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The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

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49-inch Black Henrietta	55c per yard
40-inch all wool Black Borge	\$1.10
54-inch Ladies Cloth	\$1.25
Black Gros Grain Silk	\$1.75
	\$2.25
	\$1.15 per yard

The Cyclone in Clothing Still Continues

Our \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00 Men's Suits for	\$5.00
Our \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50 and \$12.50 Men's Suits for	\$7.50
Our \$13.50, \$16.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00 Men's Suits for	\$10.00
Best quality overalls worth 75c	50c
Shoes and rubber goods at half price.	
A \$300 Cash Register for sale cheap.	

Fixtures For Sale.

Store For Rent

IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

Mitchell's Able Speech Against Admitting Appointees.

SOME PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

A Brief Review of Their Public Life.—Secretary Spaulding's Letter to Inspectors.

Associated Press.
Washington, March 30.—The debate started yesterday on the question of the right to seats in the senate of persons appointed by the governors of Montana, Washington and Wyoming, was resumed this morning. Mitchell, of Oregon, making a legal and constitutional argument against the report of the committee on privileges and elections, which declares them entitled to seats.

Among the disastrous consequences that would follow the adoption of the majority report, Mr. Mitchell mentioned these:

It would unreasonably augment and extend the prerogatives of the state executive over those of the legislature, and subordinate the constitutional functions of the legislature to those of the executive. It would place a premium on treason to party organization and party discipline. It would encourage factions and the minority in the legislature in filibustering in the interests and effort to defeat the election of senators and it would tend to prevent a fair expression of the majority of the legislature. In conclusion, he expressed the conviction that a majority of the senate would vote for the admission of the three senators, but such a vote would be one to overturn the deliberate precedent established by the senate after full consideration over sixty-eight years ago. It would establish a precedent that would result inside of ten years in having one-third of the senators to be men who owed their seats to executive appointment and it would inflict a fatal stab to the great principle of republican government.

The matter then went over, Turple having the floor when the subject next comes up.

After an executive session, the senate adjourned till Monday.

Ex-Secretary Bayard's nomination as ambassador to Great Britain was immediately confirmed by the senate.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 30.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Ministers—J. D. Porter, of Tennessee, to Chile; J. A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, to Peru; Lewis Baker, of Minnesota, to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador; P. M. Young, of Georgia, to Guatemala and Honduras; Edwin Dun, of Ohio, to Japan; John M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, assistant secretary of the interior; J. I. Hall, of Georgia, assistant attorney general; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Great Britain; Newton F. Eustis, of Louisiana, to be secretary of the legation at Paris; Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of Ohio, solicitor general vice Charles B. Aldrich, resigned.

There are no signs of letting up in the rush of office-seekers at the White House today. They came early and stayed late and some would have stayed longer if the opportunity had been presented.

"But, Mr. President, what are you going to do with the slates of congressional delegations fixing up the distribution of local patronage?"

"I am going to smash them."

This is the question reported to have been put to the president by a congressman, and the reply of the president.

To make the matter a little clearer, the congressman learned that while the agreement of the local delegation upon local officers may have weight, the president will not be bound by it. So plain has this policy of the president's become, that the Alabama delegation decided to abandon its slate before agreed upon. This lead will be followed by other delegations with the result probably, that the contest for office will become a free-for-all race and each candidate will run on his own merits. This will probably be satisfactory to many congressmen for it will relieve them of considerable responsibility.

Lewis Baker is the well known editor of the St. Paul Globe. He was chairman of the state democratic committee during the last campaign.

Jas. A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, represented that state in the 47th Congress. At Chicago he broke away from Henri Watterson's lead and carried a number of his fellow delegates from Kentucky over to Cleveland.

James D. Porter, who is to succeed Patrick Egan at Chile, is a prominent Tennessee lawyer, and under the previous democratic administration, was assistant secretary of state, and from 1874 to 1879 was governor of Tennessee.

Pierce M. Young, under Mr Cle-

land's former administration, was sent to St. Petersburg as consul-general. He soon resigned and came home.

Edwin Dun, nominated as minister to Japan, is a citizen of London, Ohio, and a member at present of the Japanese legation. His nomination is in the nature of a promotion, for he is a hold-over from the previous democratic administration.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

Pacific Coast Inspectors Instructed by Secretary Spaulding.

Washington, March 30.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has written the following letter to collectors on the Pacific coast:

The department is informed that the practice obtains among Chinese laborers in this country of entrusting their money to merchants which is treated as a part of the capital stock of the business. Chinese laborers who made such deposit of their savings, although not actually engaged in mercantile business are claimed to be merchants and thereby entitled to leave the country and return. The department desires you to closely scrutinize the certificates which may be presented at your port by returning Chinese, and to require evidence of the standing of the holders as bona fide merchants actively engaged in business. In no case should Chinese be permitted to enter as merchants unless their right to the privilege is well established and wherever it appears that the practice herein referred to is attempted the certificates presented should be ignored, the holders arrested and the facts reported to the department.

BERING SEA CONTEST.

The Cases of Great Britain and the United States Presented.

Washington, March 30.—The cases and counter-cases of the United States and Great Britain under the treaty to arbitrate the Bering sea differences were simultaneously sent to the United States senate today and to the house of parliament in London.

Briefly stated, the case of the United States is that all rights of Russia in respect to seal fisheries in Bering sea, as to water boundary, were established by the treaty of March 30, 1867, between that nation and the United States, and all power and authority possessed and asserted by Russia to protect said rights under that treaty passed unimpaired to the United States. That the United States has such property and interest in the Alaskan seal herd as to justify the employment by that nation upon the high seas of such measures as are reasonably necessary to prevent the destruction of such herd and that compensation should be made to the United States by Great Britain by the payment of the amount of losses to the United States.

The case of Great Britain on the other hand, is that Bering sea is an open sea in which all nations have the right to fish. It is asserted that Great Britain has throughout been favorably disposed to the adoption of general measures for the control of fur seal fisheries. Both parties file claims for damages; the United States for losses to its revenue and on account of losses to the Alaska Commercial Company because of the reduced number of skins taken owing to diminution of the herd by pelagic sealing of British vessels. Great Britain claims damages on account of losses to owners of vessels seized by the United States.

DIABOLICAL MURDERERS.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 30.—It is just learned that the diabolical murderer of Phil Gardner at Sherrill, who left a note on the body saying: "C. O. D. Collect three months' board. Dr. Sherrill, keep your man at home and he will not get lost," poured alcohol over him before killing him and then set him on fire. Burns were discovered all over the tortured body. Three men and three women were placed in jail this morning charged with the murder. Two more are under surveillance.

A BIG STEAL DISCOVERED.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Governor Fishback sent a message to the legislature saying that over a million dollars of evidences of debt have been stolen and are awaiting an opportunity to be sneaked in and redeemed. He urged the passage of an act making it a felony for any state treasurer to redeem such evidence of debt.

THEY SAT DOWN ON HIM.

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—Lester, liberal, caused a sensation in parliament tonight by asserting that he could prove that the government sold judgeships and postmasterships and used the money for campaign purposes. He was called to order and compelled to withdraw his allegations.

REGARDED AS A HOAX.

Liverpool, March 30.—The officers of the White Star Line regard as a hoax, the message found on the beach at Ocean View, Virginia, purporting to give an account of the destruction of the steamer Naronic, by colliding with an iceberg.

FRENCH MINISTERS RESIGN

The Government Is Defeated by a Narrow Majority.

EX-CHIEF SCANNELL IS DEAD

The Soul of an Old Fireman Responds to the Last Alarm.—A Tacoma Suicide.—The Pigeon Story.

Associated Press.

Paris, March 30.—The government was defeated by a narrow margin in the chamber of deputies today, and another cabinet crisis in the result. The crisis arose through the submission to the chamber of the report of the budget committee.

Lockroy announced that the committee had resolved to send the budget back to the senate in the form in which it originally passed the chamber of deputies. The senate, he added, repressed all the reforms passed by the chamber. The chamber then proceeded to discuss the causes, rejected the senate amendments, including the bill amending the liquor law.

Tirard declared these must be separated from the budget as the senate proposed, otherwise, he said, the government would be obliged to ask for a vote on account.

Ribot supported Tirard and urged the chamber to agree with the senate. On a division the chamber decided by a vote of 247 to 242, to retain the liquor amendment bill as a part of the budget.

When the vote was announced Premier Ribot adjourned the session until 9 o'clock this evening in order to give him and his fellow ministers time to consider the position. After a lengthy consultation the minister proceeded to Elysee and tendered their resignations to President Carnot. The president urged them to consider their determination. Argument was in vain, however, remained firm and insisted that their resignation must be accepted.

At 9:15 o'clock the deputies reassembled. All outward signs of a cabinet crisis were apparent in the crowded galleries. When Cassimir Perier took the chair all the ministerial places were vacant. Tirard minister of finance announced in a few words that the cabinet had resigned but that they were charged by President Carnot to carry on the affairs of state for a short period. He would therefore ask the chamber for a vote on account to cover the next two months. The chamber referred their report to the budget committee and then took a recess.

At 10 o'clock, the hour set for re-assembling, not a chair in the whole house was vacant and hundreds who could not gain admittance were waiting at the entrance to get the earliest possible news of proceedings. The disorder which the president was unable to quiet was hushed in a moment, Lockroy stepped to the tribune and announced the decision of the budget committee.

In a few words he stated that a committee felt it to be inexpedient to grant the request made by Tirard for two months' supplies, but would recommend a vote covering one month from the present time. Shouts of approval greeted the statement. The brief discussion which followed was one-sided as the difference in opinion in the chamber practically concerned only the question whether supplies should be voted for one month or not at all. Eventually the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 504 to 5, and the chamber adjourned till Tuesday.

It is rumored that Devells minister of foreign affairs in Ribot's cabinet, will be asked by President Carnot to form a ministry.

EX-CHIEF SCANNELL DEAD

San Francisco, March 30.—David Scannell, for many years chief of the San Francisco fire department, died suddenly this morning aged 73 years. He was sitting in a chair in the engine house on Bush street this morning at 9 o'clock reading a paper; suddenly his head dropped and he was dead. Death was due to kidney and liver troubles.

A KLEIN SUICIDE.

Tacoma, Wash., March 30.—Ludwig A. Klein formerly in the grocery business in Tacoma, and lately of Everett, committed suicide at Hot Springs this morning by jumping in Green river. Delirium tremens was the cause. Klein came from Detroit, Mich., where he has a brother in the grocery business reputed to be worth \$250,000.

CAPTURED PIGEON EXPLAINED.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Mrs. E. S. Starr General Race agent of the American Pigeon Fanciers says several pigeons are reported captured in various sections of the country having leg-bands marked "N" were from the Philadelphia lofts and not from the missing steamer Naronic.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Chicago, March 30.—The presidents

of the roads forming the Western Passenger Association will meet on Tuesday next to finally settle the World's Fair rates. It is about determined that the rates will be two and two-tenths cents per mile for excursions. Roads may make their own rates but no sleeper will be attached to excursions and no baggage will be allowed beyond what the passengers can carry.

THE TROUBLE AT ANTLERS.

Preparations for Battle Are Being Made On Both Sides.

Antlers, I. T., March 30.—The greatest suspense prevails here and people are waiting with bated breath for the end. Today active preparations are going on by both parties for battle. This afternoon sixteen mounted militiamen went through here enroute to Goodland where the militia are being massed. On the south bound train there were 65 men besides these. There is a large force of men already at Goodland. Locke has withdrawn from town and has crossed the river to his ranch. No one knows positively how many men he has with him, but it is believed he has a stronger force than ever before.

Governor Jones will arrive in Paris, Texas, tomorrow and it is thought by some that the militia will wait at Goodland until his arrival. Others believe the Duke will endeavor to march on Locke tonight and make an attack, for fear Governor Jones may pursue a less violent course and endeavor to settle it without bloodshed. Both sides are manifesting the most dogged determination not to yield.

Tonight Hon. John C. Gibbons, United States commissioner sent the following telegram to Leo Bennett, Indiana agent at Muskogee:

"The forces are still increasing; bloodshed is unavoidable and that soon. If you are coming, better be quick."

The following was also sent:

"Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, Washington: The Choctaw forces are within a few miles of each other. Bloodshed is inevitable unless immediate relief be had. Governor Jones can be reached at Paris, Texas, tomorrow morning."

WORLD'S FAIR.

Will Be Ready on Time With Desirable Conveniences.

Chicago, March 30.—President Higginbotham of the World's Fair has issued an address to the public regarding misrepresentations relative to the exposition management. He says the exposition will be ready for visitors on May 1st; that an abundance of drinking water will be provided free to all; that ample provision for seating will be made for all without charge. About 500 toilet rooms will be located at convenient places and will be absolutely free for the public. The admission fee of 50 cents will entitle the visitor to enter all the exposition buildings, to inspect the exhibits and see everything within the grounds except the Eskimo village and reproduction of Colorado. Free medical and emergency hospital service will be provided as well as commodious waiting rooms in various parts of the grounds. For the cliff dwellings and other attractions on the midway palanquin a small fee will be charged.

IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICIALS

Omaha, Neb., March 30.—The Bee's Lincoln special says: The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate state affairs, and ascertain if there was evidence enough to impeach the board of public lands and buildings, reported to the house this morning unanimously in favor of impeachment of Secretary of State Allen, Attorney General Hastings and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings Humphrey. The commission is composed of representative attorneys from the republican, democratic, and independent parties chosen by party caucuses, and members of the legislature. Impeachment proceedings will now be pushed.

A PIRATICAL PRESIDENT.

New York, March 30.—The steamer Saginaw brings the news that the president of San Domingo on March 4th, visited the French bank at San Domingo City, broke into the safe, and took \$62,000 cash. He attempted to leave for Monte Cristo, but was prevented by two French men-of-war who demanded reparations and an indemnity of \$100,000. The United States ship Kearsarge was in port at the time.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Portland, Or., March 30.—Mrs. Dr. Tom Van who was indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Helen Wilson, a handsome young girl whose parents are well known and highly respected residents of the East side, was found guilty by the jury tonight. Mrs. Van made a strong effort to show that the crime was committed by Charles A. Bowker an ex-preacher, the girl's seducer. Bowker will be tried next Tuesday.

LIFE AND PROPERTY DESTROYED

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—A fire this afternoon destroyed the Forest City Varnish Works. It is thought that one man perished in the flames. Loss, \$20,000.