

# IMPERIAL HATS

Fifty different styles, a dozen shades of tan, gray, neutra, as well as black. Indeed, this can be well called THE Hat Store.

## All At \$3

Some of the Ultra Styles just out this spring—



We would make more profit and less customers on any other hat. The "IMPERIAL."



Anybody can make a price like it, but nobody ever made a hat as good. The "IMPERIAL."



The makers told us to give you another hat and charge it to them if the "IMPERIAL" at \$3 betrays their pledge of service.



Don't measure the "IMPERIAL" by the past \$3 hats you've owned. Expect as much as \$5 brings in most shops.



Sole Distributors. **SHAFFER BROS.** Arcade building, Second ave. and University st.

# ROOT MAY GET IT

### FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR TOUTED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF NATIONAL G. O. P. CONVENTION

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Former Secretary of War Elihu Root has been practically determined upon for the post of temporary chairman of the Republican National convention. Senator Platt of New York has a conference with President Roosevelt this morning, during which the matter was taken up, and after he left the president's office he said he thought Root would be the man.

## THEY DOWNED A RUSSIAN

### THE POLICE THINK SUSPECTS WERE TRYING TO ROB MALASKI

Under circumstances which looked suspicious Alex Brown, bell boy, and J. C. Gray, who says he is a stenographer, were arrested by Patrolmen Hubbard and Thompson this morning. Sandy Malaski, a Russian, was sent to the city jail as a witness.

Brown and Gray had the Russian down and the policemen believe they intended to rob him had they not been caught just in time. The Russian had little money and the men took nothing from him. The only charge that could be placed against them was disorderly conduct.

## HE TURNED UP

### ALFRED ALLER ISN'T DEAD. HE'S JUST GETTING BETTER

Alfred Aller, the young man who wrote a letter to his brother, saying that he was about to kill himself, is at the Wayside Mission hospital recovering from the effects of two self-inflicted wounds which he shot into himself a few weeks ago.

## BATTLED WITH FURIOUS SEAS

The British bark Lucy Para, Captain J. H. Witt, 126 days from South Shields, with a cargo of cement and fire brick, consigned to Balfour Guthrie & Co., arrived in port last evening. The vessel left South Shields, England, on the morning of November 19, and when but a few hours out of that port ran into a violent storm which increased as the day wore on until toward evening the Para was laboring in the throes of a terrible hurricane.

During the height of the gale sea after sea came tumbling over the vessel's stern, sending a wall of water waist deep along the entire length of the bark's deck.

At one time a sea larger than any of the rest broke over the vessel's rail and crashed in like an egg shell. Many of the crew at times had narrow escapes from being washed overboard. For fully 11 days the vessel battled with the storm, until November 31, when she passed through the Strait of Dover into the English channel. The trip across the Atlantic and around the Horn was made without further incident.

## BEAUTY COMES HIGH

When Charles Nelson got through having his face massaged, his hair shampooed, cleaned and curled and several other side dishes served up to him in a Washington street barber shop he received a check for \$7.25. Nelson nearly fell into a fit. He realized that his beauty had been increased but he knew it was not worth that money. He made a big kick to J. Holzman, the owner of the place, but it didn't do any good. He had to pay the money and did it. He complained to the police but they could do nothing for him. The overcharging on the part of barbers was formerly a great game, but lately the barbers along Washington street have refrained from the coarse work.

## Notice to Subscribers

If, any evening, your copy of The Star has not arrived at 6:00 o'clock, telephone—Sunset, Main 1050, or Independent 1128, any time between 6:00 and 6:30—and a copy will be sent you at once, by special messenger. Go to Splinnings for bicyclist repairs.

# LATEST TRUST IN HONOLULU IS A MONOPOLY ON "POI"

### THE HAWAIIANS' STAFF OF LIFE HAS BEEN CORNERED BY A NONGREEDY OCTOPUS

Newspaper Enterprise Association. HONOLULU, April 6.—Honolulu has a new trust, and one that hits home to the natives harder than could any other form of trust. It is a monopoly on poi.

Poi is the staff of life to the Hawaiian, and the first experiment of the tourist. It is a pinkish blue mixture that resembles yeast, fermenting in the same manner, and is eaten from wooden bowls called calabashes—not with forks or spoons, but always with the fingers. Queen Liliuokalani has a fine collection.



lection of polished calabashes made of koa wood, from which her royal fingers dip the poi. It is sticky and readily adheres to the digits, from which it is transferred to the appreciative mouth of the Hawaiian with a smacking sound of relish. Poi is made by mixing the native flour, known as palai, into a thickish paste and pounding it with stones, pestles on flat wooden trays, after wards allowing it to ferment. The palai, or flour, used for this purpose is made from the root of the taro plant, a sort of potato which grows under water after the manner of

## VANDALS CUT DOWN SHADE TREES

One of the most contemptible pieces of vandalism reported to the police in months occurred on Fourth avenue north last night. Miscreants whose only motive was the destruction of property without any hope of gain cut down a number of young shade trees in the parking strip in front of the residence of Dr. Holcomb and in front of several residences in the neighborhood. The matter was reported to Captain Laubscher at police headquarters and a strong effort will be made to catch the culprits.

## LANDMARK GOING

Work of tearing down the old frame building on the corner of Second avenue and Cherry street, to make way for Seattle's new skyscraper, the Alaska block, is being rapidly pushed forward. The first to go was Manon's cafe. Then the Bohemian bar followed. Yesterday Spangenberg's cutlery store disappeared. Today Robb's saloon is being wiped out of existence. The corridor looks like it had been struck by a Kansas cyclone. As soon as the refuse is hauled away materials will be brought and work begun on the foundation of the finest building in the northwest.

## NOTES STOLEN

George E. Kenyon told the police last night that notes aggregating \$900 and a check for \$51 had been stolen from his desk in the Scandinavian bank. He says that payment has been stopped on all of the papers and that he will really lose no money.

and beg for more. The poi is eaten with baked fish, and these two staples are the food of the native. Many live on poi alone.

The great delicacy served at the native feasts, or luau, is poi dog, baked in green leaves in underground ovens, and it is the standing joke of the islands to serve the delicious meat up to the curious tourist as roasted chicken. The newborn puppy is taken from the mother and fed from its birth on poi, which is very fattening, and when it is 6 months old the puppy is sacrificed. It is rolled in broad green leaves and baked in the ground for the feast. The scarcity of poi is so great now that only a scant allowance is managed for the natives themselves, so there is none left to feed the family poi puppy which should be in process of fattening for the Kamehameha feast in May.

The natives are already bawling the soot prospects of poi dog for the feast, much as Americans would lament a turkey famine at Thanksgiving. The relentless trust, however, is after the good round Kanaka dollar, and John Chinaman has the brown men between the millstones grinding from him his last penny earned with much travail by the hard work the indolent Hawaiian so dislikes.

The Chinese are among the best and most respected business men in Honolulu. Many Chinese of college education are merchants, bankers and plantation owners in the islands, and it is not surprising that a Chinese company should be the first to grasp the opportunity of the poi famine.

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## HE FOUND TROUBLE

N. Hyland knocked at the door of T. J. Carroll's residence last night and attempted to get into the house when Carroll opened the door. Hyland was a stranger to Carroll and trouble started. Detective Sam Corbett lives next door and he rushed in. Hyland was sent to the police station on a charge of disorderly conduct, looking considerably the worse for wear.

## FIRE IN SUBWAY

### BLAZE IN NEW YORK UNDERGROUND RAILWAY TUNNEL WAS SPECTACULAR

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)

NEW YORK, April 6.—A blaze in the subway this morning fused the telegraph and telephone wires leading north and cut off all newspaper offices. The smoke filled the subway and worked up in sheets through the underground trolley conduit, giving the impression that the subway was burning for blocks. The damage was slight.

## WILL WRESTLE AT THE GRAND

A two-match wrestling tournament will be held in the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening, April 13. The first bout will be between A. McMillan and Chief Two Feathers for \$350 a side. The second go will be between John Berg and Jack O'Neill, who claims the championship of Montana. Catch-as-catch-can rules will govern.

New Credit System  
To the Readers of The Star: You can save money or buy merchandise on easy terms OF YOUR OWN SELECTION at any store in the United States, the same having been paid for by us. Something new and worth looking up, for we will save you money. Call at our office for further particulars. Mutual Saving and Credit Co., Seattle, Wash., 1414 Second avenue.

Wanted—Ladies to work at home during spare moments. Refined, fascinating, easy. Call 361, 1414 Second avenue, hours 9 to 5.



## SAVE MONEY

You might just as well save money on a Piano. Buy the Kingsbury. Call and ask about our little payment plan. Easier than ever.

**Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company**  
1406 SECOND AVENUE.

## RESTAURANT and BAKERY

A splendid combination. We bake for our own trade. Therefore we make the best and the best only. This works both ways. Our restaurant customers are always well pleased, and we take a little more in order to supply a small outside trade. If you want a specially good pie or an extra superior bread, just call in on your way home. Our prices are most economical.

**Rice's Restaurant and Bakery**  
1320 Second Avenue.  
Opposite Arcade building.

## REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

On household goods to all eastern points. Through cars. Saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

## The Seattle Transfer Company

## TEETH

AT CUT RATES FOR 30 DAYS

This is an extraordinary opportunity to have your teeth attended to by specialists at a slight advance on cost.

## UNPRECEDENTED PRICES

Examination.....FREE  
Extracting (when work is ordered).....FREE  
Silver Fillings.....35c  
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00  
Porcelain Crowns.....\$2.50  
Bridge Work, 24 karat.....\$3.50  
Full Set of Teeth.....\$2.50  
We employ no students. If your artificial plates do not stay up and you cannot eat with them, consult our specialist. He can fit you. A two-year guarantee with all work.

**Boston Painless Dentists**  
1422 SECOND AVENUE,  
Opp. Bon Marche.  
Hours, 8:30 to 6 daily; Sunday, 9 to 1.

## DIVORCED FROM INSANE WIFE

Nicholas Young was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, who is at present an inmate of the insane asylum. The woman's mind was affected by teachings of King Solomon, a negro clairvoyant, who lived in Seattle.

two children were given into the custody of the father.

**CIVILIAN ASKS PENSION**  
A strong effort is being made to have a bill passed in congress allowing Bernard W. Murray of Seattle a United States civil service employee, a pension. Murray was a construction engineer for the government and was severely injured at Fort Flieger three years ago. The Washington delegation is making a strong effort to secure the passage of the bill, with hope of ultimate success.  
Hourn's Millinery, 215 Third ave.

Fine Furniturs **FREDERICK & NELSON** Fine Furniturs  
Incorporated

## Visit the Carpet and Rug Dept.

Besides the multitude of good values to be had at all times in this department, two kinds of carpeting have been specially priced for this week. This is a good opportunity to secure good quality Axminster and Brussels Carpeting at low prices.

## The Line of Chafing Dishes and 5 o'Clock Teas

The Crockery and Housefurnishing section, on the main floor, is prepared to supply such articles as these at right prices, because of the unusual buying facilities of this store. All ladies who entertain should be interested in this line.



See the New Stock of Colonial, Dutch and Mission Clocks on Display on the Main Floor, at Prices From \$20 to \$175

**FREDERICK & NELSON**  
Complete Housefurnishers 2d Ave., Madison, Spring

## Springtime Dress Goods

### Has Burst Into Full Bloom

The Host of Beautiful Woolens and Dainty Tub Fabrics Make Choosing a Real Pleasure

- 38-inch New Gem Metal Dress Fabric; another one of the season's popular weaves; \$1.00 value for.....75c
- 42-inch Mohair Velvets, black and colors, well worth \$1.00; selling at.....75c
- 38-inch Illuminated Fancy Novelities, all the appearance and service of 50 and \$1.00 fabrics; selling at.....50c
- 46-inch wide Fancy Weave Velvets, in black and tan, \$1.35 value, for.....\$1.00
- 75 pieces Spring Style Dress Gingham, in pretty stripes and checks, 12 1/2 value.....10c
- 36-inch Black Brillantime; we need not tell you how popular brilliantime fabrics are; it's only a question where to get the best value; this grade has an excellent texture; per yard.....50c
- 48-inch wide White English Scottish, every thread pure mohair, splendid for waists and suits, \$1.25 value.....90c
- New Wash Velvets, in pretty pink, grays, blues and tan; per yard.....15c
- Cotton Etamines, exact imitations of the popular woolen fabrics; per yard.....15c
- New Wash Tweeds, look like woolen, will stand a world of wear and tubbing, per yard.....25c
- Scotch Suitings; when made up are hard to detect from the real woolen article; \$50 value, per yard.....15c
- Imported Mercerized Cheviots, one of the prettiest new weaves, all combination of fancy colors, equally good for waists or suits, 15c value.....60c

## Window Shades at Special Prices Tomorrow

35c Opaque Shades, on spring rollers, complete; tomorrow's price.....30c  
40c Opaque Shades, on spring rollers, complete; tomorrow's price.....35c  
60c Best Grade Oil Opaque Shade Roller, complete, 7-foot long; tomorrow's price.....40c

## A Timely Sale of Rugs

Just at house replenishing time when New Rugs add so much to the coziness of any room.

Size 26x38-inch Smyrna Rugs, \$2.00 value; sale price.....\$1.60  
Size 32x44 Superior Weight Smyrna Rugs, beautiful new designs, \$2.50 value; sale price.....\$2.05  
Size 30x40-inch Smyrna Rugs, pretty designs, \$2.50 value; sale price.....\$2.05  
Size 48x60 Extra Quality Smyrna Rugs, \$5.00 value; selling.....\$4.00

**PETERSON'S GOOD GOODS**  
206, 208, 210 Pike Street

# Thursday Special

MEN'S SUITS in the latest spring styles, newest materials, perfect fitting, linings, trimmings and workmanship as good as the best. Usual price from \$12.50 to \$15. Thursday special

## \$9.85

Alterations and Pressing Free

# A. Bridge & Co

1415-1417 Second Avenue  
Next Door to the Bon Marche