

HEAVY SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.

One of the Most Severe Ever Experienced in the State

Occurred at 11:43 O'clock Last Night, Lasting Many Seconds.

Buildings at San Francisco Swayed Violently, Breaking Windows, Loosening of Plastering, Toppling of Chimneys and Causing a Stampede of People From Hotels and Lodging Houses—A Tidal Wave in the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—At 11:43 to-night this city and State were shaken by one of the most severe earthquakes ever experienced in California.

A tenement house on Clementina street, collapsed, but no one was seriously injured. Nearly every window of the Strathmore apartment house on Larkin street, opposite the new City Hall, was broken, the plastering fell from the walls, and pictures and ornaments were thrown to the floors.

The building on Larkin street, near McAllister, formerly occupied by the Supreme Court was slightly damaged. Its chimneys fell to the pavement, but fortunately did not hit any of the panic-stricken people in the street.

Glassware in several stores and saloons was broken.

At the office of the Associated Press telegraphic communication was interrupted for twenty minutes. The earthquake caused the same condition of affairs at the Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices.

The guests of all the hotels and lodging-houses, many of whom had no idea of the cause of the trembling of the earth, were intensely excited, and rushed from their rooms without waiting to dress.

A lamp was upset in a small house on Third street, and a blaze was started, which was soon extinguished, but the calling out of the fire department added to the excitement of the night.

A woman fainted on Market street, and was carried to the Receiving Hospital, causing a rumor to be circulated that she had been killed. She was soon revived. No person was injured, so far as the hospital authorities know.

The shock was felt throughout the State, but very meager reports have been received, owing to the demoralized state of the wires.

At the San Quentin Penitentiary some of the guards thought that a general break for liberty had been made by the prisoners, who had exploded a dynamite mine. The convicts in their cells were terrified, and hearing loud orders from the officers of the watch also imagined a prison delivery had taken place.

At Oakland, on the opposite side of the bay, there was much breakage of windows, but no casualties.

At Santa Rosa several chimneys were broken down, and many windows broken.

Professor Davidson, the eminent scientist, declares that the earthquake has seldom or never been exceeded in violence here, and considers it remarkable that no loss of life or great damage to property was occasioned. The waters of San Francisco Bay rose in a tidal wave two feet high, but almost immediately subsided.

AS FELT AT STOCKTON. STOCKTON, March 30.—At 11:40 to-night Stockton experienced the heaviest earthquake shock of its history. Windows rattled, and people in the upper stories of buildings had some difficulty in keeping their feet. The shock was from east to west, and the swaying lamps told of its visit for five minutes after the shocks had passed away. No damage is reported, save the breaking of the Associated Press leased wire, which stopped doing business as soon as the tremor began.

AT SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE, March 30.—One of the heaviest earthquakes ever experienced

in this section occurred to-night at 11:42:22 o'clock. From Lick Observatory, on Mount Hamilton, it was reported that the duration of the tremors was forty seconds, and after the first twelve or thirteen seconds they were more violent than ever recorded in the history of earthquake observations there. The greater motion was south-east to north-west, and approximately the earth moved one-fourth of an inch.

NOT FELT IN THE SOUTH. LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The shock of earthquake experienced in Northern California to-night was evidently confined strictly to that section. Inquiries of various points in Southern California elicited the information that this section was not visited by the vibrations.

MUCH DAMAGE AT MARE ISLAND. MARE ISLAND, March 30.—The earthquake was very severe here, doing damage estimated at \$25,000. The sawmill was prostrated, and lies a complete wreck. The Government Hospital and several shops were badly damaged. The navy yard employees were roused from their beds, and made a hasty inspection of the grounds and the warships in course of repair, but it is not thought that these vessels suffered any harm, or that the valuable plant or machinery was affected.

HEAVY SHOCK AT SANTA CRUZ. SANTA CRUZ, March 30.—At 11:45 this evening the heaviest earthquake shock in years was felt. The vibrations were from east to west. No damage is reported.

HENRY V. MORHOUSE. Announces His Candidacy for United States Senator.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—Hon. Harry V. Morhouse, a hold-over member of the State Assembly from the Thirty-first Senatorial District, is a candidate for the United States Senate. This is an authentic announcement.

Mr. Morhouse says he believes the time has come when the United States Senate should cease to be a mutual admiration society of rich men. His friends here say he is a thorough Californian, having been here since 1853, and still in the prime of life. His knowledge of the needs of the people, his valiant services to the Republican party, his ability, they urge, are reasons for their active support.

New Line of Steamers for Alaska. LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The Joseph Ladue Yukon Gold Mining Company has arranged to put on a line of steamers which will go direct from Redondo Beach to St. Michael, Alaska, making connections at Redondo with Eastern trains over the Santa Fe road and ticketing passengers through from Eastern points, with stop-over privileges for the purpose of securing outfits in Los Angeles. The vessel, Carroll & Co. of this city are the local agents.

A Child Maimed by a Vicious Cat. NEVADA (Cal), March 30.—John P. Clarke, a prospector, who is just in from Meadow Lake, says that on Sunday night at Trinidad mine, eighteen miles south of Cisco, the 14-month-old son of John Brookshire was attacked by a vicious cat while left alone for a few minutes. The mother heard the child screaming, and rushing into the bedroom found that the animal had clamped both of the child's eyes from their sockets.

The Brookshire Case. GENOA (Nev.), March 30.—The work of securing a jury in the Brookshire case, which grew out of the lynching of Ober, began to-day. At the close of the session nine talesmen remained in the box, but these are still subject to peremptory challenges. Objections were made to several of the talesmen, and the lynching was declared unjustifiable, and most of these were sustained by Judge Mack.

Rev. J. Avery Shepherd Dead. SANTA ROSA, March 30.—Rev. J. Avery Shepherd, one of the best known Episcopal ministers in Northern California, died here to-day, aged 82. He was in Montgomery, Ala., when the Confederate Congress held its first session, and delivered the opening prayer. He was a prominent Mason.

Tulare Presbytery. VISALIA, March 30.—The fifty-fifth session of the Tulare Presbytery convened here this morning. A large number of delegates are present, representing the churches of Fresno, Kings, Kern and Tulare Counties. Rev. J. H. Walker of Fresno was chosen moderator.

Another Pioneer Passes Away. SAN JOSE, March 30.—Joseph Aram, a pioneer of 1846, died here to-day at the age of 88 years. He was a Captain under Fremont in the Bear flag days, and was a member of the first constitutional convention and the first California Legislature.

Hof Murder Case. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The defense in the Hof murder case closed to-day, and the arguments will begin to-morrow.

Recruiting Office at Portland. PORTLAND, March 30.—The United States Government to-day opened a recruiting office here for the enlistment of men for the navy.

Answers Description of a Man Who Committed a Murder. NEVADA CITY, March 30.—A stranger answering the description of a man who committed a murder several months ago at the Jumper mine, California County, has for ten days past been terrorizing the people residing north of this city. Yesterday a posse of officers under Sheriff Getchell went on his trail and succeeded in shooting him through one foot, as was shown by a boot he left behind, in making his escape. A quantity of articles supposed to have been stolen were found in his mountain retreat.

Hugh M. La Rue Chairman. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Through the death of C. L. Davidson of Iowa, Chairman of the National Convention of Railroad Commissioners,

TROUBLE ON THE DYEA TRAIL.

White Packers Have Driven Off the Indian Packers.

The Latter Appeal to Governor Brady for Protection.

Threats Heard That the Packers Will Take Measures to Stop the Work of Tramp Companies—Travel Proceeding Regularly on the Skagway Trail, Goods Being Hauled Clear Through to Lake Bennett.

DYEA (Alaska), March 24 (via Seattle, Wash., March 23).—The white packers at the Summit to the number of several hundred, have driven off the Indian packers, who have been packing goods here every summer for years. Chilcot Jack, one of the Indians, has appealed to Governor Brady for protection from the white men. The Governor referred him to Deputy Marshal Cuddehe first, and instructed him that if the Marshal failed to give him the desired protection that he should then appeal to Colonel Anderson. It is understood that Colonel Anderson will tolerate any such action by the white men, even if they are American citizens.

The price for packing from the Scales to the Summit is 2 cents per pound at present. There is a perfect stream of men going up with packs on their backs, and another man puts his foot another man puts his in the track. The packers make from \$5 to \$15 per day. The Burns hoists are working—one by horse power and one by steam. The Dyea-Klondike Company has just got its aerial tramway in operation. Other proposed tramways are not yet completed. The Burns hoists only run from the Scales to the Summit and the Dyea-Klondike Company from a short distance below the Scales to the Summit.

Threats are heard that if the tramway companies get to working too soon the packers will take measures to stop their work, as the successful operation of the tramways throw practically all the packers out of employment.

Over a hundred teams came in in the past week and a half, and a great deal of work has been done in unloading the scows and hauling freight to Sheep Camp. The price for hauling from Dyea to Sheep Camp dropped during the week from 3 cents to 2 cents per pound. It fluctuates according to the condition of the roads, and the weather. Teams have been making from \$80 to \$100 per day for several weeks and many tons are yet piled up awaiting forwarding. The price for having freight taken from Dyea to Lake Bennett has been in the neighborhood of 10 cents per pound.

Every one is apprehensive that the road in the canyon will give out any day, when teams with any sleds, will have to be abandoned in the canyon and the trail resorted to. Prices will be advanced then some 4 or 5 cents at least per pound. It is estimated that the ice in the canyon cannot last more than ten or twelve days if the present mild weather continues.

Travel is proceeding regularly on the Skagway trail by the use of part of the wagon roads. Goods are hauled clear through to Lake Bennett. Pack trains are coming into use as the ice melts, and makes the going easier. Probably three-fourths of the people who have come here the last month have gone up by the Dyea route, but nine-tenths of those who have reached Bennett have gone over the Skagway trail. Many very large stocks of goods have gone by the White Pass, while the other trail has done none of the small business. When the bottom falls out of both trails the Skagway wagon road and the Dyea tramways, if they are done by that time, will have their hands full of business.

KAASSON WILL CASE. Judge Jones Renders a Decision in Favor of Defense. STOCKTON, March 30.—Late this afternoon the Kasson will case, over which there has been such a great legal struggle, in which so many lawyers have been engaged on both sides, and during which there have been many sensational scenes, was decided in favor of the defense by Judge Jones to-day.

The case was submitted without argument, and the decision knocks out George W. Lindy and Mrs. Mann, who alleged that they were legitimate children of Kasson, the defendant. There were more than \$500,000 involved in the case.

After all the evidence was in this afternoon, the attorneys for the claimants moved for a continuance, and created a sensation by reading affidavits stating that they could prove by the court records of St. Louis that no divorce was granted to Mary A. Kasson between 1847 and 1873.

Numerous witnesses were named in Los Angeles, Arkansas and Missouri by whom they could prove that the testimony of Mrs. Malloy was untrue; that she had children, and that she was not the Mary Hayden who married George M. Kasson.

The motion for a continuance was granted, and it is believed that this will furnish sufficient ground for a new trial.

JEFFRIES AND MAHER.

Prospect of a Match Between the Two Heavyweights.

San Francisco, March 30.—The Olympic Club of this city having failed in its endeavor to match Jeffries and Sharkey, owing to the refusal of the sailor to deal with the club officials personally, turned its attention to Maher to-day, with the result that the latter has changed his mind about not visiting this city.

In response to a telegram from the Olympic Club, Maher's manager sent the following message: "Pittsburg, March 30, 1898. "Olympic Club, San Francisco. "What guaranty will you give me that the club will meet Jeffries anywhere before the club that offers the most money." "M. J. CONNELLY."

The Olympic Club has a permit for a contest between April 20th and 26th, which it proposes to utilize and match-maker Kennedy said if Sharkey would not agree to meet Jeffries, that the club thought Jeffries and Maher would make a good match. The club has Jeffries' signature in black and white to fight under its auspices, and Jeffries has assured the Superintendent that he will abide by his agreement.

Forrest Will be Taken East. LOS ANGELES, March 30.—A writ of habeas corpus in the case of Dr. W. E. Forrest, an alleged embezzler of New York, was denied by Judge Shaw this morning, and Forrest's attorneys announced that they gave up the case, and he was turned over to Sergeant Price of the New York police force. Dr. Forrest until tomorrow to clear up his business affairs. He will then be taken East to be tried.

San Jose Bench Show. SAN JOSE, March 30.—The second annual bench show under the auspices of the San Jose Valley Poultry and Kennel Club opened this morning auspiciously, and will continue to and including April 23. There are 179 entries, and many prizes will be distributed. While there may not be so great a variety it is claimed to be superior to the benches outclass anything seen here.

California Quartz Mine Bonded. NEVADA, March 30.—Ely Hutchinson, representing an Eastern syndicate, to-day took up a bond on the California quartz mine, twenty miles northeast of this city, and paid Colonel C. W. Pezer and Charles D. Lane a purchase price of \$50,000.

SPAIN'S WAR PREPARATIONS. Believed a Good Showing Will be Made in Case of a Conflict. MADRID, March 30.—A severe censorship is exercised to prevent the news of any military or naval movements, while the war preparations continue with the greatest activity, and as far as possible the greatest secrecy. The utmost efforts are being made night and day to get the first-class ironclads Pelago and Carlos V. completed, which it is regarded as certain they will be dispatched with the cruisers Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon to join the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo Cuban waters, thus forming a squadron of six armored vessels, against America's seven.

The Marquis Comillas, President of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Line to Cuba and South America, who is an ardent patriot, has daily conferences with Senator Sagasta, Senor Emilio Castellor, General Lopez Dominguez, Secretary of War in Senor Sagasta's former Cabinet, and Monsignor Cardena, Bishop of Zion, the Queen Regent's chaplain, are the leading spirits in a movement for a national subscription to buy a battleship for the navy. The war of patriotism with the enrollment of the volunteer corps is spreading enthusiasm throughout the country. All seats have been sold for to-morrow's opera performance, realizing about \$25,000 for the navy.

The Madrid papers allege that the South American Republic have already subscribed to the purchase of a battleship to be called Rio de la Plata, while Mexico has sent huge donations. The Spanish army will give a day's pay. Orders have been sent to strengthen the defenses at Manila and Porto Rico.

There is a good deal of comment upon America's purchase of twenty-three heavy guns from the Armstrongs, and it is alleged that both Spain and Japan had previously refused them after a trial.

The impression of the press and the public generally is that Spain will be able to make a good showing in the event of war, although her men of war are smaller than the Americans. She would depend upon her greater strength in torpedo boats, torpedo catchers and torpedo boat destroyers.

Cupezon, Minister of the Interior, explained the results of the elections, and Senator Moret read a series of important documents relative to the situation of the reconcentrados in Cuba, and the results of the efforts hitherto made for their relief.

A review of these documents, Senor Moret proposed and the council approved an open credit of three million pesetas to be placed at the disposal of General Blanco by cable, to be used in securing reconcentrados and to facilitate medical work for those willing to return to their homes, with the supply of useful advances to enable them to till the ground.

Senor Sagasta gave an account of the conference with Minister Woodford, and stated America's proposals, their character and significance. The Council's report will be submitted to the Queen to-morrow.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS. Favor Giving the President Opportunity to Mature His Policy. WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Republicans of the House, who are aggressively in favor of prompt and energetic action in the Cuban matter, and who met last night in conference, held another meeting after the House adjourned to-night. At last night's meeting forty-six members were present. To-night they were reinforced by sixty-nine, making a total of 115. This constitutes considerably more than a majority of the Republicans of the House, and the members present to-night said that it by no means represents the full strength of those who will be satisfied with nothing short of com-

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plete independence of Cuba. Many of the radicals favor armed intervention, and a few, like Representative Marsh of Illinois, believe the blowing up of the Maine is a cause belli.

The speeches at to-night's meeting were, nevertheless, in favor of giving the President an opportunity to mature his policy and of completing the negotiations in which he is now engaged.

Hull and Brewster and others explained the situation to the conference. The counsel of acquiescence in the President's desires, a rupture with the Administration was greatly to be deplored, and should, they argued, only occur as a last resort.

They informed the conference that the President had said that the negotiations had progressed, would either fail or be successful by the end of the week. He believed they would be successful. He did not indicate their nature, they said, and they pointed out that it would be manifestly ruinous for the details to be made public at this time.

They said further that the President informed them that he would, in the event of the failure of the negotiations, place the whole subject before Congress and share with it the responsibility for that which might follow.

YESTERDAY'S RACES. Events at San Francisco, New Orleans and Little Rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The racing to-day resulted as follows: Three and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, Native Son (Gray), 9 to 2; won; Sweet Cakes (Pigott), 8 to 1; second; Reina De Cuba (Clayton), 2 to 1; third; Time—0:53. Sir Urian, San Laredo, Master Buck, San Augustine, Excursion, La Juanita, Phyalis and Javersham also ran.

Six furlongs, selling, Montgomery (H. Martin), 3 to 1; won; Fortunate (Clayton), 3 to 1; second; Midnight (T. Sloan), 5 to 1; third; Time—1:13. Zamur II, Lone Princess, George Miller, Answer and Potentate also ran.

Three miles, three-year-olds and upwards, the J. F. Ullman stakes, value \$2,500. Ace (Clayton), 7 to 5; won; The Bachelor (T. Sloan), 8 to 1; second; Lincoln II (H. Martin), 4 to 1; third; Time—3:25. Sharon Lass also ran.

Selling, stepplechase, full course, Captain Rees (Hueston), 1 to 3; won; Esperance (Myers), 7 to 1; second; Huntsman (McKenzie), 10 to 1; third; Time—0:30. Eureka and Sky Blue also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling, Paul Pry (H. Martin), 3 to 1; won; Lena (Clayton), 7 to 1; second; Wm. O'Brien (Narvaez), 50 to 1; third; Time—1:48. Denation, Queen Sabe, Atticus, Avon B. and Imp. Devil's Dream also ran.

Handicap, six furlongs, Gorian (Clayton), 2 to 1; won; Ed Garland II (Clayton), 10 to 1; second; Daily Racing Form (Gray), 25 to 1; third; Time—1:14. Lord Marmion and Florio also ran.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The New Orleans winter racing season closed to-day. Track heavy. Results: Seven furlongs, Irish Lady won, Henricus second, Van Ness third. Time—1:35.

Six furlongs, Halton won, Modder second, High Test third. Time—1:13. Two miles, Royal Choice won, Swordsman second, Billy McKenzie third. Time—3:32. Six furlongs, Pat Morrissey won, Carlin C. second, Uncas third. Time—1:17. One mile, Jim Conway won, C. S. Bush second, Leasman third. Time—1:50. One mile, Correll won, Tewanda second, Forget Not third. Time—1:40.

AT LITTLE ROCK. LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), March 30.—An eight-day race meeting began to-day. Results: Half-mile, two-year-olds, Sir Blazes won, Hittick second, Banish third. Time—0:50. Six furlongs, Lady Irene won, Chum second, Sedan third. Time—1:17. Five and a half furlongs, Horseshoe Tobacco won, Laureate second, Cuba Free third. Time—1:08. Arkansas stakes, one mile, Forbush won, Eleanor Holmes second, Sunburst third. Time—1:45. Half-mile, two-year-old fillies, Gay Parisienne won, Eureka S. second, Exit third. Time—0:52. Selling, seven furlongs, Jane and Porteus ran dead heat, Montedonico third. Time—1:33.

TORPEDO BOAT VICTORY. Result of the Naval Evolutions at Key West Harbor. KEY WEST, March 30.—The cable from Dry Tortugas to Key West was

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Easter Cards. Beautiful assortment of appropriately decorated cards for Easter; 2c, 3c, 5c. New designs in Easter Folder Cards; 5c, 7c, 10c. Beautiful designs in Decorated Easter Crosses; 5c and 8c. Fancy Easter Card Novelties; 14c, 18c, 23c, 35c.

Easter Eggs. Porcelain Easter Eggs, beautifully decorated in water color designs (hand work), some with stand, some with loop of ribbon to suspend them by, in a variety of sizes. Priced 4c, 12c, 14c, 17c, 25c and 35c, according to size.

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Heavy Silk Skirts, \$7.65. Heavy Black Gros Grain Brocade Silk Skirts, new and rich designs, the latest cut, correct in sweep and graceful in hang, full peraline lined, canvas faced and velveteen bound bottom; very superior value, at \$7.65.

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Easter Novelties. Rabbits, about 9 inches tall, with Easter decoration; 12c. Angels, beautifully designed; 25c.

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completed to-day, when the Nashville and the cable boat arrived at Havana and the torpedo boat attack upon the Indiana, Iowa and New York in last night's evolutions, resulted in a torpedo boat victory. The torpedo boat men claim that the Iowa could have been blown up with a loss of only two torpedo boats, while the Indiana and New York were in serious danger.

The report published that Consul General Lee has asked for warships in Havana harbor is generally discredited here.

Five bodies from the wrecked Maine arrived this evening from Havana and will be interred to-morrow. The boat-svain's mate, John Anderson and Seaman Frank Andrews, are the only two of the five that have been identified.

There were ninety-four passengers from Havana by the Mascotte to-night, and among them about fifty Americans, who say that Americans are not safe in Havana now.

INTENDED RAID INTO TEXAS. All Ready for Crossing the Border When the Plot was Discovered. SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), March 30.—A special to the "Express" from Carrizo, Tex., says: Sheriff Hayes has just returned from Guerrero, Mexico. He went there at the request of the Mexican authorities for consultation. He informed the "Express" correspondent that the reports as to the intended raid into Texas by Joaquin Marti were correct; that Marti had been perfecting his plans since December, and that at the time of his arrest, March 26th, all was ready for the crossing. Intercepted letters of Marti taken from one of his couriers by Mexican troops, and now in possession of officials at Guerrero, show that he was in communication with Spanish officials at Havana. So far no arrests have been made and more are expected.

One of the raiders now under arrest states that Marti has over 200 men waiting orders to meet him in front of San Ygnacio, and the crossing was to have been made simultaneously with the opening of hostilities between Spain and the United States. Marti is a native of Havana, and came to San Ygnacio some six months ago. He is of fine appearance and highly educated, speaking English fluently.

Yesterday Dr. Garcia, Marti's second in command, was arrested at Ballacillas, Mexico. He is a Spaniard, and came to San Ygnacio with Marti, afterward passing into Mexico.

"Hurricane" Order to the Local Fleet. LOUISVILLE, March 30.—The Government coal fleet that tied up just below the city on Friday found for the Gulf, was to-day ordered by the Secretary of the Navy to proceed at once at all hazards. The coal is for the use of the navy at Key West. The "hurricane" order was obeyed with such alacrity that part of the crew got left here. The fleet carried nearly 2,000,000 bushels of coal, which was purchased at Pittsburg.

Many Spanish Killed. KEY WEST, March 30.—It is reported by a Cuban merchant here that seventy-one Spanish soldiers were killed in an explosion this afternoon at Matanzas. It is impossible as yet to verify this rumor.

Not Wanted in England. LONDON, March 30.—It is said that the Board of Agriculture will take

steps to prevent the landing in England of a contingent of American apples which has been refused admission into Germany, because the fruit is alleged to be infested with the San Jose scale.

United States Buys a Steel Yacht. PALERMO, March 30.—The "Journal" of Sicilia announces that the United States has bought the steel steam yacht Aegusa, belonging to the Florio Rubattino Company, for a dispatch boat. The price paid is \$300,000.

Burned in Effigy. RICHMOND (Va.), March 30.—President McKinley and Sen. Mark Hanna were hanged and burned in effigy to-night by a crowd of men who assembled on the outskirts of the city.

Sigsbee Assigned to Duty. WASHINGTON, March 30.—Captain C. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine at the time of the explosion, has been assigned to duty as aide to Secretary Long.

From a Practical Point of View. He stood long before a representation of the Venus of Milo, says the Chicago "Post."

"I see that you appreciate art," said another visitor to the gallery. "Appreciate art?" he exclaimed. "Say! I can hardly tear myself away from that statue. If I only had it!"

"I suppose you would never tire of looking at it."

"I'd have it up in the store window in just about two shakes if I had it! Why, sir, you couldn't get a finer or more appropriate figure on which to exhibit the sleeveless undershirts that we are putting on the market!"

Correctly Answered. "Now, Thomas," said a certain Bishop, after taking his servant to task one morning, "who is it that sees all we do, and hears all we say, and knows all we think, and who regards even me in my Bishop's robes as but a vile worm of the dust?"

And Thomas replied: "The missus, sir!"—Tit-Bits.

Their Advantage. Miss Nue—Men are sadly deceiving. Those of the old school took of their hats to women, which is more than can be said of this generation.

Pruney—That may be true, but you see, the old-school gentleman had one great advantage: he could always tell a woman when he met one.—New York World.

Something in This One. "Nan and I are getting up a 'Don't Worry' Club."

"Don't worry about what?"

"Don't worry about other people's troubles."—Chicago Record.

A Great Zoological Garden. The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York, and under the direction of the Executive Committee the plans are being fully elaborated. The public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1898. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity and zeal, the following approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family and medicinal preparation relieves indigestion and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system and restores the appetite, and counteracts the effects of over-work, mental or physical. A single glassful before retiring engenders health, yielding persistent and systematic trial that it de-

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