

### DETECTIVES FIND STOLEN PAPERS

Negro Gets Possession of Documents Wanted by Chicago Grand Jury.

Colored Man Holds His Booty Until a Reward Is Offered by Authorities.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Tuesday, April 25.—The Tribune today says: The strong box containing the papers of the Actna Trading Company which was stolen from the residence of Gustav Freund, one of the members of the firm, last Wednesday night, has been discovered in the residence of Willis Heron by a detective.

The Actna Trading Company has figured in the investigation of the beef industry by the federal grand jury.

Secret service men had been detailed to the case, but when they asked that the papers be delivered to the government they were informed that they had been given to Clarence L. Coleman, son-in-law of Mr. Freund. Mr. Freund is out of the city.

Under a subpoena order probably will be asked by the government today so the box can be taken before the grand jury.

Noise in Chicken Coop. Heron, who is a negro, said that he was awakened by sound in his chicken coop early Wednesday morning.

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TO PROVIDE A HOSPITAL. Ballard Physicians Determine Means by Which Institution May Be Supplied.

BALLARD, Tuesday, April 25.—Members of the chamber of commerce of Ballard, recognizing the fact that a modern up-to-date hospital has become a public necessity have formulated a plan by which it is expected such an institution may shortly be erected.

The idea is to have all the employees of the various mills and factories along the water front contribute 50 cents each per month. An agreement has been entered into with practically all the legally-licensed physicians in the city.

Famous Federal Jurist Is Dead. ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, April 25.—Amos Madden Thayer, United States Circuit Court judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, died at his home here last night after an illness of four months, aged 64 years.

WOODRUFF WEDS MISS MORRISON. NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 25.—Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff and Miss Isabel Morrison were married yesterday in the New York apartments of the bride.

### A MATTER OF HEALTH

# ROYAL



# BAKING POWDER

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### MAGNATES MERGE INTERESTS

Hill, Morgan and Rockefeller Combine to Control the Union Pacific.

Arrangement Will Probably Affect All Other Western Railroads.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 25.—A harmonizing of the powerful and recently antagonistic interests in the financial world has been accomplished, says The Times today, which probably will check the ambitions of certain Pacific Railroad interests.

It is learned from excellent sources, the paper says, that an understanding has been reached by the so-called Rockefeller interests, the Morgan interests and the Hill interests, by which the holdings of Union Pacific stock of these men and their friends will be voted as a unit for purposes of deciding all questions affecting not only this property but its relations to other railroads as well, and that as a consequence of such understanding it is probable that the proposed \$100,000,000 issue of preferred stock of the Union Pacific may not be authorized at the meeting that is to be held on May 5 at Salt Lake City.

All the men directly concerned in the matter decline to talk about it for publication or to make any direct statement.

Japan Gets More Space. PORTLAND, Or., Tuesday, April 25.—N. Kushibiki, imperial commissioner to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has been negotiating for 5,000 square feet of exhibit space in addition to what had already been awarded his country.

Freedom May Be Given to Geronimo. LAWTON, Ok. T., Tuesday, April 25.—While hunting with President Roosevelt in the Indian pasture reservation,

### CHINA INSTITUTES REFORMS

Strangulation Takes the Place of Decapitation as Capital Punishment.

Imperial Edict Prohibits the Mutilation and Torture of Prisoners.

By Associated Press, Special by Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 25.—In response to a memorial of Wu Ting Fang, China's former representative at Washington, an imperial edict just issued abolishes the punishment of slicing to death and substitutes immediate execution by the guillotine.

The exposure of the heads and bodies of people after execution also will be abolished.

Immediate strangulation is substituted for decapitation.

A reprieve until after the autumn assizes is substituted for immediate strangulation and three reprieves annul the penalty of death.

Branding is also abolished.

Wu Ting Fang has been ordered to memorialize the throne for other beneficial changes.

Centenarian Passes Away. NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 25.—Joseph Morris, who was to have celebrated his one hundred and first birthday today, is dead at his home in Belford, near Red Bank, N. J.

Bakers Will Proceed With Their Plans. NEW YORK, Tuesday, April 25.—It has been decided by the Greater New York executive board of the Bakers' Union, in consequence of the decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring the ten-hour law unconstitutional, to enforce the demand through their own efforts, if possible.

### What Does the Washington Girl Look Like?

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sunday Times will give a cash prize of \$25.00 for the best drawing of the typical Washington girl.

#### CONDITIONS—

1. Drawings may be in any medium, pen-and-ink, charcoal, pastel, oil, etc., providing that each drawing is either (a) mono-chromatic, that is, black or any one color; or, (b) bi-chromatic, that is, black and one color, or any two colors without black.
2. Drawings may be submitted by any person living in the State of Washington.
3. Any number of drawings may be submitted by any one person.
4. Decision will be rendered by the Sunday Editor some time between May 1st and July 1st.
5. The decision of the Sunday Editor will be final.
6. Drawings may be full-length, half-length or simply heads.
7. All drawings submitted become unreservedly the property of The Times.
8. The Sunday Editor reserves the right to refuse to award any prize whatever, in case the quality of the pictures submitted should prove unsatisfactory.
9. In case no prize is awarded The Times reserves the right to retain all pictures submitted, but agrees not to print any picture without the renewed permission of the artist.
10. No drawings will be received by The Times after May 1st.
11. All drawings submitted must be accompanied by the following blank filled out and signed IN INK:

..... Wash., .....

To The Sunday Editor,  
The Times:

I hereby relinquish all rights in the drawing which I herewith submit for the Washington Girl Prize of \$25.00. You have my permission to publish the drawing. I will abide by your decision in the contest.

(Signed) .....

### TO REGRADE TENTH AVENUE SOUTH

Lewis Construction Company Is Given Privilege by City Ordinance.

Tenth Avenue South is to be regraded according to the plan previously outlined. An ordinance was passed by the city council last night giving the Lewis Construction Company the job of cutting down that street and cross streets to correspond to Ninth Avenue.

### NO JAPANESE NEED APPLY

The civil service commission last night ordered City Librarian Smith to discharge his Japanese assistant janitor unless that person is a citizen of the United States.

### Must Protect Faving.

Circuit companies must give a bond to repair any damages to street paving caused by their heavy wagons hereafter.

### SHAW NOT COMING

Secretary Will Be Unable to Represent President at Opening of Portland Fair.

PORTLAND, Or., Tuesday, April 25.—According to a letter received from Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw by President Goode, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the secretary will not be able to represent the President at the exercises attendant upon the opening of the exposition.

### More Time for Erickson.

John Erickson, contractor on the Second Avenue regrade, has been given an extension of time for the deposit of earth from the regrade in the bay.

### May Sprinkle Lawns.

After May 1 residents may use city water to sprinkle lawns in the city.

### The thousands of people who write to me, saying that

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it.

# MEN'S SUITS LISTEN TO MURPHY

Gentlemen: We feel good over the success of our big sale. We appreciate the throngs of buyers who daily fill our store. In every department goods are moving fast, but Mr. Thomas Walker has too many suits "and Murphy's got a job" to move them as fast as he'd like, so aside from his regular sale prices, he is going to make tomorrow the "Men's Suit Day" of the sale and wants every man who can possibly get to town tomorrow to attend this Suit Reception.

## FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

500 Suits special picked out from our stock by Dan Murphy—they are the regular \$20.00 kind. In order to make tomorrow, Wednesday, the banner day of our sale in our Men's Suit Department, you can come and take your pick and choice of any special placed on our front tables for—

# \$8.65

Only an expert can tell them from custom made. Single and double breasted sacks, Nin chevots, tweeds, cassimeres, meltons, clays and serges.

**TRY AND COME!** SEE MURPHY BEFORE YOU DIE AND THOMAS WALKER BEFORE YOU BUY. REMEMBER TOMORROW IS THE DAY

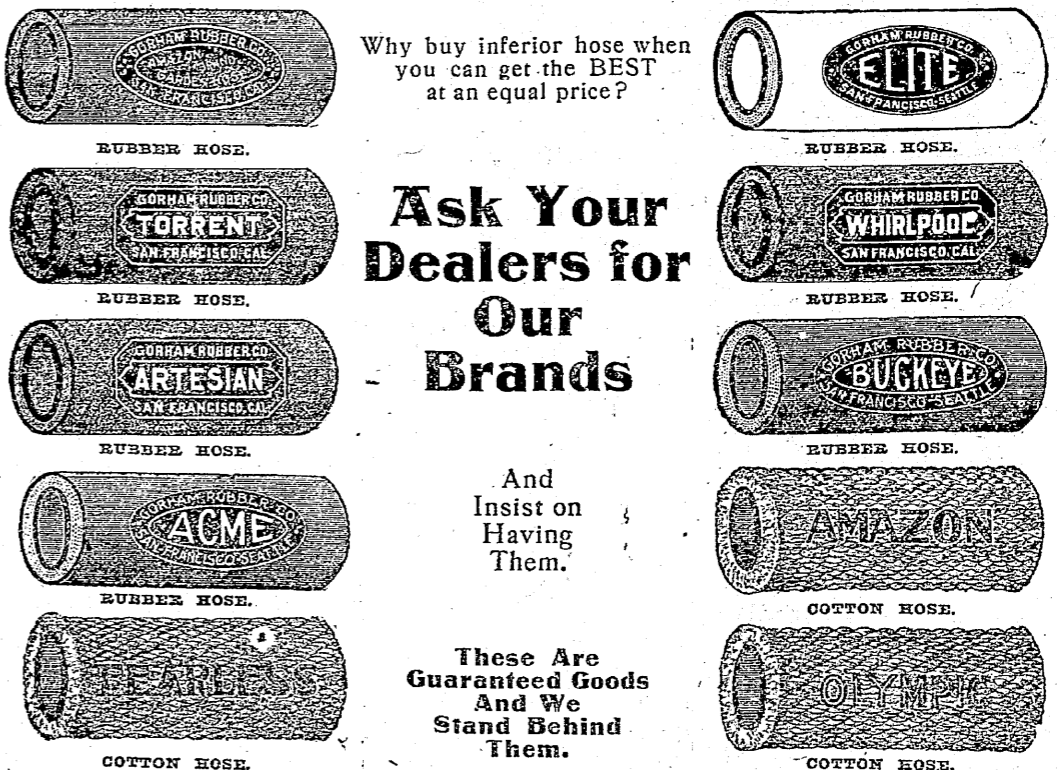
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# Old Underroof Rye

Possesses these qualifications in a greater degree than any other whiskey.

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