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STEEL TRUST DIRECTORS.

Constituent Companies in the Concern Choose Officers.

NEW YORK, May 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Bridge company a reorganization of the board was made in which representatives of the United States Steel corporation were elected to the directorate. The new directors are as follows: A. J. Major, Augustus Seeling, Charles Christie, Paul L. Wolfel, Robert J. Davis, A. L. Schultz, E. A. Muench, Abraham S. Hewitt, Charles M. Schwab, Elbert H. Gary and Percival Roberts Jr.

The new officers are: President, A. J. Major; vice president finance, W. B. McCord; vice president, contracting, G. A. Hatfield; vice president, engineering, C. H. Schneider; chief engineer, Paul L. Wolfel; mechanical engineer, James Christie; auditor, C. C. Price; treasurer, W. H. Connell; secretary, H. Schoenmaker.

The old board of directors of the American Steel Hoop company, one of the constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation, has also been reorganized with the following as the new directors: Chairman, C. M. Schwab, E. H. Gary, D. G. Reid, W. B. Leeds, F. S. Wheelock, J. L. Preston, F. J. Treacy, Hugh Kennedy, J. W. Jenks, S. P. Kerr and J. W. Bentley.

MANY SAILORS PERISH.

Steamer Federal and Ship Louise Lamont Founder in Gale.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 17.—News has been received by the steamer Moanawa of the loss of the steamer Federal off the Australian coast during the heavy gale at the end of March. Thirty-two persons perished with her. Six bodies were recovered with a boat, but no trace of wreckage was found and it was believed the vessel foundered near the coast. When the bodies were found dingoes were eating them and were driven off with difficulty. The bodies were badly mangled by the wild dogs and only a few were identified, including Capt. Coult and Engineer Hillis. Fifteen of the lost sailors were married.

The ship Louise Lamont was lost during the same storm, with sixteen souls and nothing was recovered of any of them.

The bark Hawaiian was overdue and fears were expressed for her, but she arrived safely.

Advices have been received from the sealers on the Japanese coast. They had bad weather, but had secured fair catches. The Charlotta G had 500 skins on April 25; the Director 220 on April 29, and the Verra 260 on the same date.

SMALLPOX IN ALASKA.

Compulsory Vaccination Is Ordered in the Skagway District.

SITKA, Alaska, May 1.—(via Seattle, Wash., May 17.)—Physicians from Juneau and Skagway have been investigating the smallpox epidemic here and at the Indian ranch, Russian town and the Indian mission. At the mission there were found over thirty children suffering from smallpox. There have been seven fatalities, all Indians. A rigid quarantine has been placed on the ranch. All members of the marine have been vaccinated and among the citizens vaccination has been compulsory.

. . News of the Northwest . .

FAVORS COLORED CLUBS.

Owatonna Club Opposes Consideration of Race or Color.

OWATONNA, Minn., May 17.—At the meeting of the Nineteenth Century club the members adopted a resolution, which follows:

"Whereas, Clubs of colored women have applied for membership in both state and general federation of Women's clubs, and

"Whereas, Women's clubs throughout the county have been requested to consider the advisability of the admission of such to membership;

"Resolved, That the Nineteenth Century club of Owatonna protests against race or color being considered in the admission of Women's clubs in either the state or general federations."

The eighth annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni association of the Owatonna high school will be held in the parlors of the Universalist church on Thursday evening, May 30.

VERDICT FOR COMPANY.

Fay Carlisle Loses in Damage Suit Against Omaha Road.

DULUTH, Minn., May 17.—(Special.)—The case of Fay Carlisle vs The Omaha Railway Company, in which the plaintiff sued to recover $5,700 for injuries sustained by falling from defendant's train, was decided in the United States court yesterday in favor of the defendant. It is claimed that while en route the St. Paul woman was jerked through the open door to the track by a sudden lurch of the train and severely injured. She was clad only in a night dress, the accident occurring in the early morning. The sensational features in the case did not develop in the trial, as the plaintiff lost her own case, but it was the company's intention to show that the woman fell out of the sleeping car window while intoxicated.

ROBBED A STORE.

Thieves Carry Off $1,000 Worth of Merchandise.

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 17.—The department store of J. C. Haines & Co. was broken into last night by thieves, and merchandise of the amount of $1,000 taken. Two men who came to town with a circus and have been selling articles around the city, now supposed to have been stolen somewhere else, have been arrested.

LOOKING FOR A WIDOW.

Alleged St. Paul Man Scours Red Wing for a Wife.

RED WING, Minn., May 17.—A stranger who says he is J. F. Miller, of 329 University avenue, St. Paul, and has $20,000 in cash and securities, besides a lot of mining stock, is here to get a widow for a wife. He admits he is partial to widows and to Red Wing widows at that. He secured a list of eligibles, and made the rounds, but was rejected in every instance. He is about fifty-five years of age, has a gray goatee, is tall and well-dressed and talks intelligently. When it was intimated that he was crazy, he offered to go before the judge of probate for a regular examination. It is learned that Miller registered at a Kenyon hotel as "Rev. C. Montague."

CHILD SEEKS DIVORCE.

Girl of Thirteen Claims She Married Against Her Will.

BARABOO, Mis., May 17.—Eva McDonald, of Columbus county, aged thirteen years, has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, William McDonald, aged forty-five. She says he obtained a marriage license, asserting she was seventeen, and that her father gave his consent for $10. McDonald locked her in a log cabin while he went after the license.

DEAD IN PLUNGE BATH.

Traveling Man Succumbs to Heart Failure at Hot Springs, S. D.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 17.—(Special.)—H. E. Seaman, traveling salesman of Omaha, died here today in plunge bath, the result of too long a bath. He was seemingly well when he went in the water, but in forty-five minutes he became helpless and nothing could be done to relieve him. Heart failure was the cause of his death. This is the second death at the plunge in ten years, both from the same causes.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Ira Steward Convicted of Killing His Son-in-Law Last January.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 17.—(Special.)—The jury at 5:30 this afternoon found Ira Steward guilty of the murder of his son-in-law, G. A. Miller, at Stanley, Jan. 28, in the first degree, after being out two hours. The trial lasted nine days.

St. Cloud News Notes.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 17.—John Peter Roller and George H. Davis, implicated in the recent jail delivery, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree, and Judge Searle gave each five years at Stillwater. Roller gets a straight sentence and Davis one on the reformatory plan. Edward Folsom was indicted for criminal assault.

The barn of Henry Scharenbroich was burned this morning and two horses were incinerated. The loss is $1,000; no insurance.

Henry Stein assaulted Senator Batz at Holding yesterday with a stone while intoxicated. Citizens attempted to arrest him, but a party of twenty friends rescued him from his captors. Stein will probably be arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Marcus Seittig, a farmer of Holding, was bound over to the grand jury for assault in the second degree. He had beaten his wife.

Tawney Goes to Chicago.

WINONA, Minn., May 17.—(Special.)—Congressman James A. Tawney left this evening for Chicago, where he will attend the banquet of the Railway Postal Clerks on Saturday evening, on which occasion he will be the guest of honor. Mr. Tawney has also received an invitation to deliver the oration at the Fourth of July celebration in St. Louis this year. This is to be a centennial celebration of the Louisiana purchase, and will be one of the biggest events in the history of the city.

Jail Breaker Recaptured.

ALCESTER, S. D., May 17.—Marshal Elmer Sherman yesterday recaptured John Hendrix, who broke jail at this place two weeks ago. Hendrix had been in hiding along the big Sioux river, near his home. As the sheriff of Sioux county, Io., was also looking for him, he did not dare to cross into Iowa. He is a prosperous farmer, but gets drunk when he comes to town and creates a disturbance. He was serving a short jail sentence for disturbing the peace when he broke jail.

Interstate Park Commissioners.

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Gov. La Follette today appointed the commissioners of the interstate park of the Dalles of the St. Croix, provided for by the recent legislature. They are Assemblymen Irvin L. Lenroot, of West Superior, Harry D. Baker, and L. Seery, of St. Croix Falls. Their term of service is two years, and $5 per day for the time actually spent in service not to exceed twenty days in any one year.

Land Sale at Anoka.

ANOKA, Minn., May 17.—The state land sale is in progress in Anoka today, and an average of about $8 an acre is being paid, though two parcels in the town of Bethel, originally appraised at $10, were run up to $24 an acre, and sold to T. C. Hoolihan. Most of the land is taken by resident farmers, few outsiders being in attendance.

Drowned in a Freezer.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, Minn., May 17.—The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson was drowned last evening by falling into an ice cream freezer, filled with water.

Died of Diphtheria.

VERNDALE, Minn., May 17.—The nine-year-old son of Charles Craigie, formerly of the Minneapolis fire department, died yesterday of diphtheria. Several other members of the family are afflicted with the disease, but are improving.

"KNIGHTS OF FIDELITY."

Bolting Royal Arch Knights Form New Organization.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The opposing faction of the Knights of the Royal Arch, the national order of saloonkeepers, who bolted the convention and organized a new order under the name of the "Knights of Fidelity," has effected a permanent organization, and elected the following officers: Supreme valiant commander, James A. Hay, Chicago; supreme lieutenant commander, Benjamin Schraeder, Louisville; supreme treasurer, Joseph Schaub, Indianapolis; supreme recorder, J. E. Edwards, Chicago; supreme orator, John Alexander, Atlanta, Ga.; supreme master of ceremonies, Lee Lefere, Detroit; supreme captain of the guard, William Harper, Washington, D. C.; supreme tiler, J. W. Condon, Denver. Indianapolis was selected as the next meeting place for the convention of 1902.

The few delegates of the Royal Arch headed by C. S. Rogers, who refused to join the new order, adjourned to meet in Hot Springs, Ark., June 18.

TRAINMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Denver Wins in Contest for Next Biennial Convention.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—W. T. Newman, of Denver, Col., was last night elected fourth vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. This is the new office created by an amendment to the constitution.

The next biennial convention will be held in Denver.

Additional officers were elected as follows:

Board of Grand Trustees—J. Hurlbut, of Hornesville, N. Y.; H. A. Belnap, Mattoon, Ill.; J. H. Murdoch, London, Ont.

Grand Executive Board—D. McNamara, Windsor, Ont.; R. J. Powers, of San Pedro, Cal., and J. H. Rhoades, Toledo, O.

Grand Master P. H. Morrissey announced the appointment of First Vice Grand Master W. W. Lee, of Lawrence, Kan., as his assistant, and that the Eastern territory would be assigned to Second Vice Grand Master Val Fitzpatrick; the middle territory to Third Vice Grand Master T. R. Dodge, and the Western territory to Fourth Vice Grand Master W. T. Newman, of Denver, Col.

The officers were installed by Charles T. Dalisbury, the retiring member of the board of grand trustees and the fifth biennial closed at 11:30 tonight with a short address by the grand master.

CONGER GUEST OF HONOR.

Says China Presents Great Opportunities for Trade.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Edward W. Conger, minister to China, was the guest of honor at the third annual banquet of the American Asiatic association given at Delmonico's. There were 125 present. Acting President W. S. Brewster was chairman and toastmaster. Others at the guests' table besides Mr. Conger were W. E. Dodge, the Rev. Wade Ament, of Pekin; Charles R. Flint, George S. Daniels, Deputy United States General W. S. Beck, Kugoro Takahira, minister from Japan; Dr. W. P. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Thomas S. Hopkins, of Washington. Deputy United States Attorney General Beck spoke to the toast "The President of the United States."

In introducing Mr. Conger, the chairman paid a high tribute to that gentleman's character and efficiency. In his prefatory remarks, Mr. Conger spoke of the impression made by the conservatism of this country in the Orient. Recent developments, he said, had given courage to merchants and manufacturers alike to look forward to good results in the empire of China.

"Notwithstanding the unparalleled barbarisms of last summer," said the speaker, "the present situation still has most alluring promise for commercial and philanthropic work for the future. Great trade institutions are still existent in the middle kingdom, and if properly, judiciously and conservatively taken advantage of great things are in store.

"It is to be regretted that some sort of measure in aid of American shipping did not pass the last congress. Europeans have been on the ground studying the wants of the people, familiarizing themselves with the conditions of trade, acquiring the language of foreign countries. Americans, if they hope for success, must go and do likewise."

ARMY BILL IS ADOPTED.

Government Sustained in British House of Lords.

LONDON, May 17.—In the winding up of the debate on the army bill in the house of commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, denied that there was any large body hostile to the scheme of Mr. Brodrick, secretary of state for war. Mr. Balfour contended that it would be impossible to get unanimity among the soldiers on any scheme of reform, and said the objections to the present scheme were fantastic and groundless. He said the attacks made upon the scheme were from several sides and inconsistent with each other, and said that it would be a crime against the future to allow this opportunity to pass and the popular enthusiasm to die out, after the experience of the past two years.

The amendment of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in which he said the proposals largely increased the existing burdens without adding substantially to the military strength of Great Britain, and asked for figures and definite statements, was rejected by a vote of 327 to 211.

Mr. Broderick's scheme was then adopted by a vote of 305 to 163.

MINE CLOSES DOWN.

Owners of the Portland at Colorado Springs Shut Up Shop.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 17.—The Portland mine, employing 700 men, was closed down indefinitely this afternoon owing to the trouble between the company and the six miners' unions of the camp over the employment of non-union miners. The conference between representatives of the company and the unions was held in this city today, but failed to reach an agreement. The Portland has been "open," making no discrimination between union and non-union workmen, but paying the union scale. Lately the complaint has been made that union miners were being displaced by non-union men, and that wages were being reduced in some departments. A few days ago the union officials demanded that the mine be unionized. This was refused at the meeting today. It is not believed the trouble will spread to other mines in the Cripple Creek district.

MURDER, SECOND DEGREE.

Jacob Wynne Convicted of Causing Death of Father Riegel.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—In the case of Jacob Wynne, charged with the murder of Rev. Father Charles P. Riegel, verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree has been rendered. Father Riegel, who had charge of the Roman Catholic church at Cheltenham, Pa., near here, was found dead on a doorstep in the Tenderloin district on Jan. 6. Death was due to "knock-out drops," and Wynne and eight others, who had been drinking with the priest were indicted. It was testified that Wynne bought the poison and placed it in Father Riegel's glass of beer. The trial of "Sailor Bob" Bryan, the second of the nine defendants, will begin at once, and the other cases will be rapidly disposed of.

CHICAGO L ROAD TRUST.

Combination Will Have a Capitalization of Nearly $28,000,000.

CHICAGO, May 17.—J. J. Mitchell announced today that within two weeks plans will be completed for the consolidation of the various companies owning the Union Elevated loop, the Northwestern Elevated road, the Lake Street Elevated road and the Metropolitan L. Owners of the South Side Rapid Transit company are said to ask a price which will keep the Alley L out of the combination. The bonded indebtedness of the various corporations interested aggregates $27,678,000, and the capital stock of each is as follows:

Union loop, $5,000,000; Lake Street L, $10,000,000; Northwestern L, $10,000,000, and the Metropolitan L, $16,500,000.

HOT SHOT FOR WYNDHAM.

Irish People Makes Nine-Column Attack on Mome Secretary.

DUBLIN, May 17.—The Irish People, Mr. William O'Brien's paper, contains a nine-column atack on Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper because of its insulting reference to King Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assailed. Some of the subheads are the following: "Fools or Assassins or Both," "Better Castle Lawlessness than Castle Cant," and "The Meanness of the Rascals."

"Villainy," "treachery," "hypocrisy and mendacity," are frequently used in reference to Mr. Wyndham, who, in conclusion, is called "a liar, sneak and backbiter."

Nothing is said against the king.

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FAVOR PLATT AMENDMENT.

Majority of Cuban Committee on Relations Will So Report.

HAVANA, May 17.—At the meeting of the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, a majority agreed to submit to the convention next Saturday a report advising an acceptance of the Platt amendment. The minority faction asked for further time to draw up a minority report, and were granted until tomorrow, when another meeting of the committee will be held.

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CROP PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Steel Men Have Three Months' Business Ahead—Leather Trade Is Prosperous—Poorest Report From Textiles.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Aside from a quite perceptible increase of the spirit of unrest in labor circles there are few new changes to record in the general trade or industrial situation. Business at present the country over is of a seasonable character, with wholesalers in dry goods, clothing and similar lines, but the volume of business is fair for the season and collections are reported likewise. The basic facts underlying the situation continue largely of a favorable character. Notable in this respect is the crop situation, particularly for the cereals, which is in a high degree promising. The backward spring and lack of rains in some sections has militated against the growth of cotton, but improvement is noted even in this respect.

The industrials are active. Iron and steel are strong, but quiet as regards new demand for the cruder forms, but the finished products have been heavily ordered and the mills have sufficient business to keep them busy from one to three months, while a large additional business is reported in sight. The demand of the machinists is regarded as a possibly disturbing feature, but it is claimed that one-fourth of the men involved have already succeeded in their demands and the feeling is that this matter will be adjusted with less than earlier expected friction.

The hardware trades are reported exceptionably active and some varieties of goods, notably barb wire, are scarce.

Foreign trade continues largely to favor this country and the demand for wheat to replace possible smaller yields in European countries has swelled the volume of export trade which might otherwise have fallen off from April a year ago because of smaller shipments of cotton and of manufactured goods. Despite the talk of rate cutting and of expectations of a smaller movement of goods as the spring advances, railway earnings continue exceptionally favorable, some great systems reporting maximum weekly earnings. Net returns also are of good volume and show that business is being done at a decided profit. Probably the best reports as to new demand come from leather and allied trades while the poorest, as heretofore, are received from the textile industries. Prices evince considerable steadiness despite slightly lower quotations for cotton, corn, cheese and petroleum, but some hog products, hides and leather are reported higher, and the great majority of prices remain unchanged. Cotton goods are in fair reorder demand from interior and Eastern jobbers and retail business is apparently proceeding at a good rate. In first hands, however, business is decidedly dull. The print cloths situation is unsatisfactory, owing to the breakdown of the "selling committee" plan or disposal of the product. Curtailment does not seem to have accomplished its purpose, and the Fall River manufacturers are expected to take some action shortly, one feature of which may be a reduction in wages. The demand for men's clothing woolens has not come up to expectations, while on the other hand dress fabrics have sold quite well. Wool is slow of sale at the East, but quite active at the West, where quotations are said to be relatively below those of the East. Raw cotton is lower, partly on better crop advices, but mainly because of continued heavy receipts.

Week's Grain Trade.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,984,968 bu, against 4,178,872 bu last week, 5,178,422 bu in the corresponding week of 1900, 2,212,206 bu in 1899, and 4,064,832 in 1898. From July 1 to date, this season, wheat exports are 185,089,078 bu, against 174,694,598 bu last season and 206,694,856 bu in 1898-99.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,704,534 bu, against 1,583,831 bu last week, 3,437,994 bu in this week a year ago, 2,781,414 in 1899 and 5,550,579 bu in 1898. From July to date, corn exports are 161,603,861 bu, against 181,279,269 bu last season and 148,033,215 bu in 1898-99.

WEEK IN WALL STREET.

Public Has Not Been an Active Factor During the Week.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say:

All through this week the stock market has been experiencing various stages which usually follow a condition of panic like that which existed ten days ago. The volume of transactions has fallen off sharply and only became comparatively active when heavy liquidation was in progress, as was the case on Tuesday. The public has become sold out and has little appetite for speculation, and Wall street has been adjusting losses and other complications which resulted from the severe and swift decline. There is buying of good stocks by investors on what have seemed to be favorable terms, but these are outright purchases, and even the news which met the street on Wednesday—that a substantial settlement of differences had been made between the parties to the Northern Pacific contest—failed to stimulate public speculation. Professional manipulation, it is true, was active in supporting prices after this became known, but the outside buying was small and on Thursday the total transactions at the stock exchange fell to below 1,000,000 shares, the first time that has occurred for a full day's business in quite a while. The street is again bullish in sentiment.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 16, with the percentage on increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,608,119,680	153.0	.....
Boston	164,798,840	40.0	.....
Chicago	170,357,267	20.7	.....
Philadelphia	126,080,759	31.0	.....
St. Louis	50,928,869	50.5	.....
Pittsburg	47,174,937	42.0	.....
Baltimore	27,067,586	14.4	.....
San Francisco	24,140,330	9.2	.....
Cincinnati	20,713,850	9.2	.....
Kansas City	20,615,558	31.4	.....
New Orleans	11,093,360	21.7	.....
Minneapolis	10,302,396	3.0	.....
Detroit	10,458,888	36.0	.....
Cleveland	15,809,505	28.2	.....
Louisville	9,946,632	15.2	.....
Providence	6,738,100	8.0	.....
Milwaukee	6,361,973	15.5	.....
St. Paul	4,940,532	.....	3.6
Buffalo	6,528,302	13.3	.....
Omaha	6,452,386	4.4	.....
Indianapolis	3,110,843	10.0	.....
Columbus, O.	6,598,000	16.4	.....
Washington	3,395,330	21.9	.....
Portland, Or.	2,213,832	15.3	.....
Des Moines	1,002,223	.....	16.8
Dayton, O.	2,323,441	6.1	.....
Tacoma	1,075,826	17.8	.....
Spokane	1,196,326	.....	.....
Sioux City	1,448,798	28.3	.....
Fargo, N. D.	364,615	31.8	.....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	246,090	28.9	.....
Helena	530,187	.....	21.1
Totals, U. S.	$3,443,088,628	104.5	.....
Total, outside N.Y.	833,968,958	27.7	.....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$20,389,339	34.0	.....
Toronto	13,543,660	30.3	.....
Winnipeg	1,851,496	.....	23.1
Halifax	1,413,481	6.0	.....
Hamilton	1,028,895	7.8	.....
St. Johns, N. B.	753,136	26.9	.....
Vancouver	945,420	10.3	.....
Victoria	642,806	.....	8.5
Totals	$40,568,475	25.5	.....

ATLANTIC MINE ABLAZE.

One Hundred and Fifty Men Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Iron Belf, Wis., says fire started in shaft No. 2 of the Atlantic mine at a late hour last night. One hundred and fity men who were working in the mine had a narrow escape from death. Paddy Raper and Gustav Waliman descended into the mine when the fire started and notified the crew of their danger. With superhuman efforts the men got out in safety after wading through smoke and fire for a distance of 800 feet, many of the men being nearly overcome by smoke. The mine has been shut down. The loss will be considerable.

Mrs. Watson's Message.

She tells all suffering women how she was cured of Ovarian Inflammation by

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No. 125—4-hole Range, oven 14x20, high shelf	17.00
No. 125—4-hole Range, oven 14x20, high closet	19.00
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, plain top	19.75
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high shelf	21.75
No. 134—6-hole Range, oven 20x20, high closet	23.75
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No. 143—6-hole Range, reservoir, high closet	30.00

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