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REPORTS OF APPRAISERS FILED.

Property of the Elizabeth Snyder Estate Is Valued at \$2500—Two Executors Discharged.

In the probate department of the Marion county court, yesterday, the following proceedings were had and entered of record:

Jacob G. Miller, L. Webert and Wm. Fry, appraisers of the estate of Elizabeth Snyder, deceased, filed their report of the property belonging to the estate and situated in Marion county; the property is valued at \$1272.08. James Smith, Samuel Gribble and Samuel Wilford, appraisers of the Clackamas county property belonging to the same estate, filed their report, showing the property appraised to be valued at \$1250, making the total valuation of the estate \$2522.08.

John Murray and G. A. Cone, Jr., co-executors of the estate of G. A. Cone, deceased, filed their report, supplemental to the final account recently heard by the probate court, showing the distribution, among the legatees of the will, of the \$3204.72 on hand when the final account was heard, and which sum was ordered distributed at that time. Upon this showing the court released the co-executors of all further liability, and discharged them from their trust.

WANTS A DIVORCE.—Jennie Maple plaintiff, vs. Wesley L. Maple, defendant; is the title of a new action

for divorce filed in the state circuit court for Marion county, department No. 2, yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that she became the wife of defendant, in Marion county, on October 11, 1888, and that for a number of years he has abused her shamefully, by cursing, beating and choking her many times, and that he has several times deserted her, the last time in January, 1900, since which time he refuses to support her or return to her home. She paints him in the lurid colors of a brute, and asks that the marriage contract be set aside. Weatherford & Wyatt, of Albany appear as attorneys for the wronged wife.

LAY BY THE SHOVEL AND

"Phaw!" exclaimed papa, throwing aside his paper, "the poetry they print nowadays is distressing." "Yes, isn't it?" mamma agreed. "I read a new poem yesterday by what's-his-name. Don't you know? Who was the man with the hoe?" "I know," cried little Tommy. "Old Uncle Ned."—Philadelphia Press.

A MODERATOR CHOSEN.

Chicago, May 24.—Rev. J. P. Sankey, of Rochester, N. Y., was chosen Moderator on the first ballot today, at the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church.

Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Best farm paper. Issued weekly. \$1 a year.

A BOER HUNT

Advance on Pretoria Is Continuing.

Many Bridges Are Being Destroyed.

The Federals on Their Retreat Tear Up the Railroad—Krugger Now Favors Surrender.

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river, for a day or two, by the depth of the stream which is not fordable; the banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. Pontoon and temporary bridge construction are under way. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges while retreating to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat from the Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railway and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent with the horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within twenty-three miles from the Vaal, and General Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry on the right within thirty miles of the Vaal. The centre of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Seventy or eighty miles to the left, Lord Methuen is advancing upon the Vaal.

The Boer telegrams say that 3000 British with ten guns are near Vredefort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys.

One correspondent refers to the advance as a "promenade." Another describes it as a "Boer hunt."

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
London, May 24.—Under a stimulus of the relief of Mafeking and Lord Roberts' raid and successful progress, the Queen's birthday has been celebrated throughout the empire with unique and almost unprecedented rejoicing.

HE WOULD SURRENDER.
London, May 25.—The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: According to a private letter smuggled through from Pretoria, President Kruger now favors a surrender, on the ground that a continuance of the war would ruin the property of the Burgheers.

A BIG FIRM FAILS.

COTTON BROKERS IN NEW YORK IN DIFFICULTY.
Prominent Capitalists Throughout the United States Are Interested in the Concern.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Price, McCormick & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the city, failed today with liabilities estimated at \$13,000,000. The firm is a member of the Stock, Cotton and Produce Exchanges, and of the Chicago Stock Exchange, and has branch offices in about thirty cities throughout the United States. The failure is ascribed to the fact that the firm was "long" on cotton in the face of a fast falling market.

Mr. Cromwell said the total liabilities are about \$13,000,000, nearly all of

which was secured. The firm is composed of Theodore H. Price, Wm. G. McCormick, R. G. M. Stewart-Wortley and Walter W. Price, with Geo. Crocker of San Francisco as special partner on an investment of \$500,000. McCormick is of the well-known Chicago family of agricultural implement fame, and Stewart-Wortley is a son-in-law of Rear Admiral Schley. The firm was organized in 1897.

THE MARKET EXCITED.

Cotton Sales in New York Yesterday Reached the Million Mark.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was one great sensation today. No record of the transactions was kept, but conservative estimates placed the aggregate of the day's dealings at considerably above the million mark. From start to finish of this most extraordinary session, there was one enormous outpour of long cotton, supplemented by most aggressive conduct on the part of the bears, who added largely to their short interest. The immediate reason for today's collapse was the failure of Price, McCormick & Co., who had for months dictated the price of cotton the world over.

NO PLAGUE CASES.

San Francisco, May 24.—There is no change in the plague situation. No new cases or deaths have been reported, and physicians think the disease will be successfully combated and that all danger is past, although every precaution is being taken.

PHILIPPINE MAILS.

Receipts of the Postal Department in the Islands.

Washington, May 24.—Postmaster-General Smith has received a report from the Director of Posts of the Philippine Islands, under date of April 14th, in which he states that with all expenses paid there will be a profit of over \$16,000 for the 11 months from May 1, 1899. This, he says, makes absolutely certain a continuance of service until June without a deficit. During the last quarter, with four stations to be heard from, the receipts on account of sales of stamps were \$27,612, from box rents and second-class matter \$854. The accounts for the quarter were not all paid, but the expenses were considerably less than the receipts. The only accounts outstanding were those for foreign service and for supplies from the States. The money-order business of the Manila office for the quarter was as follows:

Domestic orders issued, 8555, amounting to \$353,051; international orders, 293 amounting to \$7300; fees received for money-orders, \$1580; orders paid and repaid, \$1792, amounting to \$100,577.

A CHURCH CONGRESS.

Pacific Coast Congregationalists Elect Their Officers.

San Francisco, May 24.—The Pacific Coast Congregational Congress convened in this city today. The nominating committee made nominations as follows: Moderator for Southern California, Rev. C. P. Dorland, Los Angeles; Oregon, A. W. Ackerman, Portland; Washington, Rev. Lincoln Smith, Seattle; secretary, George H. Himes, Portland; first assistant secretary, Rev. F. J. Gilver, of Southern California; second assistant secretary, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, Spokane. The report of the committee was adopted.

SEVERAL MEN WOUNDED.

BLOOD WAS SHED IN ST. LOUIS YESTERDAY

Between Guards of Street Railway Trains and Strikers and Their Sympathizers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—Tonight there occurred a repetition of yesterday's events in the street car strike. An attack was made on a train on the Park division of the Transit Company, at Compton and Park avenues. Several shots were fired by the guards, and three persons wounded, one seriously. Two cars were sent out to make a trip from the Union station to the car sheds. A number of boys began to race along with the car, jeering at the crew, and rocks were thrown. The guards opened fire, about fifteen shots being fired. One of the bullets hit a spectator in the heel. Another bullet passed through the glass front of a cafe, and lodged in the right leg of Dave Watts, a striking motorman. J. H. Harding, also a motorman, received a bullet in the right side of the chest. His condition is serious. Postmaster Bamhooth thinks that substantial aid from the United States government, to insure a prompt operation of mail cars, is imperative.

NO INJUNCTION ISSUED.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—The only development in the plague situation today, was the application made in the United States court, by the Chinese, for a temporary injunction to restrain the San Francisco board of health and Dr. Kinyom, the Federal quarantine officer, from interfering with the commerce and comfort of the Chinese charter by establishing a quarantine on the pretext that the bubonic plague exists in this city. Judge Morrow refused to grant an ex parte restraining order, but granted, instead, an order to show cause why the injunction should not be issued. The order is returnable tomorrow.

THE ALASKA BILL.

Washington, May 24.—The House practically devoted eight hours today, to the consideration of the Alaskan Civil Government bill, but progress was slow. The amendment was adopted, authorizing the Secretary of War to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome.

WARM DEBATE

New Possessions Were the Subject

Of a Discussion in the Senate.

Anti-Expansionists Accused of Prolonging the Insurrection in Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The duty of the United States towards its "island possessions" was the subject of a heated discussion in the Senate again today. Spooner declared that "nobody but an anti-imperialist who, by his words and actions, desired the dishonor of his country and the making of campaign material in a Presidential year, could have so little of good faith as to make a brutal charge against the President of the United States, that he had been responsible for the precipitation of hostilities in the Philippines."

ANTIS IN SESSION.

Advocate an American Policy in the Philippines.

New York, May 24.—A mass meeting to advocate "an American policy in the Philippines" was held tonight in Cooper Union under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League of New York. The speakers were George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Carl Schurz, and Captain Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington. Captain O'Farrell, who stamped the country for McKinley in 1896, was very bitter in his criticism of the President.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.

One Steamer Carries Four Hundred Passengers to Nome.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—The steamer Charles D. Lane sailed for Cape Nome today with 400 passengers. At Seattle she will take aboard 100 more. The transport Lawton also sailed for Alaska, via Seattle, where she will take on board a body of troops and distribute them among the various Alaskan boundary quarters.

NATIVE CHRISTIANS KILLED.

A MASSACRE OF CATHOLICS THREATENS TROUBLE.

Boxers Openly Drilling in Peking and Foreign Diplomats Are Urging Their Suppression.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, says: "The massacre of seventy native Catholics at Lao Lan Tsun, May 14th, is ascribed to the equivocal attitude of Peking, the virtual governor of the province of Pe Chi Li, who is accused of favoring the Boxers."

BOXERS ARE BOLD.

Shanghai, May 24.—The members of the Chinese society, known as "Boxers," are now openly drilling at Peking, and many high manchu, including members of the imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that diplomatic representatives are about to take action.

De Cologan, the Spanish minister and dean of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Tsung Li Yamen, couched in the strongest terms for the immediate suppression of the "Boxers," threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China.

A dispatch from Corea says that Russian troops now occupy Wasmampo and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Corea claimed by Russia.

TO DEFEND MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The plan for the defense of Manchuria has been drawn up. Six fortified posts will be erected. General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff, will start for Manchuria at the end of a month, accompanied by eight Russian officers, to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

A DAY OF ELECTIONS.

The Unification and Consolidation Sentiment Causes the Abolishment of Some Officers.

CHICAGO, May 24.—This was a day of elections, attended by extremely lively debates, in the Methodist General Conference. The agents of the Eastern and Western book concerns were named, the elections for Western agents resulting in the retirement of Dr. Lewis Curtis, of Chicago, over whose management of the office considerable controversy has taken place. Following the general plan of unification and consolidation, which has prevailed throughout the sessions, the Conference today

abolished the office of secretary of the Epworth League, and refused to allow another secretary for the Sunday School union. It did, however, reconsider its action of a week ago, in abolishing additional secretaries of the various church benevolences, so far as the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Societies were concerned.

RHODES' ENTERPRISE.

London, May 24.—Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Wehner, with the other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa.

The Daily Express asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance, within 400 miles of Walvisch bay. One hundred thousand pounds will be spent in prospecting and then, if the results warrant the outlay, £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway.

SENT TO PRISON.

Rutland, Vt., May 24.—Charles W. Mussey has pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to an indictment charging him with the embezzling and misappropriation of the funds of the Merchants' National Bank of Rutland, of which he was cashier, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

STRICT ORDERS.

Washington, May 24.—The Federal authorities have issued orders to all transportation companies, not to sell tickets to Chinese in San Francisco who have not been inoculated.

A MONUMENT.

Antietam, Md., May 24.—A Monument to Major-General Joseph K. D. Mansfield was unveiled here today. A party of about 200 persons came down from Connecticut and had the dedication in charge. General Mansfield commanded the Twelfth Army Corps of the Potomac. He was mortally wounded on the battlefield of Antietam, September 17, 1862, while deploying his corps in action.

A RICH STAKE.

New York, May 24.—Ilderin won the rich Belmont stakes today, at Morris Park. The distance was a mile and three-eighths, and the stake was worth \$15,000. Petrusilio was second, and Missionary third. Time, 2:27 1/2.

WILL MEET AGAIN.

Sharkey and Jeffries Will Fight Under Certain Conditions.

New York, May 24.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched today, to fight on August 25th before the club offering the best purse. If Sharkey loses to McCoy on June 25th, or to Puhlin on July 14th, the fight with Jeffries will be off, and Jeffries will offer to meet Sharkey's conqueror.

A NEW CANDIDATE.

Washington, May 24.—The candidacy of Representative George B. McClellan, of New York, for the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination, was announced today by his friends in Congress.

SAILED FOR NOME.

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—The steamship Ohio sailed for Nome today with 700 passengers.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

By the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Astoria Yesterday.

Astoria, Or., May 24.—The Grand Lodge, of Odd Fellows, in session here, elected the following officers today:

Grand Master, James W. Welch, Astoria; deputy grand master, J. H. Nelson, McMinnville; grand warden, Robert Andrews, Portland; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, Byron E. Miller, Portland; grand marshal, Joseph Micelli, Roseburg; grand chaplain, A. Leroy, Portland; grand representative, J. K. Weatherford, Albany.

TO MEET IN ALBANY.—G. W. Weeks returned yesterday afternoon from Independence, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the State Grange. The sessions covered three days and there was a full representation of the membership. In the biennial election of officers, B. J. Leady, of Washington county, was elected state master. It was decided to meet next year in Albany. Mr. Weeks, who is a candidate for legislative honors on the Democratic-Citizens' ticket, leaves today to join his colleagues and will complete the county canvass.

FOR CAPE NOME.—On the steamer Nome City, leaving Portland tomorrow evening, the following Salem people leave for Cape Nome: F. Trombley, John Kaiser, Frank Kaiser, E. A. Kaiser, B. C. Ward, Thomas Holman, Fred Lockley, Ben P. Taylor, Oscar Taylor, Jim S. Burdette, L. F. George, Jesse George, A. A. Bashor, Mrs. Fiester, Mrs. Ingersoll, Joseph Brumbaugh, Marion Sumner. On the steamer Elder the following Salemites will sail: C. W. Claggett, J. A. Krebbs, Al Davis, Jeff Gwinn, P. Gwinn, Henry Brown, Carter Allingham.

There's not a joy the world can give like that it takes away. When the glow of early thought declines in feeling's dull decay.

It was a childish ignorance, But now 'tis little joy To know I'm further off from heaven Than when I was a boy.

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48c

25c a Yard

Silk ginghams and imported madras former prices, 30c and 35c.



10c a Yard

Madras novelties and ginghams worth from 12 1/2 to 20c a yard.

Lappets and lawns good patterns and very exceptional values

61-4c

15c

Batiste crepe a regular 25c quality for 15c just for a flyer.

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CRASH SKIRTS, 75c to \$4.00.
WOOL SKIRTS, \$2.38 to \$10.00.
MERCERIZED WAISTS, \$1.50 to \$3.25.
SILK WAISTS, \$3.00 to \$7.50.

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