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STEAK COD 8c per lb
WHITE HALIBUT 12c per lb
LARGE FANCY BUCK SHAD .35c each
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Our Flat Work Service is prompt. More than that—it is quick. You will find that we can wash and iron your flat pieces, return them promptly at the time we promise them to you, and you will be agreeably surprised when you learn the little time that we require in which to do this work.

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The Crawford Laundry Telephone 291

Easter Clothes Show

New York's Latest Fashions FOR MEN, BOYS & CHILDREN AT

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Every day from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ADMISSION FREE SPRING STYLE BOOKS FREE ON REQUEST The Grandest Display of New Spring Fashions Ever Shown This Easter Clothes Show

will be of great interest to every well dressed man and thrifty mother.

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SMOKE PLAZA
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and many and many other shades.

You are cordially invited to see the new Fashions.

MEN'S EASTER SUITS—\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20

YOUTH'S EASTER SUITS—\$5, \$7, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15

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The Surprise Store 1119-1123 MAIN ST. SECURITY BLDG.

ADVERSE DECISION TO INSURANCE MEN

Law Limiting Amount of Business to \$150,000,000 Held Constitutional.

(Special from United Press) New York, April 1.—An attempt of the big life insurance companies to have nullified by the courts that section of the New York insurance laws which limits the amount of business they may do annually has failed.

In the Supreme Court to-day Justice O'Gorman handed down a decision declaring that this section of the state law is constitutional.

Following the investigation of the insurance companies by the Armstrong Committee the legislature enacted stricter supervision statutes which were hard fought by the companies.

The section they objected to most was that which limited the amount of new business which could be done in one year to \$150,000,000.

Last December the big companies doing business in this state found that they had reached the point named by the law late in November and for the remainder of the year they were compelled to refuse policies unless only such as could be taken as other policies expired. It was decided to test the law and the case was submitted to the Supreme Court.

It was argued by the companies that such a restriction was unconstitutional; that it hampered the operations of the companies.

The court's decision is a heavy defeat to the companies and it is expected the case will be carried to the higher courts.

FOUR DEAD AFTER MINE EXPLOSION

BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE ECHO MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

(Special from United Press) Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—Four bodies have today been recovered from the Echo mine of the Buey Brothers Coal & Coke Company at Buey, Brodeur county, and it is believed that no more were killed in last night's explosion.

The dead are Sam and Andy McEhorn, Charles Jones and John Broomfield. John D. Lynch and his son were seriously injured. Only about a score of men were in the mine at the time of the explosion and it is thought all have been accounted for.

Workers are still searching the debris of the entry affected by the explosion of gas. Cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is generally believed that it was occasioned by a leakage of gas from an abandoned part of the mine.

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WOLFE ESTATE

Joseph Keeler, Scranton, Pa., has brought foreclosure action in the Superior court, against Andrew Grive and George T. Hastings, individually and as executors of the estate of the late Charles H. Wolfe. A promissory note for \$3,000 now held by the plaintiff and dated July 1906 is secured by a mortgage of property at Benham and Park avenues, which is now in possession of Andrew Grive. The plaintiff asks for the mortgage on the property be closed as the note has never been paid.

FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER AT CONGRESS STREET TO OPEN WHEN?

Drew Brothers, the bustling wine merchants at 43 Sterling street will make a present of 25 pieces silver to the man calling at their place and guessing nearest to the day and time when the foot bridge will open. Contest ends May 1st.

Ask for O'Rourke's union tobacco.

PALOO, the palatable censor oil on sale at all drug stores. U. I. 12.

THE PRETTIEST FACE

and the most beautiful hands are often and disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus' Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 253 Fairfield avenue and 186 Cannon St.

CLEANEASY, THE BEST HAND SOAP.

Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stove Pollen, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands or clothing. Large cans 10 cents. Manufactured by Wm. E. Winn, 211 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises tomorrow 5:37 a. m. Sun sets today 6:17 p. m. High water 8:34 a. m. Low water 3:02 p. m. Moon sets 4:08 a. m.

PITCH BLEND AT PORTLAND CONN.

Crystalline Sample of Uraninite from Which Radium is Taken.

Middletown, April 1.—What is believed to be the finest crystalline specimen of uraninite, or pitchblend, from which radium is obtained, in existence, was found last week in F. E. Sirckland's quarry, Portland, and now lies with the uraninite collection in the Wesleyan University museum.

The university paid an astoundingly high price for the specimen, in order to keep it from being sold to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and other museums which bid for the minerals mined at the quarry.

The specimen is a little less than an inch in diameter and is of almost perfect octahedron shape. It contains argon, helium, radium and polonium and has been discovered on the Portland quarries in crystalline form in Germany and other European countries it is mined in commercial quantities, but only in massive non-crystalline shales. In the Portland quarry it is not mined commercially, but the workers occasionally come across a small crystal. But one crystal found rivals that which is today in the Wesleyan museum. That was found in a dump heap by a Smithsonian professor, who was inspecting the quarry with Acting-President William North, Rice. The crystal was small but more perfect. Taken all in all, however, Professor Rice and the curator of the museum, Ward L. Cooper, believe the new specimen unequalled.

The Portland quarries, through the Wesleyan geologist, have been furnished Professor Hale of Chicago and Professor Ramsay of England with uraninite from time to time. The mineral is mentioned as mentioned in their research of the newly-found element in minerals, helium.

PREST OWES \$1,504,141.64

Father McMahon Bankrupt After Mixup With Keiran.

Cleveland, April 1.—The Rev. William McMahon, pastor of St. Bridget's Church and editor of the Catholic University, late yesterday filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are put at \$1,504,141.64 and the assets at \$75,207.08.

The bankruptcy was brought about by Father McMahon indorsing notes for P. J. Keiran of the defunct City Fund Company of New York to a total of close to \$1,500,000. The exact amount of the notes has indorsed is not known. Father McMahon was in New York yesterday.

Four suits against Father McMahon, in one of which judgment for more than \$30,000 has been taken, resulted in tying up his interests in various enterprises. The notes Father McMahon indorsed are mentioned in the petition but the dates of many are not shown. These notes are held by New York, Pittsburg and Cleveland banks.

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MURPHY NOT TO BE SPECIAL

Police Board Perplexed to Find Quarters for Detective Bureau.

The Police Board met last night and considered at some length the problem of securing quarters for the detectives of the police department. No solution was reached, although a plan to move the clerk of the department to an upper floor of the Police and Charities building was looked upon with some favor.

DR. JONES MURDERED BY FILIPINO NATIVES

Confirmation of Story Received From Governor of the Islands.

(Special from United Press) Washington, April 1.—Governor General Desplanches of the Philippines in a dispatch to the bureau of insular affairs today confirmed the report of the murder by Filipinos of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Field Museum. Desplanches stated: "Jones died March 28 from 300 and spear wounds received on the same day near Dumabato. I have directed a full investigation of the murder and have ordered the preservation of his note books, photographic plates and experiments."

HELD ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL

(Special from United Press) Taunton, April 1.—Albert Wells, 18, of North Easton employed in a Brockton shoe factory, and James McKenna, 17, also of North Easton, were arraigned to-day before Judge Johnson in the district court on charges of trying to extort money from John S. Ames of North Easton by means of a black hand letter demanding \$10,000 and threatening the destruction of Mr. Ames' home and his own death if the demand was not complied with. Wells pleaded guilty and McKenna not guilty. Wells was held for the Grand Jury in \$1,000 bonds and McKenna in \$300.

ZEPP-LIN'S AIRSHIP IN GREAT PERIL

Berlin, April 1.—The gravest fears are entertained to-day for the safety of Count Zeppelin and fourteen others who are his guests aboard his new airship in which the party attempted to make a flight from Friedrichshaven to Munich. Owing to a fierce gale that sprang up shortly after the flight was begun the idea of landing at Munich was abandoned, the wind driving the air ship out of the contemplated course. The ship has now been up ten hours. It was last seen drifting before the wind in an apparently unmanageable condition.

NEW SIGNERS BILL OPPOSED

Hartford, April 1.—The Committee on Temperance of the General Assembly heard yesterday, those for and against the bill providing that no saloon shall be licensed except the application therefor is signed by five tax payers who shall be electors and who shall own real estate, or have a place of business within 500 feet of the proposed saloon. The bill was introduced by Mr. A. J. Kessell, of this city, in excellent health, having had a pleasant trip.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

(Special from United Press) Providence, April 1.—The Hoosier House, a summer home near here and the cottage of Thomas L. Curtian, a Providence lawyer are a mass of smoking ruins to-day. The hotel caught fire early to-day from a defective fuse and the flames spread to the Curtian cottage. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

Plenty of Fresh Fish

to select from, including salmon, halibut, roe shad, buck shad, Spanish mackerel, Westport Smelts, bluefish, sea trout, harbor blues, steak cod, long and round clams and oysters, open and in the shell. We have also a pretty line of goldfish, Garry's Fish Market, Cor. Wall and Middle St. Tel 55.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN THE DIVORCE COURT

But the Divorced Wife Does not Desist Alimony from Former Husband.

(Special from United Press) San Francisco, April 1.—Helen W. Graydon, daughter of J. Palmer Whitney and wealthy in her own right, does not think her former husband, H. Graydon, Harvard football player and later soldier in Cincinnati, then manager for a shoe concern, ought to have to pay her alimony. Her divorce on the ground of incompatibility was signed late yesterday. Today her attorneys were to have taken up the question of alimony and consulted her.

Weather Indications.

New Haven, April 1.—Forecast: Fair and slightly warmer to-night and Friday.

Why It Is So

When it is known that its power to strengthen the system and build up the body is why Father John's Medicine cures colds, it will be understood why it is so valuable for driving the impurities out of the system.

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APRIL 15, 1908 Business hours Saturdays 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. For the accommodation of the public the office will be kept open from 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M. Mondays, April 6th and 13th, 1908 WALTER S. WILMOT, Secretary.