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CHICAGO, March 24.—Chicago meat
packers have adopted new tactics in
dealing with Germany as to the im-
portation of American meats. They
will ignore the German market com-
pletely. This attitude is due to the

announcement that after October 1 no
meat preserved with borax and boracic
acid will be admitted to Germany under
any consideration. The leading packers
say that the petty regulations of Ger-
many in setting up barriers against
the importation of American meats will
be tolerated no longer.

TALKING MEN'S SUITS TO - DAY.

Yesterday we told you about our MEN'S OVERCOATS, today we wish
to talk MEN'S SUITS. Space will not permit our mentioning many here,
but we invite you to call and see the many lines we are showing, then you
will see that you can save money by buying here.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, very neat. Special price only \$3.00.
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\$14.00.

Watch this space for young men's suits tomorrow.

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FREE FIGHT

Resulted From a Demand for Street
Car Transfers.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The citizens
of the south end of Austin have en-
gaged the employees of the Union and
Consolidated Traction companies hand
to hand in the fight for universal
transfers, which Judge Ball has de-
cided must be given. Eighteen men,
headed by W. E. Golden, a druggist,
rode back and forth in the West Mad-
ison street lines, demanding transfers
from the trolley to the cable and back
again. They were refused, as had been
expected, and the efforts of the street
car crews to eject them from the cars
resulted in two pitched battles, which
ended in both lines for some time. In
the battle Golden's back was sprained
and he was otherwise injured. None
of the others were seriously hurt. A
large number of suits against the
companies are threatened as a result
of the fight.

STUDENT RIOTS.

An American Boy Among Those
Who Were Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—Dur-
ing the course of the recent domicil-
iar visit the police searched the house
of an American, Mrs. Gardner, and ar-
rested her son, Boris, who is a student.
Nothing incriminating was discov-
ered, and Mrs. Gardner hopes her son
will be released on the condition that
he will go to England to complete his
education. Among those who were im-
prisoned on account of the student
riots are officers, lawyers, noblemen,
noblewomen and the sons and daugh-
ters of officials. The official mes-
senger admits that from Moscow alone
ninety-five students have been ban-
ished to Siberia and that seventy-six
have been imprisoned.

MAY AVERT A STRIKE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 25.—Presi-
dent Mitchell of the United Mine
Workers said today that he had de-
cided for the present not to announce
the names of the fourteen men selected
to seek the aid of the civic federation
in securing an amicable settlement of
the differences between the mine work-
ers and the operators. It is not at all
certain that this committee will have
occasion to visit New York on a peace
mission. The programme as now pre-
pared provides for a preliminary con-
ference in New York between National
President Mitchell, the three dis-
trict presidents and the conciliation
committee of the civic federation.

An effort will be made by these com-
mittees to arrange a meeting between the
operators and the mine workers' com-
mittee of fourteen.

QUEEN COULDN'T GO.

LONDON, March 25.—Very heavy
seas are running in the English Chan-
nel and the Irish Sea. A number of
vessels are in distress. Queen Alexan-
dra's intended departure this morning
for Copenhagen was postponed in con-
sequence of the gale.

A ROYAL RACE.

LONDON, March 25.—King Edward's
cutter Britannia and Emperor William's
new schooner Meteor will both race
off the Isle of Wight during the Cowes
regatta.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 25.—A
compulsory industrial arbitration court
has been established here. The
membership includes representatives
of employers and employees.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Eastern
states and northern New York—Fair
tonight and Wednesday. Light to fresh
northwest winds on the coast.

VERDICT AGAINST HOSPITAL.

Miss Ward, a Patient, to Get \$18,000
For the Mistake of a Nurse.

(New York Sun.)
At a fourth trial of the action of Miss
Helen D. Ward, sister-in-law of Henry
E. Howland, the lawyer, to recover
damages for personal injuries from St.
Vincent's hospital, a verdict for \$18,000
was rendered before Justice Beach in
the Supreme Court on Friday. Miss
Ward had gone to the institution for
an operation and while recovering
from the effects of the ether admin-
istered to her a nurse applied a hot-
water bag so that the patient was perma-
nently injured. The suit was for
\$30,000 damages. At the first trial the
complaint was dismissed. The jury
disagreed at the second. The jury at
the third trial gave a verdict of \$10,000.
The judgment was set aside on appeal
and the present trial ordered.

WHISKEY IN PELLETS.

By an invention of H. Charles Obendaugh,
of Bismarck, N. D., each man can now
carry his drinks in his vest pocket. After
long study Mr. Obendaugh has perfected a
whiskey pellet. By a process of distillation
and compression the finest brands of whiskey
can be compressed and carried like pills.
The discovery will prove a startling one to
the distillers and a puzzling one to United
States revenue officials, who are called upon
to stamp the product of the still. The pellets
are dissolved in the mouth, leaving all the
taste and effect of liquor.

MRS. NATION AGAIN TO GO ON THE
WAVE-LENGTH.

Mrs. Nation, who is now in Nebraska, will
be in Topeka on April 7 to smash every one
of the forty-five saloons. In a letter receiv-
ed by the Law and Order League of Topeka
she urges that citizens supply arms and
batches and be ready to follow her.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Applications For the Coming Year
Close Today.

Applications for liquor licenses in the
city close today. Altogether about
seventy-five retailers are given license
to do business. This year the number
of applicants is about the same as usual
and there is but little change in the
personnel. Hugh John McCormack, who
applies for a license for 59 Mill street,
and Frank Powers, who asks for a
license for the premises, 17 Brussels
street, to which a license has been
granted in the past, are the new men.
There are besides these a few changes
in the situation of the premises for
which application is made.

The commissioners will meet this
afternoon to determine on the date
when the applications will be con-
sidered and licenses granted. It is
probable that the date fixed will be
April 10th.

Up until noon the following applica-
tions were received, one or two more
were expected in:

Allingham, R., 14 Church street.
Baxter, W. E., 35 St. John street.
Brennan, Henry, 46 and 18 Water street.
Brady, Catherine, 91 Westmorland road.
Biddington, John J., 6 Church street.
Burns, Thomas, 111 Britannia street.
Burke, Edward, 12 Dock street.
Connors, John J., 5 Sydney street.
Caples, Robert, 48 Westmorland road.
Caples, Richard, 27 Union street.
Caples, William, 71½ Prince Wm street.
Cusack, George, 31 Marsh Road.
Clark, William, 56 Prince William street.
Connolly, Robert, 388 Haymarket square.
Corkery, Mary, 63 Brussels street.
Carson, R. W., 69 Main street.
Conlon, Felix H., 84 Brussels street.
Cronin, T. J., 43 Germain street.
Doherty, George, 122 Brussels street.
Driscoll, Thomas, 193 Union street.
Dunham, Samuel, 278 Carmarthen street.
Doherty, Catherine, 6 City Road.
Dolan, Henry, 18 Charlotte street.
Dolan, Peter J., 11 King square.
Day, Mortimer L., 15 Hammond street.
Dalton, James H., 115 Bridge street.
Doherty, J. C., 37 Charlotte street.
Finigan, Henry, 224 Prince William street.
Fin, M. A., 13 Prince William street.
Farrell, Robert, 89 Simonds street.
Gallagher, Henry, 38 Charlotte street.
Garnett, Robert, 208 Brussels street.
Garnett, Geo., 701 Main street.
Haley, Thos. H., 8 Charlotte street.
Hogan, Edward, 184 Union street.
Hogan, M., 61 St. John street.
Harding, M. A., 725 Main street.
Harley, Joseph P., 418 Main street.
Hogan, James E., 200 Union street.
Harris, Sarah, 666 Main street.
Haves, John, 15 Duke street.
Lannan, James, 31 St. John street.
Moran, Michael J., 75 Britannia street.
Madden, P., 9 King square.
Magee, George, 137 City Road.
Mahoney, Peter, 467 Main street.
Merrill, Joseph P., 2 Market square.
McCann, John, 90 Bridge street.
McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.
McGuire, James P., 208 Brussels street.
McDonald, James, 421 Main street.
McBeath, Eli, 467 Main street.
McCallum, M., 127 Union street.
McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street.
McCormack, H. J., 59 Mill street.
McLaughlin, James, 5 North Side King
square.

McManus, John, 387 City Road.
McMurray, Terence P., 273 Chesley street.
McArdle, P., 27 St. John street.
Nixon, James, 232 Brussels street.
O'Brien, Thomas S., 188 Mill street.
O'Neill, Philip, 87 St. John street.
O'Neill, Dennis, 647 Main street.
O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street.
Harrell, Philip M., 69 Mill street.
Powers, Frank, 17 Brussels.
Power, John T., 47 St. Andrews street.
Power, James J., 47 Prince Wm street.
Quinn, James, 156 Mill street.
Quirk, Edward, 259 Brussels street.
Roop, J. Wm., 168 Prince Wm street.
Rice, John, 222 Union street.
Rhea, John, 2 Britannia street.
Seydahl, Mrs. David A., 624 Main street.
Sullivan, P., 1 Douglas avenue.
Savage, W. J., 701 Main street.
Traillor, Peter, 318 Charlotte street.
Travis, John, 25 Mill street.
Ward, Charles J., One Mile House.
Ward, Josh, 15 Dock street.
Webb, John, 83 Mill street.
Whitley, Richard, 322 Brussels street.

HOTELS.

Driscoll, James D., 41 King square.
Doherty, H. A., Royal Hotel.
Panuary, C., Park Hotel, 46 King square.
McCaskery, Elizabeth, New Victoria Hotel,
Prince William street.
McGuire, W. H., Grand Union Hotel.
McCormick, D. W., Victoria Hotel.
McCahey, J. J., Dufferin Hotel.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Beal, C. N., 75 North Wharf.
Bourke, Thomas L., 25 St. John street.
Carling, Brewing and Malting Co. (Ltd.),
Finn, M. A., 112 Prince William street.
Lalatt, John, 51 Dock street.
McIntyre & Comeau, 12 St. John street.
O'Keefe, John, 1 Union street.
Panuary, C., 1 King square.
Sullivan & Co., R., 44-46 Dock street.
Scovell, E. G., 62 Union street.

BREWERS.

Jones, Simeon, No. 2 Carmarthen street.

CLUBS.

Union Club, Princess street.

FOG SIGNALS.

Does the "Soundless Area" Account
For Wrecks?

(London Telegraph.)
Lecturing before the Society of Arts,
E. Price Edwards of the Trinity House
gave an elaborate account of the mea-
sures taken by that body to protect
the fog-bound mariner. For many
years past, he said, earnest considera-
tion had been given to the production
of noise-making instruments of great
power. Wind proved deadly to sound.
A siren heard twenty miles off on a
calm day was inaudible beyond one
mile with the wind against it. For-
tunately, when fog prevails there is as
a rule no wind. In a calm a curious
discovery was made. A sound audible
at one mile was lost at two and pick-
ed up again at three miles' distance.
Why this occurred is unknown, but
the existence of these "soundless
areas" is held to explain the wrecks
which occur in spite of the warning
lighthouse siren. On a calm day a
low-pitched sound penetrates further
than a shriller note. The lecturer
thought there was no doubt that there
were hindrances to sound signals
which had led to disasters, and so far
sound was an imperfect medium for
signalling. But at present there was
no better, nor any immediate prospect
of its discovery. However, it was not
too much to hope that before many
years some electrical method might
be devised. Lord Rayleigh, the chair-
man, stated it had been claimed, just-
ly or otherwise, that wireless tele-
graphy could indicate the direction
from which the electric wave came. At
present the problem of sound signals
was certainly not more than half solv-
ed, while the cause of the "soundless
areas" remained totally unknown.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer Delegate Fischer Says War is
Proceeding to a Happy End.

WOLFE HOEK, Orange River Col-
ony, March 24 (Monday).—The train
having on board Acting President
Schalk Burger and his party passed this
place on its way to Kroonstad yester-
day. The Transvaal government offi-
cials were accompanied by Captain
Marker, Lord Kitchener's aide-de-
camp, and five other members of the
staff of the British commander-in-
chief in South Africa. The impression
is that the Transvaalers favor a gen-
eral surrender of the Boer forces.

ANOTHER STORY.

AMSTERDAM, March 25.—Abraham
Fischer, the Boer delegate, in an inter-
view today, gives a variety of reasons
why the Boers in the field should be in
a mood to continue the war rather
than accept terms less advantageous
than those previously demanded. The
latest report from President Steyn, re-
ceived under date of February 15, says:
"Last year we fought hopefully; now
we're fighting with confidence, not to
the bitter end, but to a happy end."

The Boers have plenty of everything
except clothing.
LONDON, March 25.—Sir George
Goldie, vice-president of the Royal
Geographical Society and founder of
Nigeria, who has just returned from
a thorough investigation of South Af-
rica, where he conferred with Lord
Milner, Lord Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes,
Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the gov-
ernor of the Cape of Good Hope, and
members of other influential men,
brings home rather pessimistic ideas of
the general situation from a British
point of view. The conditions in Cape
Colony, he regards as especially dan-
gerous, and he considers that the most
serious British difficulties will be en-
countered there in the future, as at
present. In the course of an interview
with a representative of the Associat-
ed Press, Sir George Goldie, while re-
garding the possible importance of
Acting President Schalk-Burgers' step,
said he was convinced that the ques-
tion of peace or war rests in the hands
of President Steyn, and that Mr. Krug-
er and the other Boers in Europe no
longer represent Boer opinion.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

New Interest Aroused by the Dis-
covery of Certain Pawn Checks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Fresh in-
terest has arisen in the mysterious
murder of Mrs. Voepel, a newspaper
vendor, which occurred several weeks
ago. Mrs. Voepel's son, John, is now
under arrest in connection with the
murder. He has strenuously denied
any knowledge of how his mother met
her death. The case has been met
through the apprehension of an un-
named woman, said to be the wife of
a policeman at the Charles street sta-
tion. She was taken into custody at a
Hudson street pawn shop, after trying
to redeem a gold watch and chain
pawed by the murdered woman. The
woman had in her possession the pawn
ticket issued to Mrs. Voepel and bear-
ing the latter's name. The pawnbroker
detained her until the police arrived.

BIG PIPE FULL.

WAREHOUSE POINT, Conn., March
25.—A building belonging to the state
and used for storing tobacco by Sch-
roeder and Arguinbault of New York,
was totally destroyed by fire this morn-
ing. Nearly five hundred cases of to-
bacco were stored in the building and
250 cases were burned. The remaining
cases were badly damaged by smoke
and water. The total loss is \$75,000;
insurance \$50,000.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, March 24.—The senate today
unanimously adopted the credit (500-
000 francs) to defray the expenses of
President Loubet's journey to St. Pe-
tersburg, amid prolonged cheering.

FINE OLD BOOKS SHOWN.

The great and general interest tak-
en by the people of the South Atlan-
tic coast in the exposition at Charle-
ston, S. C., has led to many good re-
sults, not the least of which has been
the bringing to the public view, much
that is both rare and ancient. The
place is a very mine of long buried
treasure. Three hundred years of stir-
ring history and unexampled vicissi-
tudes have not sufficed to dispose of
many gems of art and industry, that
have been hidden away in dark cor-
ners; hoarded in dark vaults or buried
in the earth for safe keeping. In a
case in a corner of the State building
at the exposition are not less than 12
volumes, printed before the year 1500.
With strong leather binding, heavy
pages, plain lettering, beautiful illu-
mination, they bid fair to weather
three or four more centuries without
serious trouble. The text is Greek
and Latin, and they are not read with
great avidity by the passing throng, to
whom they are but musty old books.
Sprawling, with open leaves, lies the
History of the Buccaneers, printed for
William Crooke at the Green Dragon
without Temple Bar, 1634; being a his-
tory of the remarkable assaults upon
the West Indies by the Buccaneers of
Jamaica and Tortugas, and the unpar-
alleled exploits of Sir Henry Morgan,
our English Jamaican hero, who sack-
ed Puerto Velo, burnt Panama, etc.
The poor West Indies seem to have
been always in more or less hot water.
In the same case is an Indian Bible
printed in 1680, and John Smith's His-
tory of Virginia, of date 1632. These
books, with many others, are the prop-
erty of the South Carolina College.

TORONTO, March 24.—The Evening Tel-
egram's Ottawa special says Lt. Col. Hughes
has repeated his offer to recruit 2,500 Cana-
dians for service in South Africa, and to
take command of them if he will be made
responsible to any British officers except

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

I will be a candidate for the office of
MAYOR at the election to be held on Tues-
day, the fifteenth day of April next, and re-
spectfully 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 it 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.

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site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)CARPENTER, BUILDER
and GENERAL JOBBER.Special attention given to the plac-
ing of plate glass windows.

DRAMATIC GOSSIP.

(Halifax Recorder.)

Arthur Forest, who was with Har-
kins, has been engaged with Richard
Mansfield next season.The Grau Opera Company make a
long jump, from Charleston, S. C.,
where they played Saturday night, to
Portland, Me., where they open next
Monday.Ada Zell, who was with Harkins, is
playing Quenele in When London
Sleeps.Richard Golden in Jed Prouty at the
San Francisco, and will make a tour
across the continent, appearing in
Halifax in July.E. H. O'Connor, who has been seen
here in Side Tracked, is starring in a
Jolly American Tramp.Nora O'Brien is making an enorm-
ous success in the part played by Maxim
Elliott in the Cowboy and the Lady.
She appeared in St. Louis last week,
and the papers speak in the highest
praise of her acting.

Jerome McAuliffe, who comes to Halifax
next Monday has a new repertoire and
specialties. His plays include a Young
Wife, Slaves of Russia, The Man from
Italy, A Mother's Honor, Shamus
O'Brien, The Great Brooklyn Tragedy,
Tempest Tossed and Convict 1540.
Edmund Bredé, who has been one
of the prominent hits of the Castle
Square Stock Company in Boston dur-
ing the past season, will head a com-
pany bearing his name, which will play
an engagement in Halifax during the
summer. Shipman Brothers, who
brought the "Prisoner of Zenda" here
last season, are to manage the tour,
and have surrounded their star with a
company which promises to be one of
the strongest stock companies ever
organized.

TORONTO, March 24.—John Parker, a
farmer residing on the Weston road, is in a
dying condition. While driving home on
Saturday evening, a man jumped out of the
bush, climbed into the wagon and knocked
him senseless with a blow on the head. Rob-
bery is supposed to have been the object.