

Precinct 30-T. A. Goffe, W. H. Bayne, R. H. Metcalf. Precinct 31-M. A. Thompson, R. C. McConnell, L. M. Davis. Precinct 32-J. J. Noonan, John Kaagen, Norman McLean. Precinct 33-Oliver G. Walker, J. P. Haggadone, L. L. Lindsay. Precinct 34-F. D. Sullivan, J. Cadwell, G. F. Dashiell, P. E. Sullivan, C. G. Adams. Precinct 35-J. Butcher, C. G. Graham, E. Berglund. Precinct 36-W. M. Cook, S. M. Venard, H. Dealing. Precinct 37-H. G. Parsons, H. A. Ruble, H. G. Parsons. Precinct 38-C. Beach, N. Carter, P. S. Malcolm. Precinct 39-H. S. Hodson, C. H. Beard, J. B. Easter. Precinct 40-Rockwood-William Stanley, O. J. Brown, Max Hanson. Precinct 41-Huntton-R. J. Van Dolah, J. B. Schaefer, H. F. Hanson. Precinct 42-H. J. Johnson, C. J. Cotler, J. E. Williams, H. C. Hunter. Precinct 43-W. W. Wandle, by T. J. Monaghan, E. E. Decker, Charles Brewer. Precinct 44-Hobbrook-W. J. Miller, H. Munson, Mallory Brooks. Precinct 45-Bertha-Dr. Q. P. S. Plummer, Ed. W. Timms, proxy; George Nookas, H. H. Cardwell. Precinct 46-A. M. Barlow, W. Hosa Wood, V. M. Reed, Henry Neizer. Precinct 47-Charles Olson, George Chomlin, R. K. K. Littlepage. Precinct 48-Arla-E. L. Rayburn, J. H. Johnson, J. T. Baker. Precinct 49-Froutard-T. W. Corder, A. Fox, L. A. Harlow. Precinct 50-Jresham-Charles Cleveland, G. W. Hill, R. E. Littlepage. Precinct 51-Powell-Valley-W. W. Clark, C. E. Littlepage, F. O. Exstrom. Precinct 52-Chapman-W. A. Tyler, C. A. Chambers. Precinct 53-Humbert-James Ross, Carl Nelson, Morris Johnson.

THE SCENTS GRAFT

Mann Knocks Out Washington Target Range.

YOUNG RISES TO DEFENSE

Resents Imputation on Taft-Tawney's Attack on Eight-Hour Law Aggravates Alaskan-Artillery Militia Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—There was a suggestion of "graft" in the House today in considering a paragraph in the Army appropriation bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of 6000 acres of land near Washington, D. C., for a target range. Mann (Illinois) opposed the proposition and ridiculed the idea of paying \$9 an acre for such property when he

amount payable upon the municipal bonds, which includes all issues of every state, county and city in the United States. Since there is only a small total of municipal bonds payable in March, the total of \$2,468,111 is an almost negligible sum in comparison with the January and June disbursements, at which time the semi-annual and quarterly payments are due.

THEY DON'T LIKE SERVICE

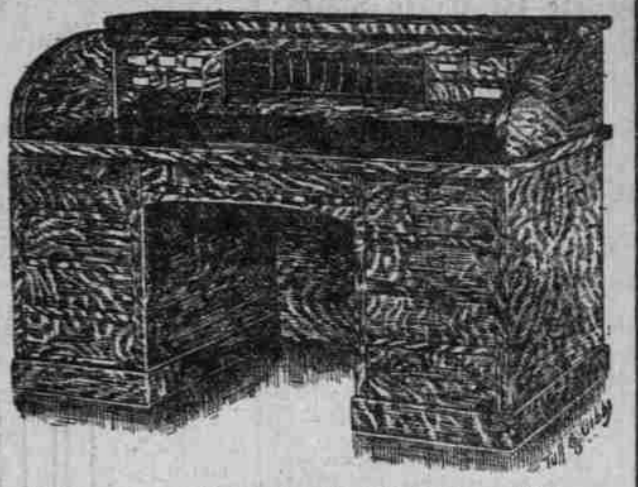
Patrons of Thirteenth-Street Carline Protest to Company.

A protest signed by nearly 100 patrons of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and protesting against the unsatisfactory service on the company's Thirteenth-street branch has been presented to the officers of the corporation. The men who were active in circulating the petition explain that the complaint against open doors on cars was heeded before the petition was filed. The document is as follows:

Gentlemen: The undersigned patrons and former patrons of the Thirteenth-street branch of your railway, in the city of Portland, do hereby strenuously protest against the outrageous and contemptible service now furnished by you on the Thirteenth-street branch line. Never before in the history of street railways in this city has this portion of Portland more populated, and never before was the service as poor as now. We should have through cars from first street, as was originally contemplated by the franchise, but

GREAT SALE THIS WEEK OF OFFICE FURNITURE--OUR ENTIRE LINE IS INCLUDED

Those who have had occasion in the past few months to inspect our splendid and complete showing of office furniture will recognize the importance of this six-days' sale and of the opportunity for selecting dependable pieces to meet any and all demands in the furnishing of the office. It is needless to go into details and mention here the many superior features and qualities in the construction of the Derby and Leopold Desks, of which we are sole agents in this section. Sale commences tomorrow. Old office pieces accepted in exchange. Mail orders and out-of-town inquiries will be given our careful and prompt attention.



ROLL-TOP DESKS, HIGH AND LOW BACKS. \$26 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$17.75. \$72 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$49.50. \$30 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$21.50. \$115 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$77.00. \$40 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$27.00. \$123 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$82.00. \$45 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$29.75. \$160 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$106.00. \$65 Desk in golden oak-sp'l. \$43.00. \$175 Desk in mahogany. \$119.00.

FLAT-TOP DESKS--SINGLE AND DOUBLE STYLES. \$20.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$14.50. \$20.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$17.75. \$20.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$19.75. \$35.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$23.50. \$42.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$28.50. \$46.00 Desk in mahogany-special. \$29.50. \$58.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$39.75. \$90.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$61.50. \$160.00 Desk in mahogany-sp'l. \$107.00.

STANDING DESKS--SINGLE AND DOUBLE STYLES. \$38 Desk in golden oak, 6 ft.-spe'l. \$25.50. \$46 Desk in golden oak, 8 ft.-spe'l. \$31.00. \$67 Desk in golden oak, 6 ft.-spe'l. \$38.50. \$60 Desk in golden oak, 6 ft.-spe'l. \$39.50. \$69 Desk in golden oak, 8 ft.-spe'l. \$46.00. \$72 Desk in golden oak, 8 ft.-spe'l. \$49.50.

OFFICE AND DIRECTORS' TABLES. \$25 Table in weathered oak-sp'l. \$16.75. \$35 Table in golden oak-special. \$23.00. \$55 Table in golden oak-special. \$36.75. \$60 Table in golden oak-special. \$39.50. \$72 Table in mahogany-special. \$49.00. \$110 Table in golden oak-special. \$79.25. \$150 Table in golden oak-special. \$99.00. \$250 Table in mahogany-special. \$170.00.

TYPEWRITER DESKS--ROLL AND FLAT TOP. \$25.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$16.75. \$33.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$22.00. \$38.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$25.00. \$60.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$39.50. \$68.00 Desk in mahogany-special. \$45.50. \$76.00 Desk in golden oak-special. \$51.00.

DESKS AND OFFICE CHAIRS. \$7.00 Typewriter Chair in golden oak-special. \$4.90. \$7.75 Typewriter Chair in golden oak-special. \$5.25. \$11.00 Typewriter Chair in golden oak-special. \$7.15. \$8.75 Rotary Chair, golden oak-sp'l. \$5.90. \$10.00 Rotary Chair, golden oak-sp'l. \$6.90. \$14.50 Rotary Chair, golden oak-sp'l. \$9.50. \$12.00 Arm Chair in golden oak-sp'l. \$8.00. \$13.75 Arm Chair in golden oak-sp'l. \$9.50. \$16.50 Rotary Chair in golden oak-special. \$11.25. \$18 Rotary Chair, golden oak-sp'l. \$11.90. \$24 Arm Chair in golden oak-sp'l. \$15.90. \$27.50 Rotary Chair in mahogany-special. \$18.25. \$30 Arm Chair in mahogany-sp'l. \$19.75.

CAREER OF PROMINENT CONTRACTOR CLOSED



The Late Thomas Walker.

Taken ill on Saturday, February 22, with a severe pain in his chest, Thomas Walker, for many years a prominent contractor of this city, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at his home, 254 Montecary street, at the age of 65. Leeds, England, Mr. Walker went to Canada in 1857, coming to Portland in 1875. He crossed the continent nine times, and he had decided to make his home in this city. He had been the firm of Langford & Walker for the past six years, and two men, now staunch friends and neighbors, although he never took an active part in political affairs, he ever held the best interests of the city and Nation at heart, and was always on the side of good, clean government. A true son of his adopted country, he never forgot his native land. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, seven sons and two daughters--Horatio Walker, New York; Sidney Walker, George Walker, San Francisco; Nelson Walker, Portland; Thomas Ryder Walker, Portland; William Ryder Walker, San Francisco; and Collins Spokane; Mrs. Fred McBroom, Spokane.

said it could be bought for half, and even less. "I am rather inclined to think," he said, "there has been undue temptation to somebody."

The imputation of Mann was assailed by Young (Michigan), who said that the money would be expended by an honest Secretary of War and a great Department of the Government.

After the provision had been further debated, it was stricken out on a point of order by Mann.

As the consideration of the bill proceeded, there was considerable discussion over an amendment by Tawney (Minnesota) providing "that during the period between May and October 1 of each year it shall be lawful for laborers and mechanics employed upon public works in the United States and the District of Alaska to work and receive compensation for work in excess of eight hours a day."

The amendment was ruled out on a point of order, but not until Delegate Cole, of Alaska, had an opportunity to oppose it. He said that the sentiment of the Alaskans and of the workmen was against any departure from the eight-hour system.

No Training for Students.

The provision for the military instruction and target practice of students of educational institutions and inmates of military and sailors' orphan's homes, as which issues of small arms may be lawfully made, was stricken out on a point of order by Mann.

A new provision was inserted, appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of books, magazines, range finders, equipment, etc., for state coast artillery organizations.

The last paragraph of the bill also met an objection in Mann, who vigorously attacked the proposition it involved of giving the Chief of Ordnance discretion in purchasing ordnance supplies without publicly divulging their ingredients, and the provision went out on a point of order.

The bill then was passed, carrying a total appropriation of \$84,757,596.

Think Judge Willey Too Strict.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—From an authoritative quarter it is learned that the official investigation of the charges and complaints filed against Judge Willey, of the United States court, at Shanghai have resulted in the conclusion that their foundation rests upon the strict rules of procedure enforced by the court and the high standard established for admitting attorneys to practice before the tribunal.

DECREASE IN DIVIDENDS

Nearly \$8,000,000 Less to Be Disbursed in March.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The March dividend and interest disbursements will exceed \$90,000,000. Up to the present date dividends declared upon outstanding stock of New York City banks and trust companies and the various railroads and industrial and public-service corporations of the United States will aggregate \$7,929,000, as compared with \$12,900,000 declared during March, 1907, while the total interest payable upon the bonds of the railroads, industrial and public-service corporations and all the cities, states and counties of the United States is \$22,214,118, as compared with \$24,020,954 paid during March, 1907.

MARCH DIVIDEND DISBURSEMENTS. 1907. 1908. Railroads.....\$12,384,907 \$12,715,745 Industrials.....2,822,160 27,821,007 Public service.....2,578,444 2,518,948 Banks and trust companies.....67,500 53,000

TOTALS.....\$17,453,011 \$43,608,700 MARCH INTEREST DISBURSEMENTS. 1907. 1908. Railroads.....\$10,100,320 \$10,215,427 Industrials.....4,212,584 3,887,679 Public service.....4,512,500 6,754,018 Municipal.....2,988,711 4,902,200 New York City.....45,000 25,000

TOTALS.....\$22,214,118 \$25,805,354 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. 1907. 1908. Dividends.....\$27,429,061 \$43,608,700 Interest.....32,254,118 31,000,954

Grand totals.....\$69,882,179 \$77,422,954 In the above table of interest is the

GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING

STATEMENT OF FINANCES THAT IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The Sixtieth Annual Report of the Penn Mutual Indicates Unusual Care in Selecting Securities.

Everything of a financial nature is of supreme interest at present, and as such the 60th annual report of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is attracting universal attention, and is worthy of careful consideration.

The report shows that on December 31, 1907, on bonded assets of \$22,000,000 bond or interest was in default, demonstrating the care with which these securities have been purchased.

The investments bear a high rate of interest, and produced in 1907 an excess above the reserve requirements amounting to \$1,322,624.

The company, which is purely mutual, owns upward of four thousand mortgages scattered all over the most favored sections of the United States and amounting to \$17,232,775.50, upon which there was on December 31, 1907, no interest over due (except two items aggregating \$32,250—about one-thousandth of 1 per cent of the principal—\$300.00 of the \$22,000,000 was retained at the Home Office in Philadelphia on January 20th, 1908. This certainly is a most remarkable showing.

During the past three years real estate mortgages have been taken to the amount of \$1,000,000, interest thereon exceeding \$1,000,000 has been collected, so that in the period named a sum amounting to over \$5,000,000 has been earned for WITHOUT LOSS. The report makes the modest statement that "this is thought to be a record without a parallel."

In the present report all stocks and bonds are valued at market quotations December 31, 1907, and surplus under this trying test of more than \$3,000,000 is shown, and dividends were declared to policy-holders during the year amounting to \$2,312,523.41. During 1907 the Penn Mutual wrote in new paid-for business \$2,292,818, the largest amount in the history of the company, and gained in amount of insurance in force \$29,636,745, an amount equalled by only one regular life insurance company in the world.

The Penn Mutual began its 61st year with \$45,866,270 of paid-for insurance on its books. This immense volume of insurance protection is all held by residents of this country, as the Penn Mutual has never done a foreign business.

The achievement of the Penn Mutual is appreciated and in the height of the financial excitement in the month of October, the company wrote more new business than the city of New York than in any previous month of its history, indicating that in times of stress many men seek to safeguard their families by means of the protection which life insurance in the Penn Mutual affords.

The Penn Mutual's full 60th annual report contains much valuable and interesting information, and may be had upon application to Messrs. Shuman & Harmon, 730 Marquand building, the Company's Central Agents for the Northwest.

BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS --- A SPECIAL THREE DAYS' SALE

In the Drapery Department commencing tomorrow, these dainty and effective Window Hangings are considerably underpriced where the quantities of each pattern are limited to six pairs or less. Just the opportunity for selecting your new Spring Curtains. Note the following quantities and special values:

4-pair lot of \$ 6.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 3.75 6-pair lot of \$14.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 7.50 6-pair lot of \$ 6.50 Laces, per pair.....\$ 3.75 4-pair lot of \$12.50 Laces, per pair.....\$ 7.75 6-pair lot of \$ 7.50 Laces, per pair.....\$ 4.50 3-pair lot of \$15.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 8.75 6-pair lot of \$ 8.75 Laces, per pair.....\$ 5.00 4-pair lot of \$18.00 Laces, per pair.....\$10.00 4-pair lot of \$ 9.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 5.00 3-pair lot of \$18.50 Laces, per pair.....\$10.00 6-pair lot of \$10.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 5.00 4-pair lot of \$20.00 Laces, per pair.....\$12.50 4-pair lot of \$10.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 5.00 3-pair lot of \$25.00 Laces, per pair.....\$13.75 1-pair lot of \$11.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 5.00 3-pair lot of \$30.00 Laces, per pair.....\$18.00 6-pair lot of \$11.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 6.50 3-pair lot of \$35.00 Laces, per pair.....\$20.00 4-pair lot of \$10.00 Laces, per pair.....\$ 6.50 4-pair lot of \$40.00 Laces, per pair.....\$25.00 2-pair lot of \$12.50 Laces, per pair.....\$ 7.75 2-pair lot of \$50.00 Laces, per pair.....\$29.50

THIS WEEK WE OFFER FIFTY OF "The MALLEABLE" RANGES ON THE SPECIAL PAYMENT TERMS

\$1.00 IN THIRTY DAYS \$1.00 PER WEEK THEREAFTER

Our Stove and Range Department announces for this week another special terms offer on this splendid Range—an inducement that is of importance to every intending Range-buyer—an offer so liberal as to be an absolute guarantee of "The Malleable's" sterling qualities, of its efficiency and fuel economy and of our faith in these Ranges. Selection of "The Malleable" means everything to the woman who cooks, in quality of food and kitchen comfort, and to those who pay the bills in ultimate economy. "The Malleable" is made of steel plates and malleable iron, riveted together like a boiler—no cracks to leak air—non-breakable—can't burn out—will last a lifetime—saves repairs—saves time and labor. Combined with this liberal six-days' inducement, we offer to accept your old stove or range in exchange, and for which we will give most reasonable allowance.

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SALE OF TEN-WIRE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS

9x12 SIZES, SPECIAL \$19.25

A season-end offering of some of the best patterns in our Rug stock—and the very best grade in floor coverings of this particular weave—rich Oriental designs and colorings for living-room, dining-room, library and den. Conventional designs and neutral colorings for general use and some especially adapted for offices. Tomorrow the Carpet Department offers these regular \$27.50 room sizes at the above attractive price

ARTWALL PAPERS AND DECORATIVE FABRICS EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS SHOWN IN OUR DECORATIVE DEPARTMENT

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

MAIL ORDERS AND OUT-OF-TOWN INQUIRIES WILL RECEIVE OUR CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION

Mettger fits glasses for \$1.00.