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The Kennedy Bankrupt Stock

LACE CURTAINS.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide; Kennedy's Price, \$2.50; Our Price, \$1.50.

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3 and 3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, figured all over with fancy dado and heavily fringed, sold formerly at \$12, \$14 and \$16, will be closed out at \$8.50 a pair.

BLANKETS.

WHY WE ARE LEADERS IN BLANKETS Because we carry the largest stock of White and Colored Blankets to be found in the City, and because we sell at \$5 50 a fine All-Wool Blanket, the best that fine wool and careful manufacture can produce.

You are doing yourself a positive injustice if you are in need of blankets by buying without seeing our stock.

C. CURTIN, 911-913 Market Street.

"WELL DONE OUTLIVES DEATH," EVEN YOUR MEMORY WILL SHINE IF YOU USE

SAPOLIO

EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

The Natural Progress Through the Three Decades.

Taking the whole number of persons engaged in all remunerative or gainful occupations, I find that in 1860 such persons constituted 26.19 per cent of the whole population. In 1870 this percentage had increased to 32.43, in 1880 to 34.63, while in 1890 it was 36.31, an increase of more than 10 per cent relatively in one generation, the period from 1860 to 1890. This, it should be borne in mind, is the percentage of the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations of the total population, writes Carroll D. Wright in the Forum.



READ THESE TESTIMONIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29, 1895. This is to certify that I have subjected the Anointing Depilatory to a thorough chemical analysis and I find it to be superior to all other preparations for the removal of superfluous hair.

Enough to last 2 or 3 weeks. Just what you require.

MME. MARCHAND, Hair and Complexion Specialist.

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IS THE VERY BEST ONE TO EXAMINE YOUR EYES AND FIT THEM TO SPECTACLES OR EYEGLASSES WITH INSTRUMENTS OF HIS OWN INVENTION, whose superiority has not been equaled.

Always FIRST Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK

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SESSION OF THE A. P. A.

The Interesting Problems Before the Supreme Council.

EXTENDING THE ORDER.

Questions of Affiliating With the Various Political Parties.

DIVERSITY OF SENTIMENT.

Canadians Out in Full Force and Claiming Credit for Work Accomplished.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—The seventh annual session of the Supreme Council of the American Protective Association began to-day in Liberty Hall.

The order is now semi-political and it has exerted its influence in conventions and at the ballot-box. Some of its members favor coalition with any of the existing political parties which will come out openly and advocate the principles of the A. P. A.

Another faction would have a separate political party on a strictly A. P. A. platform. Still another of the association favors publicity and would do away with all secret work.

The Canadian delegates are here as delegates to the committee meeting only, but if the report is adopted they will be admitted to full fellowship.

The emblem of the order—a golden eagle mounted with a small American flag and "The Little Red Schoolhouse" suspended—is becoming numerous on the streets.

COMMISSIONERS CANNOT ACT.

Must Abide by the Court's Decision in Huntington's Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—William R. Morrison, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was asked his opinion of the decision of Judge Brown denying the application for the removal of Collins P. Huntington to California, under an indictment recently found against him for an alleged violation of the interstate commerce law.

The Dispensary Law Void.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8.—Judges Simon and Goff decided to-day that the provision of the State dispensary law preventing importations of liquor for private use in the State was contrary to the interstate commerce act and null and void.

Hard Labor for an Embellisher.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 8.—Judge Bailey to-day sentenced the embellisher, Harry B. McMaster, to two years in prison with hard labor.

Opening Up a Rich Region.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 8.—A line is being surveyed for a railroad twenty miles long from a point on the Rio Grande Junction line, twenty miles east of Grand Junction, to the Plateau River to Buzzard Creek, in the Plateau Valley, for the purpose of opening up that prolific portion of Mesa County.

Sped a Mile a Minute.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—A special train on the Erie road which arrived in Chicago this morning with President Thomas of the New York, Lake Erie and Western,

and President McCullough of the Chicago and Erie on board, made a remarkable run from Huntington, Ind., to Hammond, Ind. The distance is 122 miles and the train covered it in exactly 134 minutes.

FREIGHT-RATE DISCRIMINATION.

Testimony in Retribution Against the Transcontinental Lines.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—Commissioners Morrison, Veazey, Clemons and Yeamans, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to-day heard the testimony in rebuttal against the transcontinental lines for discrimination in freight charges.

THERE IS A DECIDED HITCH

Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace Are Not Yet Exchanged.

Now the Russian Warships at Chefoo Are Cleared for Action.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, May 8.—Private advices from Chefoo last evening are to the effect that the ratifications of the treaty were not exchanged yesterday, the day fixed for the exchange.

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—The Times will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, stating that cholera has broken out on board the Japanese transports at Talienwan on the Liao Tung peninsula.

MARIETTA, Ohio, May 8.—James Creelman, the war correspondent, who is here, engaged in writing his historical book, says that the action of Russia in forcing Japan to abandon all the ports of consequence on the Chinese mainland will prove a blessing to the civilized world.

It means that Korea is to be absolutely independent. Creelman declares that Russia was justified in believing that the Japanese intended to gradually annex the Korean Peninsula.

With Japan guarding on one side of the gulf and China on the other Europe would find herself powerless to deal with either nation. Russia has in no sense taken from Japan any legitimate spoils of war.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Brilliant Reception Held in Queen Victoria's Throne-Room.

Crowned Heads, Diplomats and Others in the Swim Are Duly Presented.

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—With the bright sunshine and the cool breeze which raked clouds of dust, the approaches to Buckingham Palace were thronged to-day long before the hour fixed for the opening of the drawing-room by a triple file of carriages along the Mall.

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ASSOCIATED VETERANS MEET.

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URGED BY HOHENLOHE

The Anti-Revolution Bill Again Before the Reichstag.

ACTION OF THE PRINCE.

Surprised at the Popular Indignation Against the Measure.

HERR AUER'S TART RETORT.

Conservatives, He Says, Are Very Anxious to See a Flow of Socialists' Blood.

BERLIN, GERMANY, May 8.—The Reichstag was crowded to-day with members, and the galleries were full of interested spectators to hear the debate on the second reading of the anti-revolution bill, a measure which has attracted universal attention throughout Germany for a long time.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Head Gardener Sherlock Dismissed From the Department.

An Angry Protest—Director Ambrose Talks of Jobbery.

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The resolution was championed by Director Henry T. Scott, who said: "In view of the present financial distress of the City, and the fact that the department employs an assistant gardener, I deem it right and proper to do away with the position of head gardener."

Director Barry said he thought it was a mean plan of economy to take the bread out of a hard-working man's mouth in that way, and he opposed the resolution.

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SCIENTIFIC HANDBALL.

Riordan and Donnelly Defeat Bonnet and Nealon.

The Occidental handball court was never more densely packed than it was last night. There was an unusually large attendance of ladies in the upper gallery.

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ATTENTION TO HIS MAIN IDEA.

Some Radical Tuition at the New Potrero Grammar School.

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Principal Faulkner Talks of the System of Manual Training There.

When the new Potrero Grammar School is completed another era in the educational progress of that practical suburb will be marked. Contractor Olsen's force of men is making good progress. The large wooden structure is of a simple colonial style of architecture, no attempts at elaborate decoration having been made by Architect Welsh.

The principal, Richard D. Faulkner, is an enthusiast in educational work, and appreciates the value of manual training in a high degree. He has found flattering encouragement from many sources, too, President Henry T. Scott of the Union Iron Works coming forward with the offer of a position in the kindergarten department of his big concern as a prize to the boy who, by the end of the school term, June 7, shall have succeeded best in the branch of mechanical drawing.

Mr. Faulkner counts much upon the assistance of Miss Etta G. Smith and Messrs. J. M. Stockman and R. E. Eldridge. Miss Smith is a product of San Francisco training. She is a graduate of the Polytechnic College, class of '93, and the normal school, class '94.

The school is located on a lot having a frontage of 150 feet on Minnesota street and a depth of 200 feet, extending to Tennessee street. It is between Shasta and Sierra streets. In 1877 an eight-class room building was erected on the Minnesota frontage of this lot.

At the time of the erection of this main building the street was not graded on one frontage nor cut through on the other. As the lot itself was ungraded the Minnesota street frontage was considerably below the street grade on that side, where it was established, while the Tennessee street side was left high above and necessitated an unsightly bulkhead, made still more unsightly by the rough shed standing upon it.

The work of improvement included the replacing of the old rotten planking by bitumen. Its entire yard is now of bitumen and is the first one of its kind in the City. An iron fence will be run along the Minnesota street side, contributing somewhat of the esthetic to the general appearance.

The introduction of manual training means a distinct advance in the education of the City," said Principal Faulkner yesterday afternoon, which rather radical observation he explained in detail as follows:

It is well known that the Potrero is a distinctive section of the City. Here are located most of the manufacturing industries, and prizes not only of this City, but of this coast, among them the Union Iron Works, Atlas Iron Works and Western Sugar Refinery, and other big manufacturers.

A large percentage of the residents in the pursuit of their various trades are thus in the employ of these establishments, and receive every shade of skilled and unskilled labor. Of course the children inherit, or their environment gives them, a taste for mechanical pursuits.

It has, therefore, been my aim since assuming the school in January, 1893, to take advantage of the natural aptitude of the pupils and to give to their instruction a practical character. By doing so, not only do we give them the best of a high school or technical course, but enable them to avail themselves of lucrative opportunities in the City after going through a system of manual training a scholar can make a ready and promising apprentice—he knows something.

The first introduction of manual training into the school was the taking up of sewing in the fourth grades shortly after the opening, last July. It was taught by one of our regular teachers, I taking her class when she was engaged. The work was carried on until the present March, when it was discontinued this year. I was so well satisfied with the results of this teacher's work, not only as to the pupils, but as to the influence upon the girls, that I had Director Charles B. Stone, chairman of the Classification Committee, to appoint a special teacher of this branch and the extension of it to the fourth grades. Director Stone was not only interested in sewing, but in the subject of manual training, and on his presentation of the matter to the Board of Education Miss Etta G. Smith, a member of the day-student class, was appointed as a special teacher of this branch.

In addition to teaching sewing I am realizing Miss Smith's idea of a line of manual training work, namely, knife work with the boys. In fact Miss Smith will give general instruction in all the manual training work done in the school, except the cooking and the elementary woodwork done as a complement of tools. She is well fitted for the task, as she has a good skill and education with the professional ability of a teacher.

The manual training work for primary grades, both for boys and girls, is pretty well systematized. There is also substantial agreement as to the work to be done in the grades; that is, that sewing should begin in the fifth grade and be continued in the sixth and seventh, followed by cooking in the eighth and ninth. But the work for boys is not well systematized, especially in the fifth and sixth grades. It is in these grades that the "knife work" I have spoken of is being taken up. It is a line of work not heretofore attempted in the public schools of this City; in fact it is entirely new to the State.

As, however, been taken up in the Boys' Club, under the instruction of Mr. F. G. Burgess, the manual training for boys in the grades is termed "knife work" and the knife is the only cutting tool used. It is designed to be entirely elementary to the elementary woodwork, with a full complement of tools, which is taken up in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The school is already fairly equipped for the wood-working and other branches alluded to by Mr. Faulkner. In one room is a complete outfit for a class with any number of familiar tools, so that a carpenter would feel quite at home there. This is in the basement of the old building and on the top floor of the same building a room is being fitted up for instruction in cooking. In the new building a class in one room will have all the advantages of ocular scientific demonstration, the seats to be arranged like those of a gallery so as to give the best visual opportunities.

Beaten Without Cause.

I. Manning, a general agent, swore out a warrant in Judge Jochimsen's court yesterday for

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