SALES TODAY

Lace Curtains

Leather Goods

Millinery

FINAL EFFORT TO PREVENT STRIKE

Mediators Will Meet Entire Committee of Trainmen and Conductors.

MAKE LAST PROPOSITION

Railroad Managers Make Slight Concessions, But Nine-Hour Day Remains Stumbling Block-Strike Again Appears Probable.

CHICAGO, April 2 .- (Special.)-In final effort to avert the impending railroad strike, Commissioners Knapp and Neill, the agents of President Roosevelt will make a direct appeal to the full committee of conductors and trainment tomorrow morning. The meeting will be held in the Sherman House and the Federal mediators will lay before the 170 delegates the final proposition of the general managers. What that proposition is neither the Commissioners nor the labor chiefs would disclose tonight, but it is understood to centain some minor conces-

Final Appeal Today.

The decision of Messrs. Knapp and Neill to visit the meeting of the labor delegates and appeal to them direct was reported at a conference with the labor chiefs, which lasted until 11 o'clock tonight. It was taken to indicate that the committee which has been conducting the negotiations refused to accept the terms of the managers and that it invited the Federal mediators to attend the meeting and find out in a direct manner what the delegates thought of the offer.

At the meeting tomorrow the entire matter will be put up to the delegates and it is believed that it will end the conferences. The controversy will

and it is believed that it will end the conferences. The controversy will either be settled or the threatened strike, which has been suspended for several days while the negotiations were pending, will be declared. The prospects for an amicable settlement seemed more remote tonight.

Nine Hours the Stumbling Block.

Chiefs Morrissey and Garretson at-tended a meeting of the full committee and it was said they learned the temper of their men as to what conce done they would make in the interests of peace, "Is the nine-hour day the real stum

bling block in the way of peace?" asked Mr. Garretson

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"I am not at liberty to discuss the situation now," he replied, "but as a matter of fact there has not been a minute since the conforence has begun that the nine-hour day was not the real stumbling block. The men are determined on that issue."

In the event of the negotiations being broken off and a strike resorted to, which is a strong probability, the real

which is a strong probability, the real issue will be the nine-hour day.

HISTORIC TREES OF NATION

(Continued From First Page.) tered into tiny bits the ironstone slab Where Boone Killed a "Bar."

On the eastern borderland of Tennesses far up in the mountains, there stood for many years a tree bearing this legend. many years a tree bearing this legend, which interest to the amount of \$2\$, due in 1897, was all that was paid. The decision of the lower court was in favor of prowess of a 38-year-old hunter and was a familiar landmark to travelers and hunters for many years. Further inland, near the banks of the Cumbersand at that when a payment even of a small neither time nor money to build, found a hollow redwood and immediately converted it into a two-story dwelling. He had a living-room downstairs and a bedroom above, and lived there several years with his family. Not far away from him stood the largest tree in the world, the Abraham Lincoln, once called the Hermit, measuring 18 feet in diameter and 520 feet in height.

Californials Convert Only and Missel.

California's Great Oaks and Vines. The live oaks of California are a feature in themselves, the largest one, measuring 10 feet in diameter, being in Tulara County. Those on the campus of the university grounds at Berkeley are especially noted for their heauty and also attract attention from the fact that some of them examples, under methods also attract attention from the fact that some of them exemplify modern methods of tree-salvation and protection. Where decay has set in the foresters have carefully cut out the diseased spots in the same way that dentists treat teeth, putting in a filling of cement to prevent further decay. Farther down the coast, in Santa Barbara County, is the largest grape vine in the world. It is called La Para Grande and was planted 63 years ago by Joaquina Lugodi Ayala, a Spanish woman. The trunk of the vine measures nine feet nine inches in ctroumference. Though pruned every year its branches Though pruned every year its branches cover a quarter of an acre and it takes @ large posts to hold up the trellis on which it spreads. The present owner, Jacob Wilson, has been offered \$6000 for it, the would-be purchasers meaning to move it to the World's Fair. In the old wission varies to sente Barbara is a new move it to the World's Fair. In the old mission yard at Santa Barbara is a pep-per tree under which the maids of Queen Victoria's daughter daily prepared her tea during the Winter she spent in Cali-fornia.

Craze of Appleseed Johnny.

A once-noted tree of the Middle West A once-noted tree of the Middle West was the Miami apple tree that stood at the junction of the St. Mary and St. Joseph Rivers. It must have sprung from seed dropped by a French priest or trader long ago. In a wigwam under this tree the Miami chief, Wild Cat, was born. Other apple trees were found down the valleys by the first withers, though they were settlers, though they were not of a kind indigenous to the soil. Many believed them to have been planted by a pitfful old crasy man known as "Apple-seed Johnny," who came to the "Apple-seed Johnny," who came to the settlements east of the Alleghenles every Fall, collected great bags full of apple-seeds from the cider milis and then disappeared over the Western mountains with them. He had an idea that, as apples were of great benefit to man, the trees should be planted in time to be ready for the settlers who would one day nonvigate the valley. would one day populate the valley. When the tide of home-seekers finally turned that way, there-was great actualsment and rejoicing over the waiting trees, rich in flower and fruit. Such practical foresight can rarely be found in the hobbies of crazy men.

Noted Trees of South.

In Audubon Park, New Orleans, stand the famous live oaks that helped make the beauty of the spot long ago, when it was the property of M.de Bore, who discovered the precess of refining

sugar. Audubon studied under these oaks when a guest on the plantation. In Charleston stands a famous magnolia under which a treaty was signed so long ago no one knows what it was about. On the road from Orange to Fredericksburg, Virginia, near Rhodesville, is the oak under which the Marquis de Lafaystle's tent was pitched as he supervised the building of the military road, during the Revolution. For many years Pontiac's Memorial tree was pointed out to visitors in Detroit, and near King's Mountain, in North Carolina, is the "Tory Tulip Tree," on whose lower branches two Tories were hanged after the battle of King's Mountain.

Planted by Great Men.

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The Botanical Gardens at Washington are rich in trees that have associations, as almost every man of prominence in political and literary affairs has planted one. A cypress from the seed that Mrs. Jefferson Davis brought looks across the walk to a beech that Sumner, the abolitionist, was instrumental in having put out. The handlwork of presidents and potentates of divergent views wave long boughs toward each other and forget the past in their present effort to make the past in their present effort to make the world beautiful. Among them is an elm that is an offshoot of one that Washington planted, which had to be moved when the Capitol was enlarged. Tomorrow—"Let's Go a-Fishing."

MRS. EDDY AVOIDS NEED OF APPEARING IN COURT.

Moves to Substitute Trustees for Next Friends fn Pending Suit for Accounting of Property.

CONCORD, N. H., April 2 .- A mo tion for leave to intervene involving the substitution trustees as plaintiffs in place of "the next friends," was the answer of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science religion, through her counsel in the suit brought to compel an accounting of her property.

By a deed of trust Mrs. Eddy transferred practically her entire estate to three trustees—Henry M. Baker, of Boston, Archibald McLellan, of Bos-ton, and Josiah E. Fernald, of Con-

It is contended that Mrs. Eddy car It is contended that Mrs. Eddy can not be compelled to appear in court in connection with the pending litigation. The trustees are empowered to prosecute and defend, for the benefit of the estate of Mrs. Eddy, any suits at law or in equity, whether row pending or that may afterward be brought with reference to any matter in which she may personally be interested. With the exception of Mr. McLellan, the trustees are not believers in the Christian sees are not believers in the Christian Science doctrine. The next step in the litigation will

come when counsel for both parties to the suit will agree upon a date for a hearing on the motion filed today.

SMALL PAYMENT HOLD ALL Supreme Court Decides Promissory Note Case From Marion.

SALEM. Or. April 1.—(Special.)—An opinion was today handed down by Justice Moore, in the Supreme Court, in the case of Charles Scott, executor of the last will and testament of R. H. Scott, deceased, vs. H. and M. Christensen, appealed from the Marion County Circuit Court, before Judge Burnett, affirming his feetieles, where action was commenced decision, where action was commenced in September, 1904, by Scott to recover the remainder alleged to be due on a prom-issory note of \$74, given to the testator, which was executed January 19, 1897,

near the banks of the Cumbertand at that when a payment even of a small Bledsee's Lick, an old hollow tree stood amount is made on a joint obligation, by for many years. Over 100 years ago a the maker, his agent or legal representa-man named Spencer spent the Winter in two, who are liable therein, even though it. His house was not so pretentless as the maker, his agent or legal representa-tive, who are liable therein, even though that of the California settler who, having of the other obligors, that they are to be neither time nor money to build, found held jointly liable, and such payment is sufficient to revive the note, and takes the

MONTANA IS REPUBLICAN

Only Two Cities, Great Falls and Lewiston, Elect Democrats.

HELENA, Mont., April 2.—Yester-day's municipal elections in Montana resulted in a Republican landslide, only two cities in the state electing Demotwo cities in the state electing Democratic Mayors, while the opposition party was successful in all other instances where party nominations were made. As a rule, party lines were closely drawn and a heavy vote polled. Great Falls and Lewiston elected straight Democratic tickets, while Billings, Boseman, Livingston, Anaconda and Butte chose Republican Mayors. In Helena only, Aldermen were elected, and the Republicans captured six out of seven. In Red Lodge and Missoula citizens' tickets were successful against Socialists.

Republicans Win at Wallace.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 2 .- (Spe cial.)-Those elected today are: Mayor, Hugh Toole; City Clerk and ex-officio Police Magistrate, Jasper M. Boomer City Engineer, H. M. Lancaster; City Treasurer, Benjamin O. Beale; Councilmen, O. Nordquist, O. A. Olin, Joseph W. Helan, Bruce Worstel, J. E. Moore, E. P. Fister, William Stimson and T.

With the exception of Whelan, Stimeon and Barnard, the straight Republican ticket was elected.

High-Class Plays at Salem.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Manager Cordray's theater, the New Grand in this city, is having the most successful season since it has been opened. The class of plays visiting Salem this year is far better than the average, and the terrogram are speaking in his best. theater-goers are speaking in highest praise of the efforts on the part of Mr. Cordray, and Local Manager Frank Mere-dith, in giving them practically the same plays that can be seen in the Hellig at Portland.

Overcome With Gas in Mine.

LEAD, S. D., April 2.—While making an inspection trip in the Homestake mine today, Mine Inspector Treweek found six men who had been overcome by gas. They were in a serious condition but will recover. It is believed the fire in the mine has been extinguished by turning on steam, but the lower levels are filled with carbonis acid gas. Work will be started at once on an open cut in order to keep the mills supplied with ore.

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San Francisco Electric Light Plant Is Burned.

TOTAL LOSS IS \$2,500,000

Five Firemen Badly Injured-Explosion of Steampine Scatters Oil, Which Soon Spreads and Consumes Entire Plant.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.-The destruction of the electric light and power house of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Light Company at Twenty-second avenue South and Georgia street by fire tonight plunged almost the entire city into darkness, resulted in the injuring of five firemen and causing a loss esti-

mated at \$2,500,000, mergency Hospital. Seriously injured: Captain Thomas J. Murphy of engine 29.

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Lieutenant Harden.
Lieutenant Danley.
Lieutenant Kelsher.
Lieutenant J. DeMar.
Three-firemen were caught by falling walls when the building unexpectedly collapsed. The destroyed powerhouse was the principal electric light and power plant of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, and furnished the electric light for the larger portion of the city.

Of the nine leading theaters, only six Of the nine leading theaters, only six could give performances.

Extra police were placed on duty at the temporary hall of justice and city prison at Eddy and Mason streets. Owing to the darkness, the building having no gas connections, no one was allowed to enter or leave the city prison and no prisoners were released on ball.

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The fire started shortly before 8 o'clock.
It was caused, it is said, by the explosion of a steam pipe in the engineroom which scattered fuel oil in all directions.

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which scattered fuel oil in all directions. The oil immediately caught fire, ignited the oil tank which exploded and in a few minutes the entire building with valuable machinery was wrapped in flames.

J. A. Britton, president of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Light Co., estimated the loss at \$2,500,000. He said that it was a \$7,000,000 plant and that over one-third of it was destroyed. It was the main lighting plant which distributed power to all the sub-stations in the city Mr. Britton stated that the city lighting system would be connected with the company's mountain reserve power lines in Yuba and Sacramento Counties, and he hoped to have the greater part of the city lighted by to-morrow night.

CAN'T REMEMBER SHOOTING HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Mind a Blank Regarding Whole Incident-Defense Trying to Prove Insanity.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2-(Special)-William Constantine, on trial for the attempted murder of his son-in-law, Jesse M. Hall, swore on the witness stand today that he remembers nothing of the assault he made, nothing of his consequent arrest and confinement in county jail, his mind being a blank until he awoke from a slumber on Wednesday norning, the day after the shooting.

This testimony is in compliance with the attempt of the defense to prove that the attempt of the defense to prove that Constantine was suffering from a form of temporary insanity recognized by medical authorities as transitory fury, or frenzy, which so dominates the mind as to render the victim incapable of controlling his action, and which generally does not leave until after sleep, and then passes off leaving the mind a blank to what has transited. what has transpired.

EVEN BREAK AT TACOMA.

Democrats and Republicans Each Elect Four Councilmen.

TACOMA, Wash., April 2 .- (Special.) There was a light vote cast at the election today, both parties breaking even, each electing four Councilmen. The issue

each electing four Councilmen. The issue was principally saloon and anti-saloon. Mayor Wright made strenuous efforts to secure a majority of the Council in order to repeal the \$1000 license and wineroom ordinances. The Democrats carried the saloon wards and elected one Councilman in South Tacoma, by a majority of 6.

This latter election will be contested and the Republican candidate will probably be scated, making the Council stand il Republican to 5 Democratic, and giving the former enough votes to override a veto. reto. The Metropolitan Park law was over-

whelmingly accepted, three Republicans and two Democrats being elected Com-

CUPID'S WORK STAYS COURT

Judge Burnett Suspends Case to Tie a Nuptial Knot at Salem.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Stopping the wheels of justice for a few moments in their grind on the W. D. Claggett vs. H. Z. Hauser case, in the Circuit Court today, Judge George H. Burnett was persuaded to unite in marriage William Wesley Kimber and Amy Engene Lindsay, in the presence of H. E. White, witness. The ceremony occurred in Judge Burnett's office. When the request came, the Judge requested the suspension of the hearing in the case for several moments, and the jury sat in their places while the two happy young folks were linking their and the july sat two happy young folks were linking their lives in wedlock, oblivious to the impatience of the attorneys and parties inter.

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50c Roses 39c

Three large linen Roses, with

foliage, in all the desirable col-

65c Roses 50c

Silk and linen, two to the bunch, with large sprays of foliage-Special at 50¢

ors-Special at39¢

50c Bud Foliage 39c Exceptional values in foliage, large sprays, in wreath effect, with color 39c rosebuds. Special at39¢

Wire frames, Every new shape

Hundreds of other bargains in roses, foliages, poppies, daisies, cherries, violets, chrysanthemums, field

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special purchase sale of Imported Rosewood and Ebony Hair Brushes, with handdrawn bristles. Real 50c values to \$1.25. Spec 50c



ested in the case, who had to wait for Cupid's work to be executed. INDEPENDENTS AT MOSCOW. Attended to

New Council Is Pledged to Economy. Total Vote of 900

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 2.—(Special.)

—R. S. Matthews, independent candidate for Mayor, was today elected over A. C. Carssow, Citizen, with 63 majority. H. H. Robinson was elected Clerk, L. A. Torsen Treasurer, Daniel W. Hannah Engineer. The Councilmen are: William E. Heard, Jesse W. Randal, William K. Graham, Lewis A. Munning, J. A. Wilson and John Hotten.

The new Council is pledged to a policy of economy. Total vote cast was

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