



*Cable St.
laundry from
Boston by boat*

So Much For Chatham
 The feeling and rivalry between towns on the Cape, which has always existed and probably always will, is proven by the story which is told and re-told along the wharves and in the sheds where fishermen meet.
 A Provincetown ship went aground off Chatham in a storm some years ago. There was quite a sea running, she started pounding badly and being old, her seams opened up until she was half full. The crew went over the side and had headed for the beach on planks and hatch covers and anything they could grab. One man headed for the beach on a plank until he got near enough to see the group of men gathered there. Taking a good look at them, he began to wonder. "What town is this?" he hollered. "Chatham!" the men on the beach yelled. "Goodbye" shouted the man from Provincetown, turned his plank out to sea again and headed down Cape toward home.

About 1910. Same day, and same scene as picture on preceding page.



Commercial Street,
Provincetown, Mass.

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**Bank Building Is Sold
To Miss Beatrice Welsh**

Miss Beatrice M. Welsh becomes the new owner of the centrally located building on mid-Commercial Street which formerly housed the First National Bank with the signing of the papers late Tuesday, according to Horace F. Hallet, president of the bank.

Last Summer the first floor was occupied by a linen shop but apart from this use and an occasional rummage sale the building has been largely idle since the bank moved to its new quarters two and a half years ago. Up to then it had been the home of the bank from the time of its founding in 1854.



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The Old Star Theater, left (see next page) Note Monument in background