BIGGEST GIFT YET

Carnegie, It Is Reported, Will Donate $25,000,000 in a Lump.

PITTSBURG TECHNICAL SCHOOL

His Friends Say He Intends to Make It the Finest in the World.

Pittsburg, March 15.—Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is his intention to give at least $25,000,000 for buildings and endowment for the proposed technical school of Pittsburg. He intends to make his school the finest of its kind in the world.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT

Previous Donations Said to Amount to Nearly $25,000,000.

New York Sun Special Service

New oYrk, March 15.—Andrew Carnegie himself does not know exactly how much money he has given away. Here is a recently published statement which is not far from correct:

Trust fund for pensions for Carnegie workmen, $4,000,000.

Trust fund for free libraries in Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne, Pa., $1,000,000.

Educational institutions in America. $7,105,000.

Carnegie libraries in American cities. $7,136,000.

Libraries and schools in Great Britain. $1,235,665.

Miscellaneous gifts, $4,428,200.

Total, $24,904,865.

CARNEGIE WAS LUCKY

Russell Sage Says the Steel King Is Not a Great Man.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, March 15.—Russell Sage, at the age of 85, still active in Wall street's strenuous life, thinks that Andrew Carnegie, nearly a score of years younger, retired from business too soon. He said:

Mr. Carnegie is very generous—yes, he's very generous, indeed. I commend him for his generosity—we all do. But he might have made his charities a little less ostentatious. I believe in charity, you know, but—well, I think it ought to be done very quietly.

I know Mr. Carnegie. I've met him a number of times. He's a nice man—a very nice man. But he's not a great man. He made a big fortune—yes, he got into a fortunate business. He couldn't help making money. The growth and development of the country insured that.

I don't believe in quitting business as Mr. Carnegie did. I am going to stay in the harness to the end. The older a person gets the more valuable is his experience. I owe it to myself and to those connected with me in business to keep at work.

Carnegie Gift Refused.

Easton, Pa., March 15.—The Easton board of school controllers has refused to increase the tax rate one-half a mill for the maintenance of a public library, practically refusing the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the town $50,000, providing the city would appropriate $5,000 for maintenance.

NO DUEL, BUT HONOR SAFE

DE ROULEDE FIGHT ABANDONED

Swiss Authorities Issue a Decree of Expulsion Against the Warriors.

Lausanne, Switzerland, March 15.—The duel, arranged to take place to-day between M. Paul Deroulede and M. Andre Buffet, has been abandoned. It grew out of the controversy over the action of the royalists at the time of the coup d'etat planned by M. Deroulede and M. Marcel-Habert at the funeral of President Faure in 1899. The authorities issued a decree expelling both the would-be combatants from Switzerland.

Detectives shadowed M. Buffet and De Roulede and their seconds throughout last evening, not leaving them for an instant. The seconds drew up a declaration, saying: "We are obliged to recognize the fact that, henceforth, wherever we might try to meet we shall find some impediments," and that since the duel was originally exclusively political, we adjudge their honor safe and declare the incident closed."

The decree ordered the duellists and their seconds to leave Swiss territory before 8 o'clock Friday morning. M. De Roulede and his party left here for Milan and M. Buffet and his friends started for Basle this morning, accompanied by detectives.

GOOD THINGS FOR LLOYD

An Appointment From N. Dakota and a Lucky Mining Deal.

Special to The Journal.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 15.—David J. Lloyd, whose nominal home is in this city, although his business interests and political residence are at Fessenden, N. D., has just received official notice from Governor White of North Dakota, announcing his appointment as a normal school regent in that state. Mr. Lloyd recently made a lucky strike in selling a piece of land at Negaunee, Mich., to the Oliver Mining company for $8,500, having purchased it several years ago for $400, and he considered it a bad bargain until iron ore was discovered on an adjoining piece.

WANTED IN MICHIGAN

New York Fortune Teller Accused of Theft.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, March 15.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, better known as Mme. Zingara, the fortune teller, was held on a warrant charging her with the theft of $600 in Grand Rapids, Mich. Sheriff Chapman of Grand Rapids will take her back there when requisition papers arrive.

COFFEE DID IT.

And Postum Food Coffee Removed It.

"I finally found it was coffee that caused me, for the past four years, to have such trouble with my health; with fainting spells, dizziness, and constipation, that the doctor told me I was liable to die of heart failure any time. I was very thin, weak and sallow, and a sick woman.

Husband concluded that coffee was the trouble. After hearing of Postum Food Coffee he induced me to try it. That was six months ago, when I made the change, and the result has been something wonderful.

I have not had to use an enema, nor had any trouble with my bowels since, nor have I had one fainting spell, and the palpitation and dizziness have all disappeared.

During the intense heat of the summer, when people usually lose weight, I was gaining. I now weigh ten pounds more than I have weighed in ten years, and my people tell me I look younger than I did ten years ago.

Our whole family use Postum and like it better than Java or any other coffee. We shall never use any other coffee as long as we can get Postum.

I know how to make good Postum, but that is easy if one will just boil it long enough.

A short time ago an old lady, who is a great coffee drinker, took dinner with us and remarked about our coffee; said she never tasted better coffee; she did know it was Postum.

If you should publish this, please omit my name. I will, however, answer any questions cheerfully." Mrs. ———. Full name and address given by the Postum Cereal Food Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WAIT FOR SENATE

Senators Advise Delay in New Canal Treaty Negotiations.

WHEN CONGRESS MEETS AGAIN

Senator Frye Says Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Should Not Be Allowed to Obstruct.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, March 15.—President McKinley discussed the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with a number of senators. Nearly all counseled another arrangement upon which the senate next winter might take action. But the senatorial statements were far from unanimous.

Senator Frye, as acting chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs, stated after a conference with the president that there would be no decision until the senate meets.

"I want to see the canal built without delay," he added. "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is an ancient agreement which should no longer obstruct our way."

Nicaragua's Positions.

Senor Corea, the Nicaragua minister, and Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, called at the state department to make inquiries about a renewal of negotiations for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

After his interview with Secretary Hay, Minister Corea said that his government could not enter into any arrangement with the United States for a right of way for the Nicaragua canal until the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had been amended by agreement with Great Britain, or had been formally abrogated by the United States. He indicated also that his government would not care to make any arrangement with the United States on other lines than those laid down in the Hay-Pauncefote convention, and this agreement was especially satisfactory to Nicaragua because it recognized the principle of neutrality.

ENGLAND IS RECEPTIVE

Willing to Receive Proposals on the Canal Treaty.

London, March 15.—Lord Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, replying to questions in the house of commons, said no steps had been taken by his majesty's government to revise the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but the government would be ready to consider in a friendly way any proposals made toward that end by the United States.

During the debate on supply Lord Hugh Cecil called for a division, and Timothy Healey, rising with evident excitement, asked the speaker whether the noble lord, the premier's son, was entitled to interrupt. All the time the nationalists were cheering, laughing and shouting: "Turn him out!" "Fetch the police!" and the like. Eventually order was restored.

New Postmasters.

Washington, March 15.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Iowa—W. H. Nolte, Holstein. Minnesota—W. M. James, Breckenridge.

Northwest Pensions.

Washington, March 15.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Samuel W. Turner, Soldiers' Home, Minnehaha Park, $8; Jacob Metzger, Minneapolis, $6; Harman Shank, Morristown, $10; Samuel S. Hance, South Minneapolis, $12; Dwight Eaton, Henning, $8.

Wisconsin—Gilbert Scott, La Grange, $6; Willis Brice, Portwing, $8; Joseph G. Seek, National Home, Milwaukee, $8; William E. Romine, National Home, Milwaukee, $12; John D. Nicks, Viroqua, $30; John Jahnt, Newburg, $12; Samuel S. Armstrong, Wausau, $17; Andrew Christie, National Home, Milwaukee, $12; Henriette Schulz, Appleton, $12.

Iowa—John Cooper, Des Moines, $6; George M. Bronson, New Hartford, $8; Warren Patrick, Boonsboro, $8; William H. Stewart, Marshalltown, $10; John Gauger, Dakota City, $12; John S. Gravitt, Kent, $12; John Sisson (dead), Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $12; William Brown, Des Moines, $24; Frank D. Ordway, Davis City, $10; Robert Smith, Allandorf, $8; Frederick Rush, Corydon, $12; Ferdinand Uebet, Cedar Rapids, $16; James K. P. Thompson, Rock Rapids, $14; Lovina Sisson, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $8; Elizabeth Hipwell, Elliot, $12; Sarah M. Jones, Chariton, $8; Florence E. Hornback, Centerville, $8; Rebecca A. Noel, Ade, $18; war with Spain, John F. Everman, Brazil, $8.

Washington Notes.

Lieutenant General Miles and Quartermaster General Ludington and party have gone to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba.

The total value of merchandise, gold and silver, imported by Cuba during the first eight months last year is $48,308,801; for the same time in 1899 it was, $47,449,771, an increase of $859,030, or nearly 2 per cent. As to the exports, the United States received $26,945,112 worth of Cuban goods during the period stated of 1900, and $32,717,306 during the same period of 1899.

Admiral Van Reypen, surgeon general of the navy, has prepared a statement showing that there were more casualties in the United States navy during the recent trouble in China than there were during the Spanish-American war. There were 129 casualties from all causes, of which thirty resulted in death.

FRIGHTENED GUESTS JUMP

FIRE IN A WASHINGTON HOTEL

One Man Is Killed and Several Are Hurt in the Blaze at the Merchants.

Washington, March 15.—Electric light wires started a fire early to-day in the Merchants Hotel, 485 Pennsylvania avenue which spread rapidly, causing panic among the guests, several of whom jumped from the windows. L. F. Henry, 48 years old, was suffocated.

The injured are: Stephen Collins, proprietor of the hotel, both legs badly burned, deep burn in neck, burned about face and arms, condition serious; W. B. Catchings of Kentucky, back sprained, legs and right side bruised, injuries causey by jumping from window; John Scanlon, head cut by jumping from window; W. B. Ketchum of Connecticut, bruised by falling down stairs.

Firemen easily extinguished the flames. The damage to the building was small.

PUNISHMENT FITS CRIME

JUDGE THRASHES WIFE BEATER

Then He Sends the Man to Jail—Wife Applauds the Judge.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 15.—Justice of the Peace R. C. Motiska of Duryea descended from his bench, stripped off his coat and thoroughly thrashed a wife beater. The man bled profusely and was badly bruised and cut before he gave in and begged forgiveness.

John Pesontini was charged with beating his wife and threatening to kill her. The 'squire was expressing his opinion of such a man when Pesontini called him a name. This was too much for the 'squire. He jumped from his bench, threw his coat in a corner, and pushing aside his constables, went for the prisoner in Terry McGovern's best style.

The prisoner was no easy mark at that, and for a couple of minutes the affair was exceedingly lively. Finally Pesontini dropped to the floor and cried "enough," whereupon the 'squire sent him to jail on the charge of wife beating, threats to kill and contempt of court.

The man's wife declared that it did her heart good to see her husband get a dose of his own medicine.

SHAKOPEE TO NOMINATE.

Special to The Journal.

Shakopee, Minn., March 15.—A mass meeting will be held at the city hall this evening for the purpose of naming candidates for mayor, treasurer, municipal judge and two justices of the peace. The city election takes place Tuesday, April 2. The only issue is the electric light question.

DAY OF MOURNING

Business Will Suspend To-morrow in Indianapolis.

OUT OF RESPECT FOR HARRISON

Body Will Be Taken to the State Capitol to Lie in State—The Funeral.

Indianapolis, March 15.—Arrangements for the Harrison funeral are progressing rapidly. This afternoon, John Mahoney, sculptor, took a plaster cast of the features and head of the dead general. The undertakers then prepared the body for the coffin. The casket was taken downstairs into the front parlor, where it will lie until it is taken to the capitol to-morrow at noon to lie in state.

So many flowers have been received that a single room would not hold half of them.

President McKinley, who will arrive Sunday morning, will be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Durbin.

Before daylight to-morrow the troops of the Indiana national guard will begin to arrive. All will be here at 10 o'clock and at 11 they will escort the body from the Harrison home to the statehouse.

Business houses were to-day draped in mourning. From noon until 2 o'clock business will be discontinued.

Members of the Cabinet.

John W. Foster, who was secretary of state in General Harrison's cabinet, telegraphed Mrs. Harrison to-day from California that it will be impossible for him to reach this city in time for the funeral. Senator S. B. Elkins, secretary of war under the Harrison administration, also telegraphed that on account of Mrs. Elkins' illness he may not be able to come.

All of the Harrison family and relatives, who will be here for the funeral, have arrived, except Lieutenant Commander John F. Parker and Mrs. Parker, who are en route from California and will reach this city to-morrow afternoon or evening. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. Harrison.

The Pallbearers.

The list of honorary and active pall bearers has not been completed. It is known, however, that all of the members of General Harrison's cabinet that can attend the funeral will be asked to officiate as honorary pall bearers. General Benjamin F. Tracy of New York, ex-secretary of the navy; ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, ex-Postmaster General John G. Wanamaker of Philadelphia and ex-Secretary of the Interior General John W. Noble of St. Louis have sent word that they will be here and they, with ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller of this city, will constitute part of the honorary pall bearers. Indianapolis men, intimate friends of the general, will be the active pall bearers.

The Casket.

W. H. P. Miller, Colonel Russell Harrison, Secretary Tibbett, and Colonel Ransdell have selected a casket. It is made of red cedar with a copper lining which makes the compartment absolutely air tight. Over the copper is a silk lining on which the body will rest.

The casket is decorated at the corners with simple hand-carved ornaments and has a heavy carved moulding. The top is absolutely plain and the only ornament will be a plain oxidized plate, on which will be engraved the words:

BENJAMIN HARRISON,

1833-1901.

The covering is of black broadcloth. Heavy oxidized handles and ornaments will be used. The casket complete will weigh nearly 300 pounds.

A heavy red outside box will be used with the casket. It will be deposited in an air-tight vault and the casket will then be placed inside.

Four black horses will be used to draw the hearse, which will de draped in black. A large American flag will be thrown over the top of the funeral car, falling down about the sides. Black rosettes with long flowing streamers will be attached to the horses' bridles.

The city and county offices will be closed Saturday at 11 o'clock. The state bar association issued an order requesting that the circuit courts throughout the state be closed Saturday.

Church Decorations.

At the First Presbyterian church a 25-foot flag will be draped over the arch of the Pennsylvania street doors, and the pilasters and doorcasings will be covered with black, with a slight touch of white.

Inside the church the east wall will be draped with heavy festoons of black hanging from the lower line of the balcony and Fresh cascades, with a touch here and there of white. The balcony will be draped in solid black, with a line of white along the top, the flags will be draped over the two arched doors. The north and the south walls will be treated in the same manner—in heavy black. Festoons and French cascades will be draped from the heavy beams on the wall, which descend from the supports of the roof, thus concealing much of the lower part of the six windows.

Over the two small doors in the west end of the church there will be festoons of black with a bit of white. In the same end of the church, over the organ pipes, and nearly concealing the entire organ, will be heavy black drapings, and over this black will be two immense flags.

Solid black will cover the front of the platform and the railing about the choir. At the foot of the platform will be placed flowers and palms, with smaller flowers between them and the pulpit, arranged so as not to interfere with the view. The two center pews in front will be removed so as to make room for the floral offerings and the casket.

The Harrison pew will be draped in black along the back, caught up at intervals by black and white rosettes, with a black rosette at each end of the pew. A silk flag will be draped from the back of the pew in front, with the stars at the left end of the pew. It will be looped up at intervals with black bands.

TALKS ON HARRISON

Half an Hour in the Schools Devoted to Memorial Exercises.

Indianapolis, March 15.—In the public schools to-day the first quarter of an hour was devoted to talks by the teachers on the life and public services of ex-President Harrison. In many of the schools the address that Mr. Harrison made to the school children of Terre Haute when they visited the statehouse Feb. 3 was read.

Flags on the schools and on other public buildings will be at half-mast until after the funeral.

RILEY'S TRIBUTE

Poem on the Death of Former President Harrison.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The following poem on the death of Benjamin Harrison was written by James Whitcomb Riley:

Bowed, 'midst a universal grief that makes
Columbia's self a stricken mourner, cast
In tears beneath the old flag at half mast,
A sense of glory rouses us, and breaks
Like song upon sorrowing, and shakes
The dew from our drenched eyes that smile at last
In childish pride—as though the great man passed
To his most high reward for our poor sakes.

Loved of all men—we muse—yet ours he was!—
Choice of the nation's mighty brotherhood—
Her soldier, statesman, ruler—aye, but then,
We knew him—long before the world's applause,
And after—as a neighbor, kind and good—
Our common friend and fellow citizen.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Ghastly Truths Revealed on the Disappearance of Winter's White Mantle.

Deadly dangers lurk in the ground left bare by the departing snow. All Winter long there have been accumulating deadly disease germs.

These have been protected and kept alive by the covering of snow and now, with the first warm days, these death-bringing microbes are awakened by the rays of the sun, and as the ground dries they are carried to all corners of the community in the dust that is blown everywhere by the Spring winds.

The human body at this time is particularly susceptible to these germs, especially the germs of fevers. The system has been depleted by the foregoing Winter. The blood is sluggish and filled with impurities. The nerves have not recovered from the tension they have been under for the past months. The stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, the liver are all at their worst.

It is therefore, not strange that these germs of disease find fertile ground in which to thrive, flourish and develop into deadly ills.

Spring is the time of year when one should fear an attack of fever, especially when the system is depleted, one should dread any severe illness. The vitality is at a low ebb. There is less power of resistance to throw off disease, and it is on this account that fatalities are so much greater during the Spring months than at any other time of the year.

There is but one way to ward off such dangers, and that is to fortify the human body so that it will become impregnable to the germs of invading disease.

To do this take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build you up quickly, it will re-establish your waning appetite, it will give you restful nights of sleep, it will give vim and vigor to the nerves, and it will dispel all existing poisons that have accumulated in the body besides counteracting the effects of others that may accumulate.

Following is an instance that will illustrate the wonderful power of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Sheriff Jonas T. Stevens, who is sheriff of Hyde Park, Vt., says:—"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy especially as a blood purifier. I had a very severe humor on my arms, accompanied by a very bad itching, so severe that I could not sleep nights, causing me great inconvenience by the loss of sleep by the itching. A friend advised me to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which I did with the most satisfactory results, for the trouble has entirely disappeared, and I can now rest comfortably nights and have none of my former misery from the burning, itching sensations."

Remember Dr. Greene's advice will be given to any one desiring same absolutely free if they will write or call upon him at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

PRAISES THE MOB

Coroner's Verdict in Lynching at Corsicana, Texas.

THE BURNING WAS COMMENDABLE

Best People in the United States, He Says, Helped Burn the Negro.

New York Sun Special Service.

Corsicana, Tex., March 15.—Complete commendation was voiced by Coroner Roberts in his verdict over the death of John Henderson, who was burned at the stake here by a mob for the murder of Mrs. Conway Younger. The verdict says:

I find that the deceased came to his just death at the hands of the incensed and outraged feelings of the best people in the United States, the citizens of Navarro and adjoining counties. The evidence, as well as confession of guilt by the deceased, shows that this punishment is merited and is commendable.

Dallas, Tex., March 15.—Under the provisions of the anti-lynching law, enacted during the administration of Governor Culberson, the governor of Texas may order the arrest of those he believes to have been connected with the death of a man at the hands of a mob, and may order their trial in any county in the state. So far as is known Governor Sayers has made no sign as to his intentions in connection with the burning at Corsicana of John Henderson.

HIS FATHER'S BODY STOLEN

RECALLED BY HARRISON'S DEATH

John Scott Harrison's Remains Recovered From a Medical College.

New York Sun Special Service

Cincinnati, March 15.—The death of General Harrison recalls the sensation which was created when the body of his venerable father was found in a medical college in this city, where it had been sold by "body snatchers."

John Scott Harrison, the son of Ohio's first president and father of ex-President Harrison, died suddenly at his home at North Bend, Wednesday, May 29, 1878, of a mysterious disease. Two days later his body was interred in Congress Green cemetery, near North Bend, beside the tomb in which his father's remains rested. As a gang of body snatchers had been at work in the vicinity, extraordinary precautions were taken to keep them from stealing the body.

That same night John Harrison, another son, was informed that the grave of August Devins, an intimate friend of his, had been opened and the body stolen. He came to Cincinnati and secured the services of detectives to assist in the search. The first place the party visited was the Ohio Medical college.

As the party was about to leave the dissecting room, the detective grasped hold of the rope in the chute through which bodies were drawn up, and remarked that there was something heavy attached to the other end of it. The windlass was turned and brought to view a naked body over the head of which was a common sack. The corpse was hauled into the room and placed on the floor. Upon looking at it, instead of his friend's body, Harrison discovered it was his father's remains.

A telegram was sent to General Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, informing him what had occurred. He came on here at once, and sent for Detective Pinkerton of Chicago to assist the local detectives in the search for the miscreants. A few days later General Harrison issued a long statement to the public, in which he declared that the faculty of the college was trying to shield from discovery the man who had robbed the grave. General Harrison admitted in the card that the faculty doubtless did not know, however, on receiving the body, whose it was.

EVANS WILLING TO STAY

If There Is a Change His Successor Will Be From the West.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, March 15.—Pension Commission H. Clay Evans has not resigned, nor has he received any intimation that the president would be pleased to have his resignation. There has been talk of a new commissioner of pensions, but without authority from the White House. Commissioner Evans expects to remain where he is, but he will resign if the president gives him any intimation that such action would be desirable.

The New York senators, who have been pressing John Palmer of that state for Mr. Evans' place, have dropped him, and they say that New York no longer has a candidate. If there is a change now, the new commissioner of pensions will probably come from the west.

PUNISHMENT CERTAIN

Three Young Men of Amery, Wis., Convicted of Criminal Assault.

Special to The Journal.

Osceola, Wis., March 15.—The most important case before this term of the circuit court is against Fred Robinson, Will Holliday, Harry Wood and Will Fullmer, young men of Amery, charged with criminal assault. The crime was committed some time during the summer of 1900 on a girl between 16 and 18 years of age. When found by the roadside near Amery the following morning she was delirious and later was adjudged insane and taken to the home for the feeble-minded. The case was continued until the complaining witness could gain strength to take the stand and testify. After being out eighteen hours the jury found Robinson, Wood and Fullmer guilty as charged in the indictment.

CLAIMS IN THE SEA

Nome Miners Risk Their Lives to Set Their Stakes.

ORE GROUND BELOW THE WATERS

Sandbar Strike the Richest of All—Winter Work on the Benches and Creeks.

Special to The Journal.

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—According to advices which reached here from Nome several hardy miners risked their lives to stake out claims in the Bering sea, putting up their stakes in the ice to cover the rich ground discovered by them beneath the frozen sea. The richest strike was made on Dec. 5, about three miles up the beach from Cape Nome, on a sand bar which was so inaccessible that the men who got to it had to occasionally glide over ice an inch thick. William Armstrong staked the discovery claim and G. W. Slatter No. 1 above. Others then followed and many claims were staked. Slatter in an interview said:

"I don't think claims were ever staked below the water before. It was hardly safe to cross the bar, as a good deal of flood water had come over in places and made the ice soft. We went over ice not a foot thick in places, but got there safely and after putting out stakes in the ice we had to cut through five feet of ice to reach sand and gravel, which is very rich."

Mr. Slatter said he believed that he and his partners could hold their claims summer and winter for the northeast and southwest stakes were on the edge of the water and they would know all summer just where their claims were.

William Sutton, another staker on the bar, said: "The bar runs parallel to the coast for one hundred miles or so. Off the place where the claims have been taken it is about 300 feet out and about the same distance across. As soon as the ice is thoroughly set there will be a number of claims staked in the Bering sea."

The Nome Gold Digger of Dec. 5, says: "If the claims prove as rich as the stakers believe they will probably have their hands full trying to hold them, but they say they mean to do so as they believe they have a right to stake claims out in the sea if they make discoveries there."

Advices just received from Nome include news to the effect that the stories of finds in the Kuskokwin district are without foundation.

A strike had been made, according to stampeders from the Kaugrook country, who had reached Nome when last advices left there, on American creek, a tributary of the Agiepuk. The first finds were made by several Lapps who arrived at Teller, with prospects averaging 17 cents to the pan. The gold was coarse in grain and a deep red in color. There was a stampede after the Lapps had shown their gold and it was afterward reported that a good find had been made. Stampedes were also occurring to Norton Sound, although the result was not learned. There was much winter work going on at Nome at the different benches and creeks upon Grass gulch. Nearly every bench claim in the district was being worked and the creek was lined with cabins. James Dollsrook and associates, who have a claim on Nickels gulch, were reported to be taking out pans running all the way from $2 to $25 in value.

On Dec. 10 news of the presidential election had not reached Nome and the Nome Gold Digger was announcing a guessing competition and offering prizes to those correctly guessing the president-elect and coming nearest to his plurality.

BONI'S DUEL TO-MORROW

EDITOR HAS CHOICE OF WEAPONS

He Is Likely to Choose Pistols, as He Is a Crack Shot and the Count Is Not.

New York Sun Special Service.

Paris, March 15.—Count Boni de Castellane must fight a duel with Fernand de Rodays, the editor of the Figaro.

M. De Rodays sent his seconds to Count de Castellane after the fight of yesterday. The fight probably will take place Saturday morning just outside of Paris. It has already been decided that the spot shall be kept absolutely secret. No one is to be admitted save the four seconds and two doctors. M. De Rodays, being the person insulted, has the choice of weapons. He is an excellent swordsman, and even was accounted a dangerous foe in years gone by. Like Castellane, he has fought a number of times, but now he is pretty old and somewhat stout. Moreover, M. De Rodays has somewhat neglected practice, whereas the count spends two hours under the best fencing masters every day. For these reasons it is believed that M. De Rodays will choose pistols, as he is a crack shot, while his adversary is not.

The seconds of Count Boni De Castellane and M. De Rodays to-day decided that the duel is to take place to-morrow morning. Two shots will be exchanged at twenty-five paces.

FREEZE OUT THE TRUST

English, It Is Said, Will Not Buy Mr. Morgan's Stock.

New York Sun Special Service

London, March 15.—There is a report current here which cannot be confirmed, that a movement is on foot in London to freeze out the shares of the United States Steel corporation. It is asserted that there will be great difficulty in placing many of the shares here. The movement is ascribed to patriotism and the wish to defeat the corporation's avowed purpose of capturing the British market.

Carlsbad—A new hot spring has burst out here. The temperature of the water is 162 degrees. The spring discharges 800 gallons a minute. The other springs have not been affected by it

Surprise Special Sale No. 204.

ADVANCE SALE

Men's Spring Suits

Pure All Wool Fancy Cassimere and Fancy Worsted.

Materials from the best standard mills—the best designs of the season. Handsome garments, cut by artists and made up by skilled tailors—perfect fitting and tailored to perfection—sizes 34 to 42 inches breast measure.

WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY **$7.50** ENDING NEXT FRIDAY.

TWENTIETH CENTURY OUTFITTING

We begin with the piece goods—make up the clothing—sell to you direct under remarkably limited expense in proportion to the immense volume of business. Exchange goods or refund money without argument—repair and press free for one year all clothing we sell. That's the 20th Century method of The Surprise Store. You get a big value and a square deal every time.

SPRING CREATIONS IN MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

throughout the vast stock—more styles now shown than ever at

$3 $5 $7.50 $10 $12 $15

Fully a thousand different varieties—all the world's best weaves. These fabrics have been made up after the models of The Surprise Store's Fashion Designer.

FIRST IN THE FIELD—FINEST CONFIRMATION SUITS—

Perfectly tailored all-wool and all-worsted suits—

Boys' Knee-Pant Suits.....$2, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5
Three-piece Knee-Pant Suits.....$4, $4.50, $5 and $6.50
Three-piece Long-Pant Suits.....$5, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50

Embrace excellent black and dark blue Cheviots and Thibets and splendid qualities in pure all-worsted black and blue Clay worsteds and serges.

MEN'S DERBY AND FEDORA HATS.

98c $1.48 In new spring blocks—every one of pure all-fur material, insuring fast color and good wear. Finest grades in Derbies and Fedoras in the latest shades, are on sale at **$1.98, $2.48** and **$3.00.**

These are only a few of the remarkable offerings. A glance at the windows or a stroll through the store reveals innumerable others. The famous Double Guarantee binds every sale. Should any purchase fail to please the money is at once returned. All Clothing bought here is kept in repair for one year free.

New spring Neckwear, in all the latest shapes. **25c** and **45c**

Plain and fancy striped seamless half hose..... **10c** and **15c**

Fancy bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs.... **5c**

American Web Suspenders with patent attachments..... **15c**

Men's colored laundered shirts, in figures and stripes, **50c 75c 95c**

Outing flannel night shirts..... **39c**

Men's fancy striped garters..... **5c**

Boys' fancy percale laundered shirts, with detached cuffs..... **45c**

FLYER for one day only, Saturday, Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, made of Maco Yarn.... **3c**

THE SURPRISE STORE

318 AND 320 NICOLLET AVE. BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

TAX TOO HIGH FOR CLARK

Incorporates His Companies in Washington Instead of Montana.

Special to The Journal.

Spokane, Wash., March 15.—William A. Clark, Montana's multimillionaire senator, has stopped incorporating companies in that state because of the state tax. The Bridger Coal company and Bridger Improvement company, both of Bridger, Mont., whence the senator is to take coal for his immense smelters at Butte, have been incorporated here under Washington laws, which exempt incorporations from tax. In conjunction with A. H. Wethy of Butte, Walter Cooper of Bozeman and C. E. Broom, banker, of Spokane, the Montana senator will build the town of Bridger. His improvement company is capitalized at $100,000, and his coal company at $500,000. Company headquarters will be established in Spokane.

BLACK HILLS CARNIVAL

The Movement Gains in Momentum—What's Proposed for Indian Day.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S.D., March 15.—The quadrocentennial celebration which is to be held in this city in July has commenced to gain great headway. As a mass meeting Tuesday night 300 business men of the city indorsed it and promised their support. A new feature of the program has been announced. It is expected that 200 Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies will be present to take part in the festivities of "Indian" day. There is to be a marching column of school children of Lawrence county, with 2,000 children in line, and they will be accompanied by squads of Indians in war paint. Nothing on the program of the four days of the carnival will be more emblematic of the progress that the Black Hills has made in the past twenty-five years than a parade of this kind. All of the counties in the Hills are taking hold of the carnival and it promises to excel anything ever held in the western states.

INCENDIARY STARTS THREE FIRES.

Special to The Journal.

Mason City, Iowa, March 15.—An attempt was made this morning to burn the isolation hospital, just nearing completion. The incendiary broke into the basement and started fires in three places. A reward has been offered for his detection. The damage was slight.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

SHOES

Shoes specially suited for slushy weather will be offered here tomorrow at following special prices.

For Girls Made of Kangaroo Calf, which is a pliable but very tough leather, almost waterproof; sizes 11½ to 2, our $1.25 line. Special for Saturday..... **$1.05**

Same Shoes for small boys and girls, wearing sizes 8½ to 11, our regular price 98c. Special for Saturday..... **85c**

For Big Girls & Women Our $1.68 line of kangaroo calf Shoes, lace or button, heel or spring heel, sizes 2½ to 7. Special for Sat. only pair.. **$1.39**

Boys' Shoes A specially fine selection of Boys' Shoes, some are samples and some from our regular stock. Shoes priced regular from $1.00 to $2.00; choice all sizes, 12 to 2, and 3 to 6, for Saturday.... **$1.25**

Boys' $1.25 Shoes for Saturday, per pair..... **98c**

Babies' Shoes Nice, smooth vici kid, button or lace, sizes 2 to 5..... **39c**

Home Trade Shoe Store 219-223 Nicollet.

Rubbers

Ladies' new Storm Rubbers, any size, new toes heel or spring heel..... **39c**

Misses' new Storm Rubbers..... **35c**

Childrens' new Storm Rubbers..... **29c**

Boys' new Rubbers size 2½ to 6..... **48c**

Little Gents' and Youth's Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2..... **39c**

Men's Rubbers any style, medium or high cut, any size..... **59c**

Pure Gum Rubbers These are made with extension rolled edge soles—they are the very best wearing rubbers you can buy; the prices: For youths' and little gents' sizes, 12 to 2..... **55c**

For boys, sizes 2½ to 5½, pair..... **68c**

For men, any size..... **79c**

Special

Ladies' storm Rubbers, sizes broken, best quality but little out of style. Also Misses' and Children's spring heel Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 2..... **19c**