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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

PARKER & HANSON

Continued till old stock is closed out at cost. New Goods arriving sold at liberal discount.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

A Card to the Public.

My attention was this evening called to the following item in the Budget: It will be a good thing for the town when the old bankrupt stock of Dinsmore is gotten rid of, and the whole outfit leaves town. It has been no good from the start. It is about time the people shut down on these outside penny-catch concerns.

In reply to the above, I wish to state that I object, most emphatically, to any blackmailing scheme. Regarding advertising as a business proposition, I shall advertise only where I know it will bring good results. Mr. Dunbar kept quiet from February 22d until March 23d, during which period I advertised in his paper. On the latter date I discontinued my advertisement, having found that the Budget was deficient in circulation, and consequently useless as an advertising medium. Since then I have repeatedly refused the solicitations of his agents for patronage, and thinking to coerce me he now tries the blackmailing method. The following shows for itself:

Astoria, March, 1893.
M. Dinsmore Bankrupt Sale.
To the Astoria Budget, Dr. to advertising from February 22d, to March 22d, \$24.
Received payment, Astoria Budget, per L. E. S.
The bargains given at the Dinsmore bankrupt sale speak for themselves, and no blackmailing newspaper idiots need apply for advertising patronage.
LEE KOHN.

As the Flax Grows, So the Twine Lasts

You can't go wrong if you buy

MARSHALL'S Twine.

The 1893 make is now being delivered to customers. It is made of the flax crop of 1890.

WHY?

Because the 1891 and 1892 crops have been inferior. Marshall never uses inferior flax. That is why his twine

IS THE BEST!

Sole Agents for Astoria,

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.

The Original and Genuine (WORCESTERSHIRE) LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to

EXTRACT of LENTILS from a MEDICAL GEN- TLEMAN at Mad- ras, to his brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE is highly esteemed in India, and is in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most whole- some sauce that is made.

Beware of Imitations!

See that you get Lea & Perrins'



Signature on every bottle of Original & Genuine. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, NEW YORK.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY at their rooms in Pythian building at eight o'clock P. M., on the second and fourth Tues- day of each month.
AUG. DANIELSON Secretary.

Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN EN- campment No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge, in the Old Fellows Building, at seven P. M., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Refreshing brethren cordially invited, by order.
G. F.

Astoria Building and Loan Association
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSU- ration are held at 8 P. M. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chesmanus.
W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

Common Council.
REGULAR MEETINGS, FIRST AND THIRD Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock.
Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk, 24 or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting.
K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge.

Board of Pilot Commissioners.
THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD, will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m. in the rooms of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. W. L. ROBB, Sec

A GREAT RESERVOIR BURSTS

Immense Destruction of Property and Possible Loss of Life.

THE WATER'S RESISTLESS FORCE
Logan and Hardin Counties, Ohio. Com- pletely Submerged—No Estimate of the Damage.

Associated Press.
Urban, O., May 3.—The greatest calamity that ever came to the people of Logan and Hardin counties, occurred last night, when the Lewiston reservoir broke and turned the immense flood of water upon the residences along its course. A break two hundred feet wide occurred, and the water came rushing down in a flood ten feet deep and three miles wide, completely submerging the country around and everything in its way. In the flood stood the houses of Jack Smith and William Devaut, and a large number of tenement houses and squatters' and batchellers' homes. All of these were submerged, though fortunately, everybody managed to escape from danger. The people fled in terror from their homes, while the swiftly rushing flood came on down on the valley sweeping everything before it. A portion of the town of Port Jefferson was badly flooded. Quincy, Logansville, Degraffeville, Troy, and Dayton were also in the course of the flood, and suffered considerably. Hundreds of families left their homes and fled out of reach of the coming torrent.

So far no loss of life has been reported, but when the flood subsides it will likely be revealed that more than one unfortunate has perished. It is impossible to give an estimate of the loss. The farmers are financially ruined. The latest reports tonight from the scene of the flood are reassuring, and it is believed that such progress has been made as will prevent further breaking of the reservoir, but the entire lower banks are isolated and in a very dangerous condition. Should further rains fall, no human power can stay an awful catastrophe.

Telegrams have been sent to the authorities at all the threatened points to prepare for the worst, and hope for the best.

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Lima, Ohio, May 3.—There was a break in the banks of the Lewiston reservoir in Logan county this morning, and much damage is feared. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Ohio railway tracks are submerged. The reservoir was the second largest in the county, covering 17,000 acres. It is reported that several persons were drowned in the Miami river, down which the flood found outlet.

KITTENS HATCHED FROM EGGS.

A Phenomenon Which May Have a Bad Effect on the Egg Market.

Chicago, May 3.—A special from Pittsburg, to the Herald says: "A remarkable phenomenon occurred in the artificial egg factory today. For some time Count Liedercranz, foreman of the yoke department, has been experimenting with a new incubator with a view to creating a supply of spring chickens for the Chicago market. He succeeded in producing embryonic chicks, but they did not have sufficient vitality to peck their way out of the paper mache shell. Today he was surprised to hear the faint mew of a cat in the hatchery. Upon investigation he found a complete litter of kittens groping around as if in search of their maternal guardian. There does not seem to be the slightest doubt that the kittens came from the artificial eggs, and the question which is puzzling local scientists is: Was a mistake made in the composition of the eggs, and have we been eating embryonic cats when we fondly believed we were breakfasting on chickens in the initial stage of ex- istence? Until this problem is solved there is likely to be a prejudice against the artificial eggs, the manufacture of which completely broke up the monopoly of the barnyard fowls nearly a century ago."

LORD CRAVEN CUT HIMSELF.

New York, May 3.—Lord Craven met with a serious accident a few days ago while at Syracuse, just after leaving on his wedding journey. He was stropping a razor, when it slipped from his hand, and falling, bit his leg, cutting a great gash. The flow of blood was alarming, and was followed by inflammation, from which blood-poisoning is feared. His condition is considered serious.

IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

London May 3.—The British Woman's Temperance Association sat in convention from 10 this morning till 11 tonight. The day's proceedings were enlivened by a number of speeches in which bitter personal attacks were

indulged. In the ballot for president, Lady Somerset was re-elected. The minority thereupon left the convention in indignation, declaring that the introduction of politics into the association work would split the organization and ruin the temperance cause.

CLAUS SPRECKLES IN HAWAII.

He Will Support Good Government if It Should be a Republic.

Honolulu, April 25.—The following correspondence to the Associated Press has been received:
A factor not known, but more than ever important, has made its appearance in Hawaiian politics, by the arrival of Claus Spreckles, "the Sugar King."
To an Associated Press correspondent he said:
"The labor question is an important one, and constitutes my only objection to annexation. Planters must save ex- pense in labor, and in the necessities of the case, this must be by Asiatic la- bor."
Spreckles called on Queen Liliouka- lani since the magnate's arrival, and informed the deposed ex-queen that the monarchy is dead beyond restoration. "Whatever the result may be," she is quoted as saying, "I will not utter a murmur. I have advised my people to remain quiet."
To President Dole, upon whom Spreckles also called, the latter is said to have given the assurance that he would support a good government if he should persist in his idea of a republic, and he would find many influential men ready to assist him.

THE REPLY CAUSTIC.

Portland, Or., May 3.—The following telegraphic correspondence today passed between Secretary of State Gresham and Governor Penroyer:
"Washington, D. C., May 3.—Governor Sylvester Penroyer, the Capital, Salem, Or.—Apparently reliable reports in dictate danger of violence to the Chi- nese, when the exclusion act takes effect, and the president earnestly hopes you will employ all lawful means for their protection in Oregon. (Signed) W. T. Gresham."
—Governor Penroyer immediately sent the following reply:
"Salem, Or., May 3.—W. T. Gresham, Washington, D. C.—I will attend to my business. Let the president attend to his business. (Signed) Sylvester Penroyer."

SECRETARY GRESHAM TALKS.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—In regard to the statement that the Chinese minister was much alarmed by the reports he had received from the West, indicating danger of attacks upon his countrymen, owing to their general re- fusal to register under the Geary law, the Post tomorrow will print the following:
"Secretary Gresham in an interview tonight, said: 'It is but natural that Chinese and their chief representative in the United States should feel some anxiety. Upon more than one occasion in the past, deplorable outrages against their race have occurred. We have re- ceived no reports whatever indicating that there will likely be trouble, and I do not believe there will be. Mr. Ade has left the department when I reached it this afternoon, but it is not likely he would have communicated with the governors of states upon so serious a matter without informing me of it. As a matter of course, during my absence he acts as he would do were I present. In case of an outbreak the de- partment of state would not act, al- though there would be nothing out of order in its making a request of the governors of states that they pursue a certain line of action. When disorder occurs, it is the duty of states to sup- press it. If they prove inadequate, the general government may assist.'"
"When told of the statement that the Chinese minister communicated with Secretary Ade in order to strengthen the case of his government in proceedings for indemnity, Gresham said he was sure it was a needless pre- caution and expressed a strong disbe- lief in the probability of any trouble."

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A VERY MOMENTOUS QUESTION

Will the World's Fair Be Open or Closed on Sunday?

THE MATTER UNDETERMINED

Prolonged Discussion in Chicago Yes- terday—The Piano Muddle Not Yet Settled.

Associated Press.
Chicago, May 3.—Director of Works Burnham, today issued a general order that all installation and construction work must be finished by May 12th, and anything done after that date must be done during the hours when the exposition is not open.

The piano muddle is at a standstill. The council of the administration will maintain that it has jurisdiction and the national commission has not with- drawn its order commanding Director General Davis to exclude pianos made by non-exhibiting firms. The judiciary committee of the commission wrestled with the problem until late this after- noon, and brought in a majority and minority report. The former was signed by Massey, Stickler, Garvin, and Allen, recommending the rejection of Burton's resolution that the council has no jurisdiction. The minority report was signed by Burton and Hundley, and held that the council had no legal jurisdiction, as the matter was not prop- erly referred to it, and recommended that the whole subject be referred to a joint committee. The commission and directory reports were made the special order for tomorrow. Then the Sunday closing question came up in the shape of a report from the judiciary com- mittee on the resolution offered by Elboeck, of Iowa, asking that the Sun- day closing question be referred to the local directory. The judiciary com- mittee reviewed all previous action on the subject and found that the question is settled unless the commission hereafter lawfully takes an order modifying the former rules. The committee was, therefore, against the adoption of the Iowa man's resolution. The report will be discussed tomorrow.

A large number of national commis- sioners favor the opening of the gates on Sunday, and it is hardly probable that an effort will be made to amend the former rule by striking out the Sunday closing clause. There is some talk to the effect that the local direc- tory may take the matter out of the hands of the national commission and open the gates. It is said the tickets will be ready for use on Sunday next and all preparations have been made to open the gates without the counten- ancing of the national commission until it is too late for interference.

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leader of the Centre, to Count Von Freysing Lechtenegg Moss, of Straus- burg, who was elected to succeed him. In the Reichstag today Chancellor Caprivi declared that the government would endeavor by every constitutional means to secure the passage of the army bill.

THE DANUBE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, May 3.—The steamer Dan- ube arrived this morning from Victoria with 612 Chinamen and 21 Japanese and a clean bill of health. Special Agent Mulkey of Puget Sound arrived to assist in the examination of the Chinese. The vessel was isolated in mid-stream, all the morning. Collector Lotan has made preparations to con- duct a rigid inspection and the result will not be known till tonight or to- morrow.

FRED MATTHELSON SUICIDES.

Portland, Or., May 3.—Fred Matthe- lson, a German, aged 31, unmarried, and a cook in the Rheinfels Hotel, was found in a pool of blood in the base- ment of the hotel this morning. He had blown his brains out with a re- volver. The motive is unknown. He came to Portland a year ago from Ida- ho, where he had been working in the mines.

AN EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

London, May 3.—In the house of com- mons today, Samuel Woods, labor member, moved a bill establishing eight hours as a legal day's work in the mines. Gladstone commented on the probable effect of the measure and supported it with some restrictions. The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 279 to 201.

FIFTEEN MEN BURIED.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 3.—The coal sheds of the Northwestern Fuel Com- pany fell shortly before noon. Fifteen men were buried under a great mass of coal.

All except six men escaped without injury. Some of those suffered inter- nal injuries, and it is thought cannot live.

UNEXPECTED ASSIGNMENT.

New York, May 3.—John Wood, a Brooklyn furniture dealer, the chief lieutenant of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, and supposed to be the financial pillar of the Tabernacle, made an assignment today. His liabilities are heavy, and his assets \$50,000.

DEMPSEY AND SMITH MATCHED.

New York, May 3.—Jack Dempsey and the mysterious Billy Smith, the conqueror of Tom Williams, were matched this morning to fight for a purse of \$5,000 and the welter-weight championship of the world, at Coney Island Athletic Club on June 30th.

SURRENDER OF CUBAN REBELS.

Havana, May 3.—A dispatch from Holguin, says all the rebels, including the two Artorio brothers, surrendered themselves to Castror Mercedes. The party consisted of only thirty men.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

London, May 3.—The announcement was officially made this morning that the Duke of York has been betrothed to Princess Mary of Teck and the queen has consented to the match.

REACHED BEDROCK.

Denver, Col., May 3.—There was no reaction in the Chicago rate today, and the general impression is that rates will not go lower than now bulletined, \$30 for the round trip.

RICHMONDS APPROPRIATION.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—The city council have appropriated \$400, to defray the expenses incurred by the in- terment of the remains of Jefferson Davis, on May 31st.

A STOCK FLURRY.

New York, May 3.—The holders of industrial stocks on the stock exchange were in a frenzy of excitement today. Blocks upon blocks of long stocks were thrown overboard.

A RUMOR FROM ROME.

Rome, May 3.—There is a report that Monsignor J. J. Kain of Wheeling, W. Va., is to be appointed co-adjutor to Archbishop Kenick, of the St. Louis conference.

CUBAN FORCES TOO SMALL.

Madrid, May 3.—A cable from the captain general of Cuba confesses that his forces are inadequate to quell the uprising. He has less than 8,000 troops.

THE BERING SEA CASE.

Paris, May 3.—F. R. Coudert took up the argument for the United States in the Bering Sea case before the court of arbitration today.

THREE MILLIONS GONE.

Washington, May 3.—The gold re- serve figures today are \$97,000,000.
The country's money circulation has increased from \$725,000,000 in 1873 to over \$1,000,000,000 at the present time. The coinage of silver has increased from \$4,000,000 in 1873 to nearly \$40,000,000 in 1893. There was no silver in the treasury or in circulation in 1873 and today there is \$400,000,000.