

THE \$3 RATE CLOSES

After April 1 Doctor McCoy Resumes His Usual Fees.

He Gives This Notice in Fulfillment of His Published Announcement.

In giving the \$3 rate Doctor McCoy reserved to himself the right to withdraw it to new patients at any time by giving notice in the public prints...

STORY OF THE DISCOVERY TOLD BY DOCTOR MCCOY.

When I made known my treatment it was considered by the doctors because it had no cutting, prying and forcing in it. Even though the old-time methods of treating ear troubles did so little good...

The Errors of Ear Doctors.

Into the errors I had been taught by the great ear doctors, and had applied my treatment by the same foolish means that were so generally in use at the time...

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Discarding Harsh Methods.

What caused me to discard the old methods of treating ear troubles and seek for a plan that was simple and harmless, what caused me to suppose that the old methods were wrong...

The First Three Cases.

Successful, I had had three cases of deafness visiting my office, but of these three two were people of great good sense, who had plenty of confidence in my ability as a physician...

The Cure of a Deaf Mute.

I had then enough, however, to pay for all the time I had spent in investigating the subject of deafness. I knew it was no accident or luck that caused these cures...

Physicians in Other Cities.

When I realized the importance of my discovery I felt that to keep it application to myself alone would be wrong, as I knew I could not treat one-third of all the deaf people scattered all over the country...

DOCTOR MCCOY'S BOOK FREE TO ALL.

CONSULTATION FREE.

McCoy System of Medicine.

PERMANENT OFFICES DR. MCCOY'S NATIONAL PRACTICE, 715 13th Street Northwest.

Office Hours, 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m., daily. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE LAST MEETING

Inaugural Executive Committee Will Close Its Affairs Tonight.

Heavy Expenditures for the Celebration—The Surplus Will Amount to About Eight Thousand Dollars.

The meeting of the executive committee tonight will bring to a close the work of appropriately celebrating the inauguration of President McKinley, and at its adjournment the members will separate to gather no more until another inauguration is forthcoming...

Meeting of the Music Committee.

The final meeting of the music committee was held at headquarters yesterday evening and a report from a subcommittee, consisting of Vice Chairman John B. Cotton and Frank T. Howe and Messrs. J. W. Dudley, E. H. Droop, H. C. Rakeman and F. B. Metzger...

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Judge Cox.

John J. Bradley, referee to auditor returned. Held: rule on defendant returnable March 15 granted. Spector vs. Mary; Maria Smith, in re Mitchell and John R. Coates; writs de lunatico inquirendo ordered to issue...

Probate Court Judge Hague.

Estate of John F. Kallier, will filed. In re orphans of Rives C. Curran; petition for appointment of guardian. In re orphans of Anita M. Commagere; finding of jury filed. Estate of Saml' W. K. Handy; will filed and partly probated...

Will Filed.

The will of the late Johanna F. Kahler, dated April 9, 1884, was filed this afternoon for probate. The entire estate of the deceased is bequeathed to her daughter, Elizabeth Gunnell. The husband of the latter, Edward Gunnell, is named as executor...

Favor of Defendant.

A sealed verdict in favor of the defendant was today returned by Judge John Goodale in the case of Wilbert H. Goodale, who sued the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Company for \$21,000 damages...

Matters Little What It is that you want.

Whether a situation or a servant—a head of a firm. The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

Asks Damages.

William E. May, through Attorneys S. D. Truitt and Raymond A. Heiskell, this afternoon filed suit to recover \$10,000 damages from the Brightwood Railway Company...

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to the following: Thomas T. Adams and Mildred L. Fawcett, both of Halifax county, Va.; Joshua Willard Scott and Mary Morris Curtis...

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CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

How They Apply to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Republican Senators Satisfied That the Debate Will Be Extended.

Policy of the Senate Finance Committee When the Measure Shall Be Reported.

Just before his retirement from the head of the Treasury Department, Mr. Carlisle, with the approval of the civil service commission, the following special regulations to govern the force of employees in the bureau of engraving and printing:

Regulation 1. The force of employees in the bureau of engraving and printing, with compensation at a rate less than \$300 per annum, excepting clerks and those employed on what is known as "snary" work...

Regulation 2. Printers' assistants may be promoted at any time before to the grade of operative, preference being given to those longest in the service who have been found faithful and efficient...

Regulation 3. Operatives and other employees within the classified service may be transferred and appointed as counters and examiners of paper, money counters, feeders and separators, but to no other position in the Treasury Department...

Regulation 4. Promotions from the grade of operatives, skilled helper, and all other employees within the classified service to the grade of minor clerk with compensation at a rate less than \$300 per annum in the bureau of engraving and printing shall not be made until the position is terminated upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, not disapproved by the civil service commission...

UNABLE TO REALIZE.

Voluntary Assignment of Two Massachusetts Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 11.—Chas. D. Monroe of this city, formerly of Southbridge, and Francis W. Catton of Southbridge and Boston have made a voluntary assignment to L. E. Moore of Newton with President Chapin of Pychon National Bank as the assignee...

STARTLING REPORT DISCREDITED.

Rumored Sinking of the Steamer Empress of China.

YANCOUVER, B. C., March 11.—The rumor circulated in Seattle that a disaster had happened to the Empress of China, and that she foundered and 600 lives had been lost, is utterly discredited by Canadian Pacific railway officials here...

New Racing Bill in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—The racing bill wanted by the trotting association in the state was introduced in the senate today. It provides for the prevention of running races for more than forty days, trotting more than fifteen days or steeple-chasing five days on any one track in any season...

Premature Report of Death.

HADDONFIELD, N. J., March 11.—The announcement telegraphed from Philadelphia last night that Col. Jesse Peyton, the "Father of Centaurs," was dead at his home in this place, is premature. Col. Peyton is lying at death's door, but still alive...

Brooklyn Athletes to Go Abroad.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A party of seventeen, representing the Crescent Athletic Club, the cross team of Brooklyn, will sail on the steamship Aurania Saturday, under the leadership of James S. Garvin. The team will participate in games to be played in Great Britain...

Army Orders.

The following assignments to regiments are announced: Capt. Reuben B. Turner to the 6th Infantry, Company I. Capt. Daniel A. Frederick to the 7th Infantry, Company L. Capt. Edgar Hubert to the 8th Infantry, Company C.

EX-AUDITOR BRADEN DEAD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Ex-State Auditor W. W. Braden of this state, one of the best known Republicans of the northwest, died this morning at Los Angeles, Cal., where he went over three years ago to recover his health...

To Reduce Telegraph Tolls.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11.—The house by a vote of 47 to 21 passed the Gentz bill to reduce the telegraph tolls in the state. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any telegraph company to charge more than a cent and a half per word for transmitting a message from any point to another given in the state...

First Pennsylvania Assembly.

The old senate chamber at 6th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, in which met the first Senate of the United States of America, was filled yesterday afternoon with a distinguished gathering of women to commemorate the meeting of the first assembly of the province of Pennsylvania, held March 10, 1776...

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Republican Senators Satisfied That the Debate Will Be Extended.

Policy of the Senate Finance Committee When the Measure Shall Be Reported.

The republican caucus committee of the Senate was in session again today, considering the situation relative to a program for organizing the Senate. The committee is yet quite a distance from an agreement, and it may be decided to let the present condition continue for a time and make no attempt to reorganize the committees...

The tariff situation is giving the republicans some concern. They feel sure that their bill can pass, but it is now believed that the debate is going to be extended in the Senate. It is known that the intention of the democrats is to talk on every subject in the bill. The delay is regarded by some democrats as good party policy...

After the bill is reported, it is expected there will be a suspension of imports for several months and a consequent falling off in receipts, and the bill which was designed to increase the revenues will, as a matter of fact, show a decrease. This view is taken by quite a number of democrats...

Republican senators now feel that the new bill will have to be materially amended by the committee on finance and the Senate. They have information that in many cases the rates will be higher than in the law of 1890. It is known that two schedules have been submitted to members of the finance committee...

As soon as the new bill is presented the republican members of the finance committee will begin consideration of it, even before it passes the House in order to have it brought before the Senate at an early date. There was some discussion at one time that the republican members of the finance committee would be consulted by the ways and means committee while the latter was in the House...

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS.

The State Includes the Nomination of Carter Harrison.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The democratic city convention was called to order about noon today. The nomination of Carter Harrison of the democratic central committee, who introduced Chas. S. Thornton as temporary chairman, this removed one element of uncertainty as to the outcome of the convention, for it was generally conceded that had ex-Gov. Altgeld been named, as was expected some days ago, a lively fight would have been precipitated at once...

CANTABS HAD A JOLLY TIME.

Incidentally the French and American Ambassadors Were Given Degrees Cambridge, England, March 11.—Honorary degrees were conferred today by Cambridge University upon United States Ambassador Bayard and upon the retiring French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, with the usual ceremonies. There were many ladies present. The recipients of the honors were attired in scarlet robes, and the undergraduates gaily dressed...

Transfers of Real Estate.

Bank street near Prospect street—Jas. K. Proby et ux to Chas. E. Trilly, part lot 28, square 126; \$100. Brookland—John Thompson et ux to Chas. F. Thompson, lot 5, block 11; \$25. South Brookland—Same to same, lots 8 and 9, block 11; \$140. M street northwest between 15th and 16th streets—Mattie L. Edwards to Jno. E. Mitchell, part lots 18 to 21, square 197; \$10. T street—Chas. E. Newman et ux to Jno. E. Mitchell, lot 79, square 228; \$10. Bellevue—Louis Gundling to Frank E. Murray, lots 37 and 38; \$10. Barry Farm—Armstead Taylor et ux to Henry E. Baker, lot 25, block 1; \$10. Eckington—Morrison M. Taylor et ux to Jno. G. Meyers, part lot 15, square 8; \$10. Barry Farm—Amanda Harrod to Robert H. Ferrill, part lot 8, section 9; \$10. Twenty-seventh street northwest between L and M streets—Nannie R. Macomb to Thos. F. Purcell, lot 45, square 4; \$10. Radcliffe street northwest between 17th and 18th streets—Ann Reynolds to Kate Gutzler, lot 272, square 156; \$500. Vermont ave. n.w. bet. L and M sts.—Walter H. Smith to Nathaniel Wilson, trustees, to Wm. H. Harry, C. and Arthur C. Moses, lots 41 to 60 and south 15 feet of lot 48, square 419; \$100. Myrtle street, n.e. bet. N cap. and 1st sts.—Geo. Y. Worthington et al., trustees, to Julius J. Augenstein, lots 278 and 279, sq. 675; \$2,000. N st. s.w. bet. 4th and 6th sts.—Benjamin F. Leighton, trustee, to Minnie E. Stewart, lot 126, sq. 502; \$2,700.

Indorsing Both Foreign Policies.

Articles incorporating the Verein Bayern of Washington, D. C., were filed this afternoon with the recorder of deed. The incorporators are George Frizsch, Henry Arnold, Theo. A. Lecker, Ferdinand Miller, Henry Fischer, Wm. Lerch, A. Hatfield and Albert G. Meyer. Only five of the incorporators are eligible to membership. The object of the organization is of a beneficial nature.

Rails and Engines for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The first cargo of steel rails from this country for Japan is now being loaded on the British steamer Fortuna at pier 14, together with a large consignment of locomotives built in this country. Only five miles of Japanese railroads in the empire of the mikado. The Fortuna is one of the largest cargo boats, having 4,000 tons capacity.

WORTHY THE NAME.

Is the latest product of the Pabst Brewing Co. and is undoubtedly the finest dark Beer in the world. Unrivalled for fine taste and flavor and far superior to Imported Beers. We are now prepared to supply it in Kegs and Bottles. For sale at all taverns, hotels, restaurants and at PABST BREWING CO.'S WASHINGTON BRANCH, 703-705 N. Capitol St. Phone 273.

WORTHY THE NAME.

There is tailoring worthy and unworthy the name. We have always enjoyed the reputation of doing the finest class of work, and this spring can quote lowest prices on account of lower rent, bigger and better buying and a more thorough equipment. Two specials to open the season: Spring Overcoats, tailored in a manner worthy the name, in all the new '07 shadings. \$25. Spring Suits of blue or black chevils, tailored worthy the name, for only \$20.

G. Warfield Simpson, Expert Tailor, 1208 F St.

Follow Crowds!

The news that we are closing out one-third of this great stock of Shoes at prime COST has spread like wildfire! We have leased the rear portion of this store to S. Kann, Sons & Co.—and they take possession April 1st. Thousands of pairs of Shoes MUST be sacrificed to make room! You take no chances on Family Shoe Store Shoes—they're GUARANTEED! On the Bargain Tables Tomorrow. 50c. For your choice of a splendid assortment of Ladies' Button Boots-Fancy Slipper-oxfords, &c. You will find these on one of the bargain tables near the door. \$1.00. On another table we have placed a lot of Men's Shoes-In Lace and Congress-all shapes of one-nearly all sizes-your choice while they last.

Family Shoe Store, 310-312 Seventh St. N.W. 313 Eighth St.

SKATING ON STILTS.

A New and Exciting Combination of Sports. From the Golden Rule. Modern ingenuity will not leave unimproved an article so tempting as the skate. A very obvious betterment (obvious after some one else has thought of it) is to combine skates and stilts. A Pleasant Room. From Chicago Interior. A nervous young minister visiting a remote village had a somewhat unpleasant experience. The old lady at whose house he stayed in showing him to his room, said: "It ain't anybody I'd put in this room. This room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on those pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I increased the length of the stroke, and increased it just at the point where it was most effective, namely at the end. This stands to reason; for as a stone is easier to roll down a hill, so it is easier to push a moving body to a greater momentum than to move a stationary one. This is the idea of the new skate, which consists of an ordinary skate and a stilt, which are joined together, and from that point extending upward in a single rod, having a foot rest like a pair of stilts. The stilt rod is continued up to the knee of the skater, and is secured to the leg by light straps, the foot being strapped onto the rest just the same as a foot would be to a skate. The skate blades are nearly double the length of an ordinary skate, and it is estimated that the length of each stroke will be increased nearly three times, and that the speed of the skater will be increased until the present records are cut down nearly one-half. It is claimed that after the first effect of the unusual strain on the ankle is worn off, the new device is not more tiring than the old one, and that a beginner with a new idea skate can, if he be a fair skater, pick it up almost immediately. It is well known that a man on stilts will outpace a man walking, and so there is every reason to suppose that the skater on stilts will do the same. Any one who feels like trying the new idea can do so at very moderate cost, for any iron worker will soon fit an old pair of skates with the stilt device. A Pleasant Room. From Chicago Interior. A nervous young minister visiting a remote village had a somewhat unpleasant experience. The old lady at whose house he stayed in showing him to his room, said: "It ain't anybody I'd put in this room. This room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on those pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I increased the length of the stroke, and increased it just at the point where it was most effective, namely at the end. 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