MILLIONS WILL BE INVOLVED

Big Sugar Refinery to Be Built in New York.

SITE HAS BEEN PURCHASED

New Jersey Riparian Commission Makes a Grant of Five Hundred and Fifty Feet of River Front at Pleasant Valley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It has been announced that at the last session of the New Jersey State Riparian Commission a grant of 550 feet of river front at Pleasant Valley, a short distance south of the Fort Lee ferry was made to George R. Ross and William Sprague.

This is believed to be a sequel to the announcement recently made by Robert Crooks & Company of this city that they were forming a company to operate an immense independent sugar refinery in the interest of western grocers.

Mr. Ross who made the application for the grant of land was represented before the Riparian Commission by Lawyer E. C. Erickson. The latter said it was intended to erect on it a manufacturing plant which would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. He intimated that the capital back of the enterprise amounted to millions.

The commission fixed the price of the land at $60 per foot, the total being $33,000 but offered a rebate of $20 a foot in case the purchasers should expend $300,000 in the erection of a plant within six months. These terms were accepted and Mr. Erickson said the purchasers would hand over $22,000 with their formal application and deposit a check for $11,000 to be returned to them when the sum stipulated had been expended on the plant.

LADY WARWICK, REFORMER.

Titled English Woman Plans to Better Condition of Domestic Servants.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser says:

Anxious to better the condition of young women and especially to save them from poorly paid domestic service, the Countess of Warwick has inaugurated a branch of the Agricultural College at Reading for women and hopes by its means to widen the sphere of usefulness for her proteges.

Lady Warwick came into prominence in the world of philanthrophy some time ago when as Lady Brooke, she determined to help the daughters of the tenants on her estate in Essex to earn their own living without being compelled to leave home. She opened a school of needle work in connection with the establishment of a shop in which to dispose of the pupils' handiwork. The experiment proved unusually successful.

COLOMBIAN NAVY QUITS.

Crew and Officers of Republic on Long Gunboat Leave the Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A number of officers who went to Colon with the steam yacht Namouna recently bought by the Colombian government for use as a gunboat, returned on the steamship Allancia.

According to statements made by the officers, says the Herald, when the yacht now known as the General Pinzon, arrived at Colon, there was a great celebration and when the festivities were over the vessel bearing many strange and queer looking flags went on a coastwise cruise for the purpose of dress parade, letting fly with her saluting guns at intervals in order to axe any insurgents who might be lurking her way or listening to the noise. This expedition concluded, the vessel was brought back to Colon.

The crew asked General Alban for their discharge. General Alban told to induce them to remain and offered each a 50 per cent increase in pay but there were some English in Colon who told the crew that while the promises might be all right, it was a matter of common history in that region that state frequently overlook high salaried employes of foreign extraction and generally overtook them just previous to pay day. The crew decided to seek their fortunes elsewhere.

MAKE SOLDIERS OF BAD BOYS

New Jersey's Governor Has Plans for the New Reformatory School.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, is in favor of the establishment of a military organization at the reformatory which has just been opened at Rahway, N. J., and will make a recommendation to that effect at the meeting of the commissioners this week.

His study of various methods has convinced him of the desirability of such a course. The governor will urge the appointment of Colonel Quincy O. M. Gilmore, of the Second regiment, as military instructor. Colonel Gilmore is a retired captain of the regular army. He was at one time quartermaster at West Point and is now detailed by the war department as military instructor at Rutgers College.

Colonel Gilmore may also be asked to give instruction in the English branches and mathematics at the reformatory if the governor's plan is adopted by the commissioners. Three prisoners have already reached the institution from Paterson. They are all young boys of 17 years. Routine has commenced and everything is done as though every cell in the place were occupied.

RACING WORLD KINGS

The Crescens-The Abbott Match is Attracting Widespread Attention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—It is evident, says the World, that the battle for the trotting crown between Crescens and The Abbott at Brighton Beach track on August 15 is attracting extraordinary interest.

Among the patrons of racing who will come down from Saratoga to see the meeting of the kings of the sulkey are August Belmont, chairman of the State Racing Commission, and William C. Whitney.

Of minor interest perhaps is the fact that Joe Patchen, 2:01¾, who was shipped from his home at Goshen on Monday, along with the string of campaigners owned by Ex-Senator John McCarthy, of Brooklyn, is to meet Anaconda in a match at Brighton next Monday. It will be Joe Patchen's first engagement this season. Will Dickerson, his trainer, says he would prefer to have another fortnight but he expects that excellent time will be made and in consequence a large crowd is expected to witness the finish.

SCHWAB WAS SURPRISED

When a Reporter Told Him That Shaffer Had Ordered a General Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The World says:

Charles M. Schwab expressed a surprise when a reporter told him at 10 o'clock midnight that President Shaffer's strike order named August 15 was on. He is expending the great steel magnate.

President Schwab was seen on his return to his apartments in the Imperial. He had spent the evening in conference with J. P. Morgan.

"I am very sorry to hear it," Mr. Schwab said when given the news. President Shaffer's strike order. He seemed greatly surprised at the date fixed but said he was not in a position to discuss the matter.

NEW AUTO RECORD.

Electric Machine Runs Nearly 20 Miles With Only One Battery Charge.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Nearly [illegible] on one battery charge is the performance of an electric vehicle [illegible] a new mark for [illegible] machine is the joint [illegible] of several companies and [illegible] company.

The performance of the [illegible] is due to the advanced [illegible] parts of the machine [illegible] and running gear [illegible] electric horse [illegible] miles on one charge as [illegible] been done by electric [illegible] was made on the Chicago [illegible] between 2 p. m. Monday and morning.

LANDED WITH [illegible]

From a Army coffee [illegible] Consul at Rio Whose [illegible]

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—[illegible] of Pulaski, N. Y., from the [illegible] of the steamship Mexico [illegible] here from Rio Janeiro at [illegible] he left the vessel on account of [illegible] ness. Burr says he will go [illegible] with the Department against [illegible] States consulate at Rio.

He says that when he left the Mexico which was bound for San Francisco from Toledo, O., the capitals [illegible] he had deposited $92 with Deputy Consul General Halle. When he left the hospital Burr says he applied for his money but only received $15. With this he secured passage to this country and had only $2 when he landed in Brooklyn.

BOERS THINNING OUT

LORD KITCHENER'S SUMMARY OF WEEK'S OPERATIONS.

Report Highly Favorable to British Troops—To Reopen Johannesburg Mines.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The only thing needed for the development of public opinion in the pageant of the new reign is peace in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Lord Kitchener's summary of the week's operations shows a decline in the number of Boers accounted for, but this reduction is fully explained by the thinning out of the commandoes still in the field.

General French's report is highly favorable to British hopes since as many as 16 British columns are mentioned as harrying the Boers simultaneously. Lord Kitchener and General French are clearly encouraged by the result of the exhausting campaign which is now in progress.

Lord Milner's return will be followed by a full signs fall, by the re-opening of the Johannesburg mining industry on a large scale and by important changes in the political policy.

NOTABLE DEARTH OF BILLS

Purchases to Remit to England Affected by Klondike Gold Receipts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Herald says:

According to the best information the advance in demand sterling was due to the necessity for demand bills against receipts of Klondike gold, falling at a time when there is a notably dearth of bills in the market.

The purchase of demand bills to remit to England the proceeds of the gold coming into the country from the Klondike and British Columbia adds a new phase to the present curious exchange market and is apt to put a different aspect upon the gold receipts from these sections than that which has been ordinarily placed upon them by Wall street, where gold from British Columbia, the Klondike and Alaska has been regarded as adding so much new wealth to the country.

As explained by foreign bankers practically all the Klondike and British Columbia gold and some of that from Alaska is produced either by mines owned largely by British subjects or through processes of getting the gold to the assay offices the financial operations are carried on through the Canadian bank agencies so that the final proceeds are due to foreign interests.

If the United States was still the possessor of a credit balance abroad the profits of the mines would go toward the extinction of the credit and offset some of the innumerable international transactions between this and foreign countries. At present the various agencies of the mines and banks are simply buying demand bills for the amounts on the gold receipts and remitting the proceeds that way.

This has contributed considerably to the strength of exchange though the natural cause still appears to be the [illegible] of sight sterling to meet maturing long bills and the dearth of bills at the present time which is attributed to the heavy sales of stocks delayed cotton shipments and the decreased corn exports.

The market has acted very erratically. The [illegible] divergence of opinion exists as to the possibility of gold shipments at [illegible].

The amounts paid out by the subtreasury of Klondike gold recently has been heavy, amounting to $948,000 yesterday and $750,000 the day preceding [illegible] for two days.

FAMOUS MILL CONTEST TO END

[illegible] General Mexia Will Compromise a Long Ruinous Litigation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—George H. [illegible] lawyer of Dallas, Tex., is [illegible] the purpose of consulting Mrs. Mary Gray Mexia, [illegible] General Enrique A. Mexia of Mexico and her daughter, Inez Mexia, who are [illegible] heiresses of the will of [illegible] probated in the City of [illegible] estate of more than $0,000,000 in Texas as well as bonds [illegible] money.

[illegible] compromise have been made by the contestants and [illegible] will discuss those terms with Mary Gray Mexia and her [illegible] the Herald.

[illegible] will which has been [illegible] of Dallas for more than [illegible] of the most celebrated [illegible] cases. The estate originally [illegible] $1,000,000 is now believed [illegible] $200,000. Mrs. Mexia [illegible] are now living in Pittsburg [illegible] they have resided [illegible].

[illegible] and high rank in the Mexican army was a close friend of [illegible] for a long time being [illegible] advisers, and for many [illegible] president of the Mexican National [illegible].

As will be evidence introduced during the contest of the will in the Dallas [illegible] shown that in 1864 he met Miss Mary Gray who was at the time living with her father at New Orleans. General Mexia being on active duty in the Mexican army at Tampico at the time fixed for the wedding a marriage by proxy was arranged. The validity of this marriage by proxy has been repeatedly attacked in as much as General Mexia in 1868 married Mrs. Ramsay, the widow of Colonel A. C. Ramsay before his death a United States army officer. Three children were born to Mrs. Ramsay while she was Colonel Ramsay's wife, Clarence M., Inez and Adele.

The second wife having died on March 23, 1896, the general married Mrs. Martha W. Weightman of this city. When General Mexia's will was offered for probate in Dallas it was found he had left all his estate to Inez and Adele Ramsay Mexia. The Ramsay Mexia heirs have now offered to compromise the case it is said and the question of accepting the terms of compromise offered is being considered by the other side. It is possible that an agreement will be reached before the return of Mr. Hayman to Dallas next month, according to statements that he has made here.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

King Edward Receives Condolences From Many Sources—People Show Sorrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—King Edward has been the recipient of a number of sympathetic messages from all parts of the world, says the London representative of the Tribune. The sultan of Turkey was the first to telegraph an expression of deep condolence with his majesty, and since messages have come from other foreign powers and their representatives in London.

When the king arrived in London from Cowes he must have been strongly reminded of the sad days following the death of his mother last January. Thousands of people had assembled in the vicinity of the railway station and as his majesty accompanied by the queen and Princess Victoria drove by on his way to Marlborough house every man in the crowd removed his hat in token of sympathy with the royal mourners.

It is understood that the king will not leave London for Cronberg until Friday.

AMERICAN GOLD REFUSED.

Would Not Accept It as Toll at the Port Said Entrance to the Suez Canal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The United States naval collier Brutus, which has just arrived at Tompkinsville, S. I., from Guam brings an interesting story of a refusal to accept American gold during the voyage.

At the Port Said entrance to the Suez canal, the Brutus' commander was asked for $160 tolls which amount was tendered in American gold but was refused. It was not until the government had been communicated with that the boat was released.

THE BLOOD RED FLAG

Anarchists Will Reproduce Humbert's Death in a Tragic Melodrama.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Large red placards were posted throughout Paterson, N. J., announcing that the "right of existence" group of anarchists will produce at the American Theatre here on Sunday, August 18, a grand tragedy called "The Assassination of King Humbert I."

The play will depict Bresci drawing the fatal lot at a meeting of a group, his journey to Italy, the scene of assassination and Bresci's imprisonment and suicide.

FOSBURG MURDER CASE.

W. R. Hazen Holds a Conference With New York's Head of Police.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—William R. Hazen, ex-chief of the Federal Secret Service, who is now employed by the Fosburg family in an effort to run down the murderer of May L. Fosburg in Pittsfield, is in the city holding a conference with Commissioner of Police Murphy.

It is said that the two discussed a clue to the case but both Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hazen declined to disclose anything.

AFTER A WIFE MURDERER.

Pursuers Will See Forest Afire if Canadian Fugitive Does Not Come Out.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Officials here believe that the man that State Officers Dunham and Leteney are following through the woods of Quebec is Joseph Wilfred Blondin, suspected of killing his wife at Chelmsford.

Canadian detectives have been put on the trail and are now hunting him. They say they will smoke him out of the woods if they have to set fire to the forest to do so.

NEW JERSEY SILK STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A settlement of the silk strike in Paterson, N. J., is to be attempted by the New Jersey State Board of Arbitration. The arbitrators will call upon the manufacturers with a view to securing a basis for a settlement.

Pears'

No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

All sorts of people use Pears' soap, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

MARKED FALLING OFF

ENGLISH RAILWAY COMPANIES ISSUE REPORTS.

Trade Conditions for the Last Six Months Show a Big Decrease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent with the exception of the Great Western, all the leading English railway companies have now issued their reports for the last half year and the results are about on the lines expected by those who have carefully watched trade conditions for the last six months.

Industrial activity has contracted and there has consequently been a marked falling off in goods and mineral traffic. All lines show heavy declines in their dividends. Since 1895 the capital of British railways has increased by the sum of $375,000,000, the greater part of which ought to come out of the earnings.

It is considered that the British railway managers and directors ought to follow the American system of not paying the last penny to shareholders, but at present the tendency is to borrow money for every small improvement.

HAS EXCITED COMPASSION.

Remarkable Series of Bereavements Has Overwhelmed British Royalty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Tribune's London correspondent says:

Preparations are making at court for a reversion of half mourning to full mourning. The remarkable series of bereavements which have overwhelmed royalty have excited public compassion and also created a desire for the brighter side of court functions.

The coronation will be welcomed by the nation and society as a sign that a period of mourning has ended and that "merrie England" is not an obsolete phrase. Preparations for the ceremonial are in progress and many important points have been settled. The attendance at Westminster Abbey will be limited in every possible way so that the function will be witnessed only by those who can establish their right to be there.

The king has decided that the peers with hereditary privileges at coronation are not entitled to have more than one page. This ruling will reduce the number of costumes figures in the royal procession and relieve the pressure upon the peers for the appointment of pages.

The hereditary claims of various peers to render some ritual service in the coronation ceremony are being pressed before the heralds' council at great expense, since their validity must be established by historic evidence produced after a protracted investigation by experts.

The fact that the coronation audience will be the most brilliant and exclusive ever gathered in the abbey makes it important for those having any claim based upon hereditary or traditional ceremonial solicitors and experts to work up a case to the best possible advantage. The king's time is largely taken up with the settlement of details relating to the coronation. He decides every point offered him but never changes his mind or leaves anything undecided due to indecision or distraction.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S AIDE.

Lieutenant-Commander Sargent Detached From the Gunboat Machias and Ordered.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant-Commander Nathan Sargent, U. S. N., will soon receive orders detaching him from the gunboat Machias, it is said, and requiring that he go to Washington to report to Admiral Dewey for service as a member of the general board of the navy of which Admiral Dewey is President.

Commander Sargent will, it is understood, be Admiral Dewey's aide. Commander Sargent's long sea service of eighteen years and his excellent record during his connection with the navy were considered when the appointment is contemplated is made.

BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tony Ellegis Named for the Famous Race Fuller is in the Game.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A commotion among the amateur racing cyclists has been created by a series of cards for Rosen Wanhop, Harry Elgis and W. C. Stokes.

The series will open with a one-hour race on August 17 and will be followed a week later by a race between these two, the winner of the first race and Stokes, the present holder of the hour record.

The third race will be between all three to determine the fastest man at the hour distance. Under the circumstances such competition is calculated to prove the feature of the season.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Program for the Seventy-Eighth Triennial Gathering to Be Held at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—The official program for the seventy-eighth triennial conclave of Knights Templar to be held here the last week of this month was announced today by the executive committee which has over $100,000 to draw on to make the features of entertainment attractive.

The week will open Sunday with public worship at the Broadway Methodist church, conducted by Very Eminent Sir J. W. Cox, of Washington, Iowa, grand prelate of the grand encampment.

Monday will be devoted to receiving at the depots and escorting to quarters all arriving commanderies. The escort committee is made up of 600 starward Kentucklans.

Monday night will witness the inaugural of festivities in the formal opening of headquarters of the grand commandery of Kentucky in the custom house with a reception. This is a function that will be repeated each afternoon and night during the conclave, 400 well known Kentucky matrons and their daughters serving on the reception committee at each one.

Tuesday morning the big parade will take place. At night there will be a reception at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, an entertainment at Confederate Hall, fireworks and the first of a series of excursions up the Ohio river.

The competitive drill, the first since the San Francisco conclave in 1883, is scheduled for Wednesday. The five prize trophies costing over $1000, to be awarded were put on display by local jewelers today. Commanderies from San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Cincinnati, Parkersburg, W. Va., Pittsburg and Washington are entered in the drill. Four United States army officials will act as judges.

On Thursday night the grand ball will be given at the Horse Show building. Friday will be devoted to side trips through Kentucky to the Blue Grass region and Mammoth Cave.

PREPARING FOR FUNERAL

Troops at Oberursel Are Greatly Augmented.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Oberursel says:

The troops ordered here in connection with the funeral of Dowager Empress of Germany have been greatly augmented. It is stated that this was done owing to the presence of a large number of Italian workmen on the new railroad near Friederichof some of whom are said to have gone so far as to cut the telegraph wires between Cronberg and Homburg.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56.

TACOMA, Aug. 7.—Wheat, bluestem, 57¼; club, 56.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Wheat, December, 102⅝.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Wheat, September, opening, 69⅝@70; closing, 71¼.

A WAR OF DESTRUCTION.

The war of devastation in South Africa is still continued, and the towns in the war swept regions are much damaged by military operations. War is a terrible thing and the loss of life is appalling. Yet it is nothing compared to the destruction that is going on every day by stomach, liver and bowel disorders. The number of victims to constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion and malaria outnumber those of war by many thousands. There is no reason for this when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure the above ailments without fail. It has been the standard medicine of the world for over fifty years, and its merit has been fully proven. When in need of a medicine of this kind, do not fail to give the Bitters a trial.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Commercial street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, from the west line of Seventh street to the west line of Sixth street, upon the present established grade thereof and to the full width thereof, by removing all the old planking and side walks, grading the same to the established grade, and constructing side walks on each side thereof eight feet wide, and planking the same from curb to curb throughout the width with a plank of three inches in thickness by twelve inches wide, and planking the crossing at the intersection of Commercial street with Sixth street to the full width thereof, except the portion thereof covered by the side walks, with similar planking. All material used in said improvement shall be good sound red or yellow fir lumber and said improvement except as herein otherwise provided shall conform to the requirements of general ordinance No. 1901, in relation to the improvement of streets. That the costs and expenses of making said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises abutting upon and otherwise benefited by said improvement pro rata according to the estimated benefits, which said district of lots, lands and premises is to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement, is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot five (5), in block twenty-two (22), and running thence west to the northwest corner of lot six (6), in block twenty-one (21), thence south to the southwest corner of lot three (3), in block thirty (30), thence east to the southeast corner of lot four (4), in block twenty-nine (29), thence north to the place of beginning, and containing all of the north half of block 29 and lots 3 and 4 in block 30, and all of the south half of block 22, and lots 5 and 6 in block 21, all in the Town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, and which said district includes all lots and lands and premises to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of making said improvement.

That the City Surveyor of the City of Astoria has been directed to prepare and file with the Auditor and Police Judge of said city, estimates of the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement and plans and specifications for the proposed work.

That this notice of the intention of the Council to make said improvement is given by publication in the Morning Astorian for eight days by order of said Council, directing the same, the first publication being in the issue of Aug. 7th, 1901.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 30, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., August 13th, 1901, for furnishing and delivery at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., 126 Standard Artillery horses. Delivery to commence within three weeks after award of contract and to be completed within sixty days thereafter. Preference given to animals of domestic production, conditions of quality and price being equal. U. S. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof. For further information see circular to bidders or apply to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Artillery Horses," and addressed to the undersigned.

J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

Poisoned by Absorption

POISON OAK, POISON IVY, BARBER'S ITCH, LEAD AND BRASS POISONING, ETC.

Through the pores of the skin many poisons are absorbed into the blood, deranging the circulation and affecting the constitution as quickly and seriously as those generated within the system. Just under the skin are innumerable hair-like blood vessels, and connecting these with the skin are millions of small tubes or glands, through which the poison is conveyed to the blood system. During the spring and summer, while the skin is most active and the pores well open, we are much more liable to be affected by Poison Oak and Ivy and other dangerous plants. Workers in brass, copper, lead and zinc have their health impaired and the blood supply poisoned through the absorption of fine particles of these metals and the acids used in polishing and cleaning them. Inhaling the fumes of lead give painters that pallid, waxy appearance of the skin. Barber's Itch is another disease that reaches the blood through the skin, and is a most obstinate one when it becomes firmly fixed in the system. After the poison has reached the blood and been disseminated throughout the system it is too late to resort to local applications. In many cases the blood is affected simultaneously with the appearance of the rash or eruption on the skin, and all efforts should be directed to the purification and building up of the blood. Ugly eruptions and sores will continue to break out in spite of salves, washes, soaps or other external treatment.

S. S. S. is especially recommended for poisons of this character. So completely does it destroy the effects of the Oak and Ivy that there is no possibility of its reappearance, and it is equally as efficacious in brass or lead poisoning or Barber's Itch; building up and purifying the blood and driving out of the circulation impurities of every kind, and removing every blemish, sore or eruption from the skin. There is no substitute for S. S. S.; it is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the safest and best in all constitutional or blood diseases.

Our Medical Consultation Department.—If you desire any special information or advice about your case, write our physicians, explaining your condition, and they will carefully consider what you have to say and you will receive a prompt reply. Our physicians have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the benefit of their experience and skill without any cost to you whatever. Don't hesitate to write fully about yourself, as nothing you say goes beyond our office. We have a very interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases, which we will be glad to mail free.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

A Merchants' Contest

FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN.

The undersigned merchants of Astoria for the purpose of showing their appreciation to their customers, have agreed to start a contest under the following conditions:

We give one vote for every ten (10) cents purchase. Votes may be cast for any society, organization, public or private institution or individual. No votes can be sold under any circumstances. The contest lasts from now until October 1.

The society, institution or individual receiving the highest total of votes will be awarded the five hundred dollars with which to buy a piano, or furniture or whatever they may prefer to buy.

[illegible] Higgins & Co., groceries, etc.
Fisher Bros., groceries, etc.
Johnson Bros., groceries, etc.
W. H. Coffey, groceries, etc.
James Crouchley, grocer.
Central Meat Market.
C. Lawler & Co., fish market.
Astor Restaurant.
Seaside Bakery.
Oregon Bakery.
Robinson's Furniture Store.
The Bee Hive, department store.
The Wonder, department store.
Hoefler's Candy and Ice Cream Parlors.
Tagg's Candy and Ice Cream Parlors.
John Hahn, shoe store.
J. H. Seymour, jeweler.
Eagle Drug Store.
Central Drug Store.
Herman Wise, clothing, hats, etc.
C. H. Cooper, dry goods, clothing, etc.
S. Danziger, clothing, hats, etc.
N. Schlussell, clothing, hats, etc.
Will Madison's Cigar Store.
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