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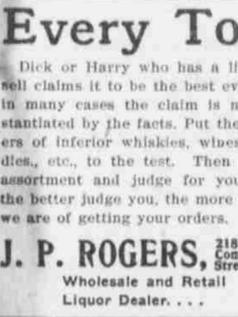
288 Com. St., Watchmaker and Optician



**Every Tom**

Dick or Harry who has a liquor to sell claims it to be the best ever; but in many cases the claim is not substantiated by the facts. Put these sellers of inferior whiskies, whies, brandies, etc., to the test. Then sample assortment and judge for yourself—the better judge you, the more certain we are of getting your orders.

**J. P. ROGERS,** 218-222 Commercial Street. Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer.



**INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES**

To Take Effect the First of the Year

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—Prominent officials of the Pennsylvania railroad stated this morning that an increase will be made on freight rates on everything on the commodity list by the first of the year. Classified rates probably will remain undisturbed. This would probably indicate that similar action would be taken by all American railroads.

**DISASTROUS RAILWAY COLLISION**

In Canada—Forty Persons Were Seriously Injured.

London, Ont., Nov. 20.—A collision on the Great Eastern Railway, at Brentwood, occurred today. Forty people were seriously injured.

**Blackmailer Arrested.**

Jersey City, Nov. 20.—Botho Strubel, arrested yesterday, confessed to the police that he is the author of the threatening letters that have lately been received by Morgan, Sage, Vanderbilt and other prominent financiers, in a blackmailing scheme.

Big reduction on boots and shoes at THE FAIR STORE, to make room for an immense stock of holiday goods. 11-20-22

**Pungent Pen Facts**

We have examined a great many makes of Fountain Pens—studied their construction—tested their efficacy. And of them all, we have found two which we prefer, for practical use, to any of the others. These two are the Laughlin and the Parker Lucky Curve. We, therefore, handle them exclusively. We shall be pleased to demonstrate to any interested person our reason for believing so highly in these two makes.

**BARR'S JEWELRY STORE,**

THE OLD RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Corner State and Liberty Sts. Leaders in Low Prices.

**GOMPERS COMPLETELY EXONERATED**

**From the Odium of Shaffer's Charges**

**Who Failed to Make Out a Case Before the Committee**

**Report of Complete Vindication Adopted by F. of L.**

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—The committee report in the Gompers investigation was submitted to the convention of the Federation of Labor today. It was unanimously adopted, and makes complete vindication. Shaffer, before the committee, denied that he had ever impugned the unionism of Gompers, and said the only trouble they had ever had had been personal, when, in a quarrel, they had called each other liars. The resolution and report of the committee required 17 closely typewritten pages.

**Turn Down Socialism.**

After disposing of the Gompers investigation, the resolution committee reported on various socialistic resolutions. The substance of the report was that labor unionism comprises all that is necessary or possible for the well being of the human family, and that a betterment may be obtained, it not being within the province of the Federation to dictate to members of unions with which political party they should affiliate, a substitute for the report was offered by Delegate Hayes, of Cleveland, as follows: "Resolved, That this convention advise working people to organize for economical political power, to secure for labor the full equivalent of its toil, and overthrow the wage system, and seek for the establishment of an industrial co-operation democracy." A vigorous debate followed, lasting until noon, when a recess was taken without the question having been put to a vote.

**Opposition to Gompers Subsiding.**

The opposition to boom Duncan for the presidency of the federation collapsed this morning with Gompers' complete vindication. At noon Duncan practically withdrew, making it almost certain that Gompers will be re-elected without opposition. Just before recess a representative of the New Orleans Freight Handlers said that a local court had issued an injunction restraining his union from holding any more meetings. Gompers, with livid face, shouted to disregard the injunction, and to meet anyway. The convention wildly applauded. Gompers said he would appoint a special committee this afternoon to investigate the matter, and demand an early hearing of the injunction suit.

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**MOVEMENTS OF THE EMPEROR**

**While on His Visit to King Edward**

**Has Engaged in a New and Novel Pursuit**

**Arranges a Successful Match for Royal Second Cousins**

Penrith, Eng., Nov. 20.—The Kaiser left Westmoreland this morning for Scotland. He takes lunch with Earl Roseberry today, after which he goes to Leith where he will board the royal yacht Hohenzollern.

The great achievement of the German Emperor on this occasion of his visit to England was the arrangement of a match between one of his sons and a daughter of the Duke of Albany, by which another union between the royal houses of England and Germany will be perfected. The Emperor, in the role of match-maker, is equal to his skill in many sports and diplomacy. The marriage will be between second cousins, and is said to be founded on a love affair, the young princess having attracted the attention of her intended during her three-years' stay with her mother in Germany.

**PRESIDENT NEARING HOME**

**Greets Citizens Along the Route From Car Platform**

Chattanooga, Nov. 20.—The President's train arrived here at 10 o'clock. He was met by prominent citizens at Stevenson this morning, previous to his stop. The President appeared on the car platform in his stocking feet and dressing gown, and waved his hand familiarly to the villagers.

There is a general belief among the newspaper correspondents on the train that the real reason for Stuyvesant Fish's invitation for a bear hunt was that he was anxious to capture the Panama canal commissioners for a Southern friend.

The President will make no further stops along the route, and will arrive in Washington Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

**BRITISH SCHOOL BILL**

**Will Be Brought to An Issue Nov. 28**

London, Nov. 20.—The adoption of closure served only to put a keener edge on the expectancy of the people of England and Wales, for in this question is involved the great principle of taxation for religious education.

In a word, free, non-religious education is on trial before the people of England, and it is predicted that should this bill—which proposes to tax the nation in order to teach state religion in the schools—be passed by Parliament, its passage will be followed by a revolution of extraordinary vigor and deep-seatedness. The measure, which is openly favored by the premier, is said to have been drawn up by Right Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, Bishop of Rochester. He stands for the aggressive party in the Anglican clergy, who would place the state religion before the very throne and Parliament itself.

The educational bill will go into operation in April, but there will be no opportunity until next October for the malcontents to refuse to pay rates, and challenge the local authorities to sell their household furniture and turn them out of their homes.

Stockmen in Southern Oregon are predicting a raise in meat prices between now and the middle of the winter, and expect that before long fat steers will sell for 5 cents per pound on foot.

The good advertiser, like the industrious ant, will never know want.

**KING CHARLES RETURNS**

**The Cabinet Will Resign in Spain**

**Unsettled Condition of Affairs Continues**

**Spanish Government Still in Throes of Re-organization**

Lisbon, Nov. 20.—It is officially announced that on the return of King Carlos the cabinet will resign.

There have been stormy times in the Spanish cabinet of late, and it is believed that the worst is yet to come. Since the war with the United States, Spain has never got upon a good business footing, while the internal troubles with the Social Labor elements have increased. The financial and revenue policies of the country need adjusting to modern conditions, and this Spanish statesmen seem utterly incapable of bringing out.

**CUBA AGAIN DIVIDED**

**Over the Question of Tariff Concessions**

Washington, Nov. 20.—Reports from Cuba are to the effect that the Cubans are divided upon the question of reciprocity, especially as regards the concessions demanded and offered. The Cuban senate is reported to be favorable to the treaty as offered, with a few minor changes, and there is no doubt expressed that the senate will accept the treaty when it is amended by General Bliss, who has gone to Havana to assist in preparing a treaty. There is trouble in the Cuban house, which seems inclined to act independently of the United States.

General Bliss will present definite propositions before the government. He will state the extreme concessions which the United States will grant, which is 20 per cent on Cuban products, and also will give the Cubans the lowest possible rates of concessions which this country will demand of Cuba. It is expected that General Bliss will endeavor to close up the negotiations speedily, and that after his propositions are made, but a very short time will be allowed the Cubans to reply before the negotiations will terminate.

Merchants who do not advertise are like soldiers who fight with blank cartridges.—Chat.

A crusade against the use of the slot machine is on at The Dalles.

**OAKLAND MOLE ON FIRE**

**Traffic to San Francisco Cut Off**

**Fifty Passenger Cars of Narrow Gauge Destroyed.**

**Southern Pacific Sustains Loss of \$400,000**

Oakland, Nov. 20.—A fire at the Oakland mole destroyed the Narrow Gauge property, owned by the Southern Pacific Company, incurring a loss of \$400,000. Fifty passenger cars were burned. The ferries were saved by being towed away. The origin of the fire is unknown. The worst wind storm of the season is raging, and damage to shipping is large.

The fire has stopped all traffic between Oakland and San Francisco, and arrangements are being made to carry passengers via the Alameda ferry.

**RAILROAD MEN CHILLY**

**Losing Faith in the Lewis and Clark Fair**

Portland, Nov. 20.—Since the failure of the special session railroad men are losing faith in the Lewis and Clark fair, and have been slow to assist with subscriptions, or in any way. President Mellon, of the O. R. & N., has been reported as expressing himself as losing all interest in the enterprise.

Commercial organizations of the city are incensed at the statement of President Mellon that the Lewis and Clark fair will be like a Fourth of July celebration, with nobody to see the fireworks. Many demand retraction, and the feeling is bitter.

People pay plain prices for photo photos, at Cronise Studio, over N. Y. Racket.

Wm. Kaiser has returned home from Portland, where he attended the meetings of the State Bar Association.

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Or the Next Day

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