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## THE STAR.

### AN \$80,000,000 COMBINE.

The Corn Products Co. is Organized for Business.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—The Food Products Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, filed an amended charter today increasing the authorized capital to \$80,000,000. This is to be divided into 2,500,000 shares of \$30 each. The stock consists of preferred stock, the latter bearing a 7 per cent. cumulative dividend. E. L. Wemple, Howard K. Wood and Kenneth K. McLaren appear as incorporators in the amended charter.

The Food Products Company was formed by Chicago capitalists to consolidate a number of the concerns dealing in food stuffs, such as corn and other cereals and their by-products.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Permanent organization of the \$80,000,000 Corn Products Company, known as the Glucose-Starch Combine, has been effected by the election of the following directors: C. H. Matthiessen, W. J. Calhoun, Joy Morton, Edward L. Wemple, Norman Bream, E. T. Bedford, O. M. Matthiessen, E. V. Hoyget, and Benjamin Graham. The board organized by electing these officers: C. H. Matthiessen, president, and also chairman of the executive committee; W. J. Calhoun, vice-president; Joy Morton, second vice-president; Edward L. Wemple, secretary; Benj. Graham, treasurer.

There are still a few vacancies in the list of directors. Mr. Matthiessen, president, has been long identified with the Glucose-Starch trade and has been president of the Glucose-Sugar Refining Co. several years.

It is believed the former competitive policy will be done away with and the probability is that the trade will be placed upon a firm basis, the underwriting money, amounting to about \$4,500,000, which was paid in will be devoted in part to the purchase of some of the smaller plants which are not to have their stock exchanged for the stock of the larger company. The working capital of the company at the outset will be in excess of \$5,000,000.

### WAR IN WAX PAPER.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Opposition to the Wax Paper Trust, which has now practically control of a business of about \$100,000,000 a year, is to be centered in a new company in which Chicago capitalists are interested, says the Chronicle. A charter will be asked for in South Dakota within the next thirty days for the Wax Paper Co. of America, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and factories will be in operation in four states before the end of three months. The so-called trust is known as the Union Wax Paper and Parchment Company, and its headquarters are in New York. The new company will compete with it by establishing two factories in the state of New York, one in Newburgh and the other in Buffalo, and other factories in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The eastern factories will first be put in operation. A system of making stockholders out of customers will be inaugurated by the new company.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.—The body of Maggie Heiser, one of the five missing persons in the collapsed building of the Cleveland Banking Company, has been recovered.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.—The foundry of the Glauber Brass Manufacturing Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$50,000. One employee had his hair burned off and came close to being burned to death.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Inspector Lapointe of the Montreal Police has resigned this afternoon. It is understood that before his resignation is accepted charges will be preferred, and that the inspector, unless he explains certain things satisfactorily, will be dismissed, and thus forfeit his superannuation of \$800 per year.

### STOLE DIAMONDS.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Raymond Fancher, alias Loubet, a Cuban machinist, was arrested here early this morning on telegraphic orders from San Francisco, where he is said to be wanted on a charge of stealing \$9,000 in diamonds and \$35 in gold. The robbery was committed on January 21, the victim being Mrs. E. C. Darling of San Francisco.

### PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Alexander Chalmers were granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$700 personal property, John Kerr, proctor.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Annie Brogan were granted to Annie E. Shrewsbury. The estate consists of \$1,200 real, \$500 personal property, John Willet, proctor; A. W. Macrae for the heirs.

An order was granted in the matter of the estate of Albert D. Wilson, calling on the executors, S. B. Bustin, Mathilda J. Wilson and James C. Robinson, to file accounts on or before March 16th. F. E. Taylor for petitioner; Dr. Thos. Walker, J. J. Porter for executors.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frances Halsey were granted her daughter, Ellis A. Smith. The estate consists of \$400 personal property, Geo. Fairweather, proctor.

### PRICE WEBBER'S COMPANY.

A Brownville, Me., letter says: "The Boston Comedy Company, under the management of Price Webber, has been playing in Briggs' hall, closing Monday night. On Sunday evening the orchestra of this above company, assisted by I. T. Maddocks, clarinet, and Miss Katie Jones, organist, assisted in the musical part of the programme of the Sunday-school concert at the Congregational church. The house was well filled and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed."

### THE KINGS CO. ELECTION.

Ora P. King Defeats Fred M. Sproul By Greatly Reduced Majority.

As announced in the Star special on Saturday evening, Ora P. King was elected on that day to represent Kings County in the legislature, but by a very greatly reduced majority.

While in Sept. 1900, Dr. Pugsley defeated Mr. Sproul by 529 votes, Mr. King's majority, if the Star's figures for Kingston No. 1 are correct, is less than a hundred. Kingston No. 2 is yet to be heard from, but in any case Mr. King's majority is very little over a hundred votes. The figures follow:

Sussex, No. 1	Sproul, King.
Sussex, 2 and 3	216
Hampton	196
Rothesay	92
Upham	120
Cardwell	60
Norton, No. 1	100
Norton, No. 2	67
Studholm, No. 1	140
Studholm, No. 2	121
Waterford	55
Springfield, No. 1	93
Springfield, No. 2	47
Greenwich	87
Non-resident	5
Westfield, No. 1	59
Westfield, No. 2	27
Havelock	145
Kingston, No. 1	93
Kars	3 maj.
Hammond	40
Totals	2,241
Majority in favor of Pugsley	1,412

The following are the figures of the election in Sept., 1900:—

Polling District	Pugsley, Sproul.
Hampton, A to L	106
M to Z	72
Cardwell	103
Waterford	105
Kars	45
Upham	72
Hammond	54
Rothesay, resident	138
non-res. A to L	96
non-res. M to Y	99
Norton, A to K	71
L to W	63
Greenwich	65
Westfield, No. 1	106
No. 2	49
Havelock, A to L	58
M to W	62
Studholm, No 1	43
No. 2, A to K	58
No. 2, L to W	53
Kingston, No. 1	89
No. 2	82
Sussex, No. 1	20
No. 2, A to L	127
No. 2, L to W	134
Springfield, No. 1	123
No. 2	104
Totals	2,241
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### EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Dr. Pugh presided, and there were present Rev. George Steel, secretary; Revs. Dr. Wilson, W. O. Raymond, Comben, David Long, Alex. White, Clark, T. J. DeinStadt, Weddall, Gardner, Stevenson, J. C. B. Appel, Beaty, Miles Traflet, Burgess, C. T. Phillips and A. T. Dykeman.

Rev. Mr. Dykeman asked for the endorsement of the alliance, which was granted, of a memorial to the government, praying that the resident Protestant ministers of Fairville be appointed to attend all the religious services at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. In the past all the clergy of the city have taken turns in holding the regular Sabbath services, but the custom of visiting the dying and attending the funerals has fallen on the Fairville clergymen. They ask that seventy-five dollars each be granted them by the government for their work. This will of course not interfere with the Roman Catholic clergyman who does faithful work among his people in the asylum, and the feeling of the meeting was that the resident priest should be treated by the government in the same way as the others.

Rev. George Steel, secretary of the alliance, handed in his final report of the H. H. Roach testimonial fund and was thanked for his services.

A paper was read by Rev. C. T. Phillips on What is the Ideal Attitude of the Denominations Toward Each Other. The paper was bright and interesting and provoked a considerable amount of discussion which was participated in by Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Wilson and W. O. Raymond. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Phillips for his paper.

### FARMER ADVERTISES FOR WIFE

Selects One, Gives Her a Gold Watch and \$200, and Lets Her Go Home.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Ives Lereaux, a well-to-do farmer of Rock City, Saratoga county, advertised recently in the New York papers for a wife. The advertisement announced that Lereaux possessed a farm and \$3,000. This brought a score of replies and the wife hunter decided on Mrs. L. Hayes of New York city. Correspondence was opened which resulted in an agreement for Mrs. Hayes to visit Ballston. She arrived two days ago and the pair set a fast pace. They decided to be married, and yesterday to bind the bargain, Lereaux bestowed on his intended a gold watch and \$200 in cash.

In the evening Mrs. Hayes happened to think it was Lent, and she being a Catholic could not be married until Easter. She imparted this information to the unsuspecting farmer. He readily granted her permission to return and she took an evening train with the gold watch and \$200. Lereaux is confident that she will come back, but his friends fear that he has been bamboozled and that he has seen the last of Mrs. Hayes or the money.

### A CANADIAN.

Geo. Moss, Well Known Journalist, Dies in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 3.—Geo. Moss, for two years deputy secretary of state under Secretary of State Allen C. Beach, and one of the best known citizens of Rochester, died here yesterday morning of heart disease. Until yesterday morning he was in unusual good health, and had made no complaint of feeling unwell.

Mr. Moss was born in Kingston, Ontario, about 50 years ago, and after a short apprenticeship on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen, was editor of the Watertown Despatch. He resigned in 1877 to accept the position of deputy secretary of state, after which he was managing editor of the Union and Advertiser of this city. He was also director of the Post Express for several years and secretary of the chamber of commerce until three years ago, since when he had been connected with street railways.

### DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 3.—Five lives are reported to have been lost in Asheville during the storm yesterday. Reports from the section of Western North Carolina say two other persons are known to have perished in the flood. Damage to property is estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 3.—A tremendous freshet in the Winooski River has caused thousands of dollars of damage to property in this city and vicinity. Choked by an ice jam, the river has risen steadily for several days, and during last night it reached a height overlooking its banks, and forced out highways and railroads and swept away two bridges.

ROME, N. Y., March 3.—Railroad traffic has never before been so crippled by flood along the Mohawk division. No trains have passed here since three o'clock Saturday morning. The weather is now much colder and the water in the river is receding.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The great flood that has inundated a large part of the main section of Paterson, N. J., subsided somewhat during the night, and it is believed the worst is over.

It is estimated that the loss wrought by the flood is as large as that by the fire, while it is said there is little or no insurance to cover it. Many families have been rendered homeless by the flood that lost their homes by the fire, and the relief committee, whose labors were becoming lighter, is now again hard at work seeking to assist those who have lost everything by the high water.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Five casualties are reported to the governor general today. Chas. E. Cameron, the Canadian scout, is dead from fever at Springfontein; R. Burton Jackson of the S. A. C. is dangerously ill of enteric at Elandsfontein; his mother is Mrs. Jackson, Morse lane, Halifax.

LONDON, March 3.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the health of Cecil Rhodes is causing uneasiness. Mr. Rhodes intends to take a few weeks of complete rest at his country estate in the Drakenstein district.

### PRINCE HENRY.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Prince Henry arrived at Union station at 7:35 this morning, his train being several minutes behind schedule time.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Forecast for the States and Northern New York—Cloudy tonight, probably snow in north portion; colder in central and north portions. Tuesday, generally fair; fresh west winds.

### HAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)  
Another British transport is coming to load hay for South Africa at the Excelsior Stores, Atlantic Dock. The forage this time is coming from Canada, in bond, by rail. It costs just \$4 per ton to bring it here, to say nothing of the stowing on board ship and freight to Cape Town or such other port as may be designated later. The bales weigh about one hundred pounds each and are what are known as half bales, being put up at this weight for convenience of transport on muleback two of them making a load.

In connection with the stoppage in the loading of oats here for the seat of war it may be stated that the British government is now shipping oats to Africa from New Zealand. The idea undoubtedly is to buy all the material possible from the colonies first, and when this is exhausted to fall back on the supplies of other countries.

### COST OF QUARANTINE.

(Montreal Gazette.)  
The average cost of quarantining houses where smallpox has broken out is \$125. This, and other information of a similar nature, was laid before the committee by A. H. Ames, chairman of the board of health. He explained that since last October 99 houses had been quarantined, at the average cost noted, though in one instance, he remarked, the cost was \$500, as the inmates had to be confined for two months, instead of two weeks.

### UP IN THE AIR.

Casey—Did you say that Brannigan had quit?  
Cassidy—Aye! He left his place last week.  
Casey—Shure, he told me he had a liff job.  
Cassidy—So he did. 'Twas in a quarry he wurk'd an' the blast went off before he knowed it.—Philadelphia Press.

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## CHAMPAGNES

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THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

### To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,  
WALTER W. WHITE.

### THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

In a day or so the isolation hospital will be free of patients. The resident staff will then leave and the work of fumigating the buildings will be commenced. This will probably take some time, as all the paper on the walls will have to be removed, and the interior of the barns must be cleaned and whitewashed. It is the intention of the board of health to employ a caretaker for the hospital who will reside in the building.

### THE PRODUCTION OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Prof. Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago, is planning to continue his experiments in the production of life by artificial means. For this purpose he has been selected as one of the investigators to receive a part of the Thompson fund, which is to be distributed among leading men of science in the United States, who are pursuing special research work. The amount is small.

The Thompson fund was established by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Stamford, Conn., several years ago, and now amounts to \$25,000. Prof. Loeb, it is said, has already succeeded in hatching the unfertilized eggs of sea urchins, starfish and worms, but in applying the same methods to higher animals has not met with success.

### RUNNING AFTER TITLES.

(New York Times.)  
Appropos of Prince Henry's visit, and the attraction titled foreigners have for some New Yorkers, a matron, commenting on this paradoxical trait of a democratic people, recalled the other day an incident in her experience in the early eighties, when Sir Samuel and Lady Baker were the guests at his city of the late Dr. Thomas C. Durant.

Dr. Durant, in one of the leading hotels. Outside of the ubiquitous reporters, Sir Samuel confined himself to seeing only friends of his hosts, as the visit of himself and Lady Baker was purely social. One morning, when Mrs. Durant's companion, an elderly spinster, was arranging some flowers that had been sent to the Bakers, the door leading from the corridor to the private reception room was abruptly thrust open, and in a long linen dress precipitated herself into the apartment and in vigorous western accents demanded: "Where's the lord, your husband?"

"If you mean Sir Samuel Baker," was the half reply, "he is engaged and unwilling to see strangers."

Undaunted by this rebuff, the stranger protested that she had come for the sole purpose of seeing the famous man, and insisted on doing so. It required firmness and tact to induce her to relinquish her intention to intrude into the private rooms.

Determined, however, not to return from a fruitless mission, the westerner as she was being manoeuvred toward the door, snatched a spray of flowers from the nearest vase, exclaiming: "I guess I'll keep this as a memento of the English lord."

### MAKES SHORT PEOPLE TALL.

The New York Journal of last Sunday publishes the following cable despatch from Paris: Dr. Marieo Springer, who has been mentioned in the columns of the Journal his method for making short people tall, has just finished the successful treatment of another interesting American case.

Mrs. Harry Thomas of New York, the wife of Gen. Thomas's tall son, Harry, wanted to become taller and Dr. Springer had not only succeeded, but is ready to make her still taller when he resumes his treatment. He has also increased the height of the daughter, who when he resumed his treatment, was shorter than the son.

Dr. Louis C. Deans of San Francisco has adopted the Springer method successfully and has discovered further improvements in the method which he will soon present to the Academy of Medicine.

### SECRET OF HER SUCCESS.

Fond Mother—I understand you made quite an impression at Mrs. Upperton's pink tea yesterday. What subject did you discuss?

Fair Daughter—I didn't discuss anything, mamma; I— I sat down on a plate of cake.—Chicago News.