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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

The 3d Month

— OF MY —

Great - Closing - Out

SALE

Is sure to be still more successful than the first two months, because people have found out by this time that I mean business! From now until the balance of the stock is sold,

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SACRIFICED

Come at Once and Get Your Pick.

HERMAN WISE,

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

P. S. Store For Rent and Fixtures For Sale.

THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

— AT —

Parker & Hanson's

Will be continued for a few days until further notice. Everything

MUST BE CLOSED OUT

— AND —

PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

THE QUESTIONS.

1. How is the hum of a flying insect produced?
2. What is the best definition of the difference between talent and genius?
3. How did traders advertise before newspapers were known?
4. Which of the poets, generals, admirals, and historians, in your opinion, were the greatest that ever lived?

Answers must be in by Saturday noon.

Please send full name, school and class you belong to.

POLITICAL CHANGES WORKING

Democratic Caucus Arranging the Composition of Committees.

THE NEW FOREIGN CONSUL POLICY

Republican Organizations Girding on Their Armor—Gold Accumulating Again.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 14.—President Cleveland has decided upon a line of policy to be pursued in the appointment of consuls which it is expected will materially expand the trade of the United States with foreign countries and especially with the South and Central American republics. His policy is to select men for consuls who have exceptional business qualifications and ability to aid in working up a market for the product of American manufactures, and farms. The president said that, of course, political reasons cannot be entirely ignored in the selection of consuls, but particular stress will be laid upon the business abilities of the men whose names are presented to him.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

Of Committees Is Being Rapidly Effected.

Washington, March 14.—The democratic caucus finished matters today so far as organization of committees of the senate is concerned. During the session of the caucus the prevailing sentiment was in favor of a speedy reorganization of the clerical and executive force of the senate, and this sentiment took tangible shape immediately after adjournment, when the caucus committee met for the purpose of considering the subject. This important branch of the work of the majority is now well under way, and it is probable that by this time next week the elective officers of the senate will be changed, either upon standing or select committees, and places found as chairmen for all the new democratic senators. The republicans have been given eleven committees, just the number they gave the democrats. The chairmen of the various committees are the same as already published. The committee changes will probably receive the sanction of the senate tomorrow by resolution, and the old chairmen will then give up the rooms they occupied, and the democrats will be in possession of that important branch of the senate. Nominations will then be received and promptly acted upon.

REPUBLICANS RALLYING.

A National Convention to be Held at Louisville, Ky.

New York, March 14.—A call for the annual convention of the Republican National League to meet at Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, May 10, was issued today. The ratio of representation is to be six delegates at large from each state and territory, and four from each congressional district, and one from each college of the republican club in the United States. The national convention of the American Republican College League will be held on the same date, May 11. The call says the members of the League accept the party's defeat of 1892 as a larger call upon them for renewed devotion and effort in the congressional elections of 1894, and the presidential election of 1896, and in the state and local party contests of the time intervening.

In this new day of complete democratic ascendancy in the nation, and the restoration of sectional rule in the government, with the committees of the United States senate organized in the interest of a section comprising one fourth of the states of the Union, in which states republican voters are boldly and successfully disfranchised because they are republicans, and when the cabinet of the new president is made up mainly in the interest of the great corporations of the land, there is but added reason for increasing the ardor and activity on the part of every true friend of human rights, free labor, and self respecting Americanism.

The National Committee, and National Republican League cordially invite all citizens who believe in honest elections, and the right of every American voter to cast one vote and have it fairly counted, who believes in the dignity of free labor and the faithful maintenance of the difference between American and European wages, who believe in the old American policy of protection to American industry and to American workmen, and in the new American policy of reciprocity, who believe in sound money and honest gold and silver, as money, as pledged in the national republican platform at Minneapolis, who believe in practical civil service reform; all such people and those who are in sympathy with the other policies and aspirations of the republican party of the future are in-

vited to unite at once in membership with the League clubs of their own neighborhoods and participate in the election of delegates to the national convention at Louisville. The republican party being non-sectional and instinctively American in all the better meanings of the term, chooses to open a new contest with this convention held on Southern ground, especially inviting attendance from all Southern States and hoping to make historic this republican meeting in a state that is sacred with traditions of Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, and James G. Blaine.

RECEPTIONS ABBREVIATED.

Ex-Congressman Blount Summoned to Washington for Consultation.

Washington, March 14.—Callers at the White House today were not as numerous as on previous days, and those who came were given but brief audience, as it was necessary to cut short the receptions on account of the session of the cabinet.

Ex-Congressman Blount, of Georgia, who was chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs of the last congress, was summoned to Washington by telegraph, and arrived this morning. It is said that he will be the head of the commission which is to be sent immediately to Hawaii.

NO EXAMINATION DATES.

No More Money Appropriated for Expenses of Examiners.

Washington, March 14.—The civil service commission today took the necessary action to cancel all examinations scheduled to be held between March 21 and June 30, 1893, in the states of Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, New York, Wisconsin, Iowa, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho and Wyoming; also examinations scheduled for other places. The cancellation of these dates was necessary by reason of the failure of congress to appropriate sufficient money to pay the traveling expenses of the examiners.

FREE GOLD ACCUMULATING.

Washington, March 14.—Free gold in the treasury aggregates more than \$5,000,000. Several offers of gold today were received from Western points. The treasury department is also accumulating gold in the ordinary course of business.

CONSIDERING HAWAII.

Washington, March 14.—The cabinet today discussed the matter of the appointment of a commission to Hawaii. Ex-Representative Blount, of Georgia, is favorably considered as one of the commissioners.

MADE TOO MUCH WHISKY.

The Trust Will Pass Their Monthly Dividend.

Pearla, Ill., March 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the whisky trust today, it was decided to pass the dividend this month. The money is needed to meet the competition of new houses that will be in operation in a month or six weeks, and the heavy payments that are to be made on distilleries recently purchased. One of the stockholders said this evening that the chances were that there would be no dividend declared for a year at least. The company has manufactured more whisky than the trade demands and it takes lots of money to carry the excess until it is disposed of.

ANOTHER DERELICT SIGHTED.

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—The empress of India which arrived today, reports having this morning passed between Cape Beale and Carmanah, near the wreck of the Michigan, a derelict schooner with only one mast standing, and evidently waterlogged. As there are a number of tugs down the coast this derelict is likely to be picked up soon.

NEW RACING REGULATIONS.

New York, March 14.—At the trotting meeting held here today, new rules were adopted governing time performances and match races. Performances against time must be made at the regular meeting of the society in national associations conducted by the regular judges and timers and in accordance with the rules if the national association to which the member belongs.

THE ROYAL PARTY.

Washington, March 14.—Now that Princess Kaulani and suite have attained the object of their visit to Washington, that of seeing the president, the remainder of their time here will be spent in social affairs. Saturday is the time fixed for their departure.

INGALLS WITHDRAWS HIS FUNDS

Kansas City, March 14.—Ex-Senator John B. Ingalls declined to discuss the bank failure, beyond saying that he got his money out before the crash came and lost nothing.

GLADSTONE IS BETTER.

London, March 14.—Gladstone's physician says the premier's illness is not influenza. Gladstone slept well and is much better, but remains in bed to recuperate.

OREGON'S MINERAL EXHIBIT

Tacoma Female Teachers Forfeit When They Marry.

STORIES OF STORM, FLOOD AND FIRE

Bloody Massacre of Indians on Sorrow Island—The Millers Select Portland.

Associated Press.

Salem, Or., March 14.—C. W. Ayers, mining commissioner of the Oregon World's Fair commission, is at Ashland, and in a letter to Secretary Irvine of the commission, says:

"I have canvassed the situation here pretty thoroughly in the interest of the World's Fair mining exhibit, and find the work progressing favorably. Active interest is manifested by all, and there is an apparent desire to have this section well represented. From one mine I got \$100 worth of ore which is simply wonderful to look at. Two hundred and fifty pounds of similar ore yielded \$5,000 and this is fully as rich. Building stone, granite, coal, etc., will all be represented, and fully five tons will be shipped from here. With such a showing from each district of the state, Oregon need not be at all ashamed of her mineral exhibit."

SEVERE ON FEMALE TEACHERS.

Must Wait Till End of School Term to Marry.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—For over a year past, there has been discussion in the cities of the Northwest as to whether teachers in the public schools shall be allowed to marry during their term of service. The Tacoma board of directors last night adopted a rule stating that "The position of any teacher marrying during the continuance of her contract with the board, shall thereby become void."

KITKALLAS KILL BELLA BELLAS.

Massacre and Revenge Among Northern Indian Tribes.

Tacoma, March 14.—A special to the Ledger from Vancouver, B. C., says: "The steamer Caquiltam returned this afternoon from a halibut fishing cruise in the northern waters of British Columbia. The steamer brings further particulars regarding the Indian troubles resulting in the massacre of the Bella Bella Indians by the Kitkallas on Sorrow Island.

A few months ago while fishing off the banks of the island, near the mouth of the Skeena river, a canoe-load of Kitkallas were spoken. They stated that they wanted to escape from the Bella Bellas who were in pursuit. A few days later, thirty Bella Bellas, armed with Winchester rifles and knives, came alongside. They boarded the Caquiltam and made a thorough search of the vessel to see if their foes the Kitkallas had taken refuge there. The Indians stated that war had been declared between the two tribes and a battle had been fought, in which two were killed and several wounded. The Bella Bellas are the most warlike tribe in the province and caused considerable trouble sometime ago when a gunboat was sent to put down an uprising.

FATAL COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Kansas City, March 14.—A special from McAllister, I. T., says the mine of the Choctaw Coal Company at Anderson, is reported to have suffered an explosion this morning. Nine men were killed and several dangerously injured. The explosion was caused by a shot fired by some person unknown. There were only 18 men in the mine, all of whom were firing shots. Of these, nine were killed outright, and eight so badly burned that they will probably die. The dead and injured are mostly Italians.

FLOODS AND SEVERE COLD.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—The high waters in some of the rivers of Michigan have subsided, while in others, they are still doing considerable damage. At Grand Rapids, the water has passed the highest point observed in forty-two years and is still rising rapidly. One hundred houses on the west side are surrounded by water. Fifty families have been taken out on rafts and they are suffering intensely from the cold storm that has prevailed.

VALUABLE BUILDINGS BURNED.

Baltimore, Md., March 14.—The five-story building occupied by Mattal, Ingram & Co., manufacturers of the Japanese ware, was burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000. Insured.

COTTON WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Liverpool, March 14.—The cotton warehouses of Deane & Co. were burned this morning. Loss, \$500,000.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Exeter, N. H., March 14.—A fire in the Exeter Cotton mills this morning destroyed the engine room and the old part of the structure. The loss

amounts to a quarter of a million. Three persons were injured and two hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

A LONG ISLAND EARTHQUAKE.

New York, March 14.—The residents of Jamaica, Long Island, were startled at 1:30 this afternoon by a rumbling sound. This was followed by the shaking of houses, crockery and windows. Many believe the phenomena were caused by an earthquake. Other points were shaken up.

ARKANSAS CITY BURNED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Half the town of Arkansas City, Ark., burned this morning. The elevator, warehouse, several stores, and the Townsend hotel were destroyed. Fireman C. A. Kingman was burned to death. Loss, \$100,000.

RAGING PRAIRIE FIRES.

Sallina, Kas., March 14.—Only meagre reports can be secured from the prairie fires which are raging in Western Kansas for the past two days, today. The news received from Russell county is that seven persons were caught between two fires yesterday and perished.

ROADS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 14.—The heaviest snow storm of the season set in on Saturday night and still continues. Railroads and highways are completely blocked.

BANK BUILDING BURNED.

Ogden, Utah, March 14.—The Utah Loan and Trust Company's building was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The estimated loss is \$125,000; insurance, \$55,900.

FLOODS IN KALAMAZOO.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 14.—The railroad tracks in town are inundated and more than a hundred dwellings are surrounded by water.

FEMALE BASEBALL CLUB.

Didn't Understand How to Havana Luck in Cuba.

New York, March 14.—An American female baseball club composed of nine young women and Jos. Bruckner, the manager, have brought suit against the Spanish government for damages. The party have returned to the city from Havana last Monday, and Bruckner tells a story of rough treatment at the hands of a Cuban mob, in which he and the girls barely escaped with their lives. Bruckner says the Cubans not only attacked the women and tore their clothes, but they dragged down the American flag which the club carried, and destroyed it.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

San Francisco, March 14.—Richard S. Heath, son of the late General Heath, of Hills city, was arrested here last night for the murder of Loula B. McWhirter in Fresno, last August. Heath says he was McWhirter's friend, and the theory is that McWhirter was mistaken for Joseph E. Baker, against whom Heath had a grudge.

Fresno, Cal., March 14.—The grand jury found three indictments this afternoon. They are against Richard Heath, W. T. Polley, and John Doe, all charged with the murder of McWhirter. Heath and Polley were already in custody.

A BANK IN TROUBLE.

Atchison, Kas., March 14.—A sensation was created last night when Aeling Tufts, of Kansas City appeared here and took possession of the Kansas Trust and Banking Company, as receiver. The company was organized in 1883, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is president of the concern and had \$7,500 invested in it. The liabilities are \$800,000. The assets, it is believed, if prudently managed, will pay all demands in full.

THE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Portland, Or., March 14.—The Oregon and Washington Millers' Association which has been in session here for two days, came to an amicable agreement today. Arrangements are completed for building of a warehouse in this city where the output of the several mills will be handled. The officers and directors are elected. A. J. McDaniel of Portland, was chosen president.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

Oakland, Cal., March 14.—An exciting municipal election here yesterday, Pardee, non-partisan candidate for mayor was elected. The non-partisans elected four councilmen at large and five of seven councilmen by wards. The republicans elected one councilman and the people's party one.

STOCK BROKERS FAIL.

Liverpool, March 14.—Bigland & Harvey, stock brokers, operating largely in American stocks, have failed. Their liabilities exceed their assets by \$125,000.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN UNION.

Union, Or., March 14.—Articles were filed with the county clerk this afternoon incorporating the Pythian Building Association of Union.