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TO-DAY!

—IN OUR—

CLEARING SALE:

Gents' Buck Gauntlet Gloves	75 cents
Gents' Scarlet Wool Shirts and Drawers	49 cents
Gents' Cassimere Overshirts	85 cents
Gents' White Merino Shirts and Drawers	34 cents
Gents' Unlaundried White Shirts	42 cents

Special Closing Prices

—FOR—

TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY:

LAST TWO DAYS

Of our Winter Clearing Sale. A Sweeping Reduction on all lines to close.

We Shall Close	Infants' Kid Ties and Shoes for	15 cents
We Shall Close	Children's Kid and Goat Shoes for	25 cents
We Shall Close	Ladies' Calf Shoes for	25 cents
We Shall Close	Ladies' Kid Slippers for	50 cents
We Shall Close	Ladies' Kid foxed Lace Shoes for	50 cents
We Shall Close	Ladies' fine Kid foxed Button Shoes for	99 cents
We Shall Close	Gents' Low Shoes for	45 cents
We Shall Close	Child's Boots for	50 cents
We Shall Close	Boys' Calf Boots for	75 cents
We Shall Close	Broken sizes in Men's Calf Boots for	$1 50
We Shall Close	Men's fine Calf Dress Shoes for	$1 75
We Shall Close	Broken sizes in Men's Suits	at Half Price
We Shall Close	A lot of Youths' and Boys' Knee Pants Suits at	Low Prices.
We Shall Close		Lines of Dress Goods
We Shall Close		Lines of Fancy Goods
We Shall Close		Odd lots of Corsets
We Shall Close		Odd lots of Hosiery
We Shall Close		Odd lots of Jerseys
We Shall Close		500 Remnants of Dry Goods
We Shall Close		Special lines of Millinery

See Show-window for Special Lot of Shoes in To-morrow's & Saturday's Sale.

Five Cases of Bright New TINWARE Just Put in Stock.

RED HOUSE,

Nos. 714 and 716 J Street,

AND 713 and 715 OAK AVENUE..... SACRAMENTO, CAL.

THE NONPAREIL.

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CORNER OF FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

Beaded and Lace Wraps.

For $4 00.
For $5 00.
For $6 75.
For $7 50.
For $8 50.
For $10 00.
For $12 00.
For $12 50.
For $15 00.
For $17 50.
For $20 00.
For $22 50.
For $25 00.

Our stock in this line is complete. The variety is unusually large and prices verymuchlower than last year.

WE RECOMMEND inspection of our Stock, believing it to be to the interest of those who INTEND TO BUY.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN 7 AND 9 O'CLOCK: 500 Bolts of Yard-wide, First-class Muslin, both bleached and unbleached, for 6 cents a yard.

DON'T.....MISS.....THIS.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT HARRISON OVERRUN WITH CALLERS.

The Rush for Subordinate Offices—Some Good Ones to be Kept for Californians.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

NOW FOR BUSINESS.

Members of the New Cabinet Assume Their Respective Duties.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—The new cabinet members took possession of their respective departments to-day. Postmaster General Wanamaker arrived from Philadelphia this morning. All called at the White House and paid their respects and received their commissions. They then went to the departments and took the oath of office.

Secretary-of-the-Navy Tracy was the first to qualify, which he did at 11:30. Secretary-of-War Proctor was the next, and the others as fast as they reached their respective places. Blaine took the oath at 2 o'clock. The various chiefs of divisions and other prominent officials each waited on the new Secretaries and tendered their resignations, but were generally asked to wait awhile.

The newly qualified Cabinet officers had little opportunity to attend to official business this afternoon, as they were engaged in receiving a continuous line of callers

Assistant Secretaries Thompson and Maynard had a special interview with Secretary Windom this afternoon and placed their resignations at his disposal. They informed him of their willingness to assist him in the performance of his official duties until he completes the organization of his department in accordance with his own wishes, and therefore they would continue at their desks until their successors were selected. Windom replied that he appreciated the fair kindness, and would not act upon their resignations until he had conferred with the President on the subject.

Solicitor-General Jenks has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect at the convenience of the Attorney-General. Miller today requested Jenks to remain for a few days until he becomes a little more familiar with the business of the Department, and he consented to do so.

LOAVES AND FISHES.

Pacific Coast Applicants for Positions—The Woods Full of Them.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—A meeting of the Republican members of the California delegation will be called by Senator Stanford within a few days, to reach an agreement on matters pertaining to the military and political organizations in that state. It is hoped that a harmonious understanding can be arrived at with reference to recommendations that shall be made to the President regarding appointments. The number of candidates for the offices is legion.

A determined effort will be made to secure the appointment of ex-Representative Wren, of Nevada, as Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the California as well as the Nevada Senators and Representatives have united in requesting his appointment. Mr. Wren is very highly spoken of by the Pacific coast people in Washington. The position of Commissioner of the Land Office is regarded as a more useful position to be filled by a coast man than any Cabinet office, except those of the State, Treasury and Interior.

It is expected that California will be given one or two foreign Missions, and that the name of John F. Swift is mentioned in connection with the Chinese Mission. Mizner and General Dimond are applicants for Superintendent of the Mint, and John P. Jackson for Collector of the Port, and ex-Postmaster Stone would be pleased to return to his old position.

Whitelaw Reid is most talked of for the British Mission. John C. New of Indiana is understood to be slated for either the Italian or Spanish Mission. An impression prevails that William Walter Phelps may be made Minister to France.

The Iowa, Kansas and Michigan delegations held meetings to-day to try and parcel out the patronage of those states. The Minnesota and Wisconsin Senators say they will control the patronage outside of Postmaster, and will not confer with the Representatives from those States respecting the general patronage.

A DISGUSTED CONTESTANT.

Frank Sullivan, Who Didn't Get Into Congress, About to Return.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—Frank Sullivan will shake the dust of Washington from his shoes and return to San Francisco. He says he accepts his defeat philosophically, and that the failure of the House to act upon his case was one of the fortunes of political warfare. The impression here is that if the case had come to a vote, Sullivan would have been beaten. Felton had hosts of friends on the Democratic side. Mr. Felton says that only two members of the Election Committee had any decided bias of the case. There were over 200 pages of testimony taken, and the members would not examine such a bulk of matter. O'Neil of Ohio, who made the majority report, had apparently written that document after the perusal of Sullivan's brief, while Russell, who made the minority report, had carefully examined the testimony. It was impossible to decide the case on its merits, Mr. Felton says, without three or four days' discussion. The report was not used, he says, to filibuster against the Cowles bill, because the Republicans had an understanding with Randall to vote for that bill whenever he could get it up. The Democrats refused for two years to call up the election case, and then used it as a club to prevent consideration of the Cowles bill.

A DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President Overwhelmed With Callers Again Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—At 11 o'clock this morning the President received a large delegation of Indians, and in response to a speech of congratulation thanked them and said he would endeavor to do his duty and uphold the honor of the Government. The public were next admitted, and in an hour and a half at least 5,000 persons passed through and shook his hand.

The crowd outside the house grew larger, and finally the doors were closed and the President went out on the front steps, where the crowd passed by him to the number of several thousand. The people frequently cheered and the President responded by lifting his hat.

The afternoon reception of the public lasted two hours. Among the callers were a delegation from Alabama, contestant Small of South Carolina, with a number of colored friends, the Governor of Iowa and staff, Colonel Fred Grant and ladies and the Cyclone Flambeau Club of Atchison, Kansas.

At 3 o'clock the doors were closed, and the President entered his carriage to seek a much-needed rest in a drive around town.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford and Colonel Fred. Grant and Mrs. Grant called upon Mrs. Harrison to-day, and the President came down to his private parlors to meet the party.

RAILROAD SUBJECTS.

Matters Discussed at the Commissioners' Conference Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—The first subject discussed at to-day's session of the State Railroad Commissioners' conference was that of uniform classification. At the conclusion of the debate, a resolution was adoption declaring that a uniform classification of freights would promote the welfare and convenience of shippers and of the railroad companies, and commending a conservative but persistent effort to that end. The whole subject of uniformity in railway legislation was referred to a committee with instructions to report at a latter session.

On motion of Crocker a resolution was adopted urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to earnestly consider what can be done to prevent great loss of life and limb in coupling and uncoupling freight cars, and further in what way the growth of the system of heating passenger cars from locomotives, or other single sources, can be promoted, to the end that the Commission may make recommendations in the premises to the various railroads within its jurisdiction, and make such suggestions as to legislation on these subjects as may seem to it necessary and expedient.

STILL HAS THEIR HEARTS.

Secretary Blaine Surrounded and Cheered by Many Thousands.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—Secretary of State Blaine was the helpless recipient of an ovation to-day that would have turned a less-level head than the one he carries on his shoulders. He had paid a visit to President Harrison, with whom he held a close but brief interview, and was passing out of the White House, when he was recognized by the great crowd about the door, which cheered him loud and long. The men packed about him and kept him handshaking for half an hour, while the air was rent with hurzas in his honor. It was with difficulty he made his way out of the grounds.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

Opening Address by President Campbell of California.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—The Department of Superintendents of the National Association began its three-days' session to-day. The attendance is larger than at any previous meeting, twenty-nine States being represented. Superintendent Fred M. Campbell, of Oakland, Cal., as President, called the meeting to order, and his brief address of welcome was well received. In the course of his remarks he said:

"As President for the year, I have the pleasure of calling to order, for its spring session, the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association of the United States—the grand army of 312,000 public school teachers of our country—those whose office it is to conserve and to direct that most important factor of our national prosperity, the American system of free non-sectarian, non-political public schools. The scene witnessed two days ago in this city may well have drawn hither the great concourse of people who thronged the halls and thoroughfares of the nation's Capital. Nay, more than this, it is a scene which may well have centered the gaze of the world. But, gentlemen, it is the interests which were present which has largely made this scene thus possible. Cause must ever be greater than effect. Under the dome of the Capitol and in the chamber of the Cabinet the machinery of legislation does its work, but the real force lies far back in the development of the brain force and the training of the will power that gave us men capable of regulating affairs so complex and so vast. Viewed in this light, our assembly is one of no small import, and its deliberations assume a dignity that cannot be easily overrated."

Deputy United States Commissioner Holcomb was then introduced and pronounced an address of welcome, after which the regular programme was entered upon. The Convention will adjourn on Friday evening.

A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

The Magnificent Pyrotechnic Display in Honor of Harrison.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—The display of deferred fireworks from the Monument Grounds to-night was undoubtedly the most brilliant ever witnessed in Washington. The exhibition began with an illumination of Pennsylvania Avenue, from the Treasury Department to the Capitol, a distance of over one mile, by means of magnesium suns. The night was uncommonly dark, and the great white shaft of the Washington Monument afforded a background the peer of which can hardly be found in the world.

The first set displayed was composed of large portraits of President Harrison and Vice-President Morton framed in brilliant colors and resting upon an easel. So lifelike were these portraits that at a distance of a mile each was readily recognized. Following these came marvelous fountains of

SPARKLING ELECTRIC STARS,

Myriads of flying rockets, in every conceivable tint, bombs which—bursting hundreds of feet in air—discharged thousands of smaller shells, which in turn exploded, producing a grandly beautiful effect; and then bonfires of colored lights which, reflecting their rays upon the great white obelisk, transformed it into a shaft of burnished brass, and again into one of garnet, and then of emerald, or sapphire, while the towering structure was vividly outlined against a sky of intense black.

Another set piece pictured the south front of the White House, every detail of pillar and capital, window and carved cornice appearing with perfect distinctness. The last of the pieces represented the Capitol building.

THE CLOSING SCENE

Of the exhibition was a gorgeously brilliant one. Tens of thousands of blue rockets, exploded by electricity, shot up from the base of the monument to its summit. Thousands of others—in yellow, scarlet, green, purple and garnet—followed in quick succession, until the sky was aflame with scintillating stars of wondrous hues. This great eruption continued for some time, and was witnessed by upward of fifty thousand people.

Hard to Break Away.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—There seems to be but little diminution in the crowds in the city. All the national and political organizations from abroad have returned to their homes, but the hotel corridors and lobbies are packed with people. The boarding-houses are still crowded, and the exhibition of fireworks on the White House lot to-night was witnessed by over fifty thousand people. The President and his family witnessed the exhibition from the windows of the Executive mansion.

Commissioner Stone Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—Ex-Postmaster Stone to-day resigned as a member of the Commission to select a site for the San Francisco public building. He says that he is not sufficiently familiar with the value of the sites that have been offered for sale to decide upon the selection of either one of them. Ex-Representative Felton was offered the Commissionership before Mr. Stone was appointed, but he declined to take the place. Who will be chosen as Stone's successor is not known.

A Voice from the Tomb.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—Representatives from eighteen States attended the National Greenback Conference called to meet in this city to-day. Colonel J. H. Ruter, of Florida, was elected Chairman, and a Committee on Resolutions was appointed as follows: Mrs. George N. Jones, of New York; Lee Crandall, of Washington; J. M. Troth, of Virginia; Charles Roberts, California; Benjamin Colim, Michigan, and R. W. Ruter, of Florida.

Important Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—Land Commissioner Stockslager has decided that there is no authority for the reservation of 52,000 acres of land included in the preliminary survey of the Tumacacori and Calabazas private land claim in Arizona. This decision also affects 3,000,000 acres in New Mexico and Arizona.

Short Senatorial Session.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—The Senate met at noon to-day, and six minutes afterward adjourned. The galleries were packed with people, who were greatly disappointed. If Mr. Harrison has any nominations to make, they must be sent to the Senate early in the day.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

NOT BLINDED.

One German Editor Who Understands Harrison's Address.

BERLIN, March 6th.—The *National Gazette* commenting on Harrison's inaugural, says there is no reason to doubt the President's pacific principles or the sincerity of his opinions regarding a peaceful adjustment of international difficulties, although he recommends the strengthening of the navy. His tone toward foreign countries proclaims the beginning of a new era in American developments and the display of a more assertive policy by the United States.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Particulars of the Late Battle Between Germans and Arabs.

ZANZIBAR, March 6th.—Reports have been received of severe fighting at Bogomoyo Sunday. The Arabs attacked the German landing parties furiously, but were driven off by the combined fire of the men-of-war and the work of the sailors and marines. The Arabs fought desperately, never receding an inch until the dead and dying lay around in large numbers. There was no attempt at flight until their chief, Bushisi, fell, mortally wounded.

The Germans recaptured two cannon which the natives secured in a former battle. No effort was made to take prisoners. The Germans now are strongly intrenched at Bogomoyo, and hold the place permanently to smooth the way for Wissmann's expedition.

WEST INDIES.

Marked Falling Off in the Sugar Output of Cuba.

HAVANA, March 6th.—Competent parties estimate the year's sugar crop at from 500,000 to 525,000 tons. A plantation which made 780 hogsheads of sugar last year produced only 250 hogsheads this year, although the cane had been perfectly attended to.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

The French Government to Prosecute the League Leaders.

PARIS, March 6th.—*Le Temps* states that the Magistrates who are conducting the inquiry into the affairs of the Patriotic League have found documents proving that the League was engaged in a scheme to mobilize its members. The Government intends to criminally prosecute the Chiefs of the League for conspiracy against the State.

Germany's New Samoan Agent

LONDON, March 6th.—A Berlin dispatch says: Herr Stuebel goes as a special Commission to restore order in Samoa, and he will have control of the German squadron in Samoan waters. He is reputed to be an able diplomat.

American accounts of the terms of the armistice arranged by Herr Kappe and Mataafa are not believed in Berlin.

Austria's Ministers Alarmed.

LONDON, March 6th.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: The Austrian Cabinet has been thrown into a state of consternation by King Milan's abdication, fearing that it will result in Russian ascendency. Milan goes to the Riveria. His private debts amount to 2,000,000 florins.

As Good as Any They've Had.

LONDON, March 6th.—There is reason to believe that the *Times* will finish its case in a fortnight. Andrew Coleman has volunteered to come from America to testify that he saw Parnell once talking with Fenian McAuley. His testimony in unimportant.

Afraid of French Juries.

PARIS, March 6th.—Deroulede, Laguerre and Richard will be prosecuted for organizing illegal societies, instead of on the original charge of exposing the country to the risk of war, in order to avoid trial by jury.

A Very High Roller.

LONDON, March 6th.—Viscount Mandeville, eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, has been declared a bankrupt. Liabilities, £600,000; cause, high living and betting. In 1876 he married an American wife, Miss Yznaga, of New York.

Some People Can Never Learn.

SYDNEY, March 6th.—The Ministry of New South Wales has been defeated on a question of protection and resigned. Sir Henry Parker will form a free trade Cabinet.

The Cause of His Suicide.

PARIS, March 6th.—It is again reported that Rocheseav, Director of the Comptoir De Escompte, committed suicide because of having lost a private fortune of $600,000.

He Could Be Trusted.

LONDON, March 6th.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says it is stated that Mr. Kasson will represent America in the Samoan Conference.

Sackville's Successor.

LONDON, March 6th.—Sir Julian Pauncefot, new British Minister to Washington, will start for Washington about the end of the month.

Servia's Ex-King.

BELGRADE, March 6th.—It is stated that Milan will shortly contract a morganatic marriage. Many fear the return of ex-Queen Natelie.

The cost of the Paris exposition will be $10,000,000.

HOME AFFAIRS.

WONDERFUL SILVER DISCOVERY IN COLORADO.

Mad Dogs Overrun a County—Latest From Hayti—California Colts Greatly Admired—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Seven Brave Men Lose Their Lives to Save Property.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), March 6th.—The Metropolitan Street-Car Company's stables on Fourth and Otter streets were burned to-night. Sixty-six mules, five cars and a hundred tons of hay were consumed.

Officer Flanagan, who, with eight others, rushed into the building to cut the mules loose says that only two of the men succeeded in escaping, seven being burned to death. The loss is $30,000.

JOINING HANDS.

Consolidation of the Union Pacific and Certain Utah Roads.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—A Boston special says the following was given out at the office of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in that city today: "For some time past the question of the consolidation of the branch lines of the Union Pacific system centering at Ogden, has been under consideration. The necessary papers have now been drawn up, and the Directors have the matter of the immediate consolidation of the Oregon Short Line and the Utah and Northern Railroads before them. The first step in bringing this about was taken at a meeting of the Oregon Short Line Trustees held on Monday of this week and succeeding steps will be taken as rapidly as the forms of law will permit. The question of incorporating with this company the other Utah lines of the Union Pacific system is also under consideration."

The proposed consolidation, if carried through in all its parts, will undoubtedly exercise a decided influence, not only on the affairs of the Union Pacific, but upon the future development of the whole territory tributary to Salt Lake City and Ogden.

NOT YET SETTLED.

Fear That the Flathead Indians Will Yet Give Trouble.

HELENA (M. T.), March 6th.—Telegraphic advices from Missoula are to the effect that it was learned from a responsible source that there will be trouble at Flathead lake unless J. E. Clifford and Mr. Cunningham are arrested without delay. The Indian mounted by these parties some time ago died yesterday, and the father of the dead boy and the chief of the tribe have announced their intention to kill Clifford at all hazards.

Major Ronan is now attempting to prevent the Indians from carrying their threat into execution under a promise of arresting Clifford and Cunningham and letting the law take its course. Warrants have been issued for these parties. Serious results will surely ensue unless they are speedily arrested.

AN AFFLICTED SECTION.

Wetzel County, West Virginia, Overrun by Mad Dogs.

NEW MARTINSDALE (W. Va.), March 6th.—Notwithstanding two or three hundred dogs, suspected of being mad, or infected to some degree with rabies, have been killed in this (Wetzel) county during the past thirty days, the interior of the county still seems to be overrun with canines in a dangerous condition, and the alarm of the people is general. There has been a considerable loss in live stock, cattle, swine and sheep, which died from the effects of bites inflicted by infected dogs, and in two instances horses have succumbed.

Several people have also been bitten, but in no instance, as yet, has any serious result followed. Farmers consider it dangerous going on the road unarmed, and dog-killing squads are out daily.

One man has seven dogs, all believed to be mad. They have taken to the woods, and are running wild, with dozens of other dogs in like condition. These dogs spread the disease by biting other canines, live stock, etc., and what the end will be it is hard to foretell. The disease first made its appearance on Fishing creek last August, and has been growing worse steadily ever since.

GETTING A MOVE ON.

Anticipated Exodus of Colored People from North Carolina.

RALEIGH (N. C.), March 6th.—What looks like the beginning of an extensive exodus of colored people is noted here. Last night addresses by two colored preachers and a lawyer were made, in which the negroes were urged to go to Kansas and Arkansas, but not to Louisiana and Mississippi. The advice was listened to by about 2,000 persons, all colored, and made a great impression, particularly upon the women. It was stated by the speakers that meetings like this would be held all over the State, and the announcements had been made from the pulpits of many churches, and would be made from all.

It was further stated that 40,000 negroes were wanted in Kansas, and that negroes would also be given work and made welcome to Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. The railway fare from here to Kansas has been put down to $11. That State appears to be the most popular, and many labor agents from Kansas are at work in the State.

THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

Legitime Said to be Having the Best of the Haytian Struggle.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—The commander of the steamship Andes arrived from Haytian ports to-day. He reported several battles have occurred between February 8th and 12th and that Legitime was uniformly victorious, Hippolyte's forces being repulsed and losing many in killed, wounded and as prisoners.

The steamer Prince William is en route to Port-au-Prince with a large quantity of cannon, ammunition and small arms, consigned to Legitime, who intends to make a last desperate attempt to defeat and crush the insurgents, so as to obtain complete control of Hayti.

ALMOST PURE SILVER.

A Prospector's Wonderful Discovery in a Colorado Forest.

ASPEN (Col.), March 6th.—A marvelous discovery of mineral is reported from Maroon, in this district, the particulars of which were made known to-day. Harry Adams, a prospector, was opening a trail to the Florence Belle mine, when his attention was attracted to a heavy outcrop of spar some few feet distant. Pushing to the locality, he was confronted by a well-defined vein, exposed at the surface. Gathering the float, he found it impregnated with brittle and ruby silver, equal in metal richness to that recently developed in the Millie Gibson, the ore from which runs from $6,000 to $12,000 a ton, and is considered the wonder of the camp. The new vein is two feet between the walls, and shipments from it will begin at once. The discovery has created intense excitement, and the assay office that is testing the mineral is crowded with excited spectators awaiting the returns.

THE SLAVE TRADE

Tippoo Tib Sends Out Slave Catchers in Stanley's Wake.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—A private letter from Bonyala on the Congo says that Henry M. Stanley had started on his journey to rejoin Emin Pasha, and will not return by way of the Congo. On September 14th, when Stanley's courier, bound for Europe, arrived at Telli with a letter addressed to M. Brown, he was taken sick, so his intelligence will be delayed.

Tippoo Tib did not join Stanley, as the latter requested in his letter already published, written at Ugamba, August 17th, but sent Ben Mohoed in the wake of Stanley to spy out the land and make raids for slaves in the new country.

KENTUCKY FIENDS.

Nine Children Poisoned by Enemies of their Father.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), March 6th.—On Spruce creek, near Mount Sterling, Frank Conkwright, Jim Holden and Sue Holden have been arrested for poisoning Conkwright's family of nine children, aged from 3 to 19 years. Conkwright is a widower, and has been living in unlawful intimacy with the Holden woman. One of the children is dead and the others quite ill.

DOESN'T LIKE THEM.

A Parson Who Has Had Experience with Detectives.

CHICAGO, March 6th.—At the funeral services to-day of Newton Watt, who died in the Joliet prison while serving a life sentence for complicity in the Rock Island express robbery, Rev. Dr. Caldwell created a mild sensation by saying to the assemblage of mourners: "We believe Newton Watt innocent. His accusers were all, or most all, either professional criminals or professional detectives, and I consider the two terms very near synonymous."

The pastor spoke rather bitterly of several experiences had with detectives, which gave him additional ground for his opinion. He adds: "The reward offered in this case was enough to convict anyone whom a detective might select. The reward referred to was $10,000."

ON THE ISTHMUS.

The Authorities at Panama Anticipating Troublous Times Shortly.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—An officer at the navy yard has received a letter from an officer on the cruiser Atlanta at Aspinwall. It says that trouble can hardly be averted when the work on the canal is absolutely stopped on March 15th. The Colombian authorities, commanders of the United States vessels Ossipee and Atlanta and the British and French war vessels are making preparations to meet it.

The writer says there has been a gradual reduction in the force until now there are 10,000 men left there living in camps along the canal. It is feared they will not only try to take possession of the Panama Railroad, but that the revolution reported brewing in the interior may break out at the same time.

LIVELY POKER.

Two Western Sports Who are Not Tie-Horn Gamblers.

KANSAS CITY, March 6th.—At the Midland Hotel last night Schwartz, a well-known jeweler, and John Davis, a stockman, played poker with the ante fixed at $1,500. Davis won $33,500 in four hours, but his luck changed, and Schwartz quit only $8,000 loser.

The Copper Decline.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—A London cablegram received this morning at the Metal Exchange reported a decline of £4 per ton in spot copper in the London market since yesterday's evening figures. Prominent operators fear the big copper syndicate is on the point of collapsing. It is said to lack $60,000,000 necessary to carry out its plans.

BOSTON, March 6th.—The copper stocks are steadily declining. The total shrinkage of leading stocks in the past six months is about $29,000,000.

Action of the Trunk Lines.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—A meeting of the Joint Executive Committee of the Trunk lines is being held this afternoon to consider the alleged violation of the agreement against paying commissions on passenger business.

A resolution was finally adopted that the payment of commissions on passenger business should cease after to-morrow and an endeavor be made to persuade all connecting lines to stop, also.

Changes in Trotting Rules.

CHICAGO, March 6th.—At the first biennial Congress of the American Trotting Association to-day, Thomas Greene of St. Louis was elected President and D. C. Beaman of Denver First Vice President. A number of alterations were made in the track rules and by-laws, among which are: All entries are made unconditional; two-year-olds are barred from three-year-old classes, and the entry of suspended horses. Adjourned for two years.

No Fear of the Detectives.

CHICAGO, March 6th.—Joseph A. Moore, the Indianapolis insurance agent who embezzled $800,000 and fled to Canada, is reported to have spent to-day in Chicago. An old acquaintance claims to have recognized him on his arrival here at the Grand Trunk depot, and to-night at the same place when departing. This friend says that Moore denied his identity when reaching Chicago, but admitted it as he was leaving.

A Far-Reaching Failure.

READING (Pa.), March 6th.—The failure of the Reading Iron Works has caused a great flurry among iron men. Last night the rolling mills at Naomi and Gibralter, in this county, a great portion of whose products were received by the Reading Iron Works, closed down for want of orders, and this morning the Keystone rolling mill, of this city, whose entire product is taken by the Reading works, also shut down.

West Virginia's Rival Governors.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.), March 6th.—R. S. Carr, President pro tem. of the Senate, to-day moved on Governor Wilson with a writ of quo warranto to compel him to show by what right he continues to hold the Gubernatorial chair. The case will not come up in Court until the legal fight between Wilson and Goff is acted upon, which will in all probability be brought up in the Supreme Court to-morrow morning.

Cleveland in New York.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—Ex-President Cleveland and family, Colonel and Mrs. Lamont and General Dickinson and family arrived this evening and were driven direct to their apartments at the Victoria Hotel. They received a cordial greeting at the depot from over a thousand people.

Early to-morrow morning Cleveland will be at his desk in his law office on William street.

Sad Fate of a Deluded Girl.

EARLVILLE (Ill.), March 6th.—To-night Daniel McLachlan, aged twenty-two years, killed Cora Carrhan, aged thirteen, and then committed suicide. The pair eloped on Sunday night from Paw Paw, Ill., and have had a weary time of it since in eluding the detectives. McLachlan was a blacksmith, and the girl the daughter of a well-to-do hotel-keeper

Two Paper Fighters.

BOSTON, March 6th.—For the fourth time within a couple of months Frank Murphy, the English lad, and Ike Weir signed articles to fight for the featherweight championship of the world. They bind themselves to fight to a finish [or a fizzle?] with kid gloves, between the 25th and the 30th of the present month, at some point within 250 miles of Chicago.

An Insane Wife's Awful Deed.

WAUKESHA (Wis.), March 6th.—Mrs. Ann Driscoll decapitated her sleeping husband, Timothy, with an ax during a temporary fit of insanity, near Delafield, this morning. She attempted to murder her son, also. Her reason has returned. She says that she was impelled to murder the entire family to avert an imagined calamity.

A New Jersey Failure.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—The suspension of the Willen Manufacturing Company, which carries on the big Excelsior Pottery at Trenton, N. J., is reported to-night. It is claimed that the embarrassment will only be temporary. The present condition of the company's affairs is unknown. It was in good shape when the last statement was made.

Going Into Railroading.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—A combination, consisting of ex-Secretary Whitney, Oliver H. Payne, Congressman Belden, J. A. Bostwick and A. M. Billings, has purchased a controlling interest for $2,000,000 in the New York Loan and Improvement Company, and will secure a direct competing line to Boston by extending the road.

Just a Little Short.

COLUMBUS (O.), March 6th.—The Mahoning National Life Association, doing an insurance business on the mutual assessment plan, failed to-day, and asked for an order of Court for dissolution. The inventory shows $30,000 in cash, and $21,000 in notes and accounts. The risks amount to $10,000,000.

Overwork and Suicide.

CLEVELAND (O.), March 6th.—Nathan A. Wilson, Secretary of the Cleveland Stove Company, suicided this morning. It is said he was depressed mentally by too close attention to business. The Stove Company this afternoon made an assignment to prevent hasty action by its creditors on account of the suicide.

A Little Affair in Texas.

TEMPLE (Tex.), March 6th.—Alfred and Herbert Rother had a street gun-fight with Tom and Hugh Mattock to-day. The latter was killed and Tom Mattock is dying. Alfred Rother was shot in the arm. The trouble grew out of a lawsuit in which Tom Mattock's testimony offended Alfred Rother.

California Equine Wonders.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—A large number of horsemen have inspected the California horses at the American Institute Rink track, which enabled their paces to be shown. The growth and development of many colts was a marvel to Eastern horsemen.

A "Forty-Niner's" Death.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—Dr. Taylor, formerly Mayor of Brunswick, N. J., died to-day of Bright's disease, aged 80 years. He was a California "forty-niner," and lost his sight twenty years ago. He was one of the best historians in the State.

Death of the Oldest Lawyer.

BOSTON, March 6th.—Sidney Bartlett, the veteran lawyer, long the acknowledged leader of the bar, died to-night. He was said to be the oldest practicing lawyer in the Union. He observed his 90th birthday on February 13th.

A Financier's Move.

NEW YORK, March 6th.—The *Sun* will announce to-morrow that Samuel Spencer, lately President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, has become connected with the house of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Death at Last.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6th.—J. V. Williamson, the millionaire philanthropist, whose benefactions in recent years have reached a total of $16,000,000, died this afternoon.

The British Beer Trust.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), March 6th.—The three leading breweries of this city were to-day purchased by the English syndicate at a price stated to be $4,500,000.

Times Changes.

CHATTANOOGA, March 6th.—Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga will shortly be traversed by an electric street railway, contracts for its construction having been let to-day.

Hoosier Politics.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6th.—The Senate this afternoon unseated Brokowski (Rep.) and seated Grimes (Dem.), in the contested election case.

And They're All of the Same Stripe.

CHICAGO, March 6th.—The petition for the pardon of Oscar Neebe, the anarchist, has 2,500 signatures.

CANADA.

Eno, the New York Embezzler, as a Dominion Lobbyist.

MONTREAL, March 6th.—John C. Eno, of New York, arrived here to-night from Quebec. He said he would go to Ottawa to-morrow to lobby against Professor Weldon's bill for the extension of the Extradition Act.

PANIC-STRICKEN BOODLERS.

MONTREAL, March 6th.—There is a panic among the boodlers over the probable passage of Weldon's new extradition bill, which extradites American exiles. The bill is almost certain to pass its second reading this week. Keenan has canvassed all the American fugitives for a fund of $100,000 to prevent the passage of the bill or kill the clause including the boodlers now in Canada. The following sums are promised: Thomas Axworthy, ex-City Treasurer of Cleveland, $2,000; Moore, the Indianapolis thief, $1,000; Mrs. Mandelbaum, $3,000; H. Dickman, $1,500; Stickney, the Boston defaulter, $1,000; Sullivan, ex-County Clerk of Indianapolis, $4,000; Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga., $1,000.

The mop is very frequently moored, but not in a household argument.—*Merchant Traveler.*

PACIFIC COAST.

THE STATE BOARD OF TRADE AND WHITE LABORERS.

The Oregon Navigation Strike—A Brute's Assault on a Child—Matters at the Bay.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE METROPOLIS.

Nelson's Fatal Spree—Arrest of Democratic Election Officers—Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6th.—John A. Nelson, a bar-tender, who has been on a protracted spree, was found in a hallway late last night in a dying condition, and expired soon after being taken to the receiving hospital.

There is something of a sensation in Police Court circles, owing to the passage and signing by Governor Waterman of Murphy's new bill, which it is claimed puts out of existence the Police Judge's Court, of which Hale Rix is Judge, and Police Judge's Court No. Two, of which Lawler is the Judge, and creating a Police Court of three departments. When Judge Rix's Court convened this afternoon he adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning, as the new Court had not yet been organized.

Custom-house officers made an important seizure of opium on the steam collier Empire this morning. About seven hundred five-tael boxes, valued at $4,200, were captured, and Edward Jansen and John Gavan arrested for smuggling.

Howard Carroll, aged 13 years, has been missing from his home for two days, and his father believes he has been shanghaied, as he is a boy of excellent habits. His mother is nearly crazed over the matter.

Expert Harris has completed his examination of the books of the Harbor Commissioners and found no errors of importance.

Upon indictments found by the Grand Jury, Charles Keisel, A. G. Devicent and James J. Murphy were arrested to-day on charges of felony, in connection with the election returns in the sixth precinct, Thirty-second District.

The Coast Seamen's Union this evening celebrated the fourth anniversary of their organization by a torchlight procession and meeting at Metropolitan Hall, where an address was delivered.

The congregation of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, after a lengthy and exciting meeting this evening, chose Rev. John Hemphill, formerly pastor of that church, to fill the vacant pulpit.

THE OLD STORY.

Rushing to the Alleged Gold Fields—San Diegans Going in Crowds.

SAN DIEGO, March 6th.—The reports which continue to come from the newly-discovered gold fields back of Ensenada have all but driven the people of this city mad. Hundreds and thousands of people are headed for the new camp, and a steady stream of people still flows southward. Only a month ago the labor market was overcrowded and people were almost begging for a chance to work. To-day it is impossible to get laborers at any price.

All the men on the new Cuyamaca road have quit work and their places cannot be filled.

Work on the wharves has also stopped, it being impossible to find any men willing to work as longshoremen or stevedores. The crews of the ships in port have all deserted and gone to the mines, and business is all but suspended for lack of people to carry on trade.

BOSTON RAVINE.

Increasing Interest in the Nevada County Election Case.

NEVADA CITY, March 6th.—There is no abatement of public interest in the Lord case. Paul Moratzer, Inspector of the Boston Ravine Election Board, was kept on the witness stand till the middle of the afternoon, and stuck closely to his former statement that the Board's count was carefully and regularly conducted, also that the seal on the envelope containing the ballots had been tampered with after being delivered to the County Clerk and before opened in the civil contest case of Lord against Dunster.

County Clerk Beatty and Deputy Clerk Harris testified at length, showing that they exercised extreme care to prevent the ballots from being obtained possession of by outsiders.

Members of the last Grand