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Here's a Pointer



Worth your consideration, and careful consideration, too, if you haven't provided yourself yet with everything you can possibly use in the way of **Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises,** etc., at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent less than elsewhere.

New lines of Boys' Clothing in single and double breasted suits just arrived.

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The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

306 and 308 Third St., next to Griffin & Reed's Book Store, Astoria.

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LAY THOSE TWO FISHING OUTFITS ASIDE. You needn't keep them more than a half hour. We've examined several outfits in different stores, and we want to go to another. We saw an outfit in a window and both of us want to go and see it.

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\$2 FOR AN \$80 LOT!

BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF HILL'S LOT CLUBS YOU CAN GET A FIRST CLASS LOT IN HILL'S FIRST ADDITION TO ASTORIA. LOTS WILL BE DELIVERED WEEKLY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PROCURE A

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The Packers of Choice Columbia River Salmon Their Brands and Locations.

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Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond Oval	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pkg Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Cutting Pkg Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia White Star	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	E. L. Palm Dendemon	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	J. O. Hawthorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Tag, St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wa
Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's Scandinavian Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pkg Co.	Astoria

THE STORM'S WAKE.

The Shores of the Lakes Strewed With Wrecks.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE PROBABLE

Traders' Bank at Tacoma Again Suspends—Attempted Stage Robbery.

Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Thousands of spectators watched from the lake shore today the destruction to the craft that was beached during the storm. At Twenty-seventh street the McLaren was being pounded to pieces, 50 yards from the shore.

Three wrecks were rolling in the breakers at Sixty-fifth street, and half a mile from shore, off Twenty-second street, two vessels were laboring in the sea. One is thought to be the D. S. Augin, and four men can be seen in the rigging. Twenty-seven men are on the north crib, but the men at the other cribs are safe.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE FAILED.

Port Huron, Mich., May 19.—The tug C. D. Thompson, with a rescuing party, attempted to reach the schooner Schup, on a sand reef. A painter from the yawl was taken by the crew aboard the Schup. The yawl capsized. William Lewis, Capt. Henry Little, Capt. Barney Mills and Angus King were all drowned.

LIFE-SAVING CREW CONDEMNED.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—The wind is still blowing strongly from the north, but no new disasters are reported. The life-saving crew is condemned on all sides for inefficiency yesterday. The belief is universal that every one of the Cummings' crew could have been saved.

ANOTHER WRECK PROBABLE.

Bay City, Mich., May 19.—The schooner Monticello, due from Sheboygan yesterday, has not been heard from. It is feared she has gone ashore.

SCHOONER AGROUND.

Detroit, May 19.—The schooner Warrington is aground at St. Clair flats. The tug Saginaw has been sent to her aid.

STAGE ROBBERY FOILED.

Stockton, Cal., May 19.—Word has just been received of an attempt to rob Murphy's stage this morning, 13 miles above Milton, by two masked men. Messenger Hendricks was on the seat, and he fired upon the men, killing one instantly. The second robber returned the fire, shooting three times, seriously wounding a lady passenger and slightly wounding a man. The horses became unmanageable and ran some distance before they could be stopped, leaving the dead robber and his comrades by the wayside. As soon as the stage reached Milton officers were sent back to the scene of the killing.

Miss Bunny, the young lady passenger who was wounded, was shot in the head and may not recover. There were two robbers, both masked. A robber stood on each side of the road and Messenger Hendricks dropped one of them, letting him have both barrels of his shotgun, loaded with buckshot. At the same time Hendricks fired both the robbers also shot. One of them dropped dead as a result of Hendricks' fire, and the survivor fired again at the moving stage, wounding the two passengers. The dead robber's body was riddled with buckshot.

AGAIN SUSPENDED.

Portland, Or., May 19.—Word has been received from Tacoma that the Traders' National bank suspended today. The bank was closed during last summer's crash, but reopened after a few weeks.

AN APPEAL TO CLEVELAND.

Denver, Col., May 19.—Gen. Hegwer, of the Coney home reserve, has addressed a letter to Cleveland beseeching him, in the name of common humanity and good government, to ask congress for legislation to secure work to the unemployed.

TOOK TWO TRAINS.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19.—A special to the Journal from Helena says the Coxeyites have captured two Northern Pacific trains, one in Montana and one in the Coeur d'Alene region.

THEY SEEK A UNION.

Saratoga, May 19.—In the Presbyterian general assembly today a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the question of organization with the southern

churches on a basis common to the standard doctrines held by both bodies.

LONDON WHEAT WEAK.

London, May 19.—The weather has been cold, and owing to a lack of sunshine on poor lands the wheat color has been injured. The wheat market has been depressed and there was some demand for cargoes arriving, but in the forward business there was nothing doing. California wheat, loaded, was quoted at 2 1/2-3-4. Parcels were quiet and weak.

SMUGGLERS FOUND GUILTY.

San Francisco, May 19.—The jury in the Emerald smuggling case today returned a verdict of guilty as to the defendants Wehman, Thomas and Greenwald, and not guilty as to defendant Mensing. They will be sentenced next Tuesday.

WILL USE FORCE.

Danville, Ill., May 19.—One hundred and fifty striking miners started afoot today for Mission Fields to compel 125 miners working there to quit. They say they will use force if necessary.

MANY BALLOTS, BUT NO CHOICE.

Olathe, Kas., May 19.—On the 50th ballot of the Republican congressional convention the vote stood: Smart, 57; Furston, 39; Buchat, 30. Smart lacked but seven votes of the nomination.

RAILROAD COLLISION IN KENTUCKY.

Princeton, Ky., May 19.—A westbound freight collided with a work train in the Standing Rock tunnel. Seven persons were killed.

GOVERNMENT CATS.

Some 300 and odd cats are maintained by the United States government, the cost of their support being carried as a regular item on the accounts of the postoffice department. These cats are distributed among about fifty post offices, and their duty is to keep rats and mice from eating and destroying postal matter and canvas sacks. Their work is of the utmost importance wherever large quantities of mail are collected, as for example, at the New York postoffice, where from 2,000 to 3,000 bags of mail matter are commonly stored away in the basement. Formerly great damage was done by the mischievous rodents, which chewed holes in the sacks, and thought nothing of boring clear through bags of letters in a night. Troubles of this sort no longer occur since the official pussies keep watch. Each of the postmasters in the larger cities is allowed from \$8 to \$40 a year for the keep of his feline staff, sending his estimate for "cat meat" to Washington at the beginning of each quarter.

WHAT HE WANTED MOST.

A lady who was shopping noticed a very small boy who was employed as "cash" in the store, and, being interested in him, began to ask him questions. "Wouldn't you like to live with me and have everything my little boy has?" she inquired.

"What does your little boy have?" asked the child, fixing his large, serious eyes upon her face.

"Oh, he has books, and tops, and a pony," and she enumerated a lot of things.

"Has he any papa?" asked the child.

"Oh, yes; he has a dear, kind papa, who gives him all those things."

"Then I would like to be your little boy," said the child gravely, "for my papa is dead, and I would rather have him than any of the other things."

The lady, who had been merely talking with the child for amusement, had hard work to keep back her tears at this naive confession.

STANDING AS AN ART.

The average woman, from not knowing how to stand properly, is troubled with her skirts "dipping" in the back, one of the most ungraceful features of a bad fitting gown. The best way to correct this would be to learn how to stand erect, but that is a work of time, so it is easiest to make the gown conform to the deformity. If you make your own gowns, or if you do not, see that your dressmaker makes your skirts at least an inch shorter in the back than she does in front, and when you put the binding on, it will be just about the right length all around for a street dress.

RICE PAPER.

The so-called rice paper is not made from rice, as its name implies, but from the snow-white pith of a small tree which, so far as is known, grows only in Formosa, and belongs to a genus represented in the United States by the common saraparilla and the spikebard. The stems are transported to China and there the rice paper is made, which is used by native artists for water color drawings or dyed of various colors and made into artificial flowers.

DAMAGING FROSTS.

The Crops in Four States Laid Low.

MINE TROUBLES IT ILLINOIS

Remarkable Murder Mystery Cleared Up in California—An Innocent Man's Peril.

Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., May 19.—A heavy frost did an immense amount of damage to crops in this vicinity last night. Ice formed one-quarter of an inch in thickness.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19.—A special to the Journal from Northern Iowa, Southern and Central Minnesota and Western Wisconsin says heavy frosts last night cut corn and garden truck to the ground.

"LET THEM BURN."

Strikers Refuse to Let Men Extinguish the Flames in a Burning Mine.

Spring Valley, Ill., May 19.—Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of the Spring Valley Coal Company's mines, in this city, are on fire at the bottom, and the company asked the strikers to allow men to go to work extinguishing the flames. A meeting was called, and by a close vote it was decided not to allow the men to go down. A number of French anarchists set up a shout of "Let them burn!" "Tear them down," etc. The operators are determined to have the fire extinguished, if they have to import men. If they do there will likely be trouble. The English-speaking miners are all in favor of putting out the fire, but the foreigners are in the majority.

A STRANGE CASE.

An Innocent Man Charged With the Murder of His Wife and Daughter.

Yreka, Cal., May 19.—The cloud which has hung over Geo. Decker, the Yreka rancher, for two weeks was cleared up today by the arrival of his wife and daughter, whom he was accused of murdering years ago. The case is a most remarkable one. Twenty-seven years ago Decker's wife and young daughter left Yreka, and shortly afterwards he obtained a divorce. About two weeks ago some boys found a heap of bones in a cave near Decker's place, and the citizens of the community jumped to the conclusion that they were the remains of Decker's wife and baby, who had disappeared 27 years ago. Decker could not prove that they were not, as all those who had seen his wife depart from Yreka were dead. He was arrested and accused of murdering nearly every person in the vicinity of Yreka who had died suddenly or had disappeared for a number of years. The murders charged to him by the credulous citizens amounted to ten, and he was looked upon by his neighbors as a monster of iniquity. Totally ignorant of Decker's peril, his wife and daughter arrived at Yreka today and Decker was discharged from custody. Both he and his wife had married again and raised families, and tonight a family reunion was held, at which Decker's escape from his peril was celebrated.

THE INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Washington, May 19.—The special senate committee to investigate the charges of bribery decided today to begin work next Monday, taking up first the case of Hunt and Kyle.

INJUNCTION DENIED.

Danville, Ill., May 19.—Judge Book-walter today sustained the Democratic congressional apportionment in Illinois, and denied an application for injunction.

DIDN'T STOP AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Or., May 19.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert passed through the city this morning on his way to Puget Sound.

THE FLORAL FESTIVAL.

San Francisco, May 19.—The floral festival at the midwinter fair today was

a big success in point of attendance. The beautiful weather and clever advertising brought thousands of people out to see the sights. The festival was intended as an imitation on a large scale of the famous Santa Barbara floral festival, but while there were plenty of flowers, the carnival spirit that has made the Santa Barbara affairs so notable was wanting. It is estimated that 4,000,000 blossoms of various sorts were used in the decoration.

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS.

Habits help or handicap a man in life-battle according to their character. If in a race where a jockey had staked all he should needlessly encumber himself with extra weights, thereby increasing the chances of failure, we should think him a fool. Yet a man starts out to win wealth and honors, and habitually impairs the powers of his mind and body by rum, tobacco and licentiousness. He falls of his purpose, and then enviously bemoans the "luck" of others who reach the goal by avoiding these pitfalls. "Luck," indeed. Experience teaches him nothing, for he is such a fool that he cannot connect his failure with his folly.

Spiritual treasures endure. They are of a character that can be taken with the soul and enjoyed through the eons of supernal life. Illuminating the darkest of earth's hours with the torch of hope, they soften and sweeten the very pillow of death. Gold is a transitory and perishable possession. Its love clogs the soul and leads the heel; it deafens the ear to the appeals of the poor and the friendless, and stifles the voice of the inward monitor. Wherefore, we advise the young to cultivate goodness instead of greed, to the end that they may sow joy instead of sorrow in their train, and be receptive to the inspirations of divine truth. The riches acquired will sanctify instead of shrivel character, and be enduring instead of ephemeral.

Love and duty! Two little words of common use, and yet they signify all that really makes life worth the living. When duty is neglected, love loses its divine lustre. True love must proceed from pure fountains; the corrupt nature cannot sense the thrill of a great and ennobling passion. Purity is power, and its preservation assures sanitary and peaceful cleanliness. Let the young man first study the scope and significance of the word, and then heed the admonition. Keep thyself pure.

Church-going is not necessarily an index of spirituality. An habitual attendant may be very material, gross and selfish; an habitual absentee may be exceedingly refined, noble and spiritual. In the final estimate of character, the daily life is the crucial test. If a man be kindly, helpful and sympathetic, thoughtful of the welfare of others and careful to give no pain heedlessly, our natures warm toward him as blossoms turn to the sun. We care not to ask his creed or his politics. He may profess one thing or another, and his professions be very inconsistent with his life. But he lives right. He is sensitive to his obligations to others. He is spiritual-minded, although perhaps he does not think of himself in this light. In this world we are prone to judge too much by outward ceremonies and professions, which count for nothing in the realm of realities.

A rich kernel of truth is embodied in the familiar couplet.

"A Sabbath well spent
Brings a week of content,"

and it is applicable to any other day. The genial influence of a day well spent extends indefinitely into the future, and makes it easier to adhere to a regular order of life. It also makes wrong doing more obnoxious. The person who habitually does right discovers difficulty in committing that which he feels to be evil. It is a moral twist upon his nature. But if ill-spent days lie back of him, he seldom stops to question his conscience when confronted by the temptation to continue evil-doing. It is for us to decide for ourselves whether we shall make good or evil easy in our journeyings through this sphere; whether our paths shall be traced by weeds or grain. It is an essential thing to determine; and, oh, that we had the eloquence to impress upon every youth how essential it is! Upon this determination depends the destiny of the individual. See that today is well-spent, and the very tomorrow will bring you the reward of the righteous.

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