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The corset that fits and is comfortable, made to conform to the lines of the figure and impart an elegance of outline to it. Charming new models just in. Among them the "Princess Hip," "Bon Ton" and the "Sapphire" styles.

Secure one before you have your Easter gown fitted. Expert corset fitters always in attendance at our corset counter.

2 Big Bargains in Hosiery

Ladies' Hose

Such fine, dainty things, in both medium and gauze weight, plain or fancy stitches, some of the medium gauze with white sole or all white feet. Every pair full finished, with double sole and high spliced heels, amply worth 50c, 65c and 75c a pair. This week you take your choice for only. **35c**

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Fine ribbed, black lisle, Spring weight, French toe, high spliced heel, double knee. We have just received a big shipment of this line and they are well worth and should sell for 35c, 40c and 45c, according to size, but we are going to let them all go for one price, and that a very small one, considering the quality. While they last they are yours for only, a pair **25c**

Easter Bead Chains

Lorgnette and Charm Chains in a great variety of crystal, pearl, turquoise, ebony and coral beads.

Prices 25c to \$3.50

THE PINGREE GLORIA \$3.50 SHOE FOR WOMEN

China Store

Grand Easter Sales. Fine China Sharply Underpriced

Cake and chop plates, salad and berry bowls, plates in sets and single pieces, ice cream, salad and fruit sets, also 100-piece decorated French China dinner sets at about half usual price.

Easter Vases

You will find them looking like they were worth a great deal more than we are asking for them.

Fine clear crystal.....10c, 15c, 25c to \$3.00
Decorated Vases, very graceful.....25c to \$3.50

Easter Candlesticks

Tall Crystal Candlesticks.....60c and up
Tall Brass Candlesticks.....75c to \$1.50 each
Tall Silver Candlesticks.....\$1.25 and up
Paper Shades, assorted colors.....10c, 15c, 25c each
Silk Shades, assorted colors.....40c to \$1.75
Candle Shade Holders.....5c, 10c and 15c
Colored Candle Shade Holders, each.....50c

New Lines Table and Glassware

Berry Sets, bowl and six plates, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Water Sets, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Lemonade Sets, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Wine Sets, \$1.50 and up.

Cut Glass The Libbey in New Shapes and Colorings

Most perfect cut glass made, each piece with the "Libbey" name and trademark etched upon it, largest and finest assortment of cut glass in the city.

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then to the dead as the law presumes us to be to the living. He must be presumed innocent until proved guilty. In his report Judge Murphy reviews briefly the events of the evening preceding the murder as brought out in the testimony, which he says does not show that anything unusual occurred at the house in the fore part of the night. The story of the finding of Burdick's body next morning and of the events preceding its discovery, as related by the different members of the household, is told, and the discrepancies in the testimony of the servants and Mrs. Hull are pointed out.

Continuing to review the evidence, Judge Murphy mentions the testimony of Dr. Marcy, in which he said he sent for Dr. Howland, the deputy medical examiner. The two physicians had a conversation, in which Dr. Marcy said if death proved to be suicidal it would save his name and family a great deal of scandal. Dr. Howland said: "I don't think it is suicide," and Dr. Marcy agreed with him.

"Where is the motive for this crime?" asked Judge Murphy, and he then takes up the relations of Mrs. Burdick and Pennell, and says it seems five years ago, on the occasion of a visit to New Haven by the Burdicks and Pennells, Mrs. Burdick "gave the love which belonged to her husband to another." She loved Pennell, and he apparently became infatuated with her. Burdick learned the truth and a separation followed, but because of love for her children he took his wife back and forgave the author of his wrong upon his promise to leave Buffalo.

"This promise and the promise which Mrs. Burdick made to her husband," says Judge Murphy, "were shamelessly broken. Finally, Mrs. Burdick was forced to leave his house, and he applied for a divorce, which action she did not care to defend, as she wished to marry Pennell, who had agreed to support her. Pennell induced her to defend the suit. Burdick had been shadowing Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, and Pennell had detectives shadowing Burdick.

"So far as appears from the evidence," says the Judge, "Pennell had not succeeded in compromising Burdick in any way. Burdick, however, had a lot of evidence, consisting of letters written by Mr. Pennell to Mrs. Burdick, of such a gushing, love-lit, importuning nature that their publication meant humiliation and social ruin to their author.

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Burdick Was Guiltless.

"The finding of this court is that the evidence does not sustain the theory that Burdick had a woman in his den that night, nor has it disclosed a single immoral act on his part. It portrays him as a loving father and more than magnanimous and forgiving husband. Mrs. Payne and Miss Hutchinson, whose names have been unfortunately brought into this case, are, so far as this inquest was able to determine, completely exonerated.

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Censure for Mrs. Burdick.

"Much credit should be given Dr. J. R. Howland for his refusal to entertain the suicide theory. But for his honesty, we may never have known that one of the most clever and shocking murders of this or any age had been committed at our very doors.

"This is essentially a city of homes, where the marriage contract is looked upon as the corner-stone of society, and is sacredly regarded by all. To make it of it to forfeit the good will and respect of our people and to invite their most severe censure. It is our duty to censure Mrs. Burdick. But great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment."

AMERICANS IN TROUBLE.

Exhausted on Honduras Coast, They Will Be Succeeded by Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—At the instance of Senator Hanna and a number of other Ohio people the State Department is making earnest efforts to succor a little band of Cleveland men who were prospecting in Honduras. In the party were: Dr. W. R. Gillespie, J. G. Fournier, Fred W. Goodrich, F. F. Wilson and J. E. Lincoln. They were last heard from at the mouth of the Patuca, on the southeast coast of Honduras, where they were reported to be exhausted, with no boat to make their way to a seaport.

Assistant Secretary Loomis today brought the matter to the attention of Acting Secretary Darling, who promptly cabled instructions to Admiral Coghlan at Puerto Cortez to send a boat to the relief of the party.

Miss Gould Cannot Go.
ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Illness will prevent Miss Helen Gould from attending the World's Fair dedication ceremonies in St. Louis April 30. Miss Gould is a member of the World's Fair Board of Lady Managers.

BUSINESS ITEMS.
If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps the bowels regular and cures the eruption.

SCALE TURNED DOWN

Master Builders Refuse Carpenters' Demands.

UNION IS TO MAKE NEXT MOVE

If Members Stand Firm a Number of Buildings May Be Tied Up and Interested Contractors Be Declared Unfair.

The Master Builders' Association will not allow the scale of the Carpenters' Union which goes into effect today. A number of buildings in the city will be affected, for if the union holds by its demands the contractors, who are members of the association, will not be able to obtain work from any union of the building trades.

Thirty-six contractors unanimously passed a resolution last evening sustaining the stand taken at a meeting on February 10. The contractors are members of the Master Builders' Association, and according to the statement of the union men represent about one-sixth of the buildings now under construction. The association officially says it will not recognize a minimum scale and will only pay the carpenters what they are worth. When the scale of Carpenters' Union No. 50 was presented early in January, the communication stated that the higher pay quoted should go into effect on April 1. As the festival day approached both sides deferred definite action, though the association passed a resolution some weeks ago stating that the scale would not be granted.

The union paid little attention to this and apparently considered that the contractors would think better of the scale as the time of its effectiveness approached. Now, on the eve of April 1, the contractors who are members of the association say once more that they will not allow the scale. Therefore it is up to the Carpenters' Union, which meets this evening to decide as to whether a number of buildings in Portland shall be tied up for an indefinite time. The union men want it thoroughly understood that any action they may take will affect only a part of the building now under way.

Will Not Tie Up the City.

"This will not tie up the city by any means," said C. Bomberger, president of the Carpenters' Union, when the news was told him late last evening. "The members of the association represent a very small part of the actual contracting of the city. As to what will happen in the morning I can't say, but I think it probable that the men will keep on working until the meeting of the union tomorrow evening. Yes, that is so, we must call out the men who are working for the association members if they will not pay the scale. The association men are only about one-third of the contractors of Portland and just now they are doing about one-sixth of the work now under way. Most of the carpenters are getting \$10 a day now and the number getting \$15 has rapidly increased. Practically all of the contractors outside the association have promised to pay the

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scale, and we do not expect any trouble with them. The contractors have figured on paying \$1.50 a day ever since the scale was sent in."

Master Builders' Statement.

"March 31.—At a regular meeting of the Master Builders' Association, held this evening, it was unanimously decided that the members adhere to their former resolution. J. B. Bridges, president; George W. Gordon, secretary.

The former resolution referred to is that passed at a meeting February 10, which stated that the association refuses to grant the demands of the Carpenters' Union and that it takes no cognizance of a minimum scale. The union presented its claims early in January, giving \$1.50 a day as the minimum for all of its members. The resolution passed by the association also stated that the members had no objection to paying that amount to any man worth it, but that they would never consent to allowing \$1.50 to a so-called carpenter simply because he was a member of the union.

A number of the members of the association have thought that the scale should be allowed, but have never had the courage to say so at a meeting, according to the statement of the secretary, George W. Gordon, who said last evening that no such sentiments had ever been expressed at any meeting. Though the matter has been kept quiet by all concerned, it has leaked out that the president, J. W. Bridges, resigned a few weeks ago, but that after a lengthy discussion he was asked to keep his seat. The union men say that this was because Mr. Bridges favored the higher scale, while that gentleman himself will say very little about it. Evidently the meetings of the contractors have been far from peaceful, for, as in every other association of the size, one

faction is in favor of something to which the others object most strenuously.

The higher scale of the Carpenters' Union was sanctioned by the Building Trades Council before it was presented to the association, and if the union declares that the members of that organization are unfair, no man, whether he be painter, glazier, plasterer, electrician, or any other member of the building trades unions, can work for them. Therefore, if the Carpenters' Union at its meeting this evening decides to call out all its members working for the men of the association, all the other building trades will be likewise affected, and the contractors will find themselves tied up completely. The other contractors paying the scale wished for by the union will have no trouble with their men and will not be affected in the least. The few contractors outside the association who have not acknowledged that they would pay the scale may be influenced by the decision of the association, but the question of additional work should some contractors be tied up, will present itself.

Just how far the members of the association control the contracting business of the city will be learned when the union calls out all men working for them. The members themselves say that there are few contractors of any importance outside the organization, while the union men tell an altogether different story. In fact, several things will be learned if a portion of the carpenters go on a strike tomorrow morning.

Carpenters' Union No. 50, numbers some 800 or more members in good standing. What was once the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union is now a member of the international organization to which the carpenters belong. Whichever way the carpenters' trouble is decided will have a large influence on the Painters' Union, which has also submitted a demand for \$1.50 a day to take effect April 6. These two unions have a membership of considerably over 1200 men, so the meetings this evening and tomorrow are of the utmost importance.

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