

THE WIZARD IS BEATEN BY IVES.

Third Game of the Billiard Tournament at New York.

PHENOMENAL PLAYING.

An Exciting Contest at First, but Schaefer Finally Drops Behind.

BRILLIANT EFFORTS CHERED.

The Young Napoleon Scores 600 Points to Schaefer's 394 in the Ninth Inning.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—The third game of the New York series of the Garnier-Schaefer-Ives 18-inch ball-line billiard tournament was decided to-night at Madison-square Garden.

Vacant seats in the hall were at a premium when the game commenced. The cracks put in an appearance at 8:30.

On the first attempt at the bank both were even to a hair, so Referee Poggen hurried another trial. Ives won on the second attempt but failed to score.

Ives contributed a run of thirty-nine, during the making of which he made some brilliant plays. Schaefer hardly found his true form until the fourth inning.

In his fourth journey to the green Schaefer gave an exhibition of his true form before he broke down on an attempt at a jump shot.

Schaefer continued to score until he had made 115, when he went out on a difficult two-cushion shot.

Twenty-seven from Ives and four from his rival were the contributions to the seventh inning. Ives seemed nervous as he started his eighth, and scored but three points.

Ives opened the ninth with a miscue and Schaefer broke down after making 4.

The boyish looking champion lost no time in taking the lead once more, and Schaefer's admirers were dampened a good deal.

A generous burst of applause greeted the call of 116, which was the highest run so far. Three more were called for Ives before a single cushion-carom let Schaefer in.

Twenty-one was Ives' next tally. The ivory broke badly for Schaefer, but he compiled thirty-one by magnificent open play.

Both failed to score in the seventeenth, falling down on a long single-cushion shot. Sixty-four from Ives and seventy from Schaefer made the score in the eighteenth inning read: Ives 627, Schaefer 394.

In the next inning Ives ran out the 600 points with a break of 103. The score: Ives—6, 39, 1, 3, 0, 23, 27, 3, 0, 70, 116, 21, 45, 3, 1, 27, 0, 64, 103—600.

Schaefer—2, 1, 0, 35, 115, 66, 4, 0, 4, 0, 29, 31, 27, 0, 7, 54, 70—394.

Highest runs—Ives 119, Schaefer 115. A average—Ives 81 1/3, Schaefer 21 1/3.

Referee—Mr. Poggenburg. Scorer—G. W. Foster.

Winners at Little Rock. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 1.—Results: Half mile, Suisun won. Albin second, Jolly Son third. Time, 5:14.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Joe O'Sot won. Up-man second, Kirk third. Time, 1:34.

One mile, Sidel won. Crosswise second, Fayette Belle third. Time, 1:43.

Half mile, Chapple won. Goose Liver second, Joe Rother third. Time, 1:12.

Five-eighths of a mile, Nat P won, Maggie Gray second, Hano Belle third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Turner Beats Clark. MEMPHIS, TENN., April 1.—Following a couple of brief preliminary bouts Charles Turner of California and Jesse Clark fought seventeen rounds here to-night at 155 pounds.

The match was so far gone in the seventeenth round that his seconds threw up the sponge.

FEAR A CONSPIRACY. The Sheriff of Memphis Called Upon to Protect a Dredger.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—A Captain Fitch and Rees, United States army, who are in charge of the engineering operations of the big dredge-boat Beta that is now working at the head of President's Island, have recently observed indications of a possible conspiracy among the hundreds of men employed upon the Government fleet that works in connection with the dredge boat.

The men are for the most part lawless characters, brought together from all parts of the United States. They are mostly armed. Upon the boat are kept valuable

and unique instruments that are worth \$200,000, which it is believed is the aim of the men to destroy.

Application was made to Sheriff McCarter to send a posse to the scene yesterday and a squad went forward, headed by the Sheriff.

KING MENELEK'S RETREAT.

He Will Spend the Abyssinian Easter at Magdala and Pass the Rainy Season at Shoa.

ROME, ITALY, April 1.—The report received here to-day that King Menelek and all but one of his chiefs had retreated from Adowa is confirmed by later advices, which add that Menelek will spend the Abyssinian Easter at Magdala and will then proceed to Shoa, where he will pass the rainy season.

All of his troops will rest until October. The rains had already begun upon the high plateaus, and it is expected that communication with the Tigre province will soon be interrupted.

It is believed that all of the Italian troops will withdraw to Massowah. Two thousand Italians who were captured by Menelek's forces have been taken to Shoa where Major Salza, the Italian officer who was sent to deal with the Abyssinian king, and Menelek will continue the negotiations for peace and the ransom of the prisoners.

Great feasting has been ordered in Shoa in view of the return of Menelek, who is expected to arrive there by Whiteside.

DREADFUL DISASTER.

Eight of the Crew of the Monitor Huascar Killed by the Bursting of Her Steam-Pipe.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: The monitor Huascar, fresh from the New York drydock, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Scarcely had she cast anchor when a dreadful disaster occurred on board.

Without warning, the main steam-pipe of the vessel burst, killing eight of the men and probably fatally injuring four others. No further details can be obtained, as no one is permitted on board.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

The Unfortunate Woman Denied a Pardon by the Home Secretary.

LONDON, ENG., April 1.—The release committee has communicated to Lord Russell, the Lord Chief Justice, the refusal of the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew Ridley, to release Mrs. Maybrick, who is now serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband.

Lord Russell replied that he was greatly disappointed at the result of the effort to secure Mrs. Maybrick's freedom, adding that he himself had communicated to the Home Secretary a strong opinion that the prisoner ought to be released.

SPIRITUALISTS CELEBRATE.

A Massachusetts Lady Advocates Their Representation in Congress.

BOSTON, MASS., April 1.—In Horticultural Hall yesterday the Massachusetts State Association of Spiritualists celebrated the anniversary of the association, the meeting being for the first time open to the public.

Mrs. N. J. Willis, one of the speakers, advocated sending only Spiritualists to Congress. She said: "I blush for the men who have voted to place legislative restrictions upon Spiritualism. Spiritualism cannot get its full growth while it is hemmed in by the ties of political party lines. Let us remain true to the divinity of our gospel, and they may place whoever they will in the halls of Congress."

The speaker made an earnest appeal against voting for any candidate who was opposed to the principles of spiritualism, for when spiritualists stand up manfully for their rights no commonwealth will be able to refuse them justice.

THE GOSPEL IN MANUSCRIPT.

An Ancient and Beautiful Copy Found in Asia Minor.

LONDON, ENG., April 1.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that an ancient and beautiful manuscript copy of the gospel, dating back to the sixth century, was recently found in Asia Minor. It is written on the finest and thinnest of vellum, which is dyed purple. The letters are silver, except for the abbreviations and sacred names, which are in gold.

Representatives of English and American universities have unsuccessfully sought to obtain possession of the precious manuscript, it having been secured by Russia.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The President has approved the bill to repeal certain provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to appointment of officers in the army and navy of the United States. This is the measure removing the disabilities of United States army and navy officers who served under the Confederate Government.

Also the bill providing for the disposal of lands lying within the Fort Klamath hay reservation, not included in the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon. A private bill for the relief of Michael Ray has become a law without the President's signature.

Speculating on Adjudgment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Representative Dingley of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, stated yesterday that from present appearances Congress could adjourn by the 15th of May. He was not prepared to say that an adjournment would be reached at an early date, owing to possible contingencies, but he saw no reason why an adjournment should be delayed after June 1.

Special Commission on Highways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The House Committee on Agriculture to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a special commission on highways, to consist of the chief engineers of the army, the directors of the geological survey and the chief of road inquiry of the Department of Agriculture. The measure has been earnestly advocated by the League of American Wheelmen.

California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters—Alaska Territory, R. E. Nelson, Juneau; California, I. B. Barnes, Ferndale; Mary Hansbrough, University.

The Oregon's Official Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Navy Department has set the 10th of May as the date for the official trial of the battleship Oregon built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The trial will take place in the Santa Barbara Channel.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during March of \$3,274,780. The total cash in the treasury is \$74,968,947.

To Improve Humboldt Harbor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The sundry civil appropriation bill considered in committee of the whole House to-day appropriates \$159,000 for Humboldt harbor.

LOS ANGELES' BIG VICTORY.

Wins the Suit to Secure a Permanent Supply of Water.

BITTER CONTEST ENDED.

Acquires for \$25,000 a Tract for Which the Owners Asked \$1,500,000.

PECULIAR POINT INVOLVED.

Possession of Water-Bearing Strata Beneath the Surface is Decided.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 1.—The suit of the city of Los Angeles against A. E. Pomeroy and J. D. Hooker, for the condemnation of water-bearing lands for the headworks of the city water supply, was decided to-day by a jury in the Superior Court, after being on trial for several weeks. The case is a victory for the city, and secures for it for \$25,000 privileges that would otherwise have cost it \$1,500,000.

The land condemned embraces 515 acres at the entrance to the San Fernando Valley. It is only a small portion of a very large tract owned by Pomeroy & Hooker, but it is practically all of the tract that is underlain by water-bearing strata. The contention of the city was that the overflow was in reality part of the waters of the Los Angeles River, which belonged to the city. The city, therefore, claimed the right to all the water developed or underlying the land, and was willing to pay for the land only, which was worth without water, at the lowest estimate put on it by the city, \$5000.

Pomeroy & Hooker contended that the subterranean waters were no part of the river, but belonged to the land and made it of great value. They estimated the value of the tract, with the water they could develop thereon, at \$1,500,000, and asked for that sum in case the land was condemned for the city's use. They contended that the loss of the water under this tract would render their adjacent land almost worthless.

The case was stubbornly fought, eminent counsel being employed on both sides. More expert testimony was taken than in any other case ever tried in the State, nearly every prominent civil, mining and hydraulic engineer in Southern California being examined, as well as many experts in real estate values. Judge Lucien Shaw's charge to the jury was elaborate and comprehensive.

The jury, after deliberating several hours, returned a verdict awarding the defendants \$23,000 for the property condemned and \$2000 damages. Many people would have considered it a victory for the city if \$50,000 had been awarded the defendants. It is probable the case will be appealed. The new acquisition assures the city a sufficient and permanent water supply.

COLUSA QUARRY INSPECTED.

Harbor Commissioners Selecting Stone for the San Francisco Ferry Depot.

COLUSA, CAL., April 1.—Harbor Commissioners E. L. Colson, Daniel P. Cole and J. S. Chadbourne arrived from San Francisco to-day on a tour of inspection to the Sites sandstone quarry. They were accompanied by E. R. Swain, the architect; Howard C. Holmes, Chief State Engineer; Richard Gorrel, president of the Pacific Bridge Company, the contractors for the stone work on the San Francisco ferry building; and Assistant Superintendent of the Southern Pacific T. R. Jones of Sacramento. The party was met at Colusa junction by a special train, under the supervision of E. A. Harrington, having on board several of Colusa's leading citizens and their wives. Among the latter were: Colonel John T. Harrington and wife; J. Grover and wife; Mrs. E. A. Harrington, Colonel Hager, Jewell Rogers, Assemblyman William Ash, J. B. Cooke and others. A collation was served on the train, of which the party partook on arriving at the quarry.

The day was a perfect one in the valley, and every opportunity was given the party to thoroughly inspect the stone which lies there in unlimited quantities. It was the expressed opinion of all the committee that no finer building stone could be found in the country. The architect and chief engineer were especially pleased with the character of the stone, and are of the opinion that it will bear the severest tests, and that no better could be had for the ferry building.

After spending several hours pleasantly in and around the quarry the party boarded the train and returned to Colusa, where they will remain over night, and return to San Francisco to-morrow. They were all very much pleased with their trip.

SANTA MONICA REJOICES.

Formal Opening of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., April 1.—Santa Monicians have been bubbling over with enthusiasm to-day, and the town has been in carnival attire. The new Pasadena and Pacific Electric Railroad, connecting Los Angeles with Santa Monica, was formally opened this morning, and over 500 guests of the officials came from Los Angeles in five of the superb coaches of the company. The first car, No. 65, with Peter Reel at the motor, left at 1 o'clock with the members of the Board of Supervisors and other county officials on board.

It was nearly 3 o'clock before the last car left, the delay being occasioned by the desire to bring Mayor Pratt and the city officials of Minneapolis. Pratt, who arrived in Los Angeles on the 1:30 o'clock train from San Francisco. Upon the arrival of the coaches the citizens of Santa Monica entertained the visitors royally, decorating the coaches and banqueting them in the Town Hall, where speeches were made by Mayor Carrillo and many of the invited guests.

WALLA WALLA SENSATION.

Meat-Market Proprietors Arraigned as Cattle Thieves.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., April 1.—Gus Harris, Reinhold Harras and Otto Eichler were examined in the Justice Court to-day on a charge of cattle-stealing. They are prominent meat-market proprietors. All were held to the Grand Jury.

Silas Evans and Jack Flynn, two convicts serving sentences in the penitentiary, testified that last summer they were employed by the Harras brothers to steal cat-

tle, and when they delivered them to the corral they were given an order by Eichler which Harris read. Flynn swore that he stole Cornwall cattle on instructions of the Harras Bros. He then went to Columbia County to engage in the same business, where he was arrested with several head of cattle which he was driving to the Harras' corral.

BAR AGAINST COAST CATTLE.

Secretary Morton Called Upon to Give Information as to Disinfected Districts.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 1.—Dr. Laine, secretary of the State Board of Health, to-day telegraphed to Secretary Morton of the Department of Agriculture, asking for specific information as to the localities in which he was informed Texas or splenic fever existed among cattle, on which information he had put this whole State in quarantine. The following dispatches passed between them:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1896. J. R. Laine, Secretary State Board of Health: Texas or splenic fever exists in a large section south of San Francisco Bay and extending to the Mexican boundary. My authorities are reports of the department inspectors showing disease exists in sections mentioned, and has been carried to other States. Special investigations were made in 1894 and 1895. Am surprised at your statement to senator White conveying the impression that the disease does not exist and asking him to bear down hard on the Agricultural Department.

J. STELLINGMORTON, Secretary. Dr. Laine responded as follows: J. Sterling Morton, United States Department Agriculture, Washington, D. C.: No such information has ever been received by us from your department inspectors, so please specify the location of San Francisco Bay to Mexican border several hundred miles.

J. R. LAINE, Secretary State Board of Health.

SAN JOSE'S BOY THIEF.

August Radtke, a Youth Nineteen Years Old, Charged With Burglary.

Stole a Watch From a Moorpark Avenue Dwelling and Sold It for a Trifle.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 1.—August Radtke, a 19-year-old boy, is under arrest on the charge of robbing the residence of A. W. Elliot on Moorpark avenue on March 20. The house was entered during the absence of the family and a lady's gold watch and other jewelry taken.

Chief Kidward yesterday received information that the watch stolen from Elliot's residence had been sold to Steve Price of College Park for \$4. Price said he purchased the watch from James Dowling, and Dowling and Radtke were subsequently arrested. Dowling was afterward discharged, as Radtke admitted giving him the watch to sell. A charge of burglary has been placed against Radtke.

NEES A BROTHER-IN-LAW.

A Woman Resorts to Law to Enforce Payment of a Debt.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 1.—Mrs. Mary A. Gilbert has commenced suit in the Superior Court against Peter Gilbert to recover \$719 due on a promissory note and \$100 alleged to be due for board and lodging, and the Great Boston Teastore conducted by the defendant at Santa Clara has been attached.

The parties to the action are residents of Santa Clara and are related by marriage. About a year ago Mrs. Gilbert advanced her brother-in-law \$719 with which to engage in the tea business. A few days ago Mrs. Gilbert heard that Gilbert was about to dispose of the store and leave without settling his accounts, so she commenced suit and attached the stock.

FOR A NEW OPERA-HOUSE.

Organization of a Company With a Capital Stock of \$100,000.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 1.—The San Jose Opera-house Company with a capital stock of \$100,000 has been organized for the purpose of erecting a first-class theater on South Second street. The stock of the company is divided into 5000 shares of the value of \$20 each and it is said that about \$40,000 has already been subscribed.

The following directors have been elected: George B. McKee, A. Friant, Mrs. S. L. Knud-Goodrich, F. E. Coykendall, L. M. Hale, T. Montgomery. The temporary officers are: George B. McKee, chairman; E. P. Casterline, secretary; A. Friant, treasurer, and H. V. Morehouse, attorney.

Mountain View Cyclers Organize.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 1.—Articles incorporating the Mountain View Cyclers were filed in the County Clerk's office to-day. The objects of the corporation is to promote the interests of cycling and to purchase real estate and erect a club house on Mountain View. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, divided into 2000 shares. The corporation is to exist for fifty years. The following are named as directors: P. W. Clark, P. H. Millberry, S. E. Wellhe, Raymond Bubb, W. C. Mason, E. L. Emerson, and F. E. Goodrich, all of Mountain View.

The Barron Litigation.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 1.—Mary F. Barron, executrix of the estate of William R. Barron, deceased, to-day filed an answer to the amended complaint of Edward Andrew Barron, the mulatto claimant to the Edward Barron millions, in which she denies that Edward Barron ever recognized the contestant as his own child or that he ever provided for him during his lifetime.

Odd Fellows Choose Delegates.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 1.—San Jose Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F., has elected Thomas W. Carroll and A. Phillips delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in San Francisco in May.

CONVENE AT SACRAMENTO.

Gathering of Sunday-School Scholars From Over the State.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 1.—The State Sunday-school convention commenced its session here to-night, over 1000 persons being present. Delegates from all over the State have been arriving all day, and the arrangements for their comfort and accommodation have been excellent. Ira Sankey, the celebrated evangelist, is here, and led the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stebbins, the well-known sweet singers, gave the convention a taste of their musical ability.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. J. A. McIntyre and the Rev. H. N. Hoyt of this city and responded to by the Rev. W. A. Gardner of San Francisco and Bishop H. H. Henshaw of Ukiah. Rev. R. S. Cantine of San Jose delivered an address on "Why Hold This Convention?"

Railroad Sale at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 1.—The Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad will be sold under foreclosure proceedings on May 25. The sale, which is to be conducted by Chancellor Eben Smith, will take place on the company's property in this city. There is an indebtedness of about \$6,000,000 against the road, which is 227 miles in length. It is reported that both the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific are after the property, but that the bondholders may buy it for the purpose of better protecting their investment.

MILLIONS IN A SITKA LAKE.

Untold Wealth Believed to Be Hidden by the Water.

HAS A GOLDEN BOTTOM.

Drainage Tunnel to Be Built and the Yellow Sediment Uncovered.

NATIVES WATCH FOR ANDRIE

Will Aid the Aerial Navigator in His Search for the Pole—The Rush to the Yukon.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 1.—Alaska advices received by the steamer Willapa which arrived in port from the north to-day say that enterprising Sitkans intend to drain a lake back of that staid old town and gather by the wagon-load gold bullion and dust that for centuries has been brought down and accumulated in the bed of the lake by glaciers. The project is a grand one and commendatory of the worthy spirits behind it. The outside world will watch with as much interest their progress as some Christian folk have done for the "C" of the world. The tunnel will not be an extraordinarily long one—only about 1000 feet—and it will run water from the lake, whose bottom is believed to be paved with gold to a great depth. The faders for the lake are believed to have been ancient glaciers which, in their slow process of travel, have ground up the mountains into debris and deposited precious metal along with sediment in the lake bottom. Claims have already been taken up and preparations for unlocking the secrets of glacier and lake are to be pushed forward.

Another bit of sensational news from Alaska is that the great ice-bound region is being made aware of Professor Andrie's proposed aerial trip to the North Pole, and that the natives from Point Barrow to Greenland, are looking forward with keen interest to his appearance. The Pacific Geographical Society has in hand the disseminating of the news, and letters have been sent out by the commercial companies doing business in Arctic Alaska, with the request that the information be imparted to all accessible natives, in order that they may render assistance when Professor Andrie and his balloon comes their way.

Andrie, according to this society, which claims to have been so notified by the Minister from Norway and Sweden at Washington City, will start from Spitzbergen some time in July. This news will be spread broadcast at Wrangel Land, off the coast of Siberia, among the Tschukot tribe, which was so liberally rewarded some years ago by this Government for assistance to American shipwrecked sailors, by the steam whaler Orca, Captain McGregor. The Orca, which is now en route, will also go far east in the Arctic.

There is no abatement in the rush to Alaska; on the contrary, the exodus is on the increase, and by Saturday no less than fifteen vessels, big and little, with a passenger list of fully 1000 men and freight supplies in proportion will have sailed from this port for the golden field to the north.

The Indian mail-carrier, "Jimmy" Jackson, who left Seattle early in the winter with mail for the Yukon, has it is reported by Robert Insley, who has just made his way out of that country, probably met the fate of the two newspaper men—Hodge and McNelis—whom he deserted and left to perish. When last seen he was off the trail, and cold and hunger had apparently unbalanced his mind. His two Indian companions he had also left behind, and he had thrown away much mail matter.

A disease similar to hydrophobia is rapidly carrying off the dogs taken to Alaska. Many canines have been shot and the loss falls heavily upon their owners, owing to the difficulty in replacing them.

BRUCE GOVERNS ARIZONA.

Hughes Surrenders His Office to the Secretary of the Territory.

Appointees of the Late Executive Likely to Be Ousted by Franklin.

PHENIX, ARIZ., April 1.—Secretary C. M. Bruce is acting Governor of Arizona to-night. A telegram from J. M. Reynolds, acting Secretary of the Interior, to Governor Hughes, came this evening, directing him to vacate the office and turn it over to Secretary Bruce. This Hughes did at 4:30 o'clock, stating that he would consider himself Governor until official notification of his removal came from the President, who had commissioned him; but to avoid an unseemly wrangle he would turn the office over to Secretary Bruce. His friends prevailed upon him to abandon his determination to fight his removal before the Senate.

It is not believed that Governor Bruce will make any radical changes among office-holders, as his tenure of office will only last until Governor Franklin is confirmed by the Senate. When Governor Franklin is installed a pretty fight is anticipated, as it is expected that he will make a clean sweep of Hughes' appointees and leading officers here say the Governor has no right to remove an officer except for cause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Interior Department authorities, upon receipt of a telegram from Territorial Secretary Bruce of Arizona that Governor Hughes refused to vacate his office, to-day sent the following to both gentlemen:

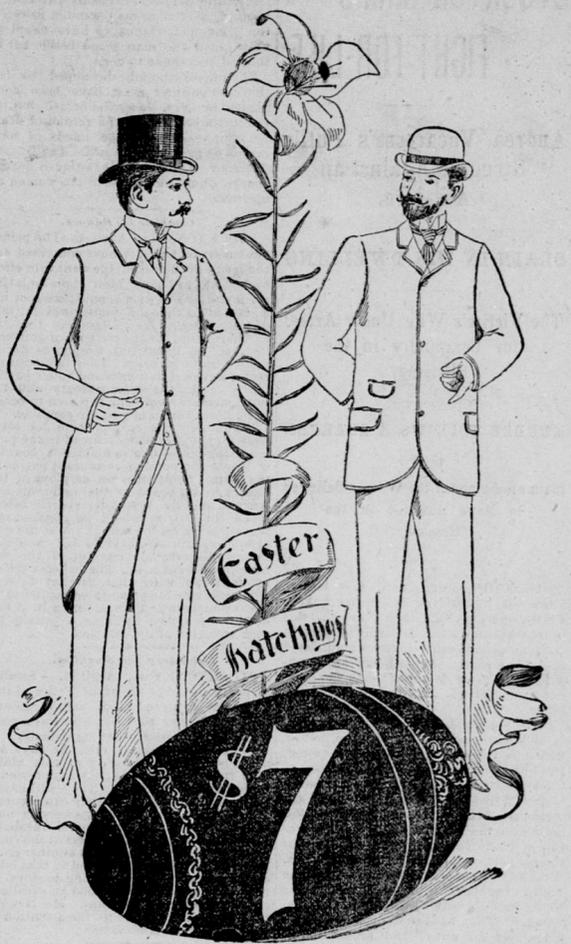
Louis C. Hughes, Phoenix, Ariz.: You have been removed from the office of Governor of Arizona. The President directs that you turn over the office to the Secretary at once.

Charles M. Bruce, Secretary of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.: Mr. Hughes has been removed as Governor. The President directs that you take possession of the office as acting Governor under the law.

McNamara Found Guilty.

CARSON, NEV., April 1.—William McNamara, alias "Buttermilk Jake," formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in San Francisco, was to-day convicted by a jury in the United States court of selling liquor to Indians.

NEW TO-DAY.



A little joker which we held up our sleeve in reserve, as sort of an Easter surprise for our competitors who thought, when our \$9.50 sale was at an end, that we were not going to hold any more special sales; they were congratulating themselves until this morning, when we spring this sort of an Easter surprise upon 'em.

How they relish it you will notice in their advertisements to-morrow, as they tumble over each other in their vain attempts to imitate your big and popular store.

The part of the surprise for them and the part that you'll enjoy is that we have taken some 500 pretty Suits, all brand new Spring styles, in bright Spring colorings, also about 250 of those very choice Blue Twill Chevots, also in black, in Single and Double Breasted Sacks and in Cutaways, carefully tailored garments, dressy garments, suitable for Easter wear and for all dress occasions, garments as high in character as any first-class tailor in the United States can make, and say for pick.

It's an awfully small price to quote, ain't it, for first-class merchandise? But we're firm believers in advertising something extraordinarily special or keep our mouths shut; when we crowd we have something to crow about or we don't crow at all.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the only three days upon which these Suits will be sold; don't like to do business longer at that rate.

You that know how we conduct our sales will naturally know in an instant what we mean when we say that we're going to sell on three days these 750 Suits, all brand new styles, Suits that you cannot duplicate in any other house in town under \$12. We say

—\$7.00—

For pick, but for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

There's a whirlwind of fun in this sale for you. You'll appreciate the high-class fabrics and the low price.

