RATIO OF 32 TO 1.

JAPAN ADOPTS A 50-CENT GOLD YEN AS THE STANDARD.

New Coinage Provides for the Redemption of Silver in Gold—Japan Makes the Change That European Loans May Be Secured on Better Terms—United States Treasury Department Issues a Statement Based on Reports of the Minister at Tokyo.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The secretary of the treasury is in receipt of information from the United States minister at Tokyo, Japan, to the effect that during the present session of the Japanese diet a government coinage bill will be presented for the consideration of that body which will, if passed, change the standard of value in Japan from silver to gold.

It is proposed to fix the government ratio between the two metals at 32 to 1. The unit of value will be a gold yen, which will be one-half the weight and value of the old Japanese gold yen, which is of the same weight and fineness as the gold dollar of the United States. The proposed unit of value will, therefore, be the exact equivalent of 50 cents in United States money, and approximately of the same value as the present unit of value in Japan, the silver yen, which, at the current rate of exchange, is worth about 51 cents in United States money. It is proposed that the smallest coin minted shall be a 5-yen piece. The further coinage of silver will be limited to subsidiary coins. The silver yen now in circulation will be maintained at par with the gold yen by the government being prepared to redeem them in gold whenever called upon to do so.

In this connection the following statement is made at the treasury department:

"It is important to note that there are about 140,000,000 of Japanese silver yen in circulation, of which it is estimated that about 70,000,000 are in circulation as money in China and the English, French and other colonies and settlements in the East. Should the ratio between gold and silver become greater than 1 to 32, the tendency would seem to be to drive the outstanding silver coin back to Japan for redemption.

"The vernacular press reports considerable dissatisfaction among the commercial and manufacturing classes with the proposed change of standard, and it is reported that the Cotton Spinners' Association have prepared a protest against it to the present diet. Those interested in manufactories in Japan are at present very prosperous and satisfied with the returns their investments are bringing. They are naturally, as a class, not disposed to view favorably a proposed change, the effects of which upon their interests they have no means of determining beforehand. It is generally believed, however, that the government bill will, in perhaps a modified form, become a law.

"It is supposed that the principal object the government has in view in bringing about the change is to enable it, should such a measure become necessary or expedient, to negotiate a loan in Europe on better terms than would be possible, as they believe, if Japan remained on a silver basis."

The information given above came to the treasury department Saturday, but the Associated Press cable dispatches have contained news later than that of the department, and state that the bill had passed through both houses and been sent to the emperor for approval.

Barry and Anthony Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Jimmy Anthony, of Australia, and James Barry, of Chicago, signed articles of agreement today to box twenty rounds before the National Athletic Club, of this city, on April 21. The youngsters will meet at 115 pounds, for a purse of $2,000, of which 25 per cent. goes to the loser. There is a likelihood of another match being arranged for the same night, provided any one can be secured to meet Armstrong. The National club tried to find Prewett, but was unable to locate him.

Wells Beat Them Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Charley Wells tonight made the most sensational ride ever seen at a bicycle race on this Coast. It was in the final of the one-mile open for professionals. The Giant was too speedy for his opponents. Notwithstanding the fact that he had to hug the top of the banks for two laps, they could not stave off his final sprint on the last lap. He passed his competitors as if they were standing still, and won the race in the remarkable time of 2:11. The last half was ridden in 39 seconds.

White and Sullivan Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Tommy White, of Chicago, and "Spike" Sullivan, of Ireland, fought six rounds to a draw in the arena of the Quaker City Athletic Club tonight. Sullivan had the man going in the third round, but failed to improve his opportunity.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The weather at Ingleside was good; track fast. Results:

Four furlongs—Michael won. Time, :51¼.
Six furlongs, selling—Dunboy won. Time, 1:09.
One mile—Damien won. Time, 1:44¾.
Mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Doublequick won. Time, 1:51½.
One mile—Preston won. Time, 1:44.
Five furlongs—Horatio won. Time, 1:04½.

ARTON AND THE BRIBE-TAKERS.

Panama Scandals Cause a Scene in the French Deputies.

PARIS, March 29.—The chamber of deputies was crowded today and the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings, as some sensational Panama scandals, incidents or revelations were expected. MM. Julien, Clovis, Hugues, Salis, Golrand and Rouvier, whose names have been unfavorably mentioned during the course of the Panama exposures, loudly protested against the statements made and demanded the suspension of parliamentary immunity in order to permit them to confront their culminators.

M. Darlan, the minister of justice, replying, said that Emile Arton, the Panama lobbyist, who was recently extradited from London, had never accused M. Salis, but Arton asserted that he had given bribes to MM. Clovis, Hugues, Julien and Rouvier through middle men, and that he had bribed M. Golrand personally.

This statement made a great sensation in the chamber. In subsequent remarks M. Darlan explained that the public prosecutor lacked sufficient proof of the allegations made. This announcement only increased the excitement in the lobbies. All the deputies mentioned made energetic protests of their innocence to their colleagues.

RATE-CUTTING IS FORBIDDEN.

Orders Issued by the Railroad Lines Since the Traffic Decision.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A careful canvass of the Western and Northwestern roads develops the fact that there is no demoralization in rates. The most imperative orders have been issued by the executive officers of each Western line, forbidding the cutting or manipulation of rates. The Western trunk line committee, consisting of the highest traffic officials of every road which was a member of the Western Association, was called together immediately after the announcement of the Peckham decision, and this committee is now fully organized, and, reinforced and assisted by the board of arbitration of the association, will be organized as bureaus of statistics and information.

Every move is being made under the supervision and direction of the highest legal advice available, and it seems clear that rates will be fairly maintained without contravention of the law as laid down in the recent decision.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The motion of the government to advance the case of the Joint Traffic Association will be made in the supreme court on Thursday next.

STEAMFITTERS REFUSE TO SIGN.

Eleven Hundred Quit Work—Strike May Become General.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A strike of steamfitters in the city, in which between 30,000 and 60,000 men may be involved, was declared today, when over 1,100 steamfitters refused to work. The bosses announced Saturday that the agreement hitherto existing between them and the employes would no longer be considered, and those who wished to report for work this morning must sign new rules. The men refused to sign.

The announcement is made unofficially that the sheet iron workers, of whom there are about 4,500 actually employed on buildings in the city, will strike in sympathy with the steamfitters today, and that tomorrow morning a general strike will be ordered throughout the city.

AGAIN THE AIRSHIP.

Reputable Citizens of Omaha See a Mysterious Light.

OMAHA, March 29.—The mysterious airship was seen again last night for the third time by a number of Omaha's reputable citizens. It hove in sight about the time that church was over, and in half an hour had traversed the heavens and had once more disappeared. It was seen by people in all parts of the city.

This time the airship came into view in the southeastern portion of the horizon. It was in the shape of a big bright light, too big for a balloon, and glowed steadily. It sailed over the city to the northwest and there disappeared behind the houses and bluffs. It moved very slowly, and seemed to be quite near the earth. Nothing but the light was visible.

ONLY A CRUST LEFT.

Crew of the Silver Sea Saved From Starvation.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Capt. Schleyder, of the Norwegian steamer Eidsvold, which has arrived at quarantine, reports that on March 23, in latitude 41.38, longitude 53.19, he spoke the Newfoundland barkentine Silver Sea, sixty-five days from Cadiz for St. Johns, N. F., short of provisions. The steamer's lifeboats were lowered and sent alongside.

The crew had been put on short rations and there was literally nothing but a crust of bread left. The captain of the barkentine cried for sheer thankfulness when the provisions came. He said he had strong adverse winds during the whole passage, and had not spoken a vessel since the provisions began to run out.

YANTIC RUNS AGROUND.

At the Mouth of the Uruguay River.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the United States cruiser Yantic ran aground today at Port Neuva Palmira, at the mouth of the Uruguay river. Tugs are at work attempting to pull off the cruiser. She is in a dangerous position.

UNITED PRESS IS ANNIHILATED.

Assignment Filed by Charles A. Dana in New York.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The United Press, having its principal office in this city, at a late hour this afternoon filed with the county clerk an order of assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

The assignment was made to Fred G. Mason, who is the auditor of the concern, and was filed by Charles A. Dana, president of the United Press.

Mutineers Deliver Cruiser to Cubans.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29.—Passengers arriving here from Havana say that a rumor is in general circulation there to the effect that the crew of one of the Spanish cruisers mutinied a few days ago and took possession of the ship, turning it over to the insurgents, who have already begun to make captures of small Spanish war vessels of the coast guard. The Spanish officials deny the story, but it has received corroboration from other sources.

Heavy Sentence for Ruiz.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Adolph J. Ruiz, convicted of filibustering, was sentenced in the United States court to imprisonment for eighteen months and fined $500. Bail was refused pending an appeal.

This is the new store. We have told you something about ourselves already. That was words. Now for deeds. Come here in the most fastidious, the most critical mood, and you will not be disappointed. We have done everything to make shopping pleasant—bright, handsome store, courteous salesmen, the best of clothing only, and your money "on call" if you want it.

The Spring Display

Of Gentlemen's Clothing is attracting fashionable dressers—those who are used to custom tailoring. We claim it impossible to distinguish between our ready-to-put-on suits and the best custom-made. Cloth, cut, lining, make are irreproachable.

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Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LAMONT FOR THE N. P.

Report That He Is to Succeed Winter as President.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Post's Washington special says: A report is in circulation among the Washington friends of ex-Secretary Lamont that he is about to become president of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Drowned at the Ford.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 29.—Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Alderman Smith, of this place, and Albert Thomson, a young man who was accompanying her from Era to this city, were drowned last night five miles west of here in attempting to ford a creek that had become a raging torrent as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of yesterday and last night.

Six Children Lose Their Lives.

SENECA, Kan., March 29.—Six children of John McGrath, a farmer residing in the northwestern part of Nemeha county, were drowned near their home on Sunday evening, while attempting to ford Pole creek, which is running bank full.

Whisky Advances 11 Cents.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—As foreshadowed in dispatches from this point sent out last Friday, whisky distillers' finished goods were advanced today from a basis of $1.17 per gallon to $1.18.

The Kentucky Deadlock.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—Today's senatorial ballot resulted: Hunter 58, Blackburn 41, Davies 12, Boyle 7, Stone 1. There was no choice. There were several pairs.

Colorado Abolishes Death Penalty.

DENVER, March 29.—Gov. Adams today signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

DEATHS.

Gen. Peyton Wise.

RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—Gen. Peyton Wise died this morning. He was a nephew of the late Gen. Henry A. Wise.

Maj. George A. White.

ST. PAUL, March 29.—Maj. George A. White, United States army, retired, died at his home in this city today, as a result of a fall on the street last week, which revived an organic ailment of long standing. White originated the idea of having Lincoln's birthday made a legal holiday, Minnesota being the first state to enact such a law. White was a native of Massachusetts, served during the war in Smith's battery of Chicago, First artillery, afterwards entered the regular army and was retired December 15, 1890.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29.—The spring racing meeting which was to have opened here today was postponed on account of bad weather.

HAVANA, March 29.—Ona Melton, the American newspaper correspondent who is confined with the Competitor's crew in Cabanas fortress, is reported to be dying.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Jerome C. Patterson, who dived from the pier at Manhattan beach last fall and sustained a puzzling complication of injuries, died here Friday evening.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The body of the unknown man found at Dunning is thought to be that of J. J. Barstow, a young mining student who mysteriously disappeared two years ago.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—R. K. Gordon, aged 25 years, belonging to Company B, Tenth regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, has been arrested on a charge of counterfeiting.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative railroad men are to build a private car for the use of the presidents of the United States from material and appliances contributed by car building and affiliated industries.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Prof. Dussand, of the University of Geneva, has invented an apparatus to enable the deaf to hear. It is a telephone connected electrically with a phonograph, but a far more sensitive phonograph than Edison's ordinary model.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which has been lying in this port, weighed anchor today and steamed to Biscayne bay to endeavor to prevent a Cuban filibustering expedition leaving, but will probably be too late.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Lieut. Peary's latest plan for reaching the north pole is indorsed by the Geographical Society. Peary will establish a colony of Esquimaux within 360 miles of the pole, whence expeditions northward will be made when conditions are favorable until at last the pole is reached.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Shore Acres" Friday Night.

A dramatic event that patrons of the drama have long looked forward to with pleasure will be the first production at the Seattle theater, commencing Friday evening, April 2, of the great American home play, "Shore Acres." Mr. Herne's play has been before the public for the past five years, and is generally conceded the best American play yet produced. Any one that has seen "The Old Homestead" will find Mr. Herne's play fully as charming as that New England idyl. William Dean Howells says: "The play, 'Shore Acres,' has even a finer strain of poetry in it." Denman Thompson thought Mr. Herne's play so beautiful that he went to see it three times in one week. The management not only guarantee the original New York production, scenery and properties, but the entire New York company as well. Mr. Herne will appear in his successful portrayal of Nathaniel Berry. The children introduced in 'Shore Acress' are spoken of as the most remarkable ever seen in any play in this country.

Albini, the Magician.

The English magician, Albini, makes his return visit to the Seattle theater next Sunday night, for five nights. He brings with him an entire new change of programme, consisting of high-class vaudeville artists from the best European and American theaters. Among them is Travelle, from the Olympia, New York city. Miss Nellie Maguire, who is well known in Seattle in her character impersonations, will give her latest songs, impersonating Albert Chevalier as the "Old Dutch," "Knocked 'Em in the Old Kent Road," the "Costergirl From Whitechapel," etc. It is said that Albini returns with a box of tricks which are more novel and more mysterious than those he presented on his last visit to this theater.

Basket Ball Tonight.

There will be a friendly game of basket ball this evening at the S. A. C. gymnasium between the S. A. C. and Y. M. C. A. teams. The make-up of the teams will be as follows:

S. A. C.—Goal, George Folsom, Morrison; center, McCulloch, Collins; guards, Haller, Struve.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Elder, Ewing; center, Lewis, Phillips; guards, Bruhst, Felton.

Members of both organizations will be admitted. The play will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

N. K. Tvete, a merchant of Arlington, is at the Diller.

A. C. Hatfield was in the city yesterday from Port Angeles.

C. P. Eaton, a fruit grower of Coupeville, is at the Diller.

J. C. Gillespie, of McMurray, registered at the Northern last night.

William M. Ebner, a prominent mining man of Juneau, is at the Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graef, tourists from New York, are stopping at the Butler.

C. H. Carleton, of Juneau, Alaska, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Northern.

Charles Perkins, the Portland hotel man, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Butler.

State Senator F. C. Harper, of San Juan county, was in Seattle yesterday, on his way to Tacoma.

F. L. Dame, manager of the Tacoma Motor & Electric Railway Company, was at the Butler last night.

W. L. Bartholomew and E. L. Young, of Puyallup, were about the Northern hotel corridors last night.

F. D. Nowell, the Alaska mining magnate, is among the guests at the Butler. He came down on the Topeka.

George M. Weigel, the Chehalis Valley creamery man, was in the city yesterday on business, and stopped at the Northern.

C. B. Miller, of Machias; E. G. English, of Mount Vernon, and William Brown, of Arlington, loggers, are guests of the Diller.

W. G. Baker, of the contracting firm of Carney, Cawsey & Baker, yesterday received word of the death of his mother at Crofton, England.

S. Z. Mitchell, manager of the Portland General Electric Company, and receiver of the Tacoma Motor & Electric Railway Company, is at the Butler.

Mrs. John F. Miller, whose husband left last week for Alaska on the Mexico, will not go East to live during his absence, but will reside with the family of Harry Leland, 516 Second avenue west.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Concealing Information.

Spokane Review.

Ten days ago a forger began passing bogus checks around town. His work was called to the attention of the chief of police, but that official concealed the information from the press. This was playing right into the hand of the swindler. Business men having received no warning, he was not thrown under suspicion, and was left unhampered and unrestricted to repeat the fraud again and again.

The chief of police assigns as a reason for his concealment of the information that he was afraid the publication of the man's operations would advise him that his crime was discovered, and he would take flight. The chief of police evidently thought the thief was a mighty stupid fellow. The man knew, of course, that his crime would be detected the moment the bogus check was presented at the bank, and the publication of his crime would not have added to his knowledge. Notoriety was something he was not seeking. It would put the business men on guard against him, and diminish his chances of success, while increasing his chances of detection and arrest.

There are a few cases wherein it is best to withhold publication of a crime. There are other cases wherein immediate exposure will thwart the criminal, protect the public and aid the ends of justice. In dealing with these matters a chief of police ought to use some degree of discrimination. In this case the thief had his own way, and walked off at pleasure.

While every person cannot have an abundant head of hair, it is possible, with care and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, to grow a respectable hirsutic covering.

Elegant offices for rent low. Sullivan building.

WILL BORROW MONEY.

THE CITY TO MAKE AN ANTICIPATION LOAN TO PAY INTEREST.

A Special Meeting at Which the Ordinance Providing for the Move Was Put on Its First Reading—The Amount Necessary Is $12,404.81, for Which Taxes Have Been Levied but Not Yet Paid.

A special meeting of the city council was called last night to provide funds for the payment of interest due April 1 on the bonded debt of the city.

The plan submitted was to effect a loan from the banks for the deficit in the interest funds. This deficit amounts to $12,404.81, and an ordinance authorizing the loan was put on its first reading. Negotiations will be completed as soon as possible, and a second meeting of the council will be called to pass the ordinance. The money will have to be telegraphed Wednesday afternoon.

The amount to be borrowed, $12,404.81, will be secured upon warrants bearing interest at 8 per cent., payable from taxes already levied for these interest payments. The interest due is $18,375, apportioned as follows: On Seattle judgment bonds of 1892, $6,875, deficit $4,694.27; on Seattle condemnation award bonds of 1892, $5,500, deficit $3,743.78; on Seattle general bonds of 1890, $6,000, deficit $3,966.76. The taxes for these funds have been levied but not yet paid.

Gilson asked if there was not enough money in the city treasury to pay this interest without making a loan.

"There is enough," replied City Comptroller Parry. "The interest payments due on April 1 are payable from three funds. By the terms of the ordinance creating these funds no money can be transferred from one fund to another for the purpose of paying this interest. The taxes levied for this purpose are more than sufficient, and if we make as good a tax collection this year as last we would be able to pay off this loan in May. There is $14,000 in the tax levy for the judgment bonds of 1892, against which we expect to borrow $4,694. We have also delinquent taxes amounting to over $2,000.

"This is simply an anticipation of taxes. The alternative is to transfer moneys from funds on which we are depending for our salary payments, or else default in our interest. The banks are willing to make the loan on these conditions, providing their attorneys find no fault with the legality of the paper. This city had to do the same thing in 1892 and 1893, when times were prosperous."

The ordinance providing for the loan was then put on its first reading. A second meeting will be called to pass it.

Herrman asked the unanimous consent of the council to submit an ordinance asked by the Seattle & International Railroad Company, giving them a franchise for a spur to the proposed mill on the tide flats. The ordinance was referred to the committee on corporations without reading.

FOOD FOR INDIA.

San Francisco to Send a Government Vessel—Seattle Will Donate.

Before many weeks a vessel flying the Stars and Stripes and manned by men in the service of Uncle Sam will steam out of the Golden Gate and shape her course to the shores of India, where upon arrival she will disembark a cargo of produce sent from the prosperous and humane people of a great nation to the suffering, famine-stricken subjects of another. Plans for the dispatching of such a vessel are being matured at San Francisco through the efforts of the India Famine Relief Association of that city, assisted by the other cities on the Coast and inland. Seattle will contribute her share in the form of produce and cash contributions, as correspondence between Mayor Wood, of this city, and Mayor Phelan and the relief committee being carried on at this time, as the following letter from E. D. Perry, secretary of the San Francisco committee, to Mayor Wood, will evidence:

"Dear Sir: Mayor Phelan, of this city, has handed me a letter from you to him concerning the India famine relief fund, and in reply I have much pleasure in informing you the condition of affairs in regard to the said fund.

"We have been accorded a vessel by the government to transport produce, and have already on the way between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of corn. We shall be at a heavy expense for transportation, and also for sacking the corn and intend devoting all our cash to this purpose. If you care to help us with your contributions, we shall be very grateful, in which case please remit to the India famine relief fund uses, Bank of California. If, on the other hand, you prefer to ship grain for the straving poor of India I shall be glad to forward the same free of freight, provided it is delivered in sacks, ready for shipment, to McNear's warehouse, Port Costa, Cal.

"It may appear strange to you that I should impose a condition with your generosity, but the fact is we shall be called upon to disburse $15,000 for those same charges on our shipments, $4,000 for bags and filling and $11,000 to the transcontinental railway companies for freight. Our corn comes from a distance of 1,500 and 1,800 miles."

Following this is a postscript from Secretary Perry, in which he says:

"I had a message from you addressed to Mayor Phelan about free transportation of food, which I answered affirmatively. Will you let me know without delay what you wish to send. My remarks above apply in that case. If you send grain I presume it would be shipped in bags, and if it comes by steamer, by stipulating to have it shipped on board the steamer of the river line, it will be transferred free."

Contributions already made are as follows:

Seattle Hardware Company	$ 25 00
Kerry Lumber Company	5 00
Westminster congregation	100 00
Roger S. Greene	10 00
Waterville citizen	15 75
Long Beach citizen	3 00
Members United Presbyterian church	5 00
A friend	1 00
Seattle Cracker and Candy Company, 200 pilot bread	6 00
J. S. Bushnell	1 00

CLAIMS HE WAS CRUEL.

An Unhappy Wife Asks to Be Freed From a Belligerent Husband.

Mary B. Britain is another unhappy married woman who, after suffering the most cruel and gross personal indignities from her husband, George W. Britain, according to her complaint, now seeks the assistance of the law for redress to the wrongs heaped upon her for the past three years.

In her complaint filed yesterday in the superior court Mrs. Britain alleges that she and her husband were married in this city January 24, 1886, and have resided here and lived together as man and wife ever since. During this time three boys have been brought into the world, the oldest, Grover, being 8 years old. Since the marriage eleven years ago, and especially within the past three years, this unhappy wife alleges that the man who promised to take her for better or worse, for richer or poorer, has been guilty of repeated cruelty toward her, and on several occasions beat and ejected her from the house, continuing until life has become so burdensome that they can no longer live together as man and wife.

Britain, the plaintiff alleges, is of a most violent and quarrelsome disposition, and whenever he becomes provoked from any cause attempts to gratify his passion by abusing her whom he swore to protect. His language during these times is frightfully abusive and is often directed at the children, who, in conjunction with the mother, he has often threatened to kill. This is not all, Mrs. Britain alleges, that has made her life a burden, the defendant without any cause whatever accusing the plaintiff of committing adultery, making the statement in abusive language in the presence of the children.

In November, 1896, while the plaintiff was in a delicate condition, after cursing and vilifying her, Britain pushed her out of the house and threw a chair at her. On January 14, 1897, he threatened to shoot her, but instead of carrying the threat into execution he put her out of the house and told her that if she attempted to return he would kill her. Since that time Mrs. Britain claims to have worked in order to support her children, and also to have accepted charity and the assistance of her mother.

The couple own as community property a number of lots in King county and two lots in Blaine, on one of which is a house. They also own a house and other improvements situated on 160 acres of land north of Ballard, where they have lived for the past four years. Besides this property the defendant has 400 shares of stock in the Monte Cristo Gold and Copper Mining Company.

Mrs. Britain would like the court to give her an absolute divorce, divide the property, give her the household furniture, order Britain to pay the expenses of trial and also pay alimony.

THEY HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

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Cream Imported Washable Veils, 65c and 85c each.

Black Net Pattern Veils, 85c to $2 each.

Big variety of the Large Dot Veilings, which are now so much in vogue.

Belts.

All new designs in Spangled Belts White Kid Belts, Red Morocco Leather Belts, Green Leather, Alligator Belts, Russia Seal Belts.

Embroideries.

Dimity Embroidery in pretty designs.

Nainsook Embroidery in sets of three and four inches, with insertion to match.

Dimity, Swiss and Nainsook All-Over Embroideries.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Fancy Lace and Silk Trimmed Handkerchiefs.

Dress Trimmings.

ALL NEW.

Iridescent Jet Gimps.
Braid Gimps.
Battenberg Boleros.
Iridescent Boleros.
Chiffon Embroidered Boleros.
Jet and Silk Boleros.
Fancy Jet Braid and Iridescent Ornamental Fronts.

Shirt Waists.

Made from up-to-date materials and warranted perfect fitting.

Fancy Figured Lawn Waists, 65c, 75c and $1.

New Lappet Fancy Waists, $1.50 to $3.

French Organdy Waists, $2 to $3.

Muslin Yokes.

Stylish and pretty. To see them is to admire them, and to admire them is to buy.

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THE FOREST RESERVE.

Powerful Factors at Work in Washington City.

John P. Hartman, of this city, who has been active in the attempt to get Cleveland's forest reserve order annulled, yesterday received a letter from a gentleman who was for twelve years a United States senator, who is now general solicitor of one of the largest railroads in the country, who thoroughly understands the demands of the West, and who is a powerful factor at Washington, in which he said:

"I have your favor of the 19th inst., in regard to the executive order creating forest reservations to the extent of 21,000,000 acres of land. From the time of the issuing of this order I have been active in trying to procure that it should be either annulled or modified so as to permit the filing of mineral claims and the cutting of timber for mining and domestic purposes.

"I have corresponded with many members of the senate and house, and I believe that either by the action of President McKinley or by early legislation in congress the changes suggested will be had. A few days ago I had a conversation with Senator Teller in Denver. He is earnestly desirous of annulling this proclamation, and will devote himself, in conjunction with the senators you name, in bringing about that result. As he was formerly secretary of the interior, he will be a very important factor in procuring appropriate action."

The Pingree Gardens.

The meeting held yesterday of the committee on the Seattle Pingree land plan for 1897, appointed by the Charity Organization Society, was attended by Mayor Wood, Rev. D. C. Garrett, Frank D. Black, Griffith Davies and Joseph Shippen. Organization for the present season was effected by the election of Rev. D. C. Garrett chairman; Joseph Shippen, secretary; Frank D. Black, treasurer; Thomas Firett, stockkeeper, and W. P. Brown, field agent. Action was taken to obtain a central storeroom, to secure the free use of vacant lots suitable for cultivation, and to appeal to the charitable public for about $200, needed to conduct the enterprise this season.

Originating in Detroit, this method of encouraging the industrious poor to plant their own vegetable gardens has been adopted by nearly every city in this country. Philadelphia is aiming to have 1,000 acres of potato patches this summer. The plan is no longer a theoretical experiment in Seattle, for the methods of the last two years were crowned with such success in substantial results as to inspire perfect confidence in the practicability and wisdom of this mode of charitable relief for our industrious poor. The expense is small, and nearly the whole amount of contributions is spent for seed. Some tools left from former seasons will be loaned to those needing them, but experience has shown that it is inexpedient to buy and furnish implements. Seed potatoes will probably cost this spring more than twice the price paid last year.

Offers of vacant land and of potatoes and seeds can be made to any of the officers, and friends of this charitable enterprise, without awaiting personal solicitation, can send their cash contributions to Frank D. Black, treasurer.

CAPT. "PUMPEROUT" GOVE.

The Well-Known Mariner Makes a Great Voyage.

Bark Columbia, Capt. Gové, arrived at Port Blakeley yesterday morning after a round voyage of twenty-one days to San Francisco and return. This has never been equaled by a vessel sailing from an American port on the Sound. Capt. Gove is very proud of his achievement and is wearing a new suit of clothes presented him by the mill company.

Capt. Gove achieved considerable fame about five years ago and has since been known as "Pumperout Gove." The captain was master of the bark R. K. Ham. He was on a voyage to San Francisco from Port Blakeley, when the bark sprung a leak. The captain was asleep and the second mate went below to awaken him.

"Captain, the ship is leakin'," said the mate, shaking his superior officer.

"What's that?" responded a sleepy voice.

"The ship's leakin'."

"All right," said Capt. Gove, and turning over he went peacefully to sleep. The mate went on deck. After a time he again went below and once more awakened the sleeper.

"Captain, the ship's leakin'," he said. Gove sat up in his bunk.

"How much water's in the hold?" he asked.

"Fifteen inches, sir."

"Pumperout," was the grumbling command, and again Capt. Gove slept.

Bids Called For.

Secretary Frank Oleson, of the board of public works, was ordered yesterday to advertise for bids for the planking of Virginia street from Western to First avenues.

On and after March 28 the Northern Pacific overland from Seattle at 4 p. m. will connect at Spokane with the train for Rossland and all Kootenai points, thus avoiding lay over at Spokane, and making the trip in twenty-four hours less time than any other line from the Coast.

$17—To San Francisco—$17

From Seattle, tourist; $24, first-class, both including berth for train leaving 12:20 noon, April 2. Southern Pacific Ticket Office, 619 First avenue.

Twenty-four hours saved by taking the Northern Pacific from Seattle to Rossland and all Kootenai points.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 29.—A Catholic church, two public halls and twenty-seven dwellings were destroyed by fire Saturday. Two hundred persons are homeless.

WHO CURES WEAK MEN?

After you have read what is claimed for the many remedies advertised for the cure of weakness in men, after you have noted the counter boasts of the big quacks in medicine, and consider the great work which they claim to be doing for science and humanity, you wonder how it is that every weak man in the world has not already been made strong. Surely such multitudes of cures as they promise must quickly absorb all the subjects ready to be worked upon—if they cure. The fact that thousands of men have tried all of them, one after another, in turn, and finally given up in despair, proves that they do not cure; the stronger fact that in nine cases out of ten after the medicine has failed they finally tell their patients that the only cure for them is an electric belt, which THEY have for sale, is proof that they start at the wrong end—medicine first and electricity as a last resort. Then what does cure weak men? The answer is plain. Those who have had experience with all sorts of treatment, and have finally been cured, vouch for DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. START right by using it first and there will then be no need for drug treatment, of which so many unfortunate sufferers have sickened. If you do not use electricty first, you will have to in the end, for nothing else will resore the power of the nerves and vital organs.

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