

The Boston Store

J. K. STANTON, Manager

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be busy days at the Boston Store. We have prepared some exceptionally strong bargains for these days. Every economically inclined housewife should investigate these offers. It will pay you to come here and trade.

Of Interest to Women

Ladies' fine quality Black Cotton Hose, pair	10¢ or	3 for 25c
Ladies' ribbed fast black Cotton Hose, pair	15¢ or	2 for 25c
Ladies' good quality extra Vests and Pants, each		19c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Robes, extra quality, each	.89¢, .69¢ and	47c
Ladies' black and gray Corsets, special lot of odd sizes, worth 75¢ now on sale at, each		25c
Ladies' fine quality Cloth Capes, extra value, each		95c
Ladies' fine quality Plush Capes, a big bargain, each		\$1.25
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos, a good selection from which to choose, each		45c

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Children's extra good wearing School Hose, per pair	15¢ or	3 pairs for 25c
Children's extra heavy iron clad School Hose, per pair	15¢ or	2 pairs for 25c
Children's good warm Fleeched Underwear, extra quality, each		25c
Children's Coats, big lot to select from, fine values, each		98c

We never lower the quality of our goods.

Only the prices are lowered.

Our goods are standard.

Men Should Read This

Men's good quality extra value heavy sox, per pair		5c
Men's Neckwear, good assortment to choose from, each	15¢ or	2 for 25c
Big lot of Men's Collars, most all styles and sizes, each		5c
Men's Wool Pants, extra well made, per pair	\$2.50, \$2.00 and	\$1.75
Boys' fancy Sweaters, extra well made and a big bargain at each		25c

COLLARS 2 for 25c and CUFFS per pair 25c

MEN'S UNION MADE COLLARS AND CUFFS

The labor brand, in all styles and sizes, the only strictly union Collars and Cuffs in the city are found only at the Boston store.

It will more than pay you to do all of your buying at this store.

We give the best values.

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PERMANENT SITE FOR ROSE SHOW

PORLAND ROSE SOCIETY WILL ASK FAIR CORPORATION TO PLACE FLORICULTURAL BUILDING ON SITE THAT CAN LATER BE PURCHASED BY SOCIETY.

The society is making an effort to secure a permanent place for holding its rose and floral displays. At the last meeting a committee composed of Fred Holman, Dr. Dave Rafferty, John Gill and J. C. Carson was appointed to confer with the Lewis and Clark directors relative to having the horticultural and floricultural building placed on attractive land on which an option could be obtained. After the fair the building will be purchased by the society for its own use. The show this year will be held in the Multnomah field where it was held two years ago. The use of the field was kindly offered by the Multnomah club. An innovation this year will be the premiums which will be offered by the society for the finest display of roses. This is the first time since the organization of the society that premiums have been offered.

There will be a floral parade with premiums for the best decorated horses and vehicles. The Hunt club and other prominent organizations will participate in the festivities.

The president, Mrs. Rose Hoyt, will appoint committee for the purpose of securing competent judges as well as for completing a premium list. Many lovers of roses have joined the society since the last meeting.

IMPROVEMENT PAYS IN ADDED VALUE

Quite a discussion has been held lately among real estate dealers over the advisability of signing remonstrances against street improvements. The opinion among the dealers seems to be that the better an improvement is in front

of a piece of property the more valuable the place becomes and the reader a market can be found for it.

"We have never signed a remonstrance against a street improvement," says Russell & Blyth, "and we don't mean to. What is the use of fighting an improvement when it makes your property far more valuable than the cost? We believe in street improvements and think that the better you make a city's streets the easier you make it to sell property. A piece of property on an improved street will sell for a far greater sum than one on a thoroughfare that is hardly passable, and the sum obtained is, in most cases, more than double what the improvement costs."

CHILDREN KEEP FEAST OF PURIM

The feast of Purim was celebrated by an entertainment given last evening at Parsons' hall by the Children's Guild of the Personal Service of the Temple Beth Israel. The feast commemorates the anniversary of the liberation of the Jews by Esther.

There were about 200 people present. The program consisted of six numbers. The "Tinker Song" from "Robin Hood" was sung by one of the smaller boys. The "Forget-Me-Not Drill" was given by a group of small children. There were selections from the book of Esther, a song by the primary class and a minstrel show by the boys of the highest class. The boys were drilled by Mr. Emanuel of the Multnomah club.

Ice cream, cake, candies and lemonade were sold, from which the sum of \$100 was realized. After the program the floor was cleared and there was dancing.

Special services were held yesterday morning at Ahavat Shalom congregation at 8 o'clock in honor of the feast day. The feast of Esther was observed by services held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At each service the mezuza, or scroll on which the book of Esther is written, was read.

EVANGELIST WILL ADDRESS VOLUNTEERS

Rev. George W. Wilson, evangelist of Urbana, Ill., will arrive tomorrow morning from Grand Junction, Colo., where he has concluded a 28-days' meeting for the M. E. church of that city. Dr. Wilson is an evangelist of a large experience, and has been engaged in that work for the last 20 years. He comes to this city to hold a meeting under the auspices of the Volunteers of America at their hall at Second and Everett Streets. Meetings will commence each night at 7:30 o'clock. Next week there will be two meetings a day. These meetings are to continue to April 3.

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SEARCH BEGUN FOR VALUABLE ESTATE

Prosper Picard Believes a \$1,500,000 Estate Is Waiting Somewhere in Oregon for Himself and Relatives--Left by Grandfather.

After the lapse of 58 years Prosper Picard has come to Portland to begin an active legal campaign in the interest of himself and his five brothers and four sisters for the recovery of an estate the value of which, it is believed, will approximate \$1,500,000. Accompanied by Attorney Isaac Swett, who has been retained as counsel, Picard went to the county courthouse yesterday and made a brief investigation looking to the establishment of the claims of himself and his relatives as the heirs of the estate.

In a few days the work of going through the older records in the office of the county clerk will begin. The lawyer is confronted with a herculean task before the preliminary steps in the matter can be taken.

Just what the estate consists of and in what condition it is now, after the flight of so many years, are knotty propositions. In fact, Picard himself is unable to give anything resembling definite information, though he thinks he will be familiar with the facts in a general way in a week or two.

"My five brothers, my four sisters and myself were all born in Marion county, this state," said Picard. "Our parents have been dead for years, and for a long time we have all been living

near Pendleton. My father and mother came from Canada, though I do not know the exact location. I believe it was some place in the eastern provinces. We are of French stock, as the name shows.

"Many years ago a grandfather came out to this country and located. He afterward died and the news was received by his relatives, though none knew he was possessed of an estate. I have heard his name spoken often. About a week ago I learned that he died while in possession of property worth more than \$1,500,000. Whether this property is located in Portland or I have yet discovered, but this much has been learned: Portland is the place where he died, and he was buried at the old Catholic mission. Fifty-eight years is a long time, and a great deal has to be learned before we know just where we stand. There is no question that my grandfather died in Portland and that he left a big estate. What it consists of and where it is located remain to be learned.

"As soon as we become possessed of the proper information we shall go into court and endeavor to get affairs satisfactorily settled and the heirs placed in possession of their rights."

CAKE STILL GIVEN JUDICIAL HONORS

Once upon a time William M. Cake, Jr., was elected judge of the county of Multnomah. He was looked upon as a good lawyer and it is commonly admitted that he made a good judge. But it came to pass that he was retired to private practice and the electors chose L. R. Webster to occupy the bench. To all but one corporation William Cake, Jr., as judge, is but a memory. To the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company he is still a living sentinel being as judge, full panoply in the insignia of office and vigorous in the untrammeled exercise of his functions.

When William M. Cake, Jr., was elected just the following item was inserted in the local telephone directory under the head of "County of Multnomah": "Judge's office, W. M. Cake, courthouse, Main 862." The item was kept in the directory during his incumbency; it was kept in the directory after his retirement to private practice; it is yet in the directory. In the expressive vernacular of the street Arab, the company "has turned Webster down cold." Not for him is the glory of shining on the telephone directory page as judge under the head of "County of Multnomah"; not for him is the dulcet tone of the pretty woman as she calls up the county judge's office. So far as that telephone directory is concerned, the name of Lionel of the tribe of Webster might as well be Mudovich or Dinniski.

Many moons grew full and then waned to crescent form and spilled the moist of their radiance out into the cold, fathomless abysses of ether after Judge Webster took the bench before he entered a protest. It went unheeded, and the next directory proceeded to hold William M. Cake, Jr., on the bench with a half-Nelson typographical grip. For four successive periods of six months, each marking the gala occasion when a new telephone directory was issued, has the court returned to the fray with the company in its effort to depose "Cake" from his telephonic throne. All in vain.

A few days ago the county court room was filled with an atmosphere of happiness. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" was the motto painted on the wall by a stray sunbeam trickling through the clouds. Explanation: a new telephone directory was about to be issued.

But the judge "called up," and the judge dropped down. The manuscript of the next directory had already been sent to San Francisco. Cake still is county judge in the directory, and will be for six months hence. Now the courtroom is gloomy. For six months more Jay Upton, the clerk, will have to explain that Judge William M. Cake, Jr., has law offices outside the courthouse.

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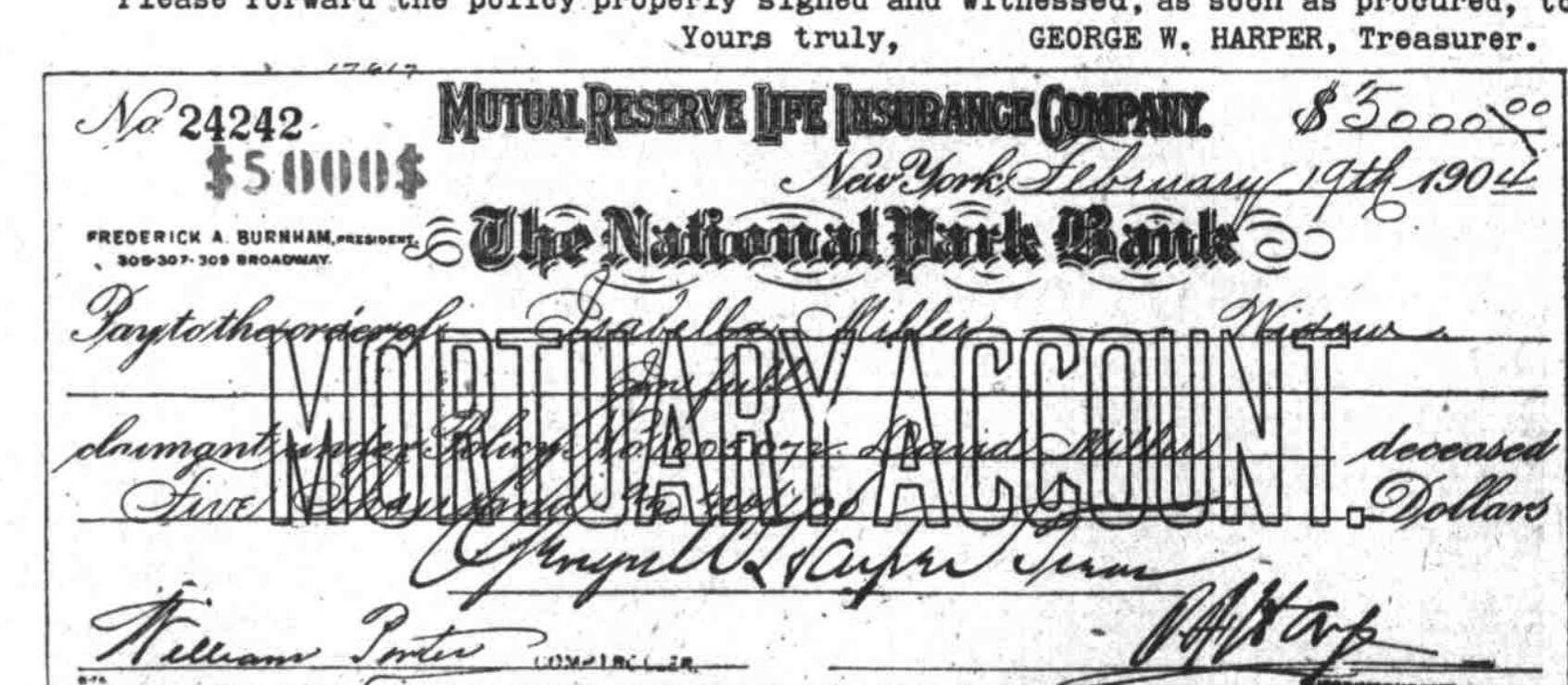
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