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Penquet to Judge McKenna.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The complimentary banquet given at the Palace hotel to Joseph McKenna was a notable affair. Three hundred citizens of California, representing official and civil life, assembled to show their appreciation of the honor done this state, for the first time in its history, in the choice of one of its sons to a cabinet place and to ratify the choice made by President Elect McKinley.

Saved Thirty From Fire. SYRACUSE, Feb. 25.—The Ringland House, Oswego, and six adjoining smaller buildings were destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the hotel and spread with great rapidity to the south and east, and it was feared at one time would take in an entire block. There were 30 guests in the hotel at the time, who were rescued.

Greater New York Hearings. ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Senator Stranahan, chairman of the senate cities committee, announced today that he and Assemblyman Austin, chairman of the assembly cities committee, had addressed a communication to the Greater New York commissioners requesting them to appear before the cities committees, in joint session on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of expressing their personal views on the charter.

Hiduous Death of a Driver. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 24.—Edward Bailey, a lumberman in the Pine Creek region, met death in a horrible manner. He was bringing a team of draft horses from Blackwells to Cedar Run. Edward was jerked from the buggy, and the runaway team dragged him fully half a mile, when they plunged over an almost perpendicular embankment of 40 feet, carrying Bailey with them.

General Van Dervoort Talks. MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—General Paul Van Dervoort, the retiring president of the Reform Press association, in an interview, spoke of the Kansas City meeting called by ex-Secretary Roselle. He had read the reports in the papers and counted the names of those present. Only a few of these, he said, were members of the Reform Press association.

Indians Quieting Down. CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 25.—Governor Sadler waited patiently in his office all day for some communication from Adjutant General Galusha, whom he sent to look after the reported Indian uprising in Mason valley, but no word came. The governor regards this silence as proof that the Indians have quieted down.

Got \$10,000 Worth of Bonds. BROOKLYN, Feb. 25.—John Walden was held for the grand jury today in the Lee Avenue police court for robbing the store of William Simon of \$10,000 worth of bonds and \$10 in cash last Sunday night. His wife betrayed him to the police.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Ola B. Capron sailed for Germany yesterday where she will perfect herself in the language of that country.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with out distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 at much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

In the Senate yesterday the resolution incorporating the Rowayton Oyster Company, unfavorably reported upon by the committee on incorporations, was rejected.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles, no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

Substitution the FRAUD of the day. See you get Carter's, Ask for Carters, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills, The only perfect Liver Pill. Take no other, Even if Solicited to do so. Beware of imitations of Same Color Wrapper, RED.

General Markets. New York, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and about steady; city mills patents, \$4.85@5.05; winter patents, \$4.60@4.85; city mills clears, \$4.75@4.85; winter straights, \$4.85 @4.40. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weaker under lower foreign news, but rallied later on bad crop reports; March, \$3.04; May, 78 1/2@79 1/2. CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady; May, 25 1/2; July, 30 1/2. OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 21 1/2; track, white, western, 21@22c. PORK—Dull; mess, \$8.50@8.75; family, \$9.50 @10. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$12.5, nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@11c; state creamery, 13@14c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@12 1/2c; small 9@12 1/2c. EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2c; western, 13@17c. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 23 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 24 1/2c; refined quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 4 1/2c.

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Owney is a terrier, now ten years old, and weighs about thirty-five pounds. When a pup he decided upon his vocation, and in accordance with his views he entered the basement of the post-office at Albany and attached himself to the regular mail service. His devotion to the self-appointed duty of guarding mail-sacks interested the clerks, and as a reward he was permitted to accompany them on trips in the mail-cars.

Owney recognized this as an upward step in his career, and permitting his independence to assert itself, he would disappear for weeks at a time, returning at last to his adopted home at Albany. The numerous railway tags attached to his collar upon his return showed that he had been travelling with the mails. The route his dogship selected sometimes embraced the four extreme points of the United States, and it was, and is, no uncommon thing to find him wearing such tags at Seattle, Washington, Galveston, Texas, and Tampa, Florida, after one of these trips.



"OWNEY."

One day, thinking that some mail pouches for Washington from Albany might contain state secrets to be zealously guarded, he assumed the duty, and thus received his introduction to John Wanamaker, then Postmaster-General. Mr. Wanamaker presented Owney with an elaborate harness, and, proud of his present, the dog made an extended tour. The weight of the tags gathered on his trip at last equalled his own, and, unable to stand the strain, he was compelled to return home and be relieved of his honors.

There are few post-offices and railway lines in the United States and Canada that have not entertained Owney. His Canadian experience was, however, a lamentable one, as a railway collision deprived him of an eye and part of one ear. The North German Lloyd steamers have carried him as passenger a number of times, and the P. and O. steamers took him to the far East during the Chino-Japanese war. During this trip he inspected the mail service of India.

Nothing will induce him to ride in any but the mail-cars, where, curled up on the pouches, he will permit none but the mail-clerks to touch them. These men are very fond of him, and he never lacks for attention. He treats them all impartially, and comes and goes as he wills. As another dog knows a bone, so Owney does a mail-sack, and he will leap aboard the trains with them in the most unexpected places, to be always received with delight.—Harper's Round Table.

A Plucky Boy.

One of the pluckiest boys that ever rose to rank in the British royal navy, and to the achievement of a great reputation for prudence, foresight, and gallantry scarcely inferior to Nelson's, was Admiral Hopson, who was born in the Isle of Wight, left an orphan when a child, and apprenticed by the parish to a tailor. The tailor's board, however, soon grew hateful to the little fellow; he yearned for quite another sort of board—I mean ship-board. And being one day alone in the shop, looking across the sea, he spied a squadron of men-of-war floating slowly around Dunnoe.

Acting upon the impulse of the instant, he rushed from the shop, sprang into a boat, cast her painter loose, and contrived, by sculling with all his might, to reach Admiral's ship. He was received and entered as a volunteer. Early next morning the British squadron fell in with a number of Frenchmen, and a hot action began. Little Hopson obeyed orders with wonderful alacrity and fearlessness; but when the fight had proceeded for two hours he grew impatient, and, turning to a seaman, asked why the ships were firing at one another. Jack answered that the action must continue till the white rag at the enemy's mast-head was struck. The ships were then engaged yard-arm to yard-arm. The air was thick with smoke of gunpowder. Hopson sprang into the shrouds, ran out to the main-yard-arm, and running aloft, cut away the French flag, and brought it safely on board his own ship. The effect was amazing. The British yelled "Victory!" believing the French had struck; and the Frenchmen fled below, not doubting, now that Admiral's flag had disappeared, that the battle was lost. For this surprising act of heroism young Hopson was promoted to the quarter-deck.—Harper's Round Table.

Mamma: "Where's papa?" Flora: "He's downstairs." Mamma: "What's he doing?" Flora: "His bicycle is out of brass, and he's giving it some more."—Answers.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleveland has added still further to the gracious impression which her womanly dignity has made upon her countrymen and countrywomen by the modesty of her retirement from Washington. Called while still young to the most conspicuous position among American women, she has filled it with an elevated simplicity, a high-bred grace and personal charm that no mistress of the Executive Mansion ever has excelled, and while meeting brilliantly every possible demand of this public position, she has no less constantly maintained an example of those unassuming domestic graces that are the brightest adornment of American motherhood.

A certain portion of Washington society, that lives only in the public gaze, has expressed its disappointment that Mrs. Cleveland, in the four years just past, has devoted more time to her family than to official entertainments. Yet there never has been a suggestion that the customary functions at the White House were in any ways neglected while its fair mistress chose not to neglect the children whom she has so jealously guarded from impertinent publicity.

There has been no affectation of modesty in all this. Mrs. Cleveland has met her public obligations with the highest distinction without the obtrusion of herself or her personal concerns upon the public gaze, and these obligations fulfilled, she takes herself and her family away into dignified retirement, followed by the affectionate admiration of all true men and women.

Vicious Razzle-dazzle.

The difference between enterprise and common-sense is oftentimes wide, and perhaps no greater proof of this fact has been shown than in the "Mafia" scare worked up by the Hour last even-

ing. The article is decidedly objectionable because it gives the "Mafia" an exalted idea of its power and influence and because it points out opportunities for the vengeance of these outlaws. But what else can be expected from such sources except constant violations of the proprieties and good sense.

HOME SECRETS.

Mothers Keep Them; But, With a Little Light, There Need Be None.

How carefully mother guards the secrets of her boys and girls. At night as she carefully tucks the bed clothes round them she chides and warns that mother will be angry if they repeat last night's offense softly saying to herself it's only a habit, but I must break them of it. This is mother's mistake. The children cannot help it, and sweet, clean dry beds can be the resting place of every child when it is understood that the cause is not a habit but a weakness that can be cured. Active life of the little ones tends to weakening the kidneys and weak kidneys mean inability to retain the urine. This is a condition not a habit, and should have the same prompt attention you would give to the marked symptoms of any disease. One Doan's Kidney Pills, taken twice a day and at bedtime, will strengthen the kidneys of a child, and in a short time there will be no cause to scold, for the so-called habit will disappear promptly. Here's a grateful mother that adds her endorsement to our words:

Mrs. William Wood who lives at 130 Colony street, Meriden, Conn., says: "My little boy of 10 years of age has always been troubled with weakness of the kidneys causing him to wet the bed. So many mothers punish their children for this, but I know he could not help it. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing incontinence of urine in adults and I thought they might help the little fellow. I procured a box and their use produced a marked benefit at once. It is very seldom he does it now and I shall continue giving him Doan's Kidney Pills until the kidneys are sound and strong. It is only out of gratitude that I permit publication but the trouble is a very prevalent one and most people from modesty or diffidence do not speak of it. Physicians do not appear to be able to cope with the trouble and I consider it a mother's duty to tell others about it when she has found a specific for this terrible annoyance.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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NOTICE.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL CITY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the City of Norwalk, will be held in the Town House, in said City, on Monday, March 1st, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To appropriate from the city treasury such money as may be necessary for the use of each of the departments of said city for the ensuing fiscal year.
2. To lay a tax upon the ratable estate within said city, contained in the assessment list last completed, to an amount sufficient to meet and provide for said appropriations so to be made.
3. To hear reports of city officials; and to transact any other business that may properly be considered at said meeting.

The council of said city has made the following detailed estimate of the amount of money which in its judgment will be necessary and requisite to meet and provide for each of the departments of the city government, for the next ensuing fiscal year:

Finance Department,	\$13,500
Administrative "	4,500
Police "	4,465
Sewer "	1,500
Highways "	4,000
Lights "	7,500
Fire "	
(for regular expenses \$2,000; for new truck \$1,200; for new Hose \$500)	3,700

Dated at The City of Norwalk, February, 23rd, 1897.

By order of the Council of said City.

Attest:

E. M. LOCKWOOD,
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According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME,

Received for Premiums	\$ 39,593,414 20
From all Other Sources	10,109,281 07
	\$ 49,702,695 27

DISBURSEMENTS,

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,842,456 11
For all Other Accounts	10,781,005 64
	\$ 36,218,575 14

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 110,125,082 15
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 56
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,555 06
	\$ 234,744,148 42
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	205,010,633 72
Surplus	\$ 29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$ 918,698,338 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body on the twenty-third day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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- 400 pairs Ladies' nice fine Kid Button and Lace, \$2.50 and \$3, at \$1.50.
- 300 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt, Button, patent leather tip, 3 styles, worth \$3, at \$2.
- 75 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 75c.
- 80 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 55c.
- 250 pairs Men's Calf, Square Toe, Double Sole, Lace, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.
- 60 pairs Men's Calf, Square Toe, Single Sole, Lace, regular \$1.50 shoe, at \$1.
- 50 pairs Men's Police Bals Tap, Lace, regular \$2 shoe, at \$1.50.
- 50 pairs Boys' Tap Sole, Lace, regular \$1.25 shoe, at 75c.
- 100 pairs Boys' and Youth's, a good one, Lace, regular 85c.
- 180 pairs Men's High Boots, same as a year ago 2.85.
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ALLIES OF THE SULTAN

The Powers Practically Take Sides In Favor of Turkey.

GREECE MUST SURRENDER.

Lord Salisbury Gives the Conditions Upon Which the Cretan Trouble Will Be Settled—King George Says He Cannot Go Back Now.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the house of lords today the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a question from Lord Dunraven, said that as the best means of placing the house in possession of the facts of the moment as regards Crete he would read a telegram sent yesterday evening to the British embassies to the courts of the great powers. It was as follows:

"Inform the government to which you are accredited that her majesty's government proposes to make the following declaration of the policy which they intend to pursue and which they believe is in accordance with the views of their allies:—

"Firstly.—The establishment of an administrative autonomy in Crete is a necessary condition for the termination of the international occupation.

"Secondly.—That, subject to the above condition, Crete ought, in their judgment, to remain a portion of the Turkish empire.

"Thirdly.—The Turks and Greeks should be informed by the powers of this resolution.

"Fourthly.—If Turkey and Greece should, when required, persistently refuse to withdraw their military and naval forces from the island, the powers should impose their decision by force upon the state so refusing."

The Conditions Explained.

The premier called special attention to the words "when required," adding that it did not follow, in the case of Turkey, that her troops should be withdrawn immediately. On the other hand, he explained, the withdrawal of the Turkish troops was a necessary condition of autonomy. Therefore they would have to withdraw except so far as they had been kept in the cases of the island of Samos and Serbia, simply as an indication of sovereignty. For all effective purposes and in respect of all influences upon the government and daily life of the inhabitants the Turkish troops would eventually have to be withdrawn when autonomy was established.

The Greek troops, the premier imagined, would be required by the powers to withdraw at an earlier date. He believed this was the course the powers desired to pursue, but he could not go further into detail, believing that this was one of the necessary consequences of acting in concert.

Continuing, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked:

"Of course if the proposals which her majesty's government have ventured to present were recognized by the other powers as those animating their policy it is impossible for the present state of things in Crete to indefinitely continue."

Greeks Will Not Leave Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—King George and his government reiterate that it is impossible for them to retreat from their decision in regard to Crete, which is supported by the whole nation.

Two of the most influential newspapers of this city, the Akropolis and the Nea Hetera, urge that in deference to the demands of the powers the Greek army be withdrawn from Crete. Greece, the papers say, has done her utmost and has gone even to the limit of daring.

War Preparations in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—War preparations are actively proceeding in Turkey. Quantities of mauser rifles and munitions of war have been sent from here to Salonika and Adrianople, the consignments to the latter place being for the Mussulmans on the Bulgarian frontier. Similar measures are being taken on the Servian frontier.

Activity at Larissa.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A dispatch received here from Larissa, Greece, says that 20,000 Greek troops are concentrated there and that the greatest activity prevails. It adds that it is believed at Larissa that hostilities will immediately begin on the frontier in the event of Greece not being allowed to annex the island of Crete.

To Relieve Besieged Mussulmans.

KHANIA, Feb. 26.—Italian and Russian warships have gone to Selinos to take off the beleaguered Mussulmans, the Christians having agreed thereto.

A Woman 123 Years Old.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Caroline Woods died here in the one hundred and twenty-third year of her life. Her mental faculties were unimpaired. She was one of the first children born on the present site of Louisville, where she married in 1800. Mrs. Woods had a remarkable memory and related many incidents of life on the frontier. She saw George Washington three times.

A Bank to Resume.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The directors of the German-American bank say they will resume business next Monday. The officials say that they will pay off dollar for dollar. Three failures of Tonawanda business concerns are responsible for the collapse of the bank. The worthless paper held by the bank as the result of these embarrassments is \$117,000.

Erne Will Quit the Ring.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Frank Erne, returning from his fight with Martin Flaherty, his first taste of defeat, says he will quit fighting. His friends hope he will feel different after he meets Dixon on the 26th prox.

Bacon and Cady Nominated.

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—Governor Cooke this afternoon sent to the state senate the nomination of Dr. Francis Bacon of New Haven and Ernest Cady of Hartford for members of the board of pardons for four years.

Mrs. Stevenson Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, wife of the retiring vice president of the United States, was re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

To Give Convicts Work.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—Assemblyman Rounds of Auburn has introduced a bill to allow the warden of Auburn prison to employ a part of the convicts in roadbuilding on roads surrounding the prison.

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Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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HARTFORD, CONN.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President.

Assets, January 1, 1897.	\$45,557,272.15
Liabilities to Policy Holders, reserve and all other claims,	38,845,769.90
Payments to Policy Holders, in 1896,	4,498,657.44
Surplus as to Policy Holders, January 1, 1897,	6,711,502.25
Premium receipts in 1896,	5,664,829.94
Interest receipts in 1896,	2,317,319.44
Total receipts in 1896,	7,982,149.38
Life, Endowment, and Term Policies issued and revived in 1896, 10,928, insuring	22,322,948.00
Life, Endowment, and Term Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1897,	145,635,940.94
Accident Insurance in force January 1, 1897,	79,083,850.00
Paid Policy Holders since organization,	99,697,808.01

The following gains were made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1896:

In income, \$1,057,816.38; in assets, \$1,997,234.42; in surplus, \$198,816.81; in new life business, \$1,598,668.00; in life insurance in force, \$5,608,680.00; in accident business in force, \$21,736,500.00; in accident premiums, \$175,086.72 (or 62 per cent.); in new business in Connecticut, \$310,642.00; in total life business in Connecticut, \$472,569.00.

The dividend to the insured for 1897 is the 25th regular annual increase—a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance. Notwithstanding the advance made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1896, its expenses to income in the Life Department were a little lower than in the previous year, and 23 per cent. less than the average expenses of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the year 1895. (We have not their figures for 1896).

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897.

SOUVENIR SALE.

TO INAUGURATE OUR SPRING SEASON AND TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW SILKS, DRESS GOODS, LACES, LAWNS, DIMITIES, LAPPET MULLS, ETC., WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SALE, SATURDAY, FEB. 27, AND EVERY PURCHASER OF FIFTY CENTS WORTH OR OVER, SHALL BE PRESENTED WITH A BEAUTIFUL COLORED PICTURE, 14x22 INCHES, WITH MAT. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS. THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY ONLY, BUT WE SHALL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES FOR EVERY DAY DURING THE ENSUING WEEK. READ ATTENTIVELY.

Best Lining Cambrics, 3c per yard.	15c New Spring Japanese Matting 8c, One roll to a customer.
89c Ladies' Wrappers for 69c.	15c 60 feet Clothes Line 10c.
12c Ladies' fast black Hose, 7c.	25c New Spring Japanese Matting, 19c. One roll to a customer.
8c Glass Goblets for 4c.	29c Galvanized Iron Slop Pails 17c.
10c Dress Gingham for 5c.	50c Copper Beveled Bottom Coffee Pot 31c.
9c full bleached Muslin 6 1-2c.	17c 6 quart Tin rail 10c.
39c new Spring Dress Goods 29c.	8 packages Toilet Paper 25c.
75c black and colored Serges, 52 inches wide, 50 yard.	17c Toilet Talcum Powder for 9c.
24x36 Turkish Bath Towels 10c each.	5c Feather Stitch Braid 4c.
\$1.25 Night Dresses for 98c. One to a customer.	Pearl Buttons 3c dozen.
49c Ladies' Hamburged and Tucked Drawers 36c.	6c Fancy Garter Elastic 3c.
50c All Linen Towels 25c.	Ladies' Corset Steels 3c.
50c Corsets, long and short, for 36c. One pair only to customer.	6 Linen Collars 25c.
98c Dressing Saques 49c.	39c Silk and Wool 36 inch Dress Goods 25c.
\$2 00 Full Bleached Double Satin Damask \$1.39.	The last call on Jackets, any Jacket in our stock, no matter what they cost, for \$4.50 each.
19c Dishpans, 12 quart, for 10c.	
25c Ladies' White Aprons 17c.	
10c pound package of Writing Paper 5c	

Come early, for some of these bargains can't last all day. The early shopper catches the prizes.

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WISH'T I WAS A GIRL.

Wish't I was a girl, Stid uv bein' a boy. An' bang my hair, an' eat ice cream. An' ride ahind my feller's team. Like girls duz-- Wish't I wuz a girl!

LIEUTENANT IN LOVE

"In love, Lieutenant?" I cried, almost starting from my seat, so greatly had he surprised me. My Friend Swash generated a great cloud of smoke in his pipe and it so enveloped his head that I could not see his face, deeply flushed as it must have been, and from the cloud of gray vapor came the gruff reply: "Yes, in love, confound it!"

low. It had never been my fortune to gaze on Saturn and her rings, so I stepped up, gave him a nickel and fixed my eye at the end of the instrument. At first all was blackness. "I can't see the ring," said I. "The lens is not adjusted," replied the astronomer. And with that he began to turn a lot of screws. The blackness gave way to a hazy, gray light, that I suspected was from a theatre across the street, but I said nothing but strained my optic nerve to make out the planet. It was of no use. I withdrew my eye and complained. The astronomer then discovered that the instrument was pointed wrong, and he looked through it, lowered one end and gave it a turn.



FLOWERS IN WINTER.

Plants that Bloom Readily in Windows and Conservatories. With proper care a certain degree of success may be achieved in the culture of flowers in the window or conservatory. First on the list may be placed the Chinese primrose. This is of the easiest culture, and will grow and bloom under the most unfavorable conditions.

THE PRODUCTS OF ALASKA.

Its Great Natural Resources in Timber and Minerals. Prof. Benjamin Sharp recently gave a lecture at the Academy of Natural Sciences on Alaska, detailing some observations made last summer on the trip in the U. S. S. Bear. Referring to the climate at Sitka, he said it was about the same as at Philadelphia, with an average annual temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

A QUESTION OF ROOM.

Flight of a Young Man Who Had Given a Theatre Invitation. He looked troubled as he pushed two matinee tickets through the box office window and asked: "Can you give me two more seats next to these?" The ticket seller hastily looked through a bundle of tickets that he took from one of the little pigeonholes in front of him and shook his head.



Spring Seeding to Grass Alone.

1. The land must be quite free from weed seed. If there are many weed seeds in the ground, these can be destroyed by summer fallowing or by freshening the ground several times before the grass seeds are sown. It positively will not do to sow grass where the ground is foul with weed seed.

WHAT AILS THE BARON?

Lord Tweedmouth Snaps at Postmaster Dayton. A recent cable from London tells of an inquiry by Lord Tweedmouth into alleged Postoffice abuses. One of the witnesses wanted to put in a statement before his Lordship of New York, whereupon his Lordship said:

It Puzzled Her.

It was her first visit to the city, and she was naturally much interested in everything she saw. "Still, I wouldn't live here for anything," she said. "Wouldn't live here!" exclaimed her city friend.

A Princess Who Skates.

Few women are more devoted to skating than the Crown Princess of Roumania, and few, indeed, skate better or more gracefully. During the winter months her Royal Highness may be seen almost daily on the lake in Chisinau, the public park of Bucharest. A cone of the great sheet of ice is reserved for the royal party, but the young princes by no means confine herself to the little spot.

Don't be Always Smiling.

"Don't smile perpetually," writes a lady. Is there anything more wearisome than the person who ceaselessly expands and contracts the lips over the teeth, without mirth or meaning—for that is what the continual smile eventually becomes.

Her Beautiful Faith.

Mrs. Tocker said very sweetly: "Charles, dear, it was kind and thoughtful of you, and I appreciate it ever so much; but a man should never undertake to select anything for his wife to wear."

The Vice of Overeating.

How much harm is done to health by our one-sided and excessive diet no one can say. Physicians tell us that it is very great. Of the vice of overeating, as practiced by the well-to-do classes, in England especially, Sir Henry Thompson, a noted English physician and authority on this subject, says:

Wire Cloth Against Rabbits.

Five years ago I planted a young orchard and the rabbits began to girdle the trees soon after. I bought wire cloth, two feet wide, and cutting it into two-inch strips enclosed the trunks of the young trees with it. It has proved an effectual protection against rabbits ever since. The wire cloth will rust off at the ground but by using the two feet width it answers the purpose for several years. I am now using wire cloth that I applied five years ago. Two years since I planted five hundred peach trees and the wire cloth put on them at the time of planting is today as good as new and the expense is less than one cent per tree. I regard it far better than cornstalks.—J. S. Aiken, Sullivan county, Ind.

A \$50,000 Mantle.

The Empress of Russia owns an ermine mantle valued at \$50,000. It was a present from her subjects living in the province of Kharsen. Teacher—What was Joan of Arc made of? Bright Pupil—Made of Dist. Dost. Transcript.

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