

City Book Store.

and employes may be mentioned the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Nippon Te-tendo Kaisha, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Mitsui Bushi Goshi Kaisha, Japan Brewing Company, First and Third Na-tional Banks, and the Naigal Yotatsu Kaisha. These are representative con cerns in the mercantile, manufacturing and banking departments of the country. "People who know Japan will see at a giance what they stand for. They have yielded to the demands of their people after the usual struggle, and this is the birth of Abraham Lincoln, 1500 men cheer birth of Adranam Lincoln, Law men cheer-ed the Ohlean with a vehemence of en-thusiastic admiration. It was the tenth annual banquet given by the club, and it was intended that there should be 1.000 guests. More than that number by 300 beginning. Wages are everywhere being pushed up, and in all branches where skill is required. Men are lying down on their contracts and begging for concescame, and an overflow banquet was ne-Bankruptcy stares thousands of sions. cessary. The guest of honor was Mr. McKinley. He spoke to the toast, "Abra-ham Lincoin." After giving a comprehonorable business men in the fact. This depression is not due in any sense to the war with China. Everybody knows hensive sketch and tribute to Lincoin, that Japan made money during her war. The government is richer than it ever was. The decline in silver has upset Major McKinley devoted himself to the consideration of current political ques-tions as exemplified by the speeches and everything, and great uncertainty attends writings of Lincoln. He said: "Profound common mense is the best genius for statesmanship, and there is no substitute for it. Lincoln is cerall business enterprise. The first thing that a business man does in the morning is to look at the value of the fluctuating dollar. It may be worth fifty-three cents tainly the most sagacious and far-seeing statesman in the annals of American or it may be worth forty-nine. Exchange flutters and shifts and considerable sums history.' are lost to commercial men every day if they have foreign trade relations, Japan could not go to a gold basis no matter how much she triet. That would Turning to the tariff, McKinley said: "The question of the continuance or abandonment of our protective system has been the one great, overshadowing, vital question in American politics ever since Mr. Cleveland opened the contest in December, 1887, to which the lamented nean universal bankruptcy. "Her general finances are deplorable ad the condition must grow worse until usiness is settled down to the basis of and the James G. Blaine made swift reply from across the sea: and it will continue the issue until a truly American policy, for a fifty-cent dollar. Not a business con-cern in Japan will escape the effect of this curtaliment of profit incident to a fifty per cent increase in salaries and the good of America, is firmly established wages. The man who encourages a sil-ver basis for the people of the United States by pointing to Japan as a glorious example is simply deceiving himself and his countrymen. He should be discour-aged at once. It is unfortunate that just as the business elements of Japan are adjusting themselves to the debased

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School, A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION. On the new Pipe Line Boulevard-Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK.

STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property-Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 sore tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL .-- 471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILI'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE



CANNED MEATS.

Tender and Juicy.

and perpetuated." In conclusion he said: "We have but to paint on our banners the sentiment the people have everywhere expressed at every election during the last three years. 'Parriotism, protection and prosperity,' to win another most glorious and decisive "ational victory."

Dr. Depew, Senator Thurston, of Ne-Lraska, Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and others delivered addresses. stand.

REV. MRS. LEASE

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 12.-Next Sunday morning Mrs. Lease will make her debut into the ministerial profession, and hence-forth her literary prefix will be Reverend Paris, Feb. 12-Ambrois Thomas, the omposer, is dead. instead of Colonel.

Her recent sickness was the immediate cause of her mind taking a divine turn She promised the Master that, if she got well, she would consecrate her life to Him, and she is keeping her promise. Next Sunday she will preach in the Cen-tral Church of Christ, and it is though she will be offered the pastorate, which is vacant at present.

"I suppose so." "And four times the next?" CELEBRATED IN PORTLAND. "That's what my brother says." "And five times the next?" "That's what my sister says." "And six times the nex?"

Portland, Feb. 12 .- The Multorpor Club of this city, tonight celebrated the Sith anniversary of Lincoln's birth by a ban-quet at the Hotel Portland. One hundred and fifty leading Republicans of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were present. Ex-United States Attorney General Williams

made the principal address of the even ing. Governor Lord, Governor McConnell, of Idaho, ex-Senator Dolph, Hon. C. W. Ful-ton, of Astoria, and others responded to toasts.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 12 .- Wheat, spot, steady: gamy? demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 854d; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 5s 554d; No. 1 Cal-ifornia, 5854d. Portland, Feb. 12.-Wheat-Valley, 53; Father-No, my boy. What made you trade for wives with money. hink so? Willie-Because today my teacher said

Walla Walla, 60c

"Darling," said Mr. McBride, solicit-ously, "I am afraid you are not dressed warmly enough." "Do I look stylish, dear?" asked his wife. "Yes; perfectly stunning." "Then I am very comfortable, thank

you.'

Having Hoe Cake Sonp in your kitchen

ing the line even though officials on this side made no objection, such a course might result in complications. The line being established by Mailfurt will be Chicago, Feb. 12-When William Mc-That there are different opinions con Kinley rose to speak tonight at the ban-quet in the auditorium given by the Mar-quette Club in commemoration of the recognized by both Mexicans and Amer-

they were national troops, and in cross-

There are not a few outsiness men who believe that the question of location is rot one of such great moment; and that, in fact, it makes little difference where National Guards of Arizona, whree from Bowie that he has positive information believe that he the the the there is no to a some bowie that he has positive information Bowle that he has positive information that the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is to be brought off tonight or tomorrow with-in the Arizona lines. This morning Gov-ernor Rughes ordered to Eastern Arizona three companies of militia, two from Tur-son and one from Yuma. They will be held at Bowle or San Simon, where com-missary positions are available. The companies at Negales, Thoeniz, Tempe and Mesa were also instructed to prepare for active service at once. When the state of the value business of the city or impair the value

N. Y. Herald.

TWO MOONS.

And so the newspapers were all wrong when they declared that there hasn't been a month for many centuries in which there were two full moons. And the scientific fellows were so quick in their motions that they caught the stateits principal station was located some distance from town.

"There is a way, however, in which I ment by the coattails, so to speak, and forced it to apologize for itself. In com-mon with others, I induged in the lux-ury of that misinformation, and have ury of that misinformation, and have been sadly punished as a consequence. Not much less than a bushel of letters, fied that if the property owners at Alder-brook would make a proposition to the Clatsop Mill Company similar to that pressed down to insure good measure, have been sent to me, and at the present moment 1 am pretty nearly knee deep in which was made by the Taylor estate, ofnave been sent to me, and at the present moment I am pretty narry knew deep in them. I extend my congratulations to the moon, for I wouldn't for worlds say anything derogatory to her ladyship. She will hereafter get "full" as often as she chooses, and I will not lisp a word. Still really did think that if she mentache fering them ample room on deep water year Tongue point for a mill site, that they would accept it and vacate the present site in favor of the rallroad com-pany. I believe this solution of the problem has not before been broached, I really did think that if she regularly got full once a month it was about as much as a person of her capacity could and as I have said, it is not certain that t would succeed, but it is worth trying, f this trade was made, the other holders of Scow Bay property could soon be ar-ranged with, and the central location for

for the depot could be secured without cifficulty."

The two girls were walking along Woodward avenue talking about their sest young man, of course. At least, one Judge IN THE HALLWAY.

of them was. "Charley was up to see me last night," "Notice-This umbrella belongs to John L. Sullivan, who will return in ten min-"That's twice in a week, isn't it?" in-When the owner of the umbrella re-turned, in place of the "bluff," he found

the following: "P. S.-This umbrella was taken by the "I suppose he'll come three times in the "hampion pedestrian of the United States Will return in ten years."

WELL PLEASED.

Parke (earnestly)-I tell you we've got

a perfect gem of a servant-the best we ever thad. Lane-How long have you had her? Parke-She came this morning.



Mrs. Commuter-I don't think much of hose new neighbors of ours. Ferdinand." Mr. Commvetr-Well, my dear, it isn't becessary for you to be on more than rowing terms with them unless

Best Washing Powder on earth. Large size, 20 cents. Soap Foam.

That there are different opinions con-cerning the method of settlement of the depot question, was evident yesterday. There are not a few business men who believe that the question of location is and succeeded in inducing very many of and successed in inducing very many of them to agree to send representatives to Astoria this season to investigate the alt-uation here. We arranged in Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha and Sait Lake, with responsible firms for the distribution of whatever advertising matter Astorians might wish to send to those points. These continents have acreed to add in promotgentlemen have agreed to aid in promot-ing enterprises here, and are willing to take their chances of profits if they are uccessful. All through the middle states thousands of people want to come West. They have tried the South and returned from there disgusted."

from there disgusted." It would seem reasonable and a most common sense like proceeding if other business men or the chamber of com-nerce would adopt the method inaugu-rated by Mr. Smith and arrange with rep-resentatives throughout the ,middle west who would distribute advertising matter and assist in the work of activity Factors not think that it will injure the general business of the city or impair the value of property centrally located, if the depot is placed in Alderbrook. The immediate vicinity of any rallroad station is not desirable for anything othr than ware-bouses, and I think that it would be found that Astoria will do just as well if its principal station was located some people to investigate this locality. Intel-igent work persisted in on these lines ould not help but produce the very best results.

ought to commence at once. Mr. Smith further said: "A large man-ufacturer of Nebraska accompanied me

WORSE THAN POKER.

Exchange. "I could alt down and have a good cry." It was just daybreak. She stood at the loot of the bed with her husband's trousers in her hand.

"And to think I believed him when he said he would never gamble again!" she went on. "How angry I became when all my friends laughed at me for thinking a man could swear off such a vice! I suspected he was at it again when he ireased up last evening and went out for what he caleld a little walk. He had \$30 in his pocket then-now there's

"Hullo!" interrupted her husband, suddenly wakink up. are you at now?" "What foolishness

"You may well call it foolishness," she

"You may went call it foodsmess," she snapped out. "I was looking through your pockets for money." "Well, my dear, you chose the wrong time," he replied, with a sad smile. "I should say I did," she returned. "I never knew you to lose more than ten dollars in a night before, but this time it's thirty."

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it's thirty." "That's your blame." he replied. "My blame?" she echoed. "How can you say so. I've done all I could to reform you." "That's the very reason," he returned. "I feit a little religious last evening and dropped into one of your church fairs."

AN ORDINARY ECONOMY.

Clairmont(N. H.) Eagle. Parke-She came this morning. THEIR VALUE. Chicago Post. "Don't you think that the absence of titles in this country puts American men at a great disadvantage in the strug-gle for existence?" "Why, no, I can't see that it does. Why should it?" "Well, we have practically nothing to

Well, we have practically nothing to ding. I never let anything go to waste Henry."



persons to serve as jurces, Porter has had his beard trimmed and dresses neat-ly and presents a dignified and reserved uppearance as he sits before the tribunal that is to try him for his life. MEETING OF WHEELMEN. Baltimore, Feb. 12.-All classes heretofore recognized by the League of Amer-ican Wheelmen were abolished at today's

Ican Wheelmen were abolished at today's session of the national convention, and cycle riders are now in exactly the same category as are all other athletes and sportsmen. In the future the league will recognize no grades of amateurs and any rider who does not live strictly up to the rules governing non-professional sport will be placed in the ranks of profession-als. The result was reached by the re-peal of all clauses of the constitution governing classes A and B and defining the status of the men who formerly be-longed to them.

THE COMPOSER DEAD.

FOR HIS LIFE.

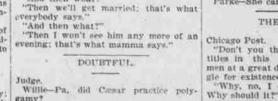
the positions of Class B men. There were a dozen or more of these amendments and several of them had been adopted when Mott, of this city, offered an amendment aboliahing Class B entirely. It was carried almost without a dis-senting vote, and the chairman announc-

ed that it was unanimous. A resolution was adopted that all members of the

onged to them. The convention took this radical stand this afternoon while considering a large number of amendments to the constitu-tion proposed by the racing board and designed to further regulate and define

SHE WAS WARM.

that Calphurnia was Casar's wife, and also that when he got to the Rhine he proposed to Bridget. AT LONELYWOOD.



A SCORE OF EVENINGS.

aired the other. "Yes," and she blushed and giggled

"That's what auntle says." "And seven times the next?" "That's what papa says."

'And then what?'

Snow Hill (Md.) Messenger.

he said, with a twitter.

ext week?"