

BULLETIN NEWS.

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Smoke the "Hiram" 10c cigar, sold at the Genesee House bar. Mrs. Frank... Grand prize dance, Red Men's Hall, Market St., Tuesday, May 2d. Side path tags for sale at F. S. Smith's, drug store, 51 State street. George Cooper and family were the guests of relatives in Scipio yesterday. Acting Warden Charles K. Baker returned to Albany yesterday morning. Richard Curran left to-day for Port Jervis where he has accepted a position. J. T. Blakeley left today for New York to attend the Masonic grand lodge. One Franklin and one Crandall typewriter, new, for sale cheap at Smith's Drug Store, 31 State street. Miss Carrie Doran returned last evening to Rochester after a short visit with friends in this city. Grand Prize Dance by Logan Red Men, Price Waltz. Music by Red Men's Orchestra. Miss Mary L. Cummings left for Rochester this morning where she expects to remain the summer. J. Murphy, Bartholomew Quirk and Eugene Donovan returned to St. Andrew's, Rochester, last night. Miss Edna Baker, of North Victory, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Lotta and Alice Hoff, of Park avenue. Miss Della Goyro, who attended the Madison-Cornell Hospital, returned to her home in Champlain yesterday. Miss Irene Smith spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith, returning to Wells college this evening. Come and dance on the Red Men's 1st floor, Market St., Price Waltz. As I am going out of business all accounts must be closed to-day. All bills must be paid by June 1st. J. D. Luce, 207 State st. Andrew Hines has severed his connection with the Herring market and left yesterday to take up his residence in Ithaca. Thursday, April 6, was the lucky day at O'Brien's Signor Cash Refund sale. Bring in your check and have your money back. Superintendent of Industries John D. Murray left this afternoon for Albany to attend the regular monthly meeting of hison officials. One judgment was rendered in City court this morning: Burt I. Card vs. Charles W. Wangler, \$6.50, money collected for laundry work. A beautiful hand is acquired in part by having the nails nicely manicured. You can get this at Mrs. J. R. Locke's parlors, 107 Metcalf Building. Frank J. Mohan, of Schenectady, is in the city called here by the illness of his brother, who is confined to the City hospital with an attack of diphtheria. Walter H. Tobey, of Rochester, entered upon his duties as assistant clerk at Auburn prison this morning, succeeding Robert G. Shaw of this city, resigned. Those in search of a good bicycle will find the Knicker (for which we have taken the agency) a very fine machine. Moderate in price. EXHIBIT, 34 State st., Auburn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Platt left for New York this morning. Mr. Platt will

Ruffled Mulle Curtains at 39c Net 98c Bobinet Curtains with battenburg edge and insertion, very good value, 1.48 Nottingham Curtains, extra values, from 48c to \$4.50 We also have a full line of cable net, madras and Irish point Curtains at bargain prices. Now is the time to make your selections. Window Shades, dark green, extra good finish, special 25c

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represent St. Paul's lodge, E. and A. M., at the session of the grand lodge which convenes to-morrow. Prof. Condit gives former pupils to attend Wed. eve. class this week. "John, what brand of cigars was that you gave me last night?" "The Seal of U. S." "How did you like it?" "They are great. I'll buy a box immediately." Why pay fancy prices for wall paper when you can buy at DeLano's, 7 E. Exchange St., from 20 to 50 per cent cheaper than at all other dealers? Give us a call and be convinced. Louis Conboy left this morning for Newburgh, where he will be on the pitching staff of the team which will represent that city in the Hudson Valley league. Did not wait until you need your lawn mower, bring it now and have it sharpened and stored until you are ready. We do first-class work. FRANK S. SMITH, 54 State st. Grand Knight Thomas Heffernan, Past Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Neill and District Deputy M. P. Conway leave to-night for New York to attend the state convention of Knights of Columbus. The remains of Emmett Hildebrandt, the convict who died in the prison hospital Saturday morning from a severe attack of grip and influenza, were taken this morning to Elmira by relatives for burial. Frank Kinney returned to the university of Buffalo today. Mr. Kinney has successfully passed the examinations in the College of Pharmacy and will receive the degree of Ph. G. at commencement on Thursday. The family of the late John Denman wish to tender thanks to the International Harvester company rolling mill, Osborne branch, Essex and Central Revere lodges, I. O. O. F., also friends and neighbors for flowers or who in any way assisted them in their late bereavement in the loss of their father. Spring is here. Now is the time to have your wheels put in good order for the coming summer. We also fit keys in first class shape at reasonable prices. Clippers sharpened and general jobbing and repair work done in our electric shop. FRANK S. SMITH, 54 State st. Entrance through the Drug Store. Brought back. Scott Kemp was brought to the prison this afternoon from Warsaw, Wyoming county. He has a sentence of five years and nine months for

burglary, second degree, grand larceny, second degree, second offense. Kemp has served a previous term in Auburn for the same crime and was released on parole April 28, 1903. He will have to serve 10 months' additional time to the present sentence, same being short time on his previous sentence. MONTOSH COMMENDS OSBORNE. The Former Mayor Comments on the Award of the Lighting Contract. To the editor: I have not read anything in a long time in the Auburn papers quite as satisfying as the explanation of the mayor as to why he approves of the Common Council's resolution to make a new contract with the Electric Light Co. now furnishing the city lights; the argument is sound from beginning to end; it satisfies a person's reason and common sense; it runs parallel with a man's moral instincts. The mayor and Common Council should have the backing of every man who is able to see any considerable distance into the future, and, the backing of all who want the best to be done considering everything. Through being in the business of building engines for power plants I discovered years ago the fact that in Massachusetts, and I think all through the New England States, they have a Commission of Gas and Electricity. It conducts its business very much as our State Railroad commission looks after railroad matters. Its approval must be obtained before a company can begin business. Even an existing company cannot increase its stock or issue bonds without the approval of the commission and with an explanation of what the money is going into and the need for it. This prevents a promoter with rapacious instincts from coming along and getting a franchise from the Common Council to sell out, or use as a club or to use at all in competing with a business already established in good faith. The few engineers undoubtedly had had experience of all the evils which flow from unrestricted so-called competition; they had found out undoubtedly that it all comes out of the public in the end, leads to altogether too much capital in the business and with watered stock; that it leads to such a state of affairs where there is not the chance for cheap gas and electricity as where simply an adequate capital is in the business. We should have such a Commission in this State. I cannot think of anything in this State that would do more in the line of law. I went over the ground with the power that was when the Citizens gas and electric franchise was being "put through" but I did not make any impression that I could see. Give the Mayor good backing in this. Yours truly, JOHN E. MONTOSH.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is reported here that Postmaster General Cortelyou has been engaged upon for president of the Equitable Assurance society of New York as a compromise between President Alexander and First Vice President Hyle. Mr. Cortelyou declines to discuss the matter. How the Nutmeg Grows. "A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."—Bismarck Journal. Just Streets. "The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue de la Paix. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tehauptst in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castile in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."—Philadelphia Bulletin. Warsaw's Social Glass. The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk satou is resorted to. Chess and billiards are allowed to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times. When Saddles Were First Used. It is supposed that the saddle was invented about the middle of the fourth century, but the fact, in the opinion of some, has not been positively proved. Zonaras, the historian, tells us that Constantine the younger was killed in the year 340, which he fell from his saddle. The word translated into saddle also means, however, the back of the horse or the place where the rider sat. It is true, nevertheless, that Sidonius Apollinaris used the word that unlikelably refers to the saddletree.

Funeral of Thomas Dunn. The funeral of the late Thomas J. Dunn, who died last Thursday, was held from the family home, No. 29 Park avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning. The services took place at the Holy Family church at 9:30 and were largely attended. Rev. P. J. McArdie read a requiem mass and also conducted the funeral service. Very beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Stephen Murphy, John McCarthy, Patrick Tracey, Matthew Quirk, Thomas Normandy and Richard Hart.

Mr. Dunn is survived by a wife, a son and one daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. P. S. Feely, of Skaneateles, Mrs. Catherine Breet, of Rochester, and a brother, Michael Dunn, of this city.

A Burglary. The police are at work to-day trying to discover who broke into the store room in the rear of the grocery and market of John H. Crouse in Mechanic street last night. Several articles were stolen. The work is believed to be that of boys.

The Gaynor Estate. The estate of the late John T. Gaynor, of Auburn, was up in Surrogate's court to-day when petition was filed and upon filing a bond in the sum of \$2,300 letters of administration were issued to James F. Gaynor and an order to publish for claims were entered.

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IS IT CORTELYOU. Amored That as a Compromise He Will Be Offered Presidency of Equitable. WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is reported here that Postmaster General Cortelyou has been engaged upon for president of the Equitable Assurance society of New York as a compromise between President Alexander and First Vice President Hyle. Mr. Cortelyou declines to discuss the matter. How the Nutmeg Grows. "A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."—Bismarck Journal. Just Streets. "The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue de la Paix. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tehauptst in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castile in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."—Philadelphia Bulletin. Warsaw's Social Glass. The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk satou is resorted to. Chess and billiards are allowed to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times. When Saddles Were First Used. It is supposed that the saddle was invented about the middle of the fourth century, but the fact, in the opinion of some, has not been positively proved. Zonaras, the historian, tells us that Constantine the younger was killed in the year 340, which he fell from his saddle. The word translated into saddle also means, however, the back of the horse or the place where the rider sat. It is true, nevertheless, that Sidonius Apollinaris used the word that unlikelably refers to the saddletree.

Funeral of Thomas Dunn. The funeral of the late Thomas J. Dunn, who died last Thursday, was held from the family home, No. 29 Park avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning. The services took place at the Holy Family church at 9:30 and were largely attended. Rev. P. J. McArdie read a requiem mass and also conducted the funeral service. Very beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Stephen Murphy, John McCarthy, Patrick Tracey, Matthew Quirk, Thomas Normandy and Richard Hart.

Mr. Dunn is survived by a wife, a son and one daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. P. S. Feely, of Skaneateles, Mrs. Catherine Breet, of Rochester, and a brother, Michael Dunn, of this city.

A Burglary. The police are at work to-day trying to discover who broke into the store room in the rear of the grocery and market of John H. Crouse in Mechanic street last night. Several articles were stolen. The work is believed to be that of boys.

The Gaynor Estate. The estate of the late John T. Gaynor, of Auburn, was up in Surrogate's court to-day when petition was filed and upon filing a bond in the sum of \$2,300 letters of administration were issued to James F. Gaynor and an order to publish for claims were entered.

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