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Crystal Glass Bitter Dish with silver-plated cover, regular price \$2.75; Tuesday's special at \$2.50.

Pickle Crystals in ruby glass and crystal, regular \$2.75; Tuesday's special at \$2.50.

Cream and Sugar Sets in best of silver-plate, regular price \$5.50; Tuesday's sale price \$5.30.

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POOR JOHN D. IS NOT SO VERY RICH

Business Agent Denies His Income Is \$100,000,000 Annually and Declares He Has Been Grossly Misrepresented

Standard Oil Dividends.

1898	\$ 3,000,000	1903	\$4,000,000
1899	20,000,000	1904	36,000,000
1900	48,000,000	1905	40,000,000
1901	48,000,000	1906	40,000,000
1902	45,000,000		

New York, Feb. 25.—Replying Saturday to questions as to the size of John D. Rockefeller's fortune, Fred B. Gates, Rockefeller's business agent, said: "There have been many misstatements on this subject."

"Quite recently a statement has been made and published widely throughout the country that his annual income exceeds \$100,000,000. Now the facts are that Mr. Rockefeller has at various times himself authorized a statement that his fortune cannot exceed two hundred and fifty to three hundred million dollars."

"Furthermore, his income, instead of being \$100,000,000, cannot in his most prosperous year have exceeded fifteen to twenty million dollars. The public generally is under the impression that he owns a majority of the Standard Oil Company's stock. The facts are that Mr. Rockefeller's holdings of Standard Oil stock are about 20 per cent."

Directors of the Standard Oil Company recently declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 a share. This compares with a dividend of the same amount in the corresponding quarter last year and with \$10 a share three months ago.

The capital stock of the Standard Oil Company is \$100,000,000, of which John D. Rockefeller owns 20 per cent, or \$20,000,000 worth, according to the statement of his agent. Of the \$15,000,000 to be disbursed this quarter Rockefeller will receive \$3,000,000, his share of the profits.

Since the year 1895 the company has paid out \$230,000,000 in dividends and by the end of the present year the total will reach \$100,000,000, or four times the total capital in nine years. During this period John D. Rockefeller has received in all about \$100,000,000.

MADE GALLANT RESCUE AT QUEBEC FIRE

Verdun, Que., Feb. 25.—A frame house occupied by Alexander Fraire, wife, three children and his brother, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The brother awoke in time, escaped, naked, effected an escape, and carried them to safety. The rest of the family's sleep was broken by the fire, and they were badly burned. The brother was unconscious, and

WIRETAPPERS HAD LETTER FROM OTTAWA

Was Written on House of Commons Paper and Gave Instructions How to Work Game Safely.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Under arrest at police headquarters are two men, giving the names of Harry P. Meyers and Frank E. Robinson, alias El A. Pearson. Both are expert telegraph operators. Detectives Callahan and Jackson, who arrested them, say that they were ready to launch a scheme as soon as an opportunity presented.

Their arrest was accomplished through an advertisement which appeared in one of the local papers. The "ad" stated that a proposition was open for any person with \$500 to make easy money. They were taken to headquarters and searched.

In the pocket of Robinson was a letter written on the official note paper of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Canada. Launching into detail, the writer of the letter explained how wires could be cut so as to get the results of a race without the tapping being noticed by the operators at either end of the wire. The letter also implied that the recipient of the letter had been mixed up in such schemes before. The writer signed himself "Wilbur," and claimed that he had a broker's office in Ottawa, Canada.

The detectives went into the rooms occupied by Meyers and Robinson, and in a suitcase they found a complete wiretapping outfit—clippers, wires, rheostats, and sending and receiving instruments. The outfit was taken to police headquarters. Several letters were found in the possession of the men answering their advertisement. One was from an investment broker on Main street, and others from several prominent business men.

Robinson admitted that he was employed at the Postal Telegraph office. He admitted that the scheme they had been attempting to work was wiretapping. Robinson and Meyers told the police that they originally came from Detroit and that they came to this city from Columbus. They said that they had worked in Canadian cities.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, taking a leaf out of the book of the King of Italy, has issued an edict strictly prohibiting, under all sorts of pains and penalties, the removal from Turkish territory of all objects in the shape of archeological treasures and antiquities. The terms of the law have been communicated by the Porte to the various foreign embassies and legations at Constantinople, and it is expressly stated, by order of the Sultan, that no exception will be made to it, and that the Turkish Crown will enforce its provisions.

STIRRED UP HATRED AGAINST BRITISH

Lahore Newspaper Publisher Sent to Prison and Hindus Paraded Streets, Angrily Shouting Denunciations.

Lahore, Feb. 25.—There has been a violent outbreak of anti-British feeling here, following the conviction of the proprietor and editor of the native newspaper, Punjab, for stirring up hatred against the Government and the English community. The paper printed a story that an English officer shot a Mohammedan policeman for refusing to carry the carcass of a dead bear the officer had killed, adding that the Government had hushed up the affair and the murderer escaped, "as European murderers of natives usually escape in this country, where the much-vaunted British justice is a delusion."

The Government prosecutor showed that the story was fictitious, and that the policeman was killed by being thrown from a horse. The prisoners pleaded that they had published an unverified rumor in good faith. The court sentenced the proprietor to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1000 rupees. The editor was condemned to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 200 rupees.

After the sentences had been imposed a crowd of Hindus paraded the streets angrily shouting denunciations and hooting every European they met. The native population is deeply stirred.

Costs Nothing Unless Cured

Liberal Way in Which Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are Sold by McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co. Ltd.

If a friend should tell you that he would pay the doctor's bill if he did not cure you, would not it impress you with the skill of that physician? It is really in this way that McDowell, Atkins, Watson, Co., Ltd., sell Mi-o-na stomach tablets, guaranteeing to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not cure.

If you have any of the usual symptoms of indigestion and weak stomach, such as

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| Offensive breath | Huskiness of voice |
| Dryness of the nose | Discharge from the nose |
| Pain across the eyes | Stoppage of the nose at night |
| Pain in back of the head | Aching of the body |
| Pain in front of the head | Drooping in throat |
| Tendency to take cold | Mouth open while sleeping |
| Burning pain in the throat | Ticking back of the palate |
| Hawking to clear the throat | Formation of crusts in the nose |
| Pain in the chest | Dryness of the throat in the morning |
| A cough | Loss of strength |
| Stitch in side | Spasms of coughing |
| Loss of flesh | |
| Variable appetite | |
| Low vitality | |

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