESE POURING IN.

Fraudulent Evasions of the Restriction Act in California.

San Francisco, April 13.—Thousands of Chinese are passing the barriers of the custom house and not only are being landed, but are being made native born citizens of California, each with a vote and qualifications to participate in the political affairs of this city and state. It is asserted that during the past thirty-four months over 10,000 Chinese have been landed and of these at least one hundred a month have been admitted on the ground that they were born in this state, which fact being admitted entitles them to the rights of citizenship. Charges are made that this influx of Orientals is only made possible by fraudulent evasions of the restriction act.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Make Contradictory Claims on the Situation.

Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—Little change has occurred throughout the day in the situation of the telegraphers' strike on the Southern Railway. Officials of the railroad say they have given little inconvenience by the strike and that the trains are moving on schedule time with no congestion of travel or freight at any point. President Powell of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, expresses the strictest confidence in the outcome of the strike. He says his information shows that the traffic on the Southern Railway is totally demoralized and that the Alabama Great Southern is unable to run freight trains.

MASHONA HELD UP AGAIN.

Cape Town, April 13.—The admiral in charge of the British fleet in these waters has refused to permit the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, to proceed beyond Durban. The agents of the vessel announce that the cargo destined for Delagoa Bay will be landed at Durban.

TO RESTRICT WHEAT PRODUCTION

A Plan to Form an International Trust Among Farmers.

Minneapolis, April 13.—The Journal says: "All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices" is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international agricultural conference in Paris July 8-16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent, and not to sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

J. C. Hanley of St. Paul, executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, the National Cotton Growers' association, the Farmers' federation of the Mississippi valley and the National Grain Growers' association is the chief promoter of the international agricultural trust in America. Professor G. Ruhland of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe. The idea was conceived by these two men independently. Mr. Hanley has been interested in many "hold-your-wheat" schemes and is prominently associated with the farmers' elevator and various co-operative undertakings. He has long believed that if the farmers would only come to an understanding as to limiting production, and agree to sell only when their price could be obtained they could easily master the situation.

As a professor of general agriculture, Prof. Ruhland had come to the same conclusion. His study of the agrarian problems of different countries led him to believe that the only cure for the widespread troubles of farmers, which are much more severe in the old world than in the new, is to restrict production. Both were hard at work getting the idea into practice when they encountered each other through correspondence. Since then they have been working with common idea, viz: To persuade the international agricultural congress to endorse the plan and recommend it to the various national associations present for application next year.

OBSTRUCTED THE TRACKS.

Two Boys Caught in the Act Yesterday by Patrolman Gallagher.

William E. Brashing and Aaron B. Powers, two young boys living in the Fourth ward, were arrested yesterday afternoon for placing obstructions on the railroad tracks of the New Haven road near where the Derby branch leaves the main line. Complaints have been received by officials of the road for a long time from engineers and track-walkers who have met with the obstructions and yesterday Patrolman Gallagher of the Howard avenue station was detailed to look out for the guilty parties.

Stones, boards, old wheels, barrels and other things have been found on the tracks and oftentimes rocks large enough to derail an engine have been removed before they were struck by trains. The Brashing and Powers boys were caught in the act of placing a big stone on the tracks yesterday and were immediately placed under arrest by Patrolman Gallagher. The boys have been placing obstructions on the tracks for a long time, and the arrests, it is believed, will put an end to the trouble.

FOR THE STATES' MILITIA.

The Government's Annual Allowance Fixed at \$1,000,000.

Washington, April 13.—The house committee on militia decided to-day to fix at \$1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states in place of the \$400,000 now allowed. The bills as heretofore agreed upon allowed \$2,000,000 annually in accordance with the request of the National Association of Militia Organizations. But owing to the desire for retrenchment and the strong effort being made to keep down the total appropriations of this session the decision of to-day was reluctantly reached to fix the amount at \$1,000,000. Chairman Marsh says this is two and one-half times the present allowance, and while not all he desires, it is all he thinks expedient to grant at this time.

WAS A CASE OF SUICIDE.

Death of Dr. Cooke, the Blind Physician of Boston.

Boston, April 13.—An autopsy was held this afternoon on the body of Dr. James R. Cooke, the blind physician, who was found dead in his room last night under circumstances that were considered suspicious. The examination resulted in the disclosure of a ball passed through the spinal canal and lodged on top of the brain, and confirmed the belief that it was a case of suicide. Had Dr. Cooke not suffered from a complication of troubles the attempt undoubtedly would have resulted in a failure.

QUEER STORY OF THEFT.

New York, April 13.—A queer story is printed to-day concerning a theft of jewelry from Mme. Adeline Murio-Celli, a well known vocal teacher, who died last Tuesday. It is claimed that when announcement was made on Monday that she was very ill a throng of pretended friends came to the house and filled the rooms and even the death chamber. The story is that some one not only took from a chest a gold watch and a diamond brooch, but that her wedding ring and several diamond rings were stripped from the dying woman's fingers.

FOR NEW CHURCH IN DANIELSON.

Danielson, April 13.—Ground was broken here to-day for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church. The church is to be of brick and will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 when completed. It is expected that the cornerstone will be laid about the last of May. To-day a large number of parishioners donated their services for the beginning of the work.

PRINCETON DEFEATED.

Washington, April 13.—Boston and Princeton played a ball game at National park to-day the Boston team winning 13 to 5.

PARIS FAIR IS NOT READY

INAUGURATION, HOWEVER, WILL TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

Great Efforts Making to Have the Show Ready but the Task is Impossible—Thousands of Soldiers Put to Work to Clear the Grounds—Scarcely Any Exhibits to Be Seen.

Paris, April 13.—The exposition authorities are making a strenuous effort to prepare the show for the inauguration to-morrow, but an examination of the grounds and buildings to-day shows the task is impossible. The buildings are filled with debris and the exhibits are only partially installed. The Salle Des Fetes, in which the inaugural ceremonies are planned to occur to-morrow, has an army of men clearing the floor space and arranging the seats. The work will continue all night and close to the hour when the invited guests arrive. The hall is a magnificent structure, beautifully decorated, and is a great tribute to French architecture and decorative art.

In order to facilitate the labor of clearing the grounds thousands of soldiers have been utilized. The ceremonies will be timed to begin at 2 o'clock, when M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, will make the inaugural address, to which President Loubet will reply. The president will then walk through a portion of the grounds and afterwards, embarking on a river craft, he will go down the river Seine to the new Alexander II. bridge, which he will formally declare open. The exposition grounds will be closed for the remainder of the day, the formal opening to the public taking place on Sunday.

The whole exposition space is covered this evening with flickering lights, and hordes of workmen are busily engaged in clearing away scaffolding, packing cases and debris of every kind, which still litter all the place. This work is only to prepare a series of tableaux for the president, as he will not enter the exposition proper, but only inspect the edifices from the outside, for the excellent reason that the buildings, where finished, are thus far mere shells, with scarcely any exhibits to be seen anywhere. After M. Loubet's visit to-morrow these scaffolds will be rebuilt and the interrupted work of installation will be resumed.

The success of the inauguration ceremony will depend largely upon the weather to-morrow, which, happily, promises to be fine. Otherwise the exhibition grounds will become a veritable slough of despond. Despite the incomplete condition of the exposition President Loubet will be able to enjoy three splendid views.

M. Loubet has decided to celebrate the inauguration by pardoning all army and navy prisoners who are undergoing sentences for minor offenses. Moreover, all soldiers and sailors are to receive a special ration of wine to-morrow. A list of about fifty decorations of the Legion of Honor conferred upon French officers has been promulgated. M. Alfred Picard, the commissioner-general, heads the list with the Grand Cross.

MONEY FOR HIS THOUGHT.

Oscar Hammerstein Refuses to Testify Unless Recompensed. New York, April 13.—Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, was a witness yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields in a suit over a cigar machine which he invented, and astonished court and spectators by declining to testify, as he will not be recompensed for the labor of thinking. Thereupon the hearing of the case was postponed. Mr. Hammerstein afterwards said: "It may seem to be a peculiar view to some, but it is no more than right. Fifteen years have elapsed since I invented that machine. In order to testify as I should it would require weeks of study, for I must refresh my memory on the smallest details. I cannot afford to give up my business for such an affair unless I receive some compensation. It costs a lot to recollect. Therefore I said in open court that I should be paid, just as an expert."

PROF. ANDREWS WILL DECLINE.

Not to Accept the Chancellorship of Nebraska University. Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews will to-day or Saturday notify the regents that he cannot accept the position of chancellor of the University of Nebraska, to which he was elected Wednesday. Dr. Andrews, who is in Chicago, has received assurances that his tenure of office as superintendent of the public schools of Chicago will not be disturbed and while he is grateful to the Nebraska regents he prefers to remain where he is.

TO COMMAND THE PRAIRIE.

Lieut. Gillmore's New Duty—To Take Out State Naval Militia. Washington, April 13.—Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore, who has been on leave of absence in this city, recuperating from extreme hardship incident to his long captivity among the Filipinos, was to-day ordered to immediate duty at sea as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie, which will be engaged during the entire summer in short cruises with the naval militia of the Atlantic and Gulf states.

SOUND STEAMER DESTROYED.

The Fall River Towed into New London—Her Shaft Broken. New London, April 13.—The freight steamer Fall River, running between Fall River and New York, was towed into this port early this morning by the steamer City of Brocton, in a disabled condition. The shaft of the Fall River broke when off this port. The steamer is anchored off Fort Trumbull and her commander, Captain Hazard, is awaiting instructions from the company's officers.

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Some Good Shooting Despite the Unfavorable Weather—Fine Showing of the Yale Crack, E. M. Eastman—Over 4,000 Birds Broken.

The New Haven Gun club held a very successful shoot at the grounds yesterday. Notwithstanding the threatening weather early in the morning a large number of shooters were on hand when the first event opened at 10 o'clock. Those from out of town who attended the shoot were Henry Edgerton of Willimantic, H. Downing of Northampton and Messrs. North and Parr of Wallingford.

Representatives of the gun clubs of Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Seymour, Ansonia, Putnam, and Middletown were coming, but owing to the unfavorable weather in those places early in the morning the large number of visitors expected was kept to four. About fifty spectators were present and enjoyed the matches very much.

The weather was a trifle hazy for record breaking, but some good shooting was done. The "birds" shot at were known as blue rocks, and altogether

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READERS' STRANGE ERRORS

SOME REQUESTS MADE IN A LIBRARY.

Old Statements Regarding Authorship of Standard Works and Other Works "Ships That Go by in the Dark"—Woes of Librarians.

That truth is stranger than fiction is a truism too ancient to require explanation. There are those who assert that it is also less convenient. Yet others maintain that it is more amusing, and to this latter class belong a few qualified to speak as those having authority. In this small company are included the assistant and attendants in a library visible from the corner of Church and Chapel street, in this city. In the possession of these merry souls, to whom a sense of humor makes monotonous work tolerable, is a small brown book of unpretentious appearance. Yet the lover of books for what is in them may find a few extracts therefrom of pleasing interest. This book, in manuscript, is entitled "Stumbles," and the following are quotations from its title page: "It is better not to know so many things than to know so many things that are not so." Then follows such a collection of errors of orthography, diction and fact as no mortal mind could conceit from merely imaginative sources. Hence the statement some truth is more amusing than fiction.

The unconscious humor of some of the errors noted is apparent only in orthography, and much valuable material for the book might have been lost had the "postal system" not obtained. Of these "stumbles" "Lamb's Tails" is the best, oldest and most frequent. "E. P. Rose" and "Miss Dutches" are popular authors. "Mary's Homestead" is intended to refer to some work of Mary J. Holmes. A high school girl, who evidently imagined that a tailor could not be patched wrote for "Charles Sartor Sartorius," "Charles Dickson's books" are popular among some borrowers, as is also "Dixon's Christmas Carol." One reader, probably Scotch, wanted "Nicholas-ben-Nicholas" by this author. One woman wrote for "thirty cards for my children." Investigation showed that she was a school teacher. "Poole's Index" was interpreted "Poole's Index." Alice in Wonderland and "Aunt Joe's Grab-bag" are eagerly sought by the young. One postal requested information regarding "The Donation of Sheron Ware," and another "Guy Winne," by Wear Mitchell. "Obotelo" and "The Countess of Monte Christo" are also noted. A translation of a German novel entitled "Misjudged" was asked for as "Mrs. Judged." "The Holy Grill" may have been needed by a student of household economy. "Gilbert Park" is erroneously supposed to have written "Stronger Than the Bottle" and "Seats of the Almighty." Weir Twitchell and "Salvon Rollo" are not

OBITUARY.

Maryette Cobb Tucker. Maryette C., wife of Charles Tucker of 824 State street, passed away Thursday noon after a severe illness of several months. She was well known in this city, having come from Winsted, this state, forty-five years ago. Her sympathetic and kindly disposition and her many deeds of charity had won a vast number of friends, who will long cherish her memory and regret her departure. She was one of the oldest members of Epworth Methodist church, having been a constant attendant of that church and the church from which it was organized for forty years. She was sixty-three years of age and leaves, besides a husband, the well known nurse, a daughter, Gertrude E., wife of Professor Harry L. Cooke of Naugatuck, and a son, Byron A. Tucker, the engraver. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

SOPHRONIA M. SIMONS.

The death of Mrs. Sophronia M. Simons occurred yesterday at her residence, No. 64 Howe street. Mrs. Simons was about seventy years of age, and was a most estimable woman. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be private, and the burial will be at Windsor, this state, Monday.

MRS. GEORGE PFNAUSCH.

The funeral of Mrs. George Pfnausch took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock at St. Boniface church. Rev. Father Schaele officiated. The interment was in St. Lawrence cemetery.

JULIUS G. BURKHARDT.

The funeral of Julius G. Burkhardt took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late home, 56 Lawrence street, and at the German Lutheran church on George street at 2:30 o'clock. There was a very large attendance both at the house and at the church. The singing at the church was very impressive and beautiful. The floral tributes were numerous and choice. W. H. Stahl was the funeral director. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

AMOS HUNT.

Amos Hunt, a clairvoyant physician, died yesterday at his home on Clay street, Fair Haven, after a lingering illness. He was about seventy-two years of age and leaves a wife and two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom reside in New Haven. The son is Arthur B. Hunt. He also leaves a brother, who resides in Hartford. He was a native of Willimantic, but had resided in Fair Haven nearly of his life.

The formal graduating exercises of the divinity school will be held on Wednesday morning, May 16, in College street hall. Four members of the senior class will deliver theses. The outside clergyman who is to deliver an address on this occasion will be Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Harvard university.

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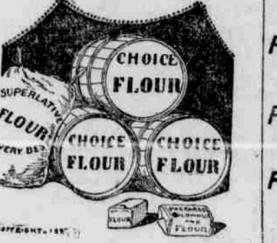
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Mrs. Jane Baxter.

without admiring. Kipling might be horrified to read a card containing a request for "The Fathom Rickshaw." A desire for "an aphoristic reader" was expressed by one showing a commendable anxiety to keep abreast of our modern learning. The list of books wrongly accredited to authors is longer than any other in the book. From this we quote: "Ivanhoe's Books," Shakespeare's "Roman Singer," Lowell's "Tale of Two Cities," Scott's "My Lillie Sun-bonnet," Ellis' "History of Deerfoot," Lowell's "Guardian Angel," Joe Jefferson's "The Rivals," Haggard's "Vanity Fair." Much ingenuity is often required to comprehend the wishes of a borrower whose own conception of the books described is hazy. "The Three Mosquitoes" was found upon cross-examination to be by Dooman. By "Edith's Nixie" was meant "Edith's Burglar." "Ivory and Washington's Text Book" was properly translated "Washington Irving's Sketch Book." "Sweet Clover" satisfied an inquirer interested in "Clover Blossom." A lad seeking a "book giving arguments in favor of cigarette smoking" was sent empty away. Another said naively, "I'm on a debate, Resolved, That the works of God are greater than those of man," and I want material for the affirmative." A request for "Harriet Beecher Stowe's Sea Story" baffled the librarian until the borrower vouchsafed the information that it was called "Ships" (Continued on Sixth Page)

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An Ohio woman dropped dead while playing a cabinet organ, and we suppose it is possible to die while thumping a piano.

German army authorities are now experimenting on a cotton stuff as a material for balloons. It is treated with rubber before being used. The fabric is said to have great strength, and is better than silk, which is apt to generate electricity.

At a legal dinner in New York the other night Justice Leventritt suggested that the defendant's counsel as well as the prosecution should have the right to make a general statement at the opening of the trial. Thus, he said, the jury would have the theory of the whole case at the outset, and would be better able to understand the purport of cross examination. "The summing up," he continued, "is an inadequate remedy, because if the jurors have already gone astray all the eloquence and arguments of counsel will not bring them back to the point of impartial contemplation. The corrective is applied too late. Nor can the charge of the court cure the evil if it has crept in."

I think, plausibly says an army officer back from the Philippines, "that the war in the Philippines will come to an end soon after the close of the fall elections. When the Filipinos know that the present administration will be in power for the next four years there will be a great many ready to lay down their arms and become peaceful citizens once more. A soldier, you know, cannot talk much about official business, but I am not transgressing the bounds of propriety in saying that the trouble is not yet over. There will be more or less bother with the natives of the Philippines until after the elections in the United States. Then, as I said, when it is certain that President McKinley will continue to be the ruling head of this nation the opposition to American forces will cease."

According to a German paper whose representative has had an interview with a court official, the Kaiser follows the course of the war with the closest attention. Every evening the Emperor receives a gathering of military chiefs, and the pros and cons of strategy and tactics are discussed at great length and with much energy. The positions being practically illustrated with elaborate wooden models representing the towns, entrenchments and the nature of the country, so far as these are known. The Kaiser is stated to have been both surprised and disgusted at the reckless manner in which the earlier stages of the war were conducted upon the side of the British. "The English forget," he said, according to this gossip, "that personal valor is now only an auxiliary in warfare. Modern battles are won by brains."

Glass manufacturers in Indiana are preparing for the time, thought to be rapidly nearing, when natural gas will be exhausted, and other sources of cheap heat and power will have to be sought. According to a correspondent of the Indianapolis News, the manufacturers in Muncie are making and storing great quantities of glass. One of the Muncie concerns has acre after acre of finished ware piled high in its mammoth warehouses, much of the goods having been carried for more than a year. The same condition exists in most of the larger factories in the gas belt, and those that lack capital are borrowing money for the purpose. Glass can be manufactured more cheaply with natural gas than in any other way. It was this that led to the establishment of so many factories in the gas belt. The supplies are accumulated in anticipation of a necessity to move, and in the expectation that prices will be higher when coal supplants gas as fuel.

The Cubans are an ungrateful people said a Texas man, who has spent much time on the island recently. "I have been for two years in the quartermaster's department at Santiago, and am now taking my vacation to go to my home in Texas. My residence in Cuba has taught me a greater deal concerning the people of the island. Very little do they appreciate what has been done for them and especially the service which General Wood has performed in their behalf, although he is more highly esteemed by them than any other American. At heart the Cubans have very little use for the Americans. They receive them kindly and make an ado over them, and then are ready to put the knife to them, figuratively speaking, when their backs are turned. They are clamoring for the withdrawal of the military rule and the establishment of their own independence. Some of the more rabid are declaring that they will tolerate American government but little longer, although what they will do is not made known. Notwithstanding the vast improvements which have been made in Cuba during the past eighteen months, they are asserting that American rule is no better than Spanish

rule. In their growing hatred for Americans the Cubans are seemingly forgetting their enmities toward the Spaniards and greeting them as friends. Those who desire the continuation of American rule are, for the most part, the property owners and those Cubans who have been accorded official positions under the government."

JOHN ADDISON PORTER. John Addison Porter has many friends and admirers in Connecticut, his old home, and they will be deeply pained to read that owing to continued ill-health he has felt obliged to resign his place as Secretary to the President. When Mr. Porter went to Washington he went to very onerous duties. He showed great tact and skill in the performance of those duties, and he has been an important and influential member of the presidential family. Indeed, it has been said that his position was quite like that of a member of the Cabinet. It is not surprising that he finds himself unable to continue his work, which has been of a nature to tax the endurance of the strongest. We hope that, freed from official cares, he will find speedy restoration to health and opportunity for the resumption of the career of public usefulness for which he has shown himself so well fitted.

SOME GOOD IN CHICAGO. They talk hard about life in Chicago, but let it be recorded that in that dubious city one railroad company and three large mercantile firms have issued orders prohibiting cigarette smoking by employees. Some eleven hundred persons are affected by these orders, of whom nearly nine hundred are boys under eighteen years old. It is stated that fully six hundred of these boys, now compelled to stop smoking under penalty of losing their places, had been addicted to the cigarette habit. The objections underlying the prohibition are thus stated by the employers: That the smell of nicotine from the breath of employes is annoying to customers and to other employes who are not users. That nicotine demoralizes the employe and affects his honesty. That cigarettes make the employe nervous. That they stunt his mental growth, befog his memory, and prevent an alert intellect. That physically they affect the employe so that he cannot give the best service to the employer.

We don't know just how solid all these objections are, but there is no doubt about the disgust cigarettes excite in most of those who don't use them. Chicago is leading the way in a reform which ought to become general.

MUCH SILVER WANTED. The increased demand for silver will encourage the silver miners, and perhaps the 16-to-1 chips may find a little late and cold comfort in it. Silver is in great demand just now in the far East, India and China importing large quantities. The relief given by the Indian government to the 4,000,000 persons suffering from famine seems to have called for the coinage of silver, which has been purchased in Europe. The silver shipped from London to the British East Indies in January and February aggregated \$4,960,390, an increase of 51.4 per cent. over the like period of 1899. To China the exports were \$361,995, an increase of 63.7 per cent. The outflow to China is thought to be silver for railroad work and payment of troops. Russia and Germany are both spending money on railroads and mining concessions. The large Eastern demand steadies the price of silver. Some 12,000,000 fine ounces of silver have gone out, the United States supplying 80 per cent. of the amount. In addition to the London shipments China took during the two months \$1,458,482 in silver direct from San Francisco, making the total sent to the East about 14,455,000 fine ounces of silver.

SOME IMPRESSIVE FIGURES. Riches are increasing in this country, and so is beneficence. It is not expected that the increase of beneficence will keep pace with the increase of riches, but it is encouraging to see that beneficence is increasing as fast as it is.

Rosette Johnston has compiled for the forthcoming volume of Appleton's Annual Encyclopedia, of which he is editor, a list of the public gifts and bequests which were bestowed or became operative in the United States during the year ending December 31, 1899. The list only records the gifts and bequests which amount to \$5,000 or over, and also excludes the ordinary denominational contributions for educational and benevolent purposes, all State and municipal appropriations to public and sectarian institutions and the grants of congress for various measures of relief. The list, even with these limitations, foots up the enormous total of \$62,750,000, which Mr. Johnston thinks "is without doubt the largest amount ever devoted to philanthropic purposes, as individual offerings, in any country in one year." It is believed that the addition of gifts and bequests under \$5,000 each and the sums contributed by individual Americans for the equipment of the hospital ship Maine and for the relief of suffering in Puerto Rico caused by the tornado would swell the total to nearly, if not quite, \$66,000,000. A table showing the amounts recorded in the past seven years aggregates \$266,550,000, the largest annual totals being in the last three years. In 1897 the contributions aggregated \$45,000,000; in 1898, the year of

the war with Spain, the total was \$38,000,000, which, though the smallest of the three years, was over \$5,000,000 more than the highest of the first four of the seven-year period. Last year's \$62,750,000 was considerably over \$18,000,000 above the average of the preceding six years. These gigantic figures show that many fortunate ones are mindful of their duty to their less fortunate fellow beings and of the fact that "all you can hold in your dead, cold hand is what you have given away."

Quiet Lives. In a valley, centuries ago, Grew a little fern leaf, green and slender— Veining delicate, and fibers tender. Waiting when the winds crept down so low, Rushes tall, and moss and grass grew around it. Playful sunbeams darted in and found it. Drops of dew stole down by night and crowned it. But no foot of man e'er came that way; Earth was young, and keeping holiday! Useless? Lost? There came a thoughtful man, Searching nature's secrets far and deep; From a fissure in a rocky steep He withdrew a stone o'er which there ran Fairy pencilings, a quaint design. Leafage veining, fibres clear and fine, And the fern's life lay in every line! So, I think, God hides some souls away, Sweetly to surprise us, the Last Day. —Anna.

FASHION NOTES. Aids A-Pleanty for Slenderness. It is possible to provide shoulder finish by means of a sleeved bolero, no matter how tight its sleeves may be. Usually they are not much bigger than the smallest into which the arms could possibly go. In case of jackets that end at or above the waist some finish is usually an improvement for all but wide shoulders. Without it there is a lack of length in the line across the shoulders and in that from belt to collar. This double deficiency is quite ruinous to one's proportions, so the plain sleeved bolero is to be approached with caution. Many of them are unrelieved and look pretty enough on some wearers, but



that doesn't prove that they are suitable for everyone. Almost any shoulder finish that is permitted for boleros may be applied to the bolero. In one sketch of this picture a triple collar supplied an epaulette effect. In the other a less degree of relief was afforded by revers that widened at the shoulders. Plain sleeved boleros are now cut more carefully with a view to preventing the back from appearing too narrow, so with permission to use shoulder trimming there is no excuse for presenting a narrow chested look. This original of this left hand dress was mauve ladies' cloth. The jacket's inner fronts were chambray cloth, and the front was white chifon. The other gown was fawn cashmere. Its front was gathered white chifon banded with crystal beads and gilt passementerie. Its cut of sleeves and skirt were distinctive. A bodice belt scheme of some sort is just the right accompaniment for a bolero with wide open fronts. Dyed lace is fashionable. Heavy and light laces are made the color of the gown, evening dresses have long mitts of lace dyed to match, afternoon gowns are mounted with dyed lace, even street gowns show smart collar and cuffs of dyed lace. Very handsome effects are accomplished with cloth richly draped with silk to match that is cut out of big figures and laid on point d'esprit of the same color. A long polonaise of the silk on net is worn over a princess gown of the cloth. In gray, ivory white or carnation red such a combination is very handsome. FLORETTE.

ANTIQUÉ. With the Cliff Dwellers.—"How's your new apartment?" "Oh, it's all right; we are just good walking distance from the elevator."—Chicago Record.

"The girl that really carries off the young man the easiest," said the Corn-fed Philosopher, "is the one that knows enough not to know too much."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Higher Gift.—"A financier is a man who makes lots of money, isn't he, pa?" "No, Freddy; a financier is a man who gets hold of lots of money other people make."—Puck.

From Experience.—Parke—"They say a horse has every disease that a human being has. Do you believe it?" Jane—"I know it. I bought one from a friend recently."—Life.

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Western Editor (calmly)—That won't change my opinion at all.—Detroit Free Press. Merchant—I think I'll have to fire Polk. He's frightfully lazy. Friend—Slow in everything, eh? Merchant—Well, no, not everything. He gets tired quick enough.—Philadelphia Press.

"Estelle, I don't see why you buy two of those expensive pairs of antique snuffers when we have only one antique candlestick?" "Well, mercy me, Edgar, can't I buy another candlestick?" — Chicago Record.

"Yes," remarked the funny shoemaker, "I'm in favor of women's rights—also her lefts."

"Is that your last joke?" asked the leather drummer. "Shoe-er," answered the shoemaker, "and it's aw right at that."—Chicago News.

"I have decided," said the girl in blue, "that when I marry, I shall marry a widower." "Coward!" returned the girl in gray, scornfully. Truly, it would seem that a woman should be willing

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to tame her own husband.—Chicago Evening Post. Death.—"Death!" he cried, in a loud voice, "before dishonor!" Other citizens of Chicago stood aghast. "How lacking in public spirit!" they exclaimed, shuddering. For this was the year of the census, and death was not a thing to be thus lightly spoken of.—Detroit Journal.

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Separate Skirts.

A handsome skirt of black all-wool imported chevot, richly applied on the box pleat, fully mantled, \$6.95

Have you seen the new unlined plaid skirts? Awfully smart. Made of large plaid, the historic, imported, really Scotch plaids, the novelty of to-day in Separate Skirts \$11.95

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More than a hundred styles from 15cts up, by the easiest kind of steps to \$4.50. All those indescribable Frenchy, artistic things. A lot of exclusive things too.

It's a neckwear season and a wear-what-ever-you-choose-season in neckwear ladies! Even WE have never had such charmingly delicate things. From 15cts to \$4.50

Stockings.

Three values for Easter Saturday.

For Women. Pure stannic dye, full regular made stockings, double toes and high spliced heel, 19c a Pair

For Children. Corduroy rib, fast black stockings, double knees and toes with high spliced heel, 12 1/2 Cents

Children's fine rib, fast black stockings, splendid weight, with spliced knees, heels and toes, actual 25ct value, 15cts a Pair

Easter Neckwear.

Fine assortment of the choicest goods the market can produce to retail for FIFTY CENTS.

This seems to be a popular price and we aim to give the best values possible for that price.

The Chamberlain Furniture & Mantel Co. 748 CHAPEL ST.

Don't forget that we have removed to the opposite side of the street.

Stockings. Easter Gloves. Veiling.

Our stores are all a-bloom with Easter Beauty and Spring Freshness.

Only a few brief hints today—that is all you will have time to read, or we to write, in this happy Easter whirl.

The rain on Thursday helped us, gave us a chance to catch up a bit so that our artists could design some more \$5 and \$6 hats for today's selling. These are even handsomer than the ones you saw on Wednesday. Not over-trimmed you know, but all good form, stylish, desirable hats,

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Easter Gloves.

If we weren't quite sure that

this 2 clasp glass glove at 69cts the pair, is the kind you'll have to pay 98cts for elsewhere, we'd not feature it on our front bargain table Saturday.

Tans, modes, browns, red, greys and black and white are the colorings and the gloves are handsomely embroidered.

Our \$1.00 gloves in both glove and suede are our own exclusive importation and we put our broadest guarantee on them. We know our \$1.00 gloves stand unrivalled.

They're made by the Tréfousse folks you know! Could there be higher recommendation?

We control the sale of Tréfousse gloves in New Haven. Best glove in the world.

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Another new shipment at 10cts a yard; not cheap veiling but new, good, pretty gauzes. We'd rather sell this grade at cost, than get the poorer kind, the kind our competitors sell at 10cts. Don't make any money on them but we make friends and that more than pays.

Handsome Veilings at 25c, 50c, and on up to \$2.98 per Yard.

The New Corset.

Straight Front.

Low Bust. Made to Measure.

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Abdominal Supporters and Elastic Stockings.

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5 CENTS STRAIGHT BOX OF 50--\$2.25

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Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Peaches, Apricots, Apples, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Raspberries, Mince Meat and Pumpkin.

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

(Continued from Third Page.)

solos and choruses, with accompaniment of violin, piano, organ and timpani.

FERRY STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. At the Ferry street church to-morrow morning there will be preaching by the Rev. P. J. Ralph.

ADVENTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS. State Convention Held Yesterday in the Beers Street Chapel.

UNION FAST DAY SERVICES. Held at United Church Yesterday Morning.

THE MORNING CAR SERVICE. For Those Who Desire to Attend Early Easter Services To-Morrow.

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS. If the size of an audience is any criterion of an actor's popularity that eminent actor, John Drew, may truly consider that he has a most admirable place in the favor of the New Haven public.

PRO-BRUSSELS CARPETS. are handsome, durable and cheap—a yard wide, double faced, and very satisfactory in every respect.

THE NEW HETTRICK VAPOR Bath Cabinet. is the simplest in construction. And the most convenient to use.

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Table hints for Easter.

CHEESE STRAWS. A tempting dessert dish. Home-made. Box, .45

SALTED PECANS, prepared to our order. Different from the general run of salted nuts; better. Box, .38 cts.

MARRONS, in bar-le-duc. Box, .22 In Orange Syrup, .25 In Brandy, .25

CAMEMBERT CHEESE is a delight to the real epicure. Quality guaranteed just now. .35

WILD PLUM JELLY, home-made, for the game course. .35

SOUPS. Terrapin or Green Turtle. Quarts, 1.70

STUFFED MUSHROOMS, with force meat; serve as an entree. .50 can.

CHEER. Quart Bottle "No. 77 Special" Sherry, \$1.00 "El Quito" Claret, .37

Santa Clara Sauternes, .40 Chat. Haute-Barde Claret, .92

Pat. Masson Champagne, 1.52 Ruinart Brdt, 2.77

MINIATURE ALMANAC. APRIL 14. Sun Rises, 5:14 Moon Rises, 10:40

DEATHS. STAMMS—Entered into rest April 13th, at her late residence, 24 Howe street, Mrs. Sophronia M. Simons, aged 70 years, 24 days.

TUCKER—In this city, April 12, Marquette Cobb, wife of Charles Tucker, aged 63 years, 2 months and 4 days.

PLANT—In Branford, April 11th, Mary Elizabeth Plant, widow of Samuel O. Plant of Branford, in her 82d year.

ARRIVED. Sch. Clara Ann, Malabar, Calais, lumber.

CLEARED. Sch. Grace Seymour, Helms, Norfolk.

Sch. William Bailey, Lane, Norfolk.

Sch. Florence and Lillian, Bishop, Norfolk.

Sch. Onward, Calver, N. Y.

FOR RENT. SIX rooms, modern improvements; reasonable price. 7 UNIVERSITY PLACE.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH. Sittings for the ensuing year may be obtained at the Church on Easter Monday, April 16th, at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening, at which hours the committee in charge will be in attendance.

TO RENT. FLAT, 18 Brown Street, adults only. Apply April 17th. 36 COLLEGE ST.

FOR RENT. MODERN house, 608 Orange street, near Lawrence; all improvements. Room 1, 102 10th street. J. C. CABLE.

FOR RENT. ONE house, ten rooms, all improvements, in complete order; rent \$40. Also lower part of the same and place of the hearing thereon, be given to all parties interested in said estate, by publishing this order three times in a newspaper having a circulation in said District.

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WANTED. A COMPETENT housemaid for general housework. 101 COTTAGE ST. ap14 3p

WANTED. FIVE women to advise Armour's Soap. Salary paid. Call on G. J. BLOK, Room 24, 709 Chapel street, five o'clock Monday. ap14 1p

WANTED. NEAT, competent girl, for general housework in family of three; good wages. ap13 2t Apply 24 CHAPEL ST.

WANTED. BY lady of eight years' experience, position as bookkeeper and typewriter. ADVERTISER. ap12 7p Journal and Courier.

WANTED. EXPERIENCED 2 needle operators and steel sitchers. OTTUMBA STREET, ap12 7p 102-116 Hill street.

WANTED. BEST help for any kind of work can always be secured here, with our long established and largest business in the State. We can guarantee satisfaction. We have more and better help than can be found elsewhere, and have discarded most of the useless class; every one knows that this is the most reliable place in the State to apply for help. Employment Agency, 775 CHAPEL ST. 3/12 1t

WANTED. BEST Swedish and German servants and all secured here. Employment Agency, 775 CHAPEL ST. 3/12 1t

MRS. M. N. BABB. SELECT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 128 COURT STREET, (near Orange). Best help of all nationalities, for all kinds of domestic work.

Housekeepers, nurses, etc., may here obtain good situations in city and country. Parties desiring such help should call at this home office. Inquire. mb10 1t 79 HOWE ST.

TO RENT. DESK room in a pleasant front office; ten dollars per month. F. Courier Office. ap11 1t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. TENEMENT house, 514 CROWN AVENUE; two-family house, corner Fitch and Dyer streets, Westville; unimproved houses on Quinlan place, Fair Haven; small payment, balance at 5 per cent. ap12 2t H. C. ROWE & CO.

FOR RENT. MODERN house, 434 George street, ten rooms, all improvements; location unsurpassed; will be thoroughly renovated to suit tenant. Apply at law office of JACOB B. WILLMAN. mb30 1t 418 Exchange Building.

FOR RENT OR SALE. THREE cottages at Coney Beach; running water in them, good cellars, and the best bathing beach in America; electric cars go to the door. H

The Journal and Courier

Saturday, April 14, 1900.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Amusement—America's Big Circus, Easter Bulletin—The C. E. Hart Co., For Rent—Homes at University Place, Grape-Nuts—At Grocers', Louisa Gunning—Polk's Theater, Mathews and Bulger—Hyperion, Pineapple Tablets—E. A. Gessner, Peruna—At Druggists', Royal Baking Powder—At Grocers', Sarasparilla—Hull's Drug Store, Sittling—St. Thomas' Church, Spring Boots—M. E. Cosgrove Co., Tailored Suits—Hove & Weston, Wanted—Woman—769 Chapel Street, Wanted—Household—101 Cottage Street.

WEATHER RECORD.

Agricultural Department, Office of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 13, 1900, 8 p. m. Forecast for Saturday and Sunday—For Massachusetts and Connecticut: Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer, fresh westerly winds becoming variable. For Eastern New York: Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer, fresh west to south winds.

Local Weather Report.

106 APRIL 13, 1900. 8:00 A. M. P. M. Barometer... 29.85 Temperature... 41 Wind Direction... NW Wind Velocity... 13 Precipitation... 0 Rain Cloudy Max. Temperature... 46 Min. Temperature... 37 L. M. TAIR, Observer.

Brief Mention.

High water to-day, 10:40 a. m. Bargains in shoes at Howarth Bros.

WALLINGFORD.

The Easter programme at St. Paul's church will be as follows: Morning service—10:30 o'clock. Professional Hymn 109. Sullivan Anthem—Christ Our Passover. Schilling Te Deum Laudamus. Parker Jubilate Deo. Chant.

Introduction 450. Holden Communion in C. Berthold Tones Offertory—Why Shook Ye the Earth. Warren Among the Dead. Webb Kyrie in A. Stainer Gloria Tibi in G. Gounod Hymn 112. Worgan Offertory—Christ the Lord is Risen.

Sanctus in E. Carlsberg Gloria in Excelsis in E. Cruickshank A. L. Schmitt is the musical director. There will also be a children's service at 3 p. m. Rev. A. Douglas Miller will officiate as usual.

The choir music at the Grand avenue Congregational church to-morrow will be as follows: Morning. Organ prelude—Grand Chorus. Storor Anthem—Christ is Risen. Buck Choir response—The Earth is My Offertory—And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears. Sullivan Quartette—Christ Our Passover. Schilling Organ Postlude—March Canon. Bargiel Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mitchell; subject, "The White Fire of Life."

Evening. Organ prelude—Hosanna. Wachs Anthem—As It Began. Davu. Hays Choir response—The Earth is My Possession. Gounod Offertory—Immortality. Shepard Solo and quartet, with violin obbligato—O Light That Breaks from Yonder Tomb. Dressler Quartette—Christ Our Passover. Schilling Organ postlude—Gavotte. Handel At the Grand avenue Baptist church the pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, will preach to-morrow morning on the subject "Christ and Immortality." In the evening there will be a Sunday school concert.

At St. Francis' church there was a solemn high mass yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, three priests officiating. There was a large attendance.

There will be a special Easter programme of music at the East Pearl street M. E. church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

At Grace church the Easter services will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10:30, Sunday school services at 2 o'clock, and evening prayer and musical service at 7:30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the vestry of Grace Episcopal church, held at the rectory on the evening of April 8, it was voted that a committee be appointed to frame a testimonial expressing the grief of the parish at the death of its friend and benefactor, Mrs. Jane A. Dibble. The committee consisted of F. R. Sanford, William S. Rowe and John J. Willmott, who have drawn up appropriate resolutions.

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

State Board of Managers' Meeting Held Here Yesterday.

A meeting of the state board of managers of the Sons of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Union League club house. About fifteen of the board were present. Four applicants were unanimously elected to membership. The following New Haven members of the State society have received their credentials as delegates to the national council, which will hold its sessions at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city on May 1 and 2, closing with a grand banquet at the hotel on the evening of May 2. It was reported that \$2,500 had been raised toward the \$5,000 necessary to purchase, remove and refit the old Nathan Hale school house, located in New London. It was suggested at the meeting that owing to the fact that there has been so much delay in the memorial of Nathan Hale on public grounds in New London it would be very appropriate to move the building to New Haven and arrange with Yale university to locate it on the college grounds since Yale feels a pride in Nathan Hale as a graduate. It appeared to the board that the failure to give a location in New London for this historic building was impossible to explain from any other reason than lack of interest in securing and preserving this rare memorial of the "martyr spy." The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock.

The New Haven delegates present were Gen. E. S. Greeley, Judge Robert S. Hotchkiss, Prof. W. E. Chandler, F. H. Hart, Everett E. Lord. Others present were President Trumbull of Norwich and Secretary Charles G. Stow of Hartford.

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"The Fall in Love With Her Husband" shows a happy condition, but "The Hearth of the Cricket" furnishes a useful suggestion to Henry Bergh. "Timothy's Request" and a request for "a prose translation of 'Romeo and Juliet'" elicited mirth from the hearers, as did "A Widow in Thrums." A young boy, however, wanted "something about Les Whittier." "The Black Beauty" is "The Origin of Spices" obviously belongs in this list. One whose wishes were not specially hard to gratify wanted "a novel." "Hard reading" and "a fiction" offer a great range of choice. On the applications for borrowers' cards appear the occupations of the parents of applicants. Among these are noted: "Uncle," "Works every day," "Clunk dealer," "Lady," "Dyng," and "Married." One yellow sub-freshman wished to find "Julius Caesar," and inquiry showed that he had looked under "Julius" and then under "Caesar." "Forbidding knights to read that cannot spell."

A very small girl paid a high compliment to the intellect of the librarian when she asked "Can you tell me what page of the cyclopedia the population of Mexico is on?"

GERMAN EASTER CARDS.

Benjamin F. Liefeld of this city, now United States consul at Freiburg, Baden, has sent to the members of the Crays a handsome German Easter postcard. Mr. Liefeld is an ex-member of the company.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS.

EASTER MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Fine Musical Programmes Arranged—Solemn High Mass at St. Francis'—Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Jane A. Dibble.

The services to-morrow at the Second Congregational church will be of more than ordinary interest. At the morning service there will be baptism and the Lord's supper will be administered and twenty-nine persons will unite with the church. The evening service at 7:30 will be held at the Rev. Mr. Irvine will give a meditation on "The Face of Christ" as represented in mediæval and modern art. Among the conceptions are those of Du Vinci, E. Munier, H. J. Sinsel, Von Udhe, Zimmerman, Max. J. J. Tlastot, Mankacy and Thorwalden. The picture of Christ by Tissot is a great conception. It is colored exactly as the original. Views of Tissot and his home in France will be shown. G. Elmer Goodwin, the notable tenor and vocal teacher, will sing "Easter Eve." The solo will be illustrated by several views by great artists.

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Sanctus in E. Carlsberg Gloria in Excelsis in E. Cruickshank A. L. Schmitt is the musical director. There will also be a children's service at 3 p. m. Rev. A. Douglas Miller will officiate as usual.

The choir music at the Grand avenue Congregational church to-morrow will be as follows: Morning. Organ prelude—Grand Chorus. Storor Anthem—Christ is Risen. Buck Choir response—The Earth is My Offertory—And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears. Sullivan Quartette—Christ Our Passover. Schilling Organ Postlude—March Canon. Bargiel Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mitchell; subject, "The White Fire of Life."

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There will be a special Easter programme of music at the East Pearl street M. E. church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

At Grace church the Easter services will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 10:30, Sunday school services at 2 o'clock, and evening prayer and musical service at 7:30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the vestry of Grace Episcopal church, held at the rectory on the evening of April 8, it was voted that a committee be appointed to frame a testimonial expressing the grief of the parish at the death of its friend and benefactor, Mrs. Jane A. Dibble. The committee consisted of F. R. Sanford, William S. Rowe and John J. Willmott, who have drawn up appropriate resolutions.

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COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Conference of Eastern Presidents in Dwight Hall.

The second day of the eastern presidents' conference of the college Y. M. C. A. was successfully completed last night at Dwight hall. Forty colleges were represented by sixty-seven delegates. Eighty delegates are expected before the close of the conference to-morrow night.

Yesterday morning, after a devotional service and the formal introduction of the delegates, the following programme was carried out: "Qualifications and Preparation of the President"—E. C. Jenkins. "Work and Relationships of the President"—F. B. Edwards of Williams college.

"The General Secretary, His Field Qualifications, Work and Relationships"—Henry B. Wright of Yale. "Distinguishing Characteristics of the Student Association"—H. P. Anderson.

"Missionary Department of the Student Association"—F. P. Turner. "Bible Study Department"—H. W. Hicks.

The explanation of the Bible study department by Mr. Hicks last evening was listened to with interest. The proposition for a systematic study was carefully outlined by the speaker. "The association," said Mr. Hicks, "stands only for the devotional side of Bible study. All that is historical or literary in its character is left to the individual colleges. Our plan is essentially progressive. The development is gradual and symmetrical. Freshmen pursue the Life of Christ for thirty weeks. The sophomores take up the Aets and the Epistles. The Juniors study Old Testament characters, while the seniors are to study New Testament teachings. It will be published in full next year. Last year 2,000 students followed the courses, which were so popular that various churches and Sunday schools adopted them."

In conclusion Mr. Hicks investigated the purpose of association Bible study and inquired into the duties of those responsible for it—or the duties of the presidents, assisted by their special trained committees. The selection and training of class leaders was also exhaustively discussed.

To-day's programme will include the following numbers: 9 a. m.—Devotional. 9:45—"The Northfield Conference," H. P. Anderson. 10:45—"Deputation Work in Preparatory Schools," George Gleason. 2:30 p. m.—"Mission Study," H. P. Beach. 3:30—"Records and Reports," Henry White. 4:00—"The Intercollegian," John R. Mott. 7:30—Visit to Yale hall. 8:30—"The Finances of the Student Association," F. C. Parker, Brown.

The conference will close to-morrow night by an address by John R. Mott. The conferences are held behind closed doors and are attended only by the delegates, who are rooming on the campus during the vacation.

NEW HAVEN COMMANDERY.

A Large Meeting Held Yesterday in the Asylum.

The New Haven commandery, Knights Templars, met in the asylum in the Masonic building on Church street yesterday afternoon. There were about 200 Sir Knights of New Haven and other cities of the state present. Valiant and magnanimous order of the Templars for the Order of Knights of Malta and the Order of Knights of St. John conferred on Dr. Charles Tomlinson of Derby. An elaborate musical programme, consisting of vocal solo and Sir Knights Wallace Moyle, Arthur Pearson and Walter Garde and selections by a double quartet was rendered at the close of the ceremonies about 6 o'clock the Knights repaired to their banquet hall and enjoyed a splendid spread, such as always closes the ceremonies in commemoration of the day.

The New Haven commandery was instituted in 1825 by Sir Knight Dewitt Clinton, then governor of New York state, and grand commander of Knights Templars.

The officers of New Haven commandery are: Eminent commander, Albert Ward Mattson; generalissimo, F. M. Wilmut; captain general, Bruce G. Gilchrist; recorder, Francis G. Anthony; treasurer, Charles F. Root; prelate, Samuel J. Bryant; senior ward, John H. Pearce; junior ward, Frank Bishop; warden, W. S. Garde; sentinel, John McCarthy. After the banquet the eminent commander held an informal reception.

CITY COURT CASES YESTERDAY.

Usual Batch of Cases Before the Court.

The usual batch of cases was disposed of in the city court yesterday morning. The case of Jacob Robinowitz, charged with violation of the Sunday observance law, was continued until to-day. The case of George White and Thomas Cassidy, charged with vagrancy, was continued until June 1 next, while like charges against Harry F. Johnson and Thomas Fitzsimmons were nolleed. John L. Howard was charged with two counts of theft and both cases were continued until April 20. Joseph Schleicher, charged with theft, was fined \$5 and \$3.85 costs. John Bryan was charged with being drunk and injuring private property. He broke a window on Oak street and paid the owner \$3 for the damage. The proprietor, however, secured his arrest. Bryan was fined \$2 on the drunk count and \$11 on the second count and mulcted \$7.75 costs. He went to jail. The charge of drunk against John B. Cummings was nolleed. Edward C. Dickinson was fined \$7 and \$7.30 costs for being drunk and went to jail. John Mulvey was fined \$2 for being drunk and \$10 for assault on William H. Gessner, and went to jail. Wallace Smith, charged with breach of the peace, was fined \$1 and paid up. Charges of being drunk and injury to private property, and breach of the peace against Dennis Grady were continued until to-day.

RUSSELL COUNCIL.

Plans for a Banquet to be Held on April 27.

The Ladies' auxiliary, Russell council, K. of C., held a business meeting in Music hall last night, at which nearly one hundred members were present. Measures were taken for a banquet to be held in the Tontine hotel on the 27th of this month and for a May festival to be held on the last Friday in May. On the committee of arrangements for the banquet are Misses Nora Murphy, Julia Flanagan, Charlotte Kennedy, Margaret Sullivan, Margaret Donohue, Mae Kelly, Mac Corcoran, Gertrude McCarthy, Anne Coonan, Bertha McNamara, Anna Rourke and Mae Lawlor, the last two being the council's historian.

Miss Fannie O'Neill is president of the festival committee. The other members are Miss Kate Leary, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. William Maley and Mrs. William Kay.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion Theater.

Those representative merry-makers, Mathews and Bulger, appear at the Hyperion as the Easter holiday attraction on Monday night, April 16, in their latest version of that infinitely amusing mixture of vaudeville farce and opera entitled "By the Sad Sea Waves." While this is the second season on the road of this popular entertainment, it is so constructed as to allow the introduction of features such as songs, jokes, etc., of contemporaneous interest. The management announces that everything on the entire programme for this season is absolutely new except the title of the piece. The piece is strictly up to date, and its dressing in the way of costumes and its scenic investiture is veritable. It is a kaleidoscope of color. Those popular comedians, Mathews and Bulger, have prepared an entirely new vaudeville act in which they appear during the coming engagement for the first time in this city. They have surrounded themselves with a brilliant cast of comedy stars who in their respective lines of work, have made big metropolitan reputations. Among the well known laugh producers that make up this exceptional aggregation of comedians are Jane Lenox, Bessie Chalmers, Mena Hickman, Mabelle Roberts, Lizzie Sanger, Agnes Wayburn, Mabel Meredith, Eva Leslie, Marie Wood, Mable Dellafontaine, Lottie Eltinger, Ned Wayburn, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCarty, Tony Hart, Thomas A. Klerman, Horace Taber and George Gregory, in addition to the comic sensation, Mile Le Seye, who will appear in a series of plastic poses, idealized by iridescent electric light in the way of light. The chorus of twenty trained voices is a feature especially worthy of commendation and as a bouquet of beauty, it may justly be considered a congress of feminine loveliness. The entire entertainment is a sparkling melange of rollicking fun, hilarity and mirth provoking numbers, interspersed with bright musical numbers, singing and dancing—in a word, this latest version of "By the Sad Sea Waves" is conceded for one purpose only—to make people laugh. New music was especially arranged by that clever composer, Gustave Luders. The merits of the piece may be judged by the fact that it had a successful run of 103 nights at the Herald Square theater, New York. Seats now on sale. Prices, \$1, 75 and 50 cents.

Grand Opera House.

The Grand Opera house was packed yesterday, matinee and night, to see the splendid presentation given by an excellent company of Edward C. White's successful drama, "Two Little Vagrants," which is playing a return engagement at this recognized house of amusement, where the best of plays are seen at popular prices. The play is one of the strongest drama of recent years and tells a story of heart interest that brings out the strength and weakness of human passions, which holds the audience spellbound. The leading characters are taken cleverly by Arthur Coglier and Miss Barbara Douglas, whose acting is both attractive and natural. Neva and Bengie Harmon as the Two Little Vagrants are excellent and at once made friends with the audience who were lavish with their applause. Del La Barre and Miss Anne Hodson were equally well with the comedy parts, which they filled to perfection, and were greeted with well merited applause. James E. Baum, a New Haven boy, was the recipient of much applause for his good work. There will be a matinee to-day at the regular prices and the performance will be repeated at night. Seats now on sale. Secure seats in advance. Regular prices.

The holiday attraction at the Grand Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17 and 18, will be matinee on Wednesday and will be Rice & Barton's Gayety Extravaganza, augmented by a sprinkling of the best features of their well known farce, "McDoodle's Flats." The curtain raiser is a musical burlesque in three scenes, entitled "Maud of the Tenderloin," which serves its purpose in putting the audience in a vaudeville mood of mind for the vaudeville specialties which follow. In this part of the bill will appear Miss Frankie Haines, one of the cleverest delineators of numerous characters, and who, besides, possesses a pleasing voice; J. K. Mullen, the versatile humorist; and Miss Annie Dunn, in a comedy sketch, "Maloney's Wake." Two pleasing comedians are the Princeton Sisters; Hickey and Nelson will amuse with a grotesque acrobatic creation, and Barton and Eckhoff will introduce a novelty in the way of a comedy musical sketch. Touhey and Mack, the Irish dancers, comedians and bagpipers, will conclude the vaudeville portion of the bill, which will be followed by an elaborate representation of Rice & Barton's comedy, "Satan's Plan." The entire company will appear in this, and the introduction of a chorus of handsome girls and a corps-de-ballet which will include those novel dancers, Little Africa and Sultana. Seats now on sale. Regular prices.

That merit always wins is proven by the success of Weber's "Parisian Widows" company, which comes to the Grand Opera house for three days, commencing Thursday April 19, with regular matinee Saturday. Some of the best acts procurable in vaudeville are in their ranks, headed by the Manhattan Comedy Four, Charles M. Say & Co., Bartell and Morris, Howard and Bland, Russell and Tillyne, Ruby Marion, Annie Peyster, Clara Simonds, Della Clay-

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ada Parsons of 62 Livingston street has just recovered from a two weeks' attack of grip.

Father Field, S. J. E., conducted the three-hour service at Christ church yesterday.

John James Pagter of this city leaves tomorrow for a week's stay at Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Corbett of 31 1/2 Broadway are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of twin sons, born Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Rhoads, a teacher in the public schools of New York city, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rhoads of No. 60 Sylvan avenue.

Mrs. D. A. Sawtelle of Norfolk is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Helen Leonard entertained the New Haven Calvary Baptist church quartette and a few other musical friends, at her home, 684 Broad street, Meriden, Thursday evening.

The Rev. L. E. Pugham was unable to preach at his church in Huntington last Sunday, being confined to his home in this city with the grip.

Miss Howard, the young son of the late Major Howard, is the guest this week of Dr. Gervase Green of Sherman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson of Waterbury were guests of friends in this city Thursday.

Fayette Rogers, an old and esteemed resident of Providence, R. I., is visiting the family of John A. Dana, of 280 Ferry street. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Dana's friendship dates back to their boyhood.

WOODMONT NOTES. Mrs. F. A. Telleston of West Chester is having a large sixteen-room cottage built which will be lathed and plastered and which will be run as a boarding-house.

George W. Howe, who was formerly connected with the State School for Boys at Meriden, has purchased two lots just north of the Bonstleone, from Beach Clark, and proposes to build and locate in Woodmont, living there the year round and going into the real estate business.

New York parties have rented the Lakin cottage for the season.

John C. Hall has built a large new shop for his plumbing business, the other building having been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. E. S. Merwin of New Haven has built a very handsome cottage out on the point and next to Walker's bungalow. This building has been put up since many of the cottagers left and it will prove one of the surprises of the year.

This point, with its pretty cottages and beautiful lawns and surroundings, will be one of the prettiest places at Woodmont this year.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. TRINITY PARISH. Sacramental Meetings Next Week. At the Parish Church.

"Good-bye Papa."

There were few dry eyes in the court room when the commission returned their verdict of "insanity," and the unfortunate man seemed to realize the gravity of his situation.

The mental breakdown which settled as a pall over this once happy family, came after years of concentrated nervous strain and overwork which sapped the brain and nerves of their father.

The first trouble I noticed was inability to sleep followed by general weakness, which continued until I was taken to and from my store in a carriage.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS.

Ringling Brothers' World-Famous Big Circus to Exhibit Here. Ringling Brothers' popular World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in New Haven again Thursday, May 3.

Also the Freeman registered and entitled to vote in each ward of said city, to further vote by ballot, as provided by law.

Investments. 8 shares Water Co. stock. 25 shares Winchester Ave. R. R. stock.

The Chas. W. Scranton Co. Investment Securities. NEW YORK & NEW HAVEN R. R. STOCK.

Head of all Competitors. Pym's Pectoral. A Perfect and Safe Remedy for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup.

Major's Cement. To Repair Broken Articles Use Major's Cement.

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LIQUID AIR.

LAST WEEK at \$7 PER SHARE

The rapidity with which our building is being completed, the large sales of stock made up to the present time, and the enormous demand for Liquid Air, and the improvement in the manufacture and sale of the same, are our reasons for so rapidly advancing the price of our stock.

After Saturday, April 14th, the price of stock will again be advanced.

Go and see our building under construction on the Munn road, near Townsend avenue. We will remain open Saturday evening, April 14th, until 9 o'clock.

Connecticut Liquid Air Company, 42 Church Street, First National Bank Build'g. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FOREPAUGH'S SHOW COMING.

Advance agents of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus are in the city. Their work will soon begin to show on the bill-boards, fences and dead walls in the city and surrounding country.

The Forepaugh-Sells aggregation is at present in Madison Square Garden, New York city, where it is entertaining the votaries of the sawdust arena with what the New York World says is the "best circus New York ever saw."

Two deeds conveying two large wharves at New London to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, have been filed in the town clerk's office in New London.

TO CURE A COLD QUICKLY. Take Crown La Grippe Tablets, the great cold cure, George D. Farwell, 644 Chapel street, City Drug store.

Financial.

The New Haven Real Estate Title Company. 152 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn. INCORPORATED 1895.

HENRY L. HILL, EXPERT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. Qualified by 30 Years' Practical Experience.

Investments. 8 shares Water Co. stock. 25 shares Winchester Ave. R. R. stock.

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H. C. Friedman & Co., BANKERS AND BROKERS, 10 Wall Street, New York.

Members N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE and N. Y. PRODUCE EXCHANGE. New Haven Office, 763 CHAPEL STREET, Rooms 2 and 3. NORMAN A. TANNER.

City Advertisements.

City Election.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN. You are hereby required to warn the freeholders of the City of New Haven to meet on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1900, at six o'clock in the forenoon, until five o'clock in the afternoon, to vote by ballot, as provided by law.

Also the Freeman registered and entitled to vote in each ward of said city, to further vote by ballot, as provided by law.

Attest: HENRY E. NORRIS, City Clerk.

NOTICE. The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of New Haven, will be held on Tuesday, April 17th, 1900, from 6:00 o'clock a. m. to 10:00 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, viz:—

To Elect Town Officers as prescribed by law and fill all vacancies occurring by expiration of terms of office of such officers as were elected at the last Annual Town Meeting.

The Legal Voters of the Town of New Haven, will vote by ballot in the respective wards where they are registered on the revised registry list last completed for such officers as are required.

Attest: FREDERICK H. BRETHAUER, Town Clerk, April 5, 1900.

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Entertainments.

HYPERION

Monday, April 16. Dunne and Ryley present MATTHEWS & BULGER, in the latest version of BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 12, 13, 14. SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY, at which Night Prices will be charged. REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY.

PHILIPPS and NAYNOR with 38 Framed TROPICAL BIRDS, KELLY and ADAMS, MITCHELL and KANE, PALE and LILLIAN, many others. Prices—Matinee, 12 and 20 cents; Evening, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies at Matinee, 10 cents.

New Haven, May 19. Direct from New York Triumphs AMERICA'S BIG CITY CIRCUS.

Now at Madison Square Garden, in New York City. Adam Forepaugh and Sells' Brothers'



Circuses, Menageries, Hippodromes. The Only Circus that Dares Exhibit in New York City.

THE MOST PEOPLE AND PERFORMERS. THE MOST ANIMALS. THE MOST HORSES. THE MOST OF EVERYTHING. NEW HAVEN, MAY 19.

Financial.

Securities For Sale. International Silver gold 6's. Conn. Light & Power Co. 1st 6's of 1900.

KIMBERLY, ROOT & DAY, 133 Orange St. Private wires New York and Boston.

THE National Tradesmen's Bank. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Capital, \$300,000. Surplus and Profits, \$190,000. Deposits, \$1,250,000.

Foreign Drafts, Travelers' Cheques, Letters of Credit, Cable Transfers.

W. T. FIELDS, President. A. W. DEFOEST, Vice President. ROBERT POOLE, Cashier. H. W. THOMPSON, Asst. Cashier.

April Investments. 5,000 New Haven Street Ry First Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds, due 1913.

CLARENCE E. THOMPSON & SONS. INVESTMENT BROKERS, 102 Orange Street.

Prince & Whitely, BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 62 Broadway, New York.

16 Center Street, New Haven. Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, Produce Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.

C. B. BOLMER, Manager New Haven Branch. ALL CLASSES OF RAILWAY STOCKS AND BONDS, also GRAIN, PROVISIONS and COMMISSION.

The Pianola is an Instrument by means of which ANY ONE CAN PLAY THE PIANO. PRICE, \$250. M. STEINERT & SONS, 777 CHAPEL STREET.

HYPERION. MONDAY, APRIL 16. DUNNE & RYLEY PRESENT Mathews AND Bulger..... IN THE LATEST REVISION OF THE BIG VAUDEVILLE OPERETTA, BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW. The following names constitute the membership of the New Haven Milk Dealers and Producers Protective Association.

- H. D. JOHNSON, Box 1081, City. WM. FANNING, 195 Olive street. GEORGE B. MIX, 271 Munson street.

- C. W. BROCK, Whitteville Creamery, Box 1438, City. JAMES H. WEBB, Spring Glen Farm, Box 1644, City.

WE'RE NOT IN THE TRUST.

AT HOWE & STETSON'S.

NEW HAVEN, Saturday, April 14, 1900.

Handsome Tailored Suits for Easter, \$12.50



Another big deal made by our buyer this week. Goes far ahead of that of last week and you who saw the sample lot of suits that went on sale Saturday last, know that such values have not been offered **anywhere** this season. They went, every one of them, in one day, and that's

the best proof. This lot goes ahead of them even, many of these suits we have in regular stock selling as high as \$25.00. Could get much more for this sample lot, but we got them at a low price and we want you to share our good luck with us.

No two alike. Mostly all silk-lined throughout with a splendid soft quality of taffetas. Styles are the nobby little Etons with Medici collar and rolling revers, faced with silk, also the same in double breasted tight-fitting effect. Then there are reefer dip jackets—that give the wearer such a pretty figure—both single and double breasted, semi and tight fitting. Skirts have the box-plait and inverted plait back, many with silk drop skirt, with deep accordion flounce. Fancy stitched strap-pings of taffetas finish a few of these handsome suits. Materials are broadcloths, Venetians, homespun, chevots, zibelines and fancy hair line stripes and mixtures. Colors are black, gray, Oxfords and a beautiful French gray, blues and browns. A small charge for alterations.

Selling Starts This Morning.

The Fame of This Glove Store.

Howe & Stetson's is a much talked-about store—as headquarters for Women's Gloves. This scrap of conversation was overheard on Chapel Street, yesterday. "I say, have you bought your gloves for Easter yet? No? Well I'm going to buy mine at Howe & Stetson's. I've been told over and over that they have the best in the city." Which goes to prove that genuineness pays every time, and that when we sell a customer a glove we expect her to come back again and again.

OUR "ROSAMONDE"—

2-clasp and 4 hook glove, the best \$1.00 glove on the market—embroidered in self and contrasting colors. **\$1.00 pair**

OUR "MONCEAUX"—

3-clasp glove, of special serviceability—finished with the stylish Paris point stitch eg, so popular this season. Really worth \$1.50 **\$1.25 the pair**

OUR "MADELEINE" AND "BORDEAUX"—

These very superior gloves, made from the same skin and called for distinction sake, the 2-clasp "Madeleine" and 4-hook "Bordeaux", is so favorably known to a great many of our customers, as to need here scarcely more than a reminder that the season's stock is on hand. Although this and similar grades have been advanced in price by the manufacturers, we will continue to sell this glove for the present at the extremely low price. **\$1.50 the pair.**

OUR "CONSTANZE"—

In this ever popular glove we are prepared to show a handsome line of colors and effects, in suede and lace. Many gradations of shades and style of finish not shown in other lines of gloves, appear in these:
3-clasp suede—**\$1.38 the pair.**
3 " " lace—**\$1.50 " "**

THE "REYNIER"—

The perfection of quality, fit and finish is attained in this superior French Kid Glove. The "Reynier" cut of thumb, which insures a perfect fit, is world-famous.
3-clasp suede—**\$1.75 the pair.**
3 " " lace—**\$2.00 " "**

Special at 69 cents.

A new lot—50 dozen of women's 2-clasp lace gloves in tans, modes, browns, reds and white. In addition to these shades we have succeeded in obtaining 25 dozen of the popular slates, so much in demand this season, but so very scarce—in the low price gloves. These are equal to many gloves sold elsewhere at \$1.00. **Special 69c the pair**

Easter Neckwear for Women.

Exquisite novelties from Paris mingle with charming creations of best American makers, in this day-before Easter display of Neckwear for women. Beautiful and yet many are quite modestly priced. Our show windows and cases tell the story more eloquently than we can. See our Easter display before buying elsewhere.

At 25 cents.

Twice-around Silk Scarfs with fringed ends—in white, black, cream, ciel, pink, cerise, cardinal and violet.

Net Scarfs with hand-made Honiton ends, in white.

Also a fine assortment of String Ties in women silk and satin-stripes, both in plain fancy colors. In this line also is a showing of the dainty little turn-over collars, to be worn with the popular stock.

At 38 cents.

Worth 50 cents.
A handsome line of fancy Imperials. Net Scarfs with Honiton ends.

At 50 cents.

Regularly 75 cents.
The latest Imperials, in the new Roman stripes.

Net and Lawn Scarfs, with lace and embroidered ends.

Satin and Chiffon Stocks and Jabots, in a large variety of styles.

At 75 cents.

Actual value \$1.00.
Exceptionally handsome Jabots, made of chiffon in white, ciel, pink, cerise, violet and black.

Real Lace Scarfs, from \$1.50 to \$5.00

For special novelties in Point Venise, maltese and real lace collars and revers, watch our show-cases. Every Parisian novelty of the season is here.

We also call attention to our rich showing in black and white silk appliques in bands, galons and all-overs; also appliques for revers, so desirable as a finish for jackets, bolero and Eton.

Silk Waists for Easter.

It is hard to see how Silk Waists can be made more beautiful—and yet we see that every season they are more beautiful. This week no word but "magnificent" can describe the silk waists here. In both blacks and colors, the collection is exceedingly rich **\$3.49 to \$25.00**

Have you tried our "Queen Wilhelmina" Perfumes? The Easter selling is without precedent

In the bulk 50c the oz.
1 oz bottle 50c

2 oz. \$1.17

Remnant Sale of Cotton Dress Goods and Crash, will be continued to-day, owing to the unpleasant weather Thursday.

Men's Easter Wear.



Lots and lots of men come to this store, feeling sure that they will always find here the newest and most fashionable goods, at prices lower than elsewhere. Our buyer prides himself on being an authority on the question of what is most correct in men's wear. You may depend upon him. We also appreciate the fact that you're in a hurry when shopping—hence the goods are arranged for quick getting.

MEN'S HOSE—

Fancy Hose with extracted dots and figures, woven silk stripes, also embroidered silk stripes and figures, on vari-colored grounds.

Men's hose, made from the finest Maco yarn, lisle thread and silk plaited, in black and tan, with split foot and all white foot. **25 cents the pair.**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—

Imperials, tecks and puffs, in fancy stripes and figures, also in the plain Barathia weaves—light, medium and dark colors. **25 and 50 cents.**

Men's Gloves for Easter

MEN'S DOGSKIN AND CAPEKIN GLOVES—

In light weight, for Spring, full pique, self stitching on back. Colors are tans and grays.

MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—

A beautiful soft quality, in the new grays, with helio stitching on back—the correct thing in a dress glove.

The above gloves include the well-known D. & P. Adler's. Dent's and Perrin's makes. **\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.85 the pair.**

Ribbons for Easter.

Ribbons will play an important part in the Easter gown. We believe that our showing is the best in town; there is a wealth of rich coloring in the newest shades, in all grades, sorts and widths, and it goes without saying that the prices are right— We mention these few:

Hemstitched Satin Liberty Ribbons—in rich colors—4 1/2 inch. **50c yd**

Liberty Satin and Satin Taffetas Ribbons—in the prettiest pastel shades—4 and 5 in. **35c and 39c yd**

Beautiful lustrous Metalique Ribbons, in choice colors—5 inch. **29c yd**

French Taffetas Ribbons—lovely soft quality—6 inch. **50c yd**

Folka Dot Taffetas Ribbons—white with black dots; blue with white dots and all white—very fashionable—4 1/2 inch. **50c yd**

Lace Stripe and Corded Taffetas Ribbons 3 1/2 inch. **39c yd**

Exquisite Pastel Plaided Ribbons—3 1/2 inch. **29c yd**

Dresden Strips Taffetas Ribbons—awfully rich effects—3 1/2 inch. **39c yd**

Besides a complete line of Standard Ribbons from the world's best makers, all at reasonable prices, we call special attention to our exceptionally fine line of White and Black-and-White Taffetas Ribbons—all widths.

Petticoats for Easter.

Silk Petticoats.

Just in time for the Easter selling, we have gathered the handsomest lot of Silk Petticoats, in the newest styles and prettiest colors—plaited, tucked, corded and pinked. Thanks to many suggestions from customers, they are shaped and fashioned to give the best "hang" to the overskirt. Price range **\$4.98 to \$20.00**

Muslin Petticoats.

We have also an exquisite assortment of petticoats, in fine lawn and cambric, with one, two and three ruffles, trimmed with Point de Paris and cluny laces, in duchesse, fleur-de-lis, bow knot and honiton patterns. **\$1.98 to \$14.50**

Sweets for Easter.

Of course you will want candy for Easter, after depriving yourself of the tempting morsels during the Lenten days. We're splendidly ready for you.

At 10 cents a pound.

Belmont Bonbons, Peach Blossoms, Cream Dates, Apple Blossoms, Fancy boxes of Assorted Chocolates, 23c Cream Walnuts, 19c lb Crystallized Ginger, 29c lb. Crystallized Ginger, 23c box 1/2 lb. box Marshmallows, 10c

At 19 cents a pound.

Chocolate St. Nicholas, " Violet, " Dates, " Sour Orange, " Lemon, " Peanut Cluster, " Chips, " Caramel, " Nougatines, " Marshmallows, " Bitter Trilby, " Rose, " Cherry, " Peppermints, " Wintergreens, " Dragées, " Macarons, " Coffee, " Montevideo

Fruit Bar, 5c Chocolate Coconut Bar, 5c Peanut Bar, 5c

For the youngsters we have large chocolate eggs, with the word "Easter" in white. Price **7 and 12 cents each.**

Easter Outfits for the Little Ones.

You'll be interested in the many pretty things here for the little one—all priced so reasonably.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
The regular monthly meeting of the New Haven Colony Historical society will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. James E. Wheeler of this city will deliver an historical address entitled "The British in South Africa."

John Powers of Oxford, a veteran of the civil war, who has been in poor health for some time, was recently taken worse and on Monday was brought to the New Haven hospital.

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We shall open an entirely new line of Wall Papers, Carpets and Draperies in a very few days and should be most happy to have you see them.
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