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and the cat's stair handles gleamed with contrasting brilliancy.

It was a dead secret that Newton Kirkham would hang a May basket "on" Edith Smith, and equally a dead secret that Edith would hang one for him. Then there was Lottie Dennis and Charlie Tripp and Nell Coolidge and George Bills, and score more, all going to hang baskets in that mysterious manner so dear to the hearts of children.

Every one knew that Lottie Dennis would receive more baskets than all the other girls put together, but Lottie's big blue eyes, red cheeks, and long light-brown curls were worthy of such great attention. Besides, Lottie was always so thoughtful of others that it was a pleasure to do something for her in return.

OWNERSHIP OF TELEGRAPHS

Important Hearing Before the Committee on Post Offices Yesterday.

FAVOR OF FEDERAL CONTROL

President Compers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Messrs. Randall and Bell, of the International Typographical Union, Oppose Present Private Monopoly.

A hearing was granted yesterday by the Com-nittee on Post Offices and Post Roads to representatives of the International Typographical Union and the American Federation of Labor, who made appeals for favorable recommenda-tion on one or both of the bills introduced in the House for the government ownership of the telegraph lines of the country. Resides the com-mittee and the gentlemen who addressed it there were present a number of representatives of the press and others interested.

Mr. A. L. Raudall, chairman of the Interna-

tional Typographical Union's committee on gov-ernment ownership and control of the telegraph, pany, and alleged that by far the larger part of its stock was watered and that by the present rates of toll those sending messages were obliged to pay interest on this watered stock. He quoted the charges prevalent for telegraph service in Great Britain, France, Germany, etc., showing that the average price in this country was about twice what it is in those countries abroad where the government controls the wires.

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As a further reason why the monopoly should not be a private one. Mr. Randall declared that great news monopolies were being built up by the present system which resulted in excessive prices for news franchises, and therefore put an artificial limit on newspaper production. This, he said, kept a great many of his craft out of employment who otherwise would have work.

Following Mr. Randall came Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He stated that he did not desire to go into unnecessary details concerning the statistics of operation or administration of the telegraph. He simply wished to show how great an injury was being done to all classes of the people by the private control of a great meins of communication like the telegraph. He stated that all the Fostmasters General in recent years who had discussed the question had come out repeatedly for government control of the telegraph and insisted on its natural connection with the postal service. Some of the more recent reports he dwelt on in detail.

With regard to the benefits which would accrue to the people from a government ownership, Mr. Gompers stated they were innumerable. The most important was that there should be cheap and easy communication for the mass of the people to all others who were within the

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Mr. Gompers read at some length from a report by the Post Office Committee of the Forty-seventh Congress, and showed that the movement was by no means a new one. He then discussed the financial course which he thought the government ought to pursue should it control the telegraph. He thought it should be run on a revenue basis, at least for the present. He thought it should be treated in all respects like the mail service. Experience would determine that question, as well as the wisdom of having one or more tariff rates for distance. These questions, he declared, were matters of administration and need not be inquired into at this moment. In closing Mr. Gompers thanked the committee for their courtesy in hearing his remarks, and expressed the hope that they might be fruitful in good results.

Hon. H. W. Blair, of New Hampshire, next addressed the committee. He said that he had long favored a telegraphic system in connection with the poetal service. He traced the origin and growth of the mail service from the pestman up to the fast mall trains, and urged that our postal system would never be complete until the government had annaxed both the telegraphic stop and telephone as a part of it.

Mr. Blair then spoke of the beneficial effects he felt sure would follow, not only to the business of the country by a substantial lowering of the telegraphic rates, but also in the speedy and cheap transmission of intelligence among the entire people. More newspapers would be started everywhere, and the papers published in the smaller cities would be greatly improved, as they would be enabled to get the news on the same terms as those of larger places. He maintained that under the present system the number of newspapers was restricted, and instanced his own town, where for the last fifteen years there was a field for another paper, which could not be supplied, because parties desiring to establish oue were shit out fr

the session.

Mr. S. H. Bell, secretary of the committee on governmental ownership and control of the International Typographical Union, closed the International Typographical Union, closed the hearing by a brief address of about ten minutes, in which he summed up the case and urged that it was high time that action be taken.

He emphasized the fact that the means of communication in every country should be under government control and not reserved for a monopolistic corporation. He hadgiven the matter careful intention for many years and felt that it was one of the most important matters for the people of this country of the middle classes. He also discussed the question whether the service under government control ought to be revenue-producing, and though that it ought at the outset, although he instanced the case of the transmission of certain mail matter, especially newspaper publications, at a loss, as a defense for experimenting with low figures and recognizing the educational advantages of cheap toils and communication.

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Altogether the hearing was a very satisfactory one, and the consideration of the subject will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

New Torpedo Bonts.

Senator McPherson, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, yesterday favorably reported from that committee the amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of twelve new torpedo boats. The amendment provides that the cost of the boats shall not exceed \$200,000 each, and they are to be capable of making a speed of twenty-five knots per hour. A premium of \$8,000 per knot is to be added for speed in excess of twenty-five knots, and a penalty of that amount in case the speed of the boats fail below twenty-five knots. Eight of the boats fail below twenty-five knots. Eight of the boats fail below twenty-five knots. Eight of the boats fail to constructed east of the Rocky mountains and four on the Pacific coast. The Secretary of the Navy, in a letter to the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, says he should be glad if Congress shall determine to authorize the construction of these boats. He recommends the appropriation of \$1,100,000 in case the construction of the boats is authorized.

Important Gathering for New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—The seventh constitutional convention ever held in the state of New York will be called to order in the assembly chamber on Tuesday, May 8, at noon by Secretary of State John Palmer. One hundred and seventy-one delegates will take their seats, for since the election, when 175 delegates were chosen, one, William C. Whitney, has resigned, and three, Nelson J. Waterbury, of New York; W. H. Mace, of Mattawan, and John Cooney, of Kings county, have died.

River and Harbor Bill Passed. The river and harbor appropriation bill passed the House late yesterday. It was considered by paragraphs for amendment during almost the entire day's session, but no amendments of any importance were adopted. The appropriation for the harbor at Cawego, N Y., was increased from \$27,000 to \$7,000. At 6.07 the House Look a recess until 8 n.m. when release

House took a recess until 8 p. m., when private pension bills were considered. Wanamaker & Brown do less blowing but nore business than any tailers in town.

Then there was Kittle Ried, the new little girl with the pale face and shy manner; no one would ever think of giving her a basket— a child with such eyes, eyes that never smiled unless first smiled at.

unless first smiled at.

Kitty had never heard of a May basket in all her life before, so she did not know how to weave them; and suppose she did know, all her little playmates were away off in another country. She drew near a "set" of girls who were weaving baskets during the noon hour and looked on quietly. Some of girls spread their handkerchiefs over their work as if they thought Kittle's gaze entirely too penetrating, but Lottle Dennis picked up the paper scraps from off the end of her seat and motioned her to a seat beside her.

"Is your name Kittle?" was Lottle's first "Is your name Kittle?" was Lottie's first

"Yes," said Kittle; "and your name is Lottle?"

And that is the way they became acquainted, 'Can you make May baskets?' Lottic asked, "No," answered Kittle, feeling that she was dmitting some orime by acknowledging that

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Scaled proposals, in duplicate, subject to the
usual conditions, will be received at this office
until 2 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, MAY 7, 1894, at
which time they will be opened, for furnishing
stationery and miscellaneous supplies (consisting of brooms, brushes, soaps, towels, etc., etc.)
for the War Department and its bureaus and
offices during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895.
Blank forms of proposals showing the items and
estimated quantities of stationery and miscellaneous supplies required will be furnished on application to this office. All proposals must be on
blank forms furnished by the Department.
Bidders are notified that no award or
formal acceptance of any bid under this advertissment will be under until Congress makes an
appropriation from which the supplies called for
can be purchased. Proposals must be securely
inclosed in sealed envelopes indorsed on the
outside of the envelopes. "Proposals for Stationery," and "Proposals for Mis-eclaneous Supplies," respectively, and addressed to M. E.
THORP, Chief of Supply Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.—
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DAY OF MAY 1894 to furnish said Department with STATIONERY and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, including FORAGE, FLAGS, and ICE for the year ending June 30, 1835, in accordance with a schedule of articles which will be supplied to persons and firms proposing to bid. The right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any portion of any bid, or amend the quantity given of any article in the schedule, is reserved. Each bidder will be required to furnish with his bid a bond with two sureties in the sum of \$2,000 as a guarantee of a fainful performance of the contract which may be awarded him.

It must be distinctly understood, however, that no bid can be absolutely accepted until a corresponding appropriation shall have been made. Yo appropriation have yet been made for the purchase of the supplies for which proposals are above instited.

All samples submitted should be left at the Stationery Room of the Department.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF ENgraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1894.—Scaled proposals will be received at this office until 2 p. m., MONDAY, MAY 7, 1894, to furnish supplies during the Bocal year beginning July 1, 1894, of the following classes: Dry Colors, Oils, etc.; Chemicals, etc.; Paper, Typographic Inks, Engravers Nupplies, Binders' Supplies, Hardware, Textiles, etc.; Rubber Goods and Grocers' Sundries, Awards will be made only to established manufacturers of, or dealers in the articles. Scaled proposals will also be received until the same time for Washing Wetting Cloths during the same period, and the award will be made only to a person or firm having established facilities for doing the work. Scaled proposals will also be received until the same time for the purchase of Pulp produced by the maceration of notes, securities, etc., and for the purchase of Waste Paper and Other Refuse Material during the same period. The right is reserved to waive defects and to reject any or all bids or parts of bids. Blank forms with specifications for proposals and further information desired by intending bidders will be furnished on application to CLAUDE M. JOHNSON, Chief of Bureau.

I NITED STATES COAST AND GEODETIC

UNITED STATES COAST AND GEODETIC Survey, Washington, D. C., April 11, 1894. Survey, Washington, D. C. April II. 1894.— Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o clock p. m. on MONDAY, MAY 7,1894, for Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 octock p.m. on MoNDAY, MAY, 1594, for furnishing supplies for the use of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Office in such quantities as may be required from time to time during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, including chemicals, chart paper, lithograph paper, grocers' sandries, carpenter shop stock, lumber, etc. Proposals of only actual and responsible dealers in the articles will be accepted, and awards will be made, item by tigm, to the best bidder for each item. The prices proposed must include the delivery of the articles at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Office free of all charges for packing, hauling, or freight, except the lithograph paper, which must be delivered free of all charges in such quantities and at such places as the Superintendent may, from time to time, direct Blank forms for proposals will be furnished on application to the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Supplies," and addressed to the Superintendent United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C. T. C. MENDENHALL, Superintendent.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE, FUEL, FORAGE, AND for Washing Towels—War Department, Supply Division, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1894.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until two o'clock p. m., MONDAY, MAY 7, 1894, at which time they will be opened, for furnishing ice, fuel, and forage, and for washing towels for the War Department, its bureaus and offices, during the fiscal year ending June 39, 1895. Blank forms of proposals showing the items and estimated quantity of ice, fuel, and forage required, and also the estimated number of towels to be washed, will be furnished on application to this office. The ice, fuel (coal and wood), and forage to be delivered at the War Department, bureaus or offices, in Washington, for which required, in such quantities and at such times as the convenience of the department may require. Proposals for washing towels should state the price per dozen. All proposals must be on blank forms furnished by the department. Bidders are notified that no award or formal acceptance of any bid under this advertisement will be made until Congress makes an appropriation from which the supplies called for can be purchased. Proposals must be securely inclosed in sealed envelopes indozsed on the outside, "Proposals for Fear," "Proposals for Washing Towels," respectively, and addressed to M. R. THORP, Chief of Supply Division.

SUPPOPOSALS FOR COAL AND REPOWERS. DROPOSALS FOR ICE, FUEL, FORAGE, AND

ap14,15,21,28,&ma5 pRoposals for coal and provender for the United States Naval Observatory.—
Navy Department, Bureau of Equipment, Washington, B. C., April 12, 1894.—Scaled proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, MAY 7, 1894, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, for the supply of the following artifles: Fuel and provender, to be delivered at the United States Naval Observatory, Georgetown Heights, Washington, D. C., in accordance with the specifications, which, with blank form of proposals and instructions to bidders, will be supplied upon application to the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory. The Bureau reserves the right to waive informalities, and will reject any or all bids not considered advantageous to the forenment. Responsible security will be required for the faithful performance of the contracts F. E. CHADWICK, Chief of Bureau, ap14,21,28, 2000.

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she could not do what the other children did so readily.

"Then I will show you," said Lottie, as she cut the strips of paper into equal sizes, and gave Kittle her first lesson in basket weaving. Kittle's little heart was filled with pleasure, and when Lottie told her how the Norsemen a long time ago had mock battles between summer and winter, and how summer always won, she was interested in the extreme.

"And my papa says they send a man across the rivers in Scotland early in the morning so as a woman won't go across first and scare all

as a woman won't go across first and scare all the fish away," said Edith Smith, all out of

"And in Italy the girls and boys go into the woods on May day and bring out branches of flowers to decorate the fronts of their houses," said Nell Coolidge, proudly, "and they sing pretty rongs and all that sort of thing." "Deed they do," said Lottie, earnestly "And the witches come out on May-eve night in Germany. And my mamma says she wouldn't be surprised if a few witches strayed over here somehow."

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DRIVER—On Tuesday morning, May 1, 1894, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, 429 N street north-west, TAYLON DRIVER departed this life in the full assurance of faith, in the 78th year of his Age.
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southwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half
sireets, to-morrow at 1 p m. Relatives and
friends invited to attend.

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GODDARD—In Anacostia, May 3, 1894, at 9 p. m., departed this life after a lingering liness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, ELIZABETS S., daughter of J. H. and B. Goddard, aged 18 years, 1 month, at her parents residence, 42 Harrison street.

Funeral from Emmanuel church to-day, at 4 p. m.

KENDALL—At Grymes' Hill, Staten Island, N. Y., on Thursday morning, May 3, 1894, of diphtheria, in her 9th year, FANNE VIRGINIA, daughter of George H. and Hattie L. Kendall, and granddaughter of George R. B. White, of this city.

Her funeral will take place from her parents' residence to-day, at 4 o'clock p. m.

ROGERS—Thursday, May 3, 1894, at 3, 20 o'clock

residence to-day, at 4 o'clock p. m.

ROGERS—Thursday, May 3, 1894, at 3.80 o'clock
p. m., ARTHUE STEACT ROGERS, aged 19 years
and 6 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 914 Rhode Island avenue, at 9.15 o'clock a. m. to-day. Interment at Strasburg, Pa.

SCHLOEMANN—At the residence of his son-inlaw, Mr. Edward F. Droop, 725 Twelfth street
northwest, Friday morning, May 4, 1894, Mr.
EDWARD SCHLOEMANN, of Bremen, Germany,
in his eighty-second year.
Notice of funeral later.

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STEVENS-Fell salesp in Jesus, Thursday, May
3, 1894, at 5 a. m., Mart, beloved wife of the
late John Stevens
Funeral to-morrow, at 3 p. m., from Metropolitan A. M. E. church, M street, between Fifteenth

STEWART-On May 3, 1894, at 5.30 p. m., at the residence of her son, D. S. Stewart, 1439 Q street northwest. Mrs. ELIZABETH STEWART, widow of the late Hon. Andrew Stewart, of Pennsylvania, in the SSth year of her age. Funeral at Uniontown, Pa.

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"Hang May baskets on folks' doors," answered Lottle, mysteriously.
"Oh!" said Kittie: "is that all?"
"Is that all? Well, if that ain't enough? Because, if they don't like you they put old mud in and cabbage leaves and grass and all kinds of things, and then you get awfully mad."

mad."
"Oh!" said Kittle again.
By this time the girls decided that Kittle should belong to their "set." so they united in inviting her to go with them to the bluffs "the day before the first" to gather arbutus, to which she agreed gladly.

"And I'll give you girls all my arbutus," said she, "because I have no one to hang a basket 'on."

basket 'on.'"

What a piteous state of affairs! Imagine a little girl on May eve without a beau to hang a basket "on." For a few moments the girls looked down in sorrow.

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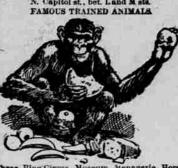
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"Oh — a May basket! Oh — oh — oh — i!"

Then she sat on the floor and took out true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" Will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" will you be mine?" etc., in big red true?" it will you be mine?" etc.

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"so you came from Doctor Spencer's garden
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out to-night. Now, there is your cousin, the
Arbutus, hiding under dead leaves, and
breathing sweetness for other folks from
morning until night; do you think she is any
better than we who dress up and are gay?"
At this the Arbutus blushed and sighed,
but the Jonquil was so ruffled at the Bleeding-heart's flippant manner that he turned on
his heel and walked away.

"Forget-me-not!" cried little Gum Heart in
the bottom of the basket, as she saw the Jonquil turning away, for he was her first love
and she had been content to lie at his feet and
worship him. But the Jonquil never turned
back. And the Candy Hearts sang tauntingly:
"Sood-bre Jonnale walls you are away.

back. And ingly: "Good-bye, Johnnie, while you are away. Write her a letter, love, send her a letter, love; Don't forget your Gum-heart darling." —Helen Blackhall, in The Epitome.