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JEWELERS AS ART WORKERS IN BRONZE.

THE new Armory of the 71st Regiment, N. G. N. Y., has been enriched by a beautiful tribute in the form of a remarkable bronze tablet, designed and made by Tiffany & Co., and the gift of Colonel Henry P. Martin to his old Regiment, 71st N. Y. S. M., to commemorate the part taken by it in the stormy scenes of '61 and to perpetuate in enduring bronze the names of all the regiment's heroes who at the Battle of Bull Run gave up their lives for their country, and of their comrades who were carried wounded from the battle field. Tiffany & Co. are one of the old military houses of the war, having furnished the Government during the rebellion with thousands of medals, swords and other equipments, and later with costly testimonials for distinguished heroes.

This medallion or tablet is probably the largest and most remarkable produced by this house. It measures nearly eight feet in height and about six feet in width. The subject, which is produced in bold relief, consists of a large shield as a centerpiece, bearing the official list of the officers and men who were killed or wounded at the battle of Bull Run. Above this shield is a spirited representation of the spread eagle grasping the laurel wreath of victory, crossed flags, and a ribbon bearing the old name of the regiment, the American Guard. Springing up back of the shield, and form-

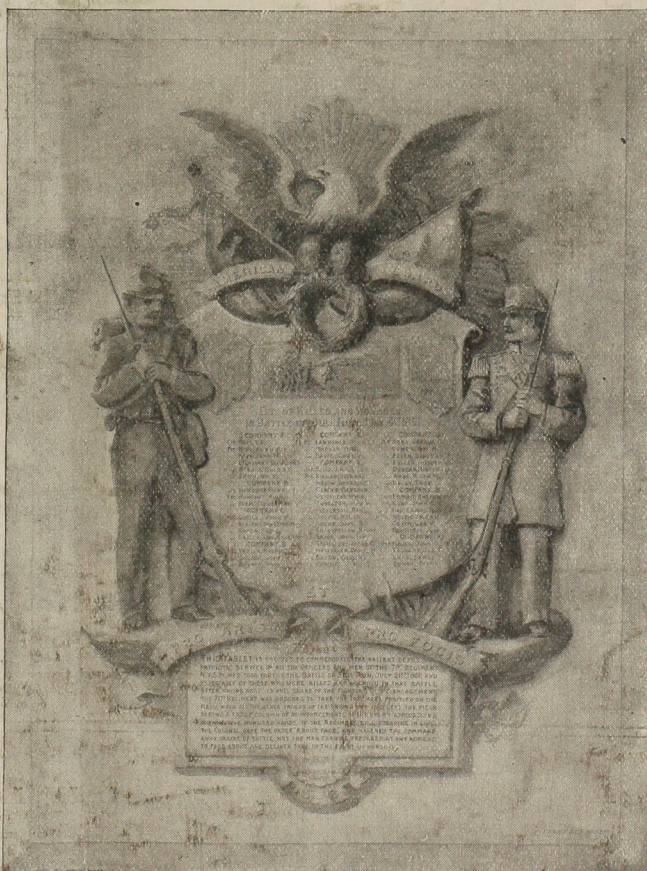
ing an effective background, are the rays of glory. On each side of the shield, standing on a foundation of solid rock, are two

fatigue dress, each with musket in hand. On the heading of the shield, above the officers list of names of the killed and

wounded, and between the Stars and Stripes and the arms of the State, is a plaque upon which is pictured the battle itself, as drawn by the war artist of the *Illustrated London News* while the fight was at its hottest. On the ribbon at the foot of the shield is the Latin motto of the regiment, *Pro aris et pro focis*—(For our altars and for our homes). Forming the lower part of the tablet is a panel, with the following legend in bold raised letters. It tells its own story:

"This tablet is erected to commemorate the valiant deeds and patriotic service of all the officers and men of the 71st Regiment, N. Y. S. M., who took part in the battle of Bull Run, July 21st, 1861, and especially of those who were killed and wounded in that battle.

"After having done its full share of the fighting in the engagement, the 71st Regiment was ordered to take the foremost position on the field. When all the other troops of the Union army had left the field, seeing a large column of reinforcements of the enemy approaching within five hundred yards of the regiment, then standing in line, the colonel gave the order 'about



THE MARTIN TABLET, PRESENTED TO THE 71ST REGT., N. G. N. Y.

soldiers, of almost life size, in the uniform of the 71st Regiment during the time of the war, one in full dress while the other is in

face!' and marched the command away in line of battle, not one man running, prepared at any moment to face about and de-

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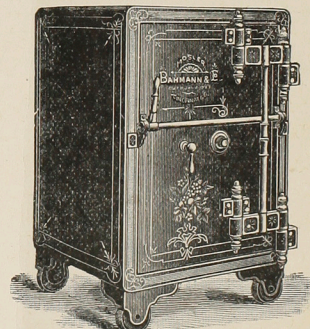
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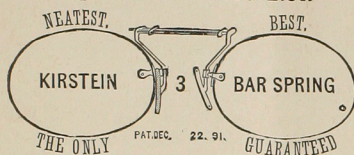
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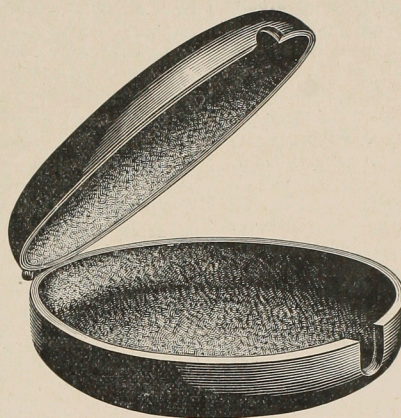
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The O'Hara Waltham Dial Co., Waltham, Mass., have commenced filling an order for dials for the Japanese Watch Co. They are 18-size and the same as the ordinary dials made by the company. The Japanese company will finish up the Otay watches, of which they have many under way, before starting any new ones.

We get impatient, and there crops out our human weakness.—*J. G. Holland.*

Production of Precious Metals Since 1492.

THE table opposite with the accompanying comments has been prepared by Paul Leroy-Benlieu for his new Treatise on Political Economy, and is published in advance in *l'Economiste Francaise*. The figures for the different periods up to 1883 have been compiled from various sources, especial attention having been given to the researches of Soetbeer; those from 1883 are derived chiefly from the reports of the United States Mint. In giving the values of the metals they are taken throughout at 3.444 44 fr. per kilogram for gold and 222.20 fr. for silver; that is \$20.57 per fine oz. for gold, and \$1.33 per fine oz. for silver. These are coinage values of the Latin Monetary Union, with the ratio of 1 to 15½ between gold and silver.

Assuming the figures in this table to be approximately correct — and it will be readily understood that it is impossible to make them exactly so—we see that in the four centuries from 1493 to 1893, there was brought into our western civilization a total of \$19,200,000,000 coinage value, of which \$8,600,000,000 was in gold and \$10,600,000,000 in silver. Adding to this about \$17,000,000 in the precious metals, which is believed to have been in existence in Europe at the time of the discovery of America, we have a total of \$19,217,000,000 in value. A question which immediately affects us is,

what proportion of this sum has passed into the condition of coined money? To answer this fully we should know several points: first, what has been the quantity which has disappeared through loss and wear; second, in what proportion the stock of the precious metals of the western nations has been increased or diminished by their trade relations with people of a different civilization; third, what proportion of the precious metals has been absorbed in the arts.

Unfortunately, we cannot answer these questions with precision. On the first point the facts are absolutely lacking; on the second, the figures of the movement of the precious metals between Europe and the east and other countries are incomplete, especially during the early periods; thirdly, the laws relating to taxation and the stamping of plate, etc., which exist in some European countries, give us some indications, but these laws do not exist in all countries; and, moreover, we have to take into account fraud and the natural tendency to escape taxation wherever possible.

The figures of the coinage of money, which for nearly three centuries past have been preserved in most civilized countries, give us some exact data to go upon; they show the quantity of money which has been coined, but by no means that which remains in circulation, since, even if it were possible to take account of re-coinage, and thus secure the net result of the mint operations, it would be impossible to know how

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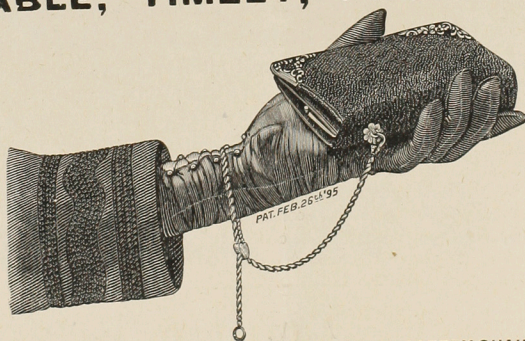


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much has disappeared by accidents of all kinds, such as fire, shipwreck, etc., by the hiding of treasure, and by the melting of coin, which, as we know, is an operation frequently performed by jewelers, bankers, etc., because circumstances often arise under which ingots of the precious metals are more convenient than coin.

disposal since 1493, only 41 per cent. remains in the form of money. What quantity is in existence in the forms of jewelry, plate and other objects of art and decoration, no one can say. Perhaps we might add under this head, say, \$8,000,000,000; probably this would be too high and \$7,000,000,000 would be nearer the truth, since a

during the four centuries, although this amount is purely conjectural. It is possible that the amount absorbed in the traffic with the East is very considerable, since we have long known that the Eastern countries are great consumers of silver.

Death of Henry Kelly.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 15.—Henry Kelly, senior member of Kelly & McBeam, manufacturers of silver plated goods, of this city, and an inventor of considerable prominence, died at this home here a few days ago from pleuro-pneumonia, after an illness of one week. The deceased was born in Toulon, Ill., 30 years ago, and 15 years ago came to this place and had lived here since. For many years he was superintendent of the Oneida Community mills, but three years ago he launched out with F. Woolworth, under the firm name of Kelly & Woolworth, in the designing and manufacturing of novelties. The firm was changed about a year ago by the retirement of Mr. Woolworth and the succession of H. W. McBeam. Since then they had built a large factory in the old mill district.

Mr. Kelly leaves a widow and one child.

Chicago "Jewelry" Firms Put on the Post Office Fraud List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—A "fraud order" has been issued against two firms in Chicago, the Keller Jewelry Co. and the Western Sleeve Button Co., which have been doing business through the post office department in a manner before described in THE CIRCULAR. The companies are managed by H. J. Banghart. For some time the post office department has been receiving complaints that two firms were sending out packages of jewelry from Chicago addressed to parties in various parts of the country, offering the contents of the packages at an apparently low price, and requiring their return if not desired. The package bore an inscription stating that sufficient stamps were inclosed to pay for return postage, and directed the person receiving them to open the same and, if not desiring to buy the goods, return them. In some cases, where the parties refused to take the

PERIOD.	Gold.		Silver.		Total.
	Quantity, kilos.	Value 1,000 francs. (ooo's omit't'd.)	Quantity, kilos.	Value 1,000 francs. (ooo's omit't'd.)	Value 1,000 francs. (ooo's omit't'd.)
FIRST PERIOD OF THE PREDOMINANCE OF GOLD.					
1493-1544	334 240	1,151 269	4,480 800	773 593	1,924 772
FIRST AGE OF SILVER.					
1545-1560	136 060	468 995	4,985,600	1,107,900	1,576,895
1561-1600	284,400	979,599	14,368,000	3,192,857	4,172,456
1601-1700	912,300	3,142,363	37,234,000	8,371,139	11,416,502
1701-1800	1,920,100	6,544,780	57,034,900	11,674,290	19,219,076
1801-1840	637,280	2,195,073	24,919,300	5,537,567	7,732,640
Total, 1545-1840.	3,870,240	13,330,810	138,541,800	30,786,759	44,117,569
PERIOD OF TRANSITION.					
1841-1850	547,590	1,886,141	7,804 150	1,724 238	3,620,379
SECOND PERIOD OF THE PREDOMINANCE OF GOLD.					
1851-1855	987,575	3,401,643	4,430,575	984,562	4,386,205
1856-1860	1,030,290	3,548,772	4,524,950	1,005,534	4,554,306
1861-1865	925,615	3,188,225	5,505,750	1,223,488	4,411,713
1866-1870	959,500	3,304,940	6,095,425	1,487 856	4,792,797
Total, 1851-1870.	3,902,960	13,443,580	21,156,700	4,701,441	18,145 021
PERIOD OF ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION OF SILVER.					
1871-1875	853,385	2,939,365	7,847,125	2,188,228	5,127,593
1876-1880	864,000	2,975,996	12,251,260	2,722,475	5,698,471
1881-1883	448,740	1,545,058	8 257 224	1,834,921	3 380,579
Total, 1871-1883.	2,166,115	7,461,019	30,355,609	6,745,624	14,206,643
THE NEW AGE OF GOLD.					
1884 .....	.....	526,900	.....	5'4,000	1,090,900
1885 .....	.....	561,720	.....	633,000	1,195,300
1886 .....	.....	549,200	.....	614,900	1,194,100
1887 .....	.....	547,700	.....	661,600	1,210,300
1888 .....	.....	570,500	.....	752,400	1,322,900
1889 .....	.....	619,800	.....	866,900	1,506,700
1890 .....	.....	507,100	.....	921,000	1,508,100
1891 .....	.....	624,400	.....	999,000	1,623,400
1892 .....	.....	677,800	.....	1,051,000	1,728,800
1893 .....	.....	784,600 (?)	.....	1,000,000 (?)	1,789,600
Total, 1884-1893.	1,763,745	6,074,700	36,441,495	8,097,400	14,172,100
TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR 400 YEARS.					
1493-1893	12,584,910	43,347,519	237,780,554	52,838,966	96,186,484

The director of the mint of the United States estimated in 1893 that the quantity of gold and silver existing in the world in the form of coin somewhat exceeded \$7,800,000,000, of which about one-half was gold and one half silver. This estimate was necessarily tentative in its character, and would doubtless be subject to a considerable revision could we obtain the exact figures. Accepting it, however, as approximately correct, it would appear that of the gold and silver which the world has had at its

considerable part of the gold and silver absorbed by the arts disappears from time to time, for instance, that which is used in gilding and in silver plate, not to mention the gold used in dentistry which forms an appreciable quantity.

If we assume, then, that about \$8,000,000,000 exists in form of money or coin, about \$7,000,000,000 in the form of articles of jewelry and decoration, we would have somewhat over \$4,000,000,000 which has disappeared through wear and through loss

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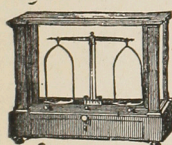
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The man appealed to the postmaster as a witness to his straightforwardness in the transaction, and the department, learning the facts, issued the order placing the two firms, which are run by one person at 153 N. Clark St., on the "fraud list," and excluding their business from the mails.

The Death of Godfried M. Zahm.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 15.—Godfried M. Zahm, for many years one of the most prominent jewelers and clockmakers of this city, but for some time retired, died last evening at his residence, aged 79 years. In 1832 he was indentured to S. P. Shreiner to learn the trade of watchmaker and jeweler and he developed into an admirable mechanic. He removed to Columbia in 1838, where he opened a watch repairing establishment, subsequently moving to this city, where he resided ever since.

He opened a jewelry store on N. Queen St., continuing in active business until 1862, when he retired. Mr. Zahm was an adept in the building of clocks, his most notable work being a clock composed of 3,300 pieces, and requiring three years to build. In addition to indicating the time of day, it strikes the hour and quarter hour and tells the day of the month. The late Geo. W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a great admirer of clocks, offered Mr. Zahm \$1,000 for his masterpiece, but it was refused and the clock is still in the possession of the family.

Mr. Zahm took a great interest in local affairs and among other works superintended the erection of the Lancaster watch factory.

Two months ago the jewelry store of L. Cunningham, Bradner, O., was robbed of \$200 worth of goods. Last Thursday \$50 worth of the goods were found in an old barn in that place.

J. H. Green, of Green Bros., jewelers, Bellwood, Pa., met with what might have been a very serious accident a few days ago. He was using sulphuric acid, and attempted to place the bottle containing the acid on a high shelf, when it fell, pouring the contents down over his face and breast.

Among the African Diamond Mines.

THE EXPORT TAX ON DIAMONDS—THE COST TO
FIND THE ROBINSON MINE—OPALS FOUND
NEAR KIMBERLEY.

KIMBERLEY, Feb. 6, 1895.—At no previous period in the history of the diamond mining industry has there been so much interest and concern exhibited throughout the whole Colony in the question of the taxing of diamonds and the nationalization of diamond mines. A fairly strong and at present somewhat noisy political party has taken up the latter question, and they assert they have got it beyond the region of mere speculation and theory. This party consider a diamond tax an incomplete measure of reform, and that no remedy short of nationalization of the mines will do any good. It is apparent that so gigantic a scheme would only be carried out in two ways: either by seizure for the people by the Government—in other words, confiscation—or by the Colony incurring a huge debt in order to buy out the present owners. As, happily, no section of our population is given over to the mischievous creed of anarchism, the first named process need be dismissed with the fewest words. The rights of property in the diamond mines are just as fully acknowledged as the rights of property in lands or houses, and the Government, on behalf of the people, could not upon any pretext take possession of the mines without compensation. It being, therefore, admitted that justice would demand that compensation should be given to the owners of these mines, what would it mean? The actual value of the De Beers mines represents a sum which would amount to a very handsome colonial debt by itself.

And this brings one to the important point—how would the mines be worked under a scheme of nationalization? Granted that the Government concluded negotiations with the owners of the mines as to the terms of compensation, would the government work them as the Siberian mines are worked by the Russian Government, directing, controlling, producing, through the agency of its own officers; or would the claims be let out in blocks, to be rented and worked by lease-holders? If the former course were adopted, any one with a particle of experience must at once perceive that a most unwieldy department of the public service would have to be created, and that even more cautious measures than are now prevailing would be necessary, not only to regulate the output, but to suppress diamond thefts and I. D. B. Such a proposal, in my view, is distinctly impracticable, and not less so would be the leasing of claims by the Government in nationalized mines.

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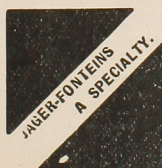
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I now learn that it cost £32,000 to find the Robinson diamond mine, the reports from which continue to be more and more favorable.

Now and again the washers of debris have a small stroke of luck. Yesterday a fine gem of 62 karats was disclosed to the view of a searcher equipped only with the most primitive appliances. Another splendid stone has also been found this week by one of the women washers. In the early days on these fields, wives and daughters were among the most industrious and successful sorters, but for many years past woman's mission in the diamond finding industry has practically ceased.

A recent discovery of opals near Kimberley is regarded as of great importance by many persons here. ST. GEORGE.

At Winterset, Ia., last week, fire caught in the show window of I. Jacobs' jewelry store, from a match dropped into the cotton underlying the jewels on display. A number of diamonds were smoked so that they will need repolishing, and gold and silver chains were somewhat damaged before the blaze was extinguished.

Developments in the Affairs of the Kent & Stanley Co.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—As stated in these columns last week an attachment of \$35,000 had been placed upon the property of the Kent & Stanley Co., and in connection therewith the superintendent of the local branch of Bradstreet's agency was seen. He said that the attachment did not necessarily signify that an early assignment would be made. The principal significance is that the creditors of the concern are inclined to become impatient, and that the attachment placed only so far represents the claims put in anticipation of an assignment and merely to enforce the claims of the creditors. The firm attached is allowed 60 days to settle accounts, and if this is done within the required time there will be no assignment. Should the firm assign before such time has elapsed, the attachment is broken up. This does not apply to liens and the holders of these will still have a valid claim upon the building and furnishings.

One of the persons most interested in the company's affairs said, a few days ago: "I don't see why some move is not made at once, by adopting one of the numerous plans presented for the continuance of the business. Of course, one trouble is, there are too many plans, but the real hitch comes when those fellows who have the means are asked to subscribe the necessary amount to pull the company out of the hole. Now it is not right to state that in

any event \$400,000 or thereabouts will be needed to carry the thing along; neither will it be necessary nor right for those who are holding off to want all the benefits for themselves, thereby shutting out the poorer stockholders.

"There is one plan which is agreeable to all the banks interested, to all the creditors, as I will guarantee, to all the small creditors and to a handful of the big ones, who have told me that they would really assent to it. It is this, briefly: Reduce the capital stock \$250,000, then issue the same amount of preferred stock, giving the creditors 40 per cent. and leaving about \$50,000 to work on. The Enterprise building would find a ready sale, and in fact there has been a good offer for it already. Creditors would gladly grant an extension of from one to two years and I know the banks which handle the paper will take hold with a will."

The president, clerk and a majority of the directors of the Kent & Stanley Co. have filed an affidavit with the city clerk which bears the date of Feb. 25, 1895, certifying that on Nov. 21st last, the last instalment of the capital stock fixed and limited by the charter, or by vote of the company in pursuance of the charter, namely, by the issue of 2,000 shares of capital stock of said company in addition to the 3,000 shares heretofore issued under the charter of said company, was paid in and the sum of \$200,000 was then paid therefor into the treasury of the company,

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making the capital stock of said corporation \$500,000, and it is further certified that at the present time (Feb. 25, 1895), there is a vacancy in the office of treasurer.

Imports and Exports for January, 1895, and the Preceding Seven Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending Jan. 31, 1895, and the seven months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1894, has been issued and contains the accompanying figures relative to the jewelry trade:

The rewards were a gold watch and chain to Captain H. E. Thuestad, of the Norwegian bark *Chrysolite*, in recognition of his heroic services in rescuing the officers and crew of the American ship *Titan*, Oct. 9, 1894; a gold watch and chain to Captain George Keller, of the German steamship *Brilliant*, for heroic services in rescuing the officers and crew of the American schooner *Williamine*, Nov. 26, 1894; a gold medal to J. Seidenburg, second officer, and M. Strathmann, boatswain, of the German steamship *Brilliant*, for the same service; a silver medal to H. Cohrs, H. Brown and H. Marshall, of the *Brilliant*;

Captain W. Thompsor, of the British steamship *Durham City*, for humane services in rescuing the officers and crew of the American schooner *Alice T. Boardman*, Oct. 6, 1894, and to Capt. Thomas Casperson, of the Norwegian bark *Johanne*, for his humane services in effecting the rescue of two seamen of the American schooner *Henry M. Stanley*, July 6, 1894. The awards will be distributed through the State Department.

S. P. Turner, president, and E. S. Stevens, vice-president and manager of the Eagle Sterling Co., Glastonbury, Conn., were in Providence last week on a business trip.

	JANUARY		DEC.	SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JANUARY.	
	1895.	1894.	1894.	1895.	1894.
IMPORTS.					
Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds, not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches.	\$ 8 024	\$64 662	\$10 342	\$517 940	\$301 039
Clocks and parts of.	18 670	2 579	30 228	179 593	89 781
Watches, and parts of, and watch materials and movements.	86 664	76 515	96 009	625 247	728 671
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.	80 171	50 995	44 111	346 253	368 190
Precious stones, n. e. s. and imitations of, not set.	486 811	193 865	330 930	4 317 170	2 158 561
EXPORTS.					
Clocks, and parts of.	61 750	44 978	74 705	487 632	501 690
Watches, and parts of.	28 802	16 998	19 452	188 945	250 082
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.	55 786	53 268	54 305	388 053	530 660
Plated ware.	19 235	11 334	36 111	210 045	188 323
EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.					
Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc.		20			20
Clocks, and parts of.	28			137	165
Watches, and parts of, etc.		72		84	626
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.	2 831	710	3 381	45 764	12 694
Precious Stones, n. e. s. and imitations of, not set.		54	526	2 683	311 359

The U. S. Government Rewards Brave Mariners with Watches, etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The United States Government Monday showed its appreciation of the services of foreign mariners in rescuing American sailors by forwarding the former a number of gold watches and other mementoes.

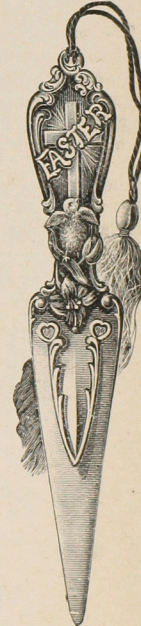
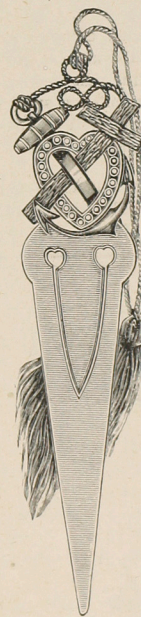
gold medals to J. H. Orton, fourth officer, W. Fitzpatrick, quartermaster, and silver medals to I. Seed, boatswain's mate; D. Jones, L. McLaughlin and Albert Hawley, of the British steamship *Teutonic*, for gallant and heroic efforts to rescue the master and crew of the American schooner *Josie Reeves*, Feb. 8, 1895; marine glasses to

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A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

An excellent thing for shoppers or those of a forgetful tendency is a dainty silver chain, which, attached to the purse and slipped over the wrist secures the wearer against loss of that useful receptacle for money.

Appliances for sewing are having timely prominence. Different colored wax is mounted like emeries, and a heap of these disposed for the fair seamstress to choose that color which suits her complexion best, is now one of the prettiest of sights.

Lent, Spring shopping and the coming race season are reflected in all the jewelers' novelties. Prayer books and Lenten book-markers, with a fair sprinkling of rosaries, are greatly in evidence. The penitential purple is also to the fore, even in pottery and glass.

The ornamentation of back combs has gone so far that the most elaborate designs are seen in high relief. One such was an amber comb on which was applied a spray of gold with diamond flowers, and on the stem sat a gold squirrel munching a nut.

There are indications that seals are to be more worn. The flat oval seal with design in intaglio is conspicuous. Watch fobs of

a series of these are seen; but more notable are the pendant seals which take the form of a head—some racial type, as that of the Indian. These have a base of gold, upon which is the monogram or the crest.

There is an unusual display of flasks. Some of these are large enough to contain a half gallon of whatever liquid they are desired to contain. There is a great deal of perforated silver ornament on the new flasks, and some are of engraved glass in relief with appropriate designs. The most attractive silver mounting seen was of basket work simulating the wicker covered flasks.

Fancy skins in the bindings of prayer-books are seen. The watersnake, with its white and gray markings, is a new skin, demure in tint; with silver mountings, it harmonizes well with Lenten toilettes. The creamy white of the cassowary is another novelty. This is a beautiful skin, of uniform tint, with agreeable undulations in the surface. It is used in all sorts of dainty services for women. It may be suggested that belts for Summer wear, made of the amiable cassowary, would be sure to please the feminine fancy.

Elephant hide tanned brown is used in heavier goods. A traveling bag of elephant hide was noticed. It was luxuriously mounted in silver gilt with a good deal of perforated ornament. The rich golden

brown tint mingles well with gold, and the markings are as interesting as those of alligator skin. Pig skin is also having its turn. The tint is a little lighter than that of the elephant hide, and the markings give just the required relief. It is used in memorandum books, porte-monnaies and betting books, with much arrangement of silver horseshoes, spurs and crops.

ELSIE BEE.

Appraisement of the Personal Estate of Simon Muhr.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—An inventory of the personal estate of Simon Muhr has been filed with the Register of Wills, by the appraisers, Simon Kind and Henry N. Wessel. The appraisement values the effects at \$336,352.55, included in which are the following:

Cash from H. Muhr's Sons.....	\$25,000.00
Note of B. Friedberger.....	3,017.00
Note of Levy & Lewis.....	20,000.00
Note of Levy & Lewis.....	40,000.00
Interest in merchandise in store	
No. 629 Chestnut St.....	37,500.00
Interest in ring factory.....	1,750.00
Interest in cash on hand.....	6,500.00
Interest in bills receivable.....	20,000.00
Interest in outstandings ring factory.....	11,000.00
Interest in outstanding case factory.....	9,000.00
Interest in store.....	19,000.00
Interest in fixtures.....	750.00

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Meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—To-day's meeting of the Massachusetts retailers at Young's Hotel, in this city, was in marked contrast with the previous gatherings at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, being perfectly harmonious from start to finish. Newton Dexter's connection with the former meetings was not referred to during the proceedings.

President Rufus C. Eldridge, of Milford, was in the chair and secretary W. W. Newcomb, of Fitchburg, was present in his official capacity. Both gentlemen have been in this city a few days preparing for the meeting and working for new members among the Boston trade. Whether the meetings held heretofore in this city have had the effect of deterring Boston dealers to some extent from joining, or the fact that most of those now in the association are located in the western part of the State has led them to view it as organized for the benefit of that section particularly, is not quite clear; but there were comparatively few of the Boston retailers in the gathering. Those who are foremost in the new movement are hopeful, however, of gaining recruits when it shall have become apparent to all interested that the Massachusetts Association is organized with the purpose of being helpful to the trade and proposes to be active in the carrying out of its plans along definite lines.

Samuel J. Byrne, of Wilson Bros., chairman of the committee, presented a constitution and by laws, which were adopted by sections, as read. Briefly summarized, the provisions are:

Name.—Retail Jewelers' Association of Massachusetts.

Membership.—Legitimate jewelers in any location in Massachusetts eligible; no firm to have more than one vote.

Officers.—President, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and ten other members, together constituting a board of directors.

Fees.—Entrance, \$2; annual, \$4; payable quarterly in advance.

Meetings.—Quarterly, on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October; nominations of officers to be made at the January meeting, and election to take place at the annual meeting in April.

Three new members were admitted: W. B. Studley, of Rockland; Albert R. Kerr, of William Kerr & Son, Boston; and Mr. Ford, of Balch & Ford, Lynn. This brings the membership up to 66.

The new constitution created new offices and these were filled. The complete board now stands as follows: President, R. C. Eldridge, Milford; 1st vice president, F. E. Ladd, Springfield; 2d vice-president, F. A. Robbins, Pittsfield; secretary, W. W. Newcomb, Fitchburg; treasurer, Albert R. Kerr, Boston; additional directors, E. M. Dickinson, North Adams; Mr. Bruce, Worcester; John Wilson, Charles E. Kattell, Boston; Herbert B. Johnson, Waltham; C.

W. Wilcox, Milford; W. B. Studley, Rockland; W. F. Newhall, James H. Connor, Lynn; C. P. Forbes, Greenfield.

Frederick A. Smith Disappears With His Customer's Goods.

DETROIT, Mich., March 16.—Frederick A. Smith, jeweler, 115 Grand River Ave., has disappeared and all the watches and jewelry, together with the goods which was left with him to repair by customers, have gone with him. He is a one-legged man, and it has been learned that he took a Lake Shore train, Tuesday night for Toledo, O.

Several of Smith's customers reported

their losses to the police and they have sent word to the authorities both at Toledo and Cleveland, to detain the missing jeweler, if they can find him.

James C. Hanna and M. Loy Hanna, late partners as J. C. Hanna & Son, New Castle, Pa., on March 4th sold their jewelry business to James C. Hanna and Wm. J. Eroo, who have formed a partnership as Hanna & Eroo, and will carry on the business at the old stand, 54 Washington St. They have also sold their music business to M. Loy Hanna, who will sell pianos and organs in the same rooms.

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Baby Combs - - -	68	Ink Erasers - - -	1 11	Purses, Silk, Silver Mounted - - -	1 76
Baby Rattles - - -	2 40	Knee Buckles - - -	34	Pocket Books, Calf Silver Mounted - - -	2 20
Bottle Holders - - -	1 48	Key Rings - - -	31	Pocket Books Seal, Silver Mounted - - -	2 64
Bag Tags - - -	24	Key Rings and Tags - - -	60	Pocket Books, Lizard, Silver Mounted - - -	3 08
Bon Bon Spoons - - -	90	Key Tags - - -	24	Pocket Knives - - -	1 00
Bon Bon Tongues - - -	80	Key Chains and Rings - - -	1 24	Pin Trays - - -	4 20
Bib Holders - - -	56	Knife Cases - - -	34	Picture Frames - - -	88
Belt Pins - - -	20	Letter Openers - - -	1 20	Ring Stand - - -	1 84
Belt Buckles - - -	80	Letter Clips - - -	1 00	Ribbon Lorgnette Silver Slide - - -	40
Bells - - -	1 00	Link Sleeve Buttons - - -	24	Shoe Buttoners - - -	44
Bill Books - - -	68	Lorgnette Chains - - -	1 34	Shoe Horns - - -	1 07
Curling Irons - - -	1 32	Manicure Sets, 6 Pieces in Roll - - -	6 90	Shoe Horn and Shoe Buttoner in case - - -	2 80
Cane Marks - - -	12	Manicure Scissors - - -	1 34	Salt Spoons - - -	24
Chatelaines - - -	68	Match Boxes - - -	1 16	Salt Cellars - - -	79
Cork Screws - - -	34	Match Safe, Leather and Silver - - -	30	Sugar Tongs - - -	80
Cigar Cases - - -	1 00	Manicure Set, 4 Pieces in Leather Case - - -	2 51	Sugar Sifters - - -	1 20
Card Cases - - -	68	Manicure File in Silver Case - - -	68	Side Elastics - - -	1 32
Crochet Needles - - -	40	Napkin Rings - - -	1 91	Sleeve Elastics - - -	88
Cuticle Knives - - -	76	Nail Files - - -	40	Suspenders - - -	3 30
Corn Knives - - -	44	Nail Polisher - - -	2 40	Silk Winders - - -	64
Coat Hangers - - -	34	Nail Cleaner and Ear Spoon - - -	60	Side Combs - - -	28
Court Plaster Cases - - -	56	Nail Polisher Trays - - -	2 40	Tooth Brushes - - -	76
Czarina Buckles - - -	31	Prayer Book Marks - - -	20	Taper Holders - - -	77
Coat Clasps - - -	44	Paper Cutters - - -	51	Tooth Pick Cases - - -	31
Desk Seals - - -	46	Pen Holders - - -	1 00	Tea Bells - - -	2 67
Embroidery Scissors - - -	1 12	Pencil Protectors - - -	34	Tea Balls - - -	1 87
Emerys - - -	40	Pin Cushions - - -	1 92	Tea Strainers - - -	1 32
Funnels - - -	4 00	Poker Sets - - -	1 34	Thimble Boxes - - -	1 00
Floss Spools - - -	68	Pencil Erasers - - -	68	Thermometers - - -	2 40
Floss Boxes - - -	1 32	Pocket Combs - - -	80	Tuxedos - - -	71
Game Counters - - -	1 12	Pocket Combs, Silver Case - - -	1 20	Tie Clasps - - -	24
Garters, Ladies' - - -	1 51	Pocket Combs, Leather Case - - -	60	Umbrella Straps, Leather - - -	24
Garters, Men's - - -	1 20	Peppers and Salts - - -	1 48	Umbrella Straps, Silk - - -	12
Garter Buckles - - -	1 34	Powder Boxes - - -	1 66	Vaseline Spoons - - -	34
Glove Buttoners - - -	34	Pen Wipers - - -	60	Veil Clasps - - -	34
Hat Marks - - -	20	Pocket Pin Cushions - - -	60	Watch Pockets - - -	
Hat Brushes - - -	3 31	Purses, Silver Links, - - -	3 08		
Handkerchief Holders - - -	44				
Handkerchief Pockets, Silk, Silver Mounted - - -	2 51				
Hair Pins - - -	60				

EXPANSION OF THE DIAMOND CUTTING INDUSTRY IN AMERICA

PART VI.

Series commenced in Issue of Nov. 21, 1894.

THE diamond cutting plant of Goldsmith & Weil, of which an illustration is here given, is situated on the fourth floor of the building at 1 Maiden Lane, New York, and overlooks both the Lane and Broadway. Like the majority of the diamond shops already described, it was fitted up by the Arthur Co., of New York, and contains machinery of the latest and most improved pattern. Its eight mills are situated along the Maiden Lane side of the factory, while the windows of the offices look out on Broadway. The mills are fitted out with the best attachments, having cup shelves, protecting plates, guard rails, etc. The factory also contains hand-power cutting arrangements, and two cutting lathes.

Goldsmith & Weil have their own scouring table and facilities for balancing and polishing wheels. The offices are neatly fitted in hard wood, special attention having been given to their arrangement to afford all possible facilities to customers. Mr. Weil is the practical man of the firm and looks after the factory end, while Mr. Goldsmith attends to the offices and to customers.

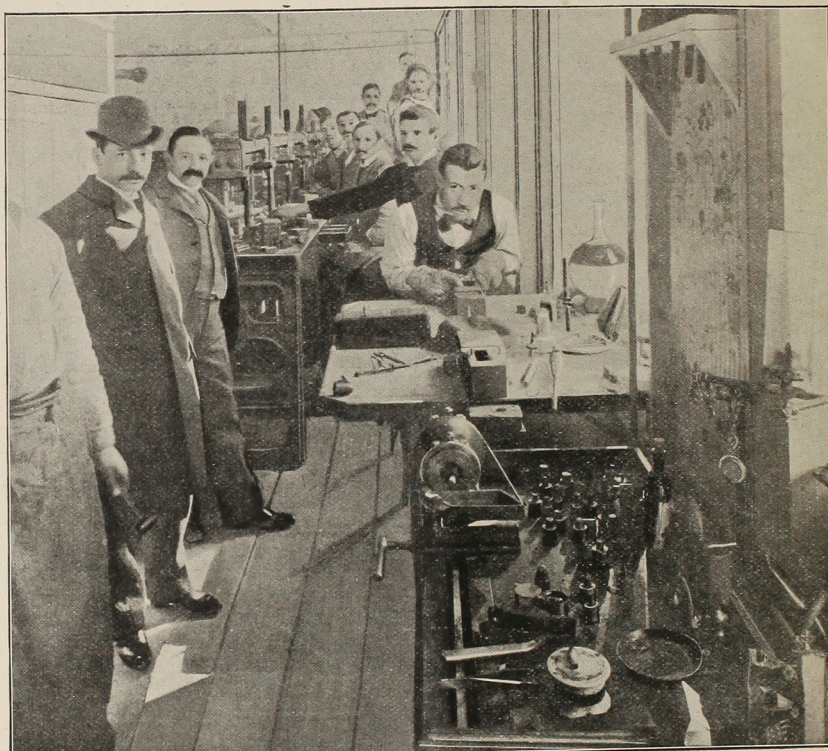
The Immigration Department to Investigate the Arrival of Diamond Workers.

Information was lodged with Commissioner Senner last week, to the effect that a large number of diamond workers were on their way here from Amsterdam and Antwerp. It was reported that these men had been engaged to work in a new shop which is being fitted up in the building at 164 to 172 7th St., Brooklyn, and it was said also that the men will bring their families with them, and that there will be 90 persons in the party. Dr. Senner said that if any such persons came they would be detained.

The factory at the given address is the new diamond cutting plant of Jac. Kryn and Wouters Bros. J. L. Judels, representing Jac. Kryn, and Aug. Wouters, one of the Wouters Bros., who are in charge of this plant, were interviewed by a CIRCULAR reporter at the Everett House, Monday evening. They branded that part of the report which stated they had engaged any of the men coming here as an entire fabrication. "There is no truth in it," said Mr.

Judels. "I give you my word of honor that I do not now know the name of one man in the party. There may be many of our employes in Antwerp among them, or there may be none. We have made no arrangements whatever to bring in even one workman. That the houses of Jac. Kryn and Wouters Bros., the two largest and most reputable diamond cutting firms

employment by the American cutters. Jac. Kryn and Wouters Bros. do the largest business in the trade with the United States, almost seven-eighths of the products of both firms coming to this country. The 25 per cent. duty made it necessary, if they desire to continue this trade, to have a factory here and therefore a joint plant has been opened in Brooklyn



VIEW OF THE DIAMOND CUTTING SHOP OF GOLDSMITH & WEIL.

in the world, would stoop to smuggle a few workmen—for I call it nothing less than smuggling—is simply preposterous."

Mr. Judels stated that for the past four months the diamond cutters of Amsterdam and Antwerp, particularly those who cut for firms doing business with the United States, have been out of work, and there is nothing for them to do but to come here for

at Seventh St. and Third Ave.

THE PLANT OF JAC. KRYN & WOUTERS BROS.

Jac. Kryn & Wouters Bros.' factory which has just been completed by the Arthur Co., of New York, is to be the largest in the United States. Over 100 mills have already been put up, and this number may be in-

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creased four-fold. The loft now completed measures 100 feet square and will, when a contemplated extension is completed, be 200x100 feet. The two upper floors of the building have been hired and may be used in the future.

Space enough for a thousand men is to be had in the building, despite the fact that in a diamond cutting shop the benches extend merely along the rows of windows. This house, besides large stones, will cut small diamonds or *melée*, something not previously attempted here. Daniel Arthur, of the Arthur Co., told a CIRCULAR reporter that this factory was established in less time than any other known to him the entire plant having been put in and completed in sixteen days.

Organization of the Browne Diamond Cutting Co.

The Browne Diamond Cutting Co., of New York, have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$6,000, divided into 60 shares of \$100 each. The promoters are F. W. Lewis, New York, C. G. Browne, Brooklyn, and F. L. Smith, Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Lewis, who is a member of the firm of Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, stated that the company had absorbed the diamond cutting business of Browne & Co., 29 Gold St., which they would enlarge and continue.

A Large Party of Foreign Diamond Workers Start for New York.

LONDON, Eng., March 13.—It is reported that 120 diamond workers, among whom are some of the most skilful artisans of their class, started from Antwerp Monday, for Liverpool, whence they will take passage on the steamer *Majestic* for New York.

Goldsmith Bros., refiners and assayers, Chicago, Ill., report the receipts of shipments from jewelers have been very satisfactory.

Large orders are reported by Mr. Serewicz, representing the Dueber-Hampden Co., for their electro gold plated silverine cases, and the factory has been unable to fully meet the demand for these goods. The retaining of color is a characteristic of this line.

Diamond Cutting is Not a New Industry in the U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The exact text of the decision rendered by Acting Secretary Hamlin in the case brought to decide whether or not diamond cutting is a new industry in the United States is given below. The decision is in the form of a letter to the Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, N. Y., and is as follows:

Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y.

SIR—The above named immigrant Abram Hoed arrived at the port of New York Nov. 30, 1894, per steamship *Obdam* from Holland, and applied for admission into the United States. Not being beyond doubt entitled to land he was detained for a hearing before the Board of Special Inquiry which, after examining him, decided by a unanimous vote to bar him and ordered his deportation, and subsequently upon application of counsel on behalf of said immigrant and his employers he was granted a rehearing by the board at which it was admitted by said Hoed that he was a skilled workman and had come to this country under contract to perform labor in the United States as a diamond polisher made previous to his migration, and under the provisions of the Act approved Feb. 26, 1885, entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories and the District of Columbia," was not entitled to land unless his case came within the provisions contained in section — of said Act, which is as follows: " * * * Nor shall this Act be so construed as to prevent any person or persons, partnership or corporation, from engaging under contract or agreement skilled workmen in foreign countries to perform labor in the United States in or upon any new industry not at present established in the United States, provided, that skilled labor for that purpose cannot be otherwise obtained."

It was contended on behalf of the immigrant: first, that diamond cutting is a new industry; second, that it is not an established industry; third, that skilled labor in this industry could not be obtained except by importing it from Europe and that therefore the said immigrant should be permitted to land.

Much testimony was taken and reduced to writing, and, after a careful consideration of the whole case, three of the four members of the Board of Inquiry sustained such contentions and were of the opinion that said Hoed did not come to this country

in violation of said Act of Feb. 26, 1865, known as the Alien Contract Labor Law, and ordered his discharge. Whereupon Lawrence P. Lee, one of the members of said board, dissented and filed to this Department a transcript of the record of said case, together with the testimony, and all papers relating thereto were transmitted to this Bureau.

In view of the important bearing the decision in this case will have upon the future administration of the Alien Contract Labor Law and its application to the importation of skilled labor in new industries, counsel representing each side of the issue involved were heard.

After carefully considering the papers and testimony submitted I am of the opinion that diamond cutting is not a new industry not at present established in the United States; and further that whilst there may not be an adequate number of skilled workmen now in this country to afford all the factories contemplated by those desiring to engage in that business, yet a sufficient number will voluntarily come from abroad to meet the demand for such labor.

Foreign workmen can come under our laws to this country to engage in any employment they may see fit to pursue; and when here can more intelligently make such contracts for their labor as circumstances may justify. The one prohibition in the law is against contracts for services entered into abroad.

The decision of the Board of Special Inquiry is reversed and you are hereby directed to deport the said Abram Hoed to the country whence he came at the expense of the steamship company bringing him to the United States in conformity with the law.

Respectfully yours,
HERMAN STUMP,
Commissioner General.
C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

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Providence.

Charles H. Fuller has greatly altered and improved his shop and office in Pawtucket.

Catlow Bros. will be represented on the market this season by Louis H. Green, who is well known among the trade.

The tools, machinery and fixtures of the Seery Mfg. Co., 33 Beverly St., are being offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

Dutee Wilcox is erecting a large handsome brick block at the corner of Washington and Aborn Sts., for business purposes.

The Union Jewelry Co. is the name of a new concern that is preparing to enter the manufacturing jewelry business, probably on Dyer St.

John C. Harrington, agent, has removed from 129 to 363 Eddy St. He has given a chattel mortgage on stock, tools, fixtures, etc., for \$175.

Walter A. Griffith was the successful winner of the handsome solid gold and onyx Masonic charm at the Masonic Fair in Providence last week.

The stock, tools, fixtures, machinery, etc., belonging to the late manufacturing concern of Covell & Lamb, Pawtucket, were sold at auction last Wednesday.

Edward Burns has engaged with A. B. Day & Co. as their New England representative, and Charles Williams will be the New York and Pennsylvania representative.

The corporation known as the Greene & Knox Mfg. Co. has been dissolved by a vote of all the stockholders. The business will be continued as a firm under the title of William C. Greene & Co., at 101 Sabin St.

Charles Fraser, for four years traveling representative for Hancock, Becker & Co., has severed his connection with that concern to accept a similar position with H. D. Merritt & Co, North Attleboro, and will have his headquarters in New York.

A. E. Wood, representing the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, has returned from a successful trip through the south. C. W. Cary, of this house, is now sending in good orders for the "Apollo" and "Argo" from his territory.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Harrington, Jr., and Dennis Costigan, under the firm name of J. C. Harrington, Jr. & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Costigan retires and Mr. Harrington will continue as formerly.

Hancock, Becker & Co. have removed from 86 Page St. to the Kent & Stanley building, entrance 7 Beverly St. Their New York office has been changed from 41 and 43 Maiden Lane to No. 3, and will be in charge of Charles F. Langhaar, while M. B. and H. H. Joseph will have charge of the Chicago office at 185 Dearborn St.

John H. Thatcher, whose death occurred

in this city on the 13th inst., was a pioneer in the manufacture of hand-cut files. He was born in this city in 1844. He established the business of file cutting in 1860, and continued the same up to the time of his decease. He was a man of genial disposition, which endeared him to a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Politics are the all absorbing subject at the present time in this city and several of the jewelers are interesting factors therein. At the recent caucuses the following were nominated: Delegates to State Convention, Edwin Lowe and John M. Buffinton; delegates to city convention, Fred I. Marcy, Frank T. Pearce, Charles E. Hancock, and Francis P. Daughaday; members of Republican city committee, George H. Wood, John P. Schott and Telesford Stahl. John L. Remlinger has been nominated as one of the Representatives to the General Assembly from this city.

The Attleboros.

The Standard Seamless Wire Co., Pawtucket, have attached Robinson Bros. for \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan H. Whiting have returned from a wedding trip of several weeks' duration.

W. A. Smith and R. P. Marble, with Charles Forrester, will engage in the jewelry business in the building on County St., formerly occupied by the Smith Electric Co.

Two very busy concerns in the Attleboros at present are Coddling Bros. & Heilborn and W. & S. Blackinton. The latter are said to have over 300 hands at work.

Wm. Weidlich, with the Waterbury Watch Co., will represent Coddling Bros. & Heilborn, in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and North and South Dakota. He will carry their complete line of sterling silver novelties.

Upon the committee of 15 who will make up the town appropriations for North Attleboro for the ensuing year, to the extent of \$100,000 or more, are the following jewelers: G. K. Webster, G. H. Niles, J. P. Bennett, G. W. Cheever, J. F. Makinson, T. G. Sandland.

Among the town officers-elect of North Attleboro are the following jewelers: J. F. Makinson, selectman; A. E. Coddling, town treasurer; E. I. Franklin, school committee; J. F. Makinson, water commissioner; J. H. Peckham, T. G. Sandland, T. W. Short, auditors; J. F. Makinson, electric light board and commissioner of sinking fund.

While the jewelry business in this town has fallen off a little during the past week there are still a fair amount of orders being received. The traveling men will soon all be off after Spring business which the manufacturers anticipate will exceed that of a year ago. The manufacturers of fine chains

and of certain lines of silver goods are the busiest at the present time.

A new industry is within the reach of Attleboro. The object of the proposed corporation is to manufacture a patent bench vise. The vises are made at Hyde Park, but only upon a very small scale. The patent was taken out in 1893. It is proposed to incorporate with a capital of \$30,000. Frank Mossberg, Herbert A. Clark and G. A. Adams have the project in charge and many of the leading business men are interested in the scheme.

Boston.

Henry Fera, New York, was one of the callers on the Boston trade the past week.

The American Waltham Watch Co.'s annual stockholders' meeting will be held March 28, in Waltham.

Arthur S. McLean, salesman for George H. Richards, Jr. & Co., has been out for a fortnight with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

H. A. Wippich, watchmaker for the house of C. A. W. Crosby, will start in business for himself in Provincetown, Mass., about the first of next month.

Ex-foreman Hammond, recently of the American Waltham Watch factory, will be chief instructor in a new horological school to be opened in Lowell about April 1.

Charles G. Swenning, watchmaker for Smith, Patterson & Co. for several years, will remove to Plymouth, N. H., taking a position with A. W. Avery, of that place.

Alvan G. Clark, the telescope maker, gave an interesting address on the manufacture of lenses and glasses for telescopes before the Cambridge Citizens' Trade Association, March 11.

The list of buyers in town last week included most of the retailers who came here toward the close of the week and stopped over to take in the meeting of the new association, at Young's, on Friday. Trade, however, has been rather quiet with the jobbers, and the sales for the first half of the month do not run as far ahead of last year's record for the corresponding period as the sales for January and February did in comparison with the first two months of 1894.

Nathaniel C. Poor, at one time a leading jeweler of Boston, but long since retired from active business, died Monday, March 11, at his home in Brookline. Mr. Poor was born in this city in 1808, and was a member of the famous English high school class of 1822. He was from 1846 to 1852 a member of the firm of Jones, Ball & Poor, predecessors of Shreve, Crump & Low Co., and it was during his connection with the concern that the handsome store at the corner of Washington and Summer Sts., at that time probably the most magnificent jewelry store in the country, was occupied. The funeral took place Thursday from his late residence.

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OCCASIONALLY the observer is so deeply impressed with the achievements of the Jewelers' League that he stops mentally to philosophize upon the profound fraternal instincts that seem to be peculiarly the jeweler. On Dec. 16, 1894, Charles Hein, late with Hale & Mulford, died; on Dec. 25, 1894, Wm. T. Gale, with Tiffany & Co. These two deaths were ordered to be assessed for on Feb. 1, 1895, the amount to be paid the beneficiaries being \$5.00 each. These sums were collected from the membership, which is widely scattered within 40 days, and on March 16 checks were made for the amounts and are now in the hands of the beneficiaries.

What institution can beat this record, and show a more loyal or more prompt set of members? Those who are outside the fold should at once join it.

The Employment of Diamond Workers.

FROM three cities came last week interesting reports bearing upon the diamond cutting industry of the United States. From London the news was cabled that 120 diamond workers had sailed from Liverpool for New York; from Washington, the decision of the Treasury Department in a test case brought to decide whether or not diamond cutting is a new industry in the United States, was made known; and from Brooklyn, came a report that the Immigration Restriction League had lodged information respecting the arrival of a number of diamond workers within the next two weeks. All these reports, upon consideration, will be found to be closely related. In the meantime, notwithstanding the discouraging decision of the Treasury Department and the belligerent attitude of an association organized to fight the importation of labor, the expansion of the diamond cutting industry in America goes on; details of a new diamond cutting plant, of greater magnitude than any yet started in America, are given in this number, as are also the particulars of the incorporation of still another company. It is now a self-evident fact that, under the circumstances of a tariff in this country of 25 per cent. on the cut and polished diamond and of 10 per cent. on the rough stone, diamond cutting as an industry can be fostered in the United States; but the serious question that confronts the promoter of a diamond cutting enterprise is how to engage a sufficient force of operatives. Now that the Treasury Department has decided that diamond cutting is not a new industry in the United States, some promoters will resort to subterfuge and perjury to engage workmen, for, notwithstanding this decision, the supply of native workmen is insignificant in comparison with the demand for labor, and there are many who will not be deterred by court decisions from entering a field of business which promises good profit. However, the impression that America offers a propitious opportunity to foreign cutters and polishers is now current throughout Holland and Belgium, and if a number of workmen organize an emigration party and come to these shores, how can law reach them? Detention and investigation may be expected upon the arrival of each batch of workers, but we anticipate that no evidence will be found strong enough to warrant their being sent back.

THE remarkable article, "Production of Precious Metals Since 1492," is reproduced from the *Engineering and Mining Journal*. It will be read with great interest and will be preserved as a compendium for future reference.

The Death of William F. King.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—William F. King, the senior member of King & Eisele, died at his home in St. John's Place on Tuesday, from pneumonia. Mr. King was taken ill about three weeks ago, and it was thought at first it was but a slight cold. Symptoms of grip set in, and they changed to pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. King is an example of the self-made man. He was born in this city on Nov. 14, 1848, and after receiving a public school education, learned the jewelers' trade in the store of F. Oelrich. He progressed in the art until he, with Edward J. Eisele, opened a small repair shop at the corner of Main and Swan Sts. All of the money that the two journeymen had was put into the venture, which, from a small beginning with the two owners and a boy, has grown to the big concern which still bears the original name, having in its employment about 60 people and a trade reaching to all parts of the country. Mr. King's integrity was unquestioned, and one of the best evidences of this fact is that in the entire life of the concern no partnership articles were ever necessary. An agreement was drawn up, but was never executed.

Mr. King was in charge of the office work of the firm, and it is in a measure due to his business methods that the firm rose to its high rank. Mr. King was married on Nov. 28, 1871, to Miss Magdalene J. Schaeffer, and she, with four children, Wm. G. H., Maggie, Minnie and Ada, survive him. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, A. O. U. W., and was for a time president of the Ideal Club.

The funeral took place from the late home, 12 St. John's Place, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in Forest Lawn.

J. F. Zimmerman, Little Rock, Ark., Assigns.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—J. F. Zimmerman has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Jos. Griffith is named as assignee. The following creditors are preferred: J. A. Gray, \$200; Citizens' Bank, \$590.43; Gazette Publishing Co., \$73.50.

Application was made in Chancery Court for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the stock and Jos. Griffith was appointed. It is estimated that the liabilities are \$4,000, and as the assets foot up \$6,000, it is very likely that the creditors will be paid dollar for dollar.

Assignment of Charles Rueff.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 13.—An assignment was made March 11th by Charles Rueff, jeweler, 651 Jefferson St., to Sol. Felsenheld. The assets consist of a stock of jewelry and the building in which Rueff conducts his business. The liabilities are unknown.

New York Notes.

B. L. Strasburger sailed for Europe Saturday on *La Normandie*.

Frank Jeanne, of Wm. S. Hedges & Co., arrived from Europe on the *Umbria* March 11.

The F. Kroeber Clock Co. will on May 1st give up their retail branch at 17th St. and Union Square.

The National Park Bank has entered a judgment for \$308.50 against George Doerflinger and Chas. Kuhn, Jr.

A judgment for \$1,294.28 has been entered against Elbridge G. Rideout, in favor of Francis Higgins as receiver.

Joseph Friedlander & Bros., wholesale opticians, now at 21 John St., will remove about May 1st to 9 Maiden Lane.

J. M. Pedersen, 50 Nassau St., has renewed a chattel mortgage for \$235 on jewelry fixtures to the executor of J. F. Pedersen.

S. E. Fisher & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., have removed their New York office from 41 Maiden Lane to the Stevens building, 3 Maiden Lane.

A. J. Comrie, Thursday, commenced an auction sale of the stock of art pottery, stationery, bric-à-brac and jewelry of Camerden & Forster, 1152 Broadway.

Dr. Knowles, 4 Maiden Lane, has added a fine Wilson phorometer and Javal's new model of the ophthalmometer to his instruments for teaching the subject of refraction to his students.

Judge Newberger, of the City Court, Wednesday granted a motion by Gyula de Festetics, to open the judgment for \$105.33 obtained against him by default in favor of A. J. Hedges & Co.

Chas. W. Moore, for the past nine years with Geo. O. Street & Sons, 15 John St., has formed a partnership with Horace H. Johnson, Manasquan, N. J., under the firm name of Johnson & Moore.

Geo. W. Shiebler & Co. have been showing in their window at 177 Broadway, a large silver plated trophy presented by the American Wheelmen to Monte Scott, the holder of the five mile amateur championship bicycle record.

James Carman, a well known resident of Brooklyn, who died recently was the son of the late Samuel S. Carman, former jeweler on Fulton St., Brooklyn, who is said to have learned his trade on the bench next to Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat.

A lively row last week in the Hoffman House between Detective Jacobs and a diamond broker named John Roach resulted in the former being knocked down. The affair is said to be the outcome of a diamond transaction of Roach. No arrest was made.

Van Moppes & Rose is the name of a new firm formed by M. F. and L. M. Van

Moppes, and L. and J. S. Rose. Van Moppes & Rose are diamond cutters and polishers, as well as importers of carbon, bortz and glaziers' diamonds. Their quarters are at 81 Nassau St.

The eccentric Wm. H. Hansell, a former jeweler of Philadelphia, whose peculiar actions in this city have before been chronicled in these columns, has been committed to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity. Hansell was recently arrested while acting peculiarly in the street.

Edward Eden, a real estate broker of 194 Broadway, who was charged with having fraudulently obtained a valuable pair of diamond earrings 18 months ago from Bartens & Rice, was honorably discharged last week by Justice Welde, who held that the transaction was simply a business one and in no way criminal.

A fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock, Monday morning, in the basement of the building at 29 Maiden Lane and 58 Nassau St. It was extinguished before it reached the upper floors, where are located the offices and factory of Randel, Baremore & Billings. The fire is said to have been caused by electric light wires.

Henry Bayard, of 200 E. 115th St., who is said to be a diamond broker, was held in \$1,300 bail in Harlem Police Court Friday on a charge of grand larceny and abandonment. The first charge was made by a boy who claimed he gave money to Bayard on a promise to get him employed in a diamond cutter's shop. The latter charge was made by Bayard's wife.

The annual meeting of the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., held at 22 Cortlandt St., Wednesday, resulted in the election of the following board of directors: Jno. K. Erskine, Jr., M. F. Harris, A. Wardner Harrington, Allen W. Johnson and Wm. G. E. See. The officers elected were: Montague F. Harris, president; Jno. K. Erskine, vice-president; and A. Wardner Harrington, secretary and treasurer.

The will of the late William Mason, a retired jeweler, who died at 368 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, in January, is being contested on the ground that he was insane when he made it. The estate is valued at \$16,000, and he left the bulk of it to his widow, Margaret Mason. His daughters, by a former marriage, were bequeathed the following sums: Mrs. Mott, \$1,000; Mrs. Binns, Mrs. Ludder, and Mrs. Mannering, \$100 each. The three latter are contesting.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners at a meeting Wednesday opened bids for furnishing the electric time service for the new Criminal Courts building. The American Watchmen's Time Detector Co. bid \$443 and the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. bid \$875. The first bid was not received until after 12 o'clock, the time specified for all bids to be in, but it was admitted because the bidder had misunderstood the requirements regarding the necessity for a sample. The contract was not awarded.

The firm of Martin Brunor & Son, electroplaters and polishers, 93 Nassau St., dissolved March 1st, and the business has been wound up. Mr. Brunor says his retirement is due to the general depression in trade, and that he will spend the next year in looking after his real estate. He may resume business later. His son, Emile Bruno, will continue his studies in electroplating. Martin Brunor has been in business in this country about eight years. He is the author of the "Practical Electroplater."

The Death of Edward W. Crouch.

Edward William Crouch, a member of the firm of Crouch & Fitzgerald, manufacturers of jewelers' trunks and sample cases, New York, passed away Wednesday, at his residence, 110 W. 177th St. His death was due to pneumonia, from which he had been suffering but one week. He was in his 40th year.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Friday afternoon.

The Factory of James W. Miller Burned Out.

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—The three-story frame jewelry manufactory of James W. Miller, 45 Franklin St., was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on the building, stock and machinery is estimated at \$45,000; insured for \$20,000.

A Receiver Wanted for the Business of Hagan, White & Co.

Benjamin G. Oppenheimer was on Wednesday appointed by Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court, receiver for Hagan, White & Co., manufacturers of jewelry, silver novelties and mounted canes, 248 W. 23d St., New York. The appointment was made on the application of Jas. W. Hagan, one of the partners, in an action against Nicholas J. White and Henry C. Connell, the other partners, and Duncan L. S. McLaren, a creditor of the firm.

Mr. Hagan claims the firm to be insolvent and asks for an accounting. He says the co-partnership was formed by himself, White and Connell on March 29, 1894, and expired March 6th last. Each partner contributed \$750 capital. The firm, he says, owe \$5,574.71 and have no real estate or other assets outside the stock. On March 6th D. L. S. McLaren commenced an action in the City Court for \$1,985 due on a promissory note. He was enjoined from entering his judgment until the motion for a receiver had been decided. His judgment which, with interests and costs, amounts to \$2,126, was entered Thursday.

Judge McAdam has fixed the bond of the receiver of Hagan, White & Co., at \$5,000, and enjoined both plaintiff and defendants from using or interfering with the co-partnership property.

Philadelphia.

Gustav Sickles, of M. Sickles & Sons, who has been ill for some time past with an attack of appendicitis, is now convalescent.

An estate of \$30,000 is disposed of in the will of John C. Kelley, the Chestnut St. jeweler, who died recently at his home, 712 Franklin St.

Harvey Dietz has been acquitted of the larceny of a gold watch valued at \$65 from the jewelry store of Eugene Kramer, 3117 Germantown Ave.

A former well known jeweler, George W. Magg, who was engaged in business on Ridge Ave., above Grand Ave., has engaged in the cut glass business.

The Peter L. Krider Co. have opened a new salesroom on the second floor of the Simons, Bro. & Co., building, 618 Chestnut St. Quite a novel effect is produced by the handsome electrically lighted sign that announces the entrance to the new rooms.

In the will of Edwin M. Heilig, whose obituary appeared in THE CIRCULAR of last week, the estate is valued at \$17,000 of which \$15,000 is left in trust during her life to Mrs. Sara Young, with final reversion of the entire estate to the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Samuel J. Downs, of Samuel J. Downs & Co., 4030 Market St., who died recently at Hibernia, Fla., as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, left an estate of \$20,000, which by the terms of his will reverts to the widow absolutely. The executor is William Gibbons, partner of the deceased.

The Board of United States General Appraisers last week, handed down the following decision: Queen & Co. vs. Collector at Philadelphia—Marine glasses. The decision of the Collector in assessing the goods at 40 per cent. under paragraph 98, act of 1894, as optical instruments, was affirmed.

Pittsburgh.

Sol. Cerf & Co. will remove to 821 Penn Ave.

I. Ollendorf is selling out the stock of W. H. Milchsack, at auction.

George Snyder, Carson St., will put in new plate glass fronts in his store.

Otto Heeren has been elected president of the Bismarck celebration party.

Mrs. Chris. Hauch, of Fifth Ave., is making extensive innovations in her store.

J. M. Shaeffer, after April 1, will occupy half of his storerooms on Fifth Ave. near Grant St.

Frank Hayes, Washington, Pa., was in the city last week, convalescent after a two weeks' illness.

S. L. Ginsberg, Allegheny, has combined his wholesale and auction business at one address, 79 Federal St.

Webber Bros., Carson St., have bought out Mrs. Webber, and will continue business under the old name of Webber Bros.

Visiting jewelers last week in this city included: Geo. V. Brady, Washington; J. T. Zugschwert, Carnegie; A. W. Reineman, McKeesport, and S. Maltinsky, Braddock.

Syracuse.

Geo. E. Wilkins spent a few days of last week in New York on business.

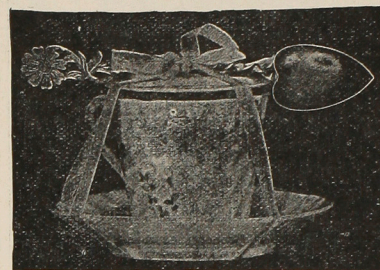
B. M. Polley, Norwood, N. Y., has just moved into a large new store on Main St.

The store of Kramer & Jacobs, Auburn, was closed by the sheriff on Friday on judgments amounting to about \$1,500.

Among the out-of-town buyers noticed in Syracuse the past week were: C. J. Fuller, of Phoenix; W. P. Hillick, of Fulton; Mr. Hughes, for D. C. Draper, of Fulton, and Mr. Niles, of J. R. Niles & Son, Oneida.

S. H. Lesser, of A. Lesser's Sons, has returned from a three weeks' trip through New York State, and says he is glad to get back. Simon Lesser left Monday for Scranton on a three weeks' trip, and John Tausand has just returned from northern New York and Vermont.

J. A. Rawson, who for 26 years has been in the jewelry business in Amherst, Mass., contemplates a change and will dispose of his business. When that is done he will doubtless retire to a farm he owns in Alstead, N. H.

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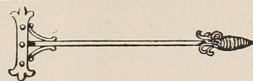
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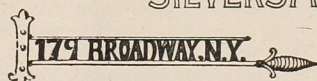
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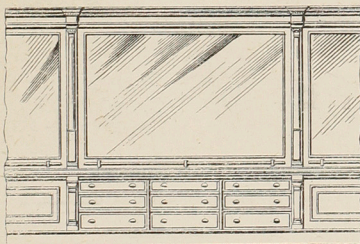
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Connecticut.

Charles W. Neal, the Bristol jeweler, has moved his stock into the office of Maynard's express.

The Seth Thomas Clock Co., Thomaston, have increased the factory's working time to eight hours a day, six days a week.

A certificate of incorporation for a new silver plate company in Meriden, with \$5,000 capital has just been filed with the Connecticut Secretary of State.

President W. H. Watrous, Hartford, is chairman of the finance and printing committee for a banquet soon to be given Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, in Hartford.

Charles D. Morris has returned to Wallingford, from Chicago, and with him came George M. Wallace, the manager of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s Chicago store.

President George H. Wilcox, of the Meriden Britannia Co., is in the south on a business trip for the company. His wife left Meriden March 13th for New Orleans where she will join him. They will return in three weeks.

A fire at the Valentine-Linsley Co.'s silver plate factory, Wallingford, March 10th, did \$100 damage. R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s corps of firemen by their prompt work extinguished the flames before the fire department arrived at the scene.

Henry Harris, who has just opened a new jewelry store at 208 Asylum St., Hartford, was for many years connected with a prominent firm of jewelry manufacturers in New York. He has added a watch repairing department which will be in charge of Louis Gundlach.

The Manhattan Jewelry Co., New Haven, which purchased the stock of the Manhattan Watch & Jewelry Co., have succumbed. It appears that the stock was first purchased by Moses Mann and sold to Mr. Schwed, who, not being able to fulfil all his contracts with Mr. Mann, the latter took the entire stock of goods and stored them.

Dull Business Forces Henry Carter to Assign.

Henry Carter, jobber of watches, diamonds and jewelry, 198 Broadway, New York, assigned Friday to Frank L. Zabriske, a notary at 93 Nassau St., giving preferences for \$4,159.74, the preferred creditors being Irene B. Carter, \$3,004.74 on notes due, and the Butchers' & Drovers' Bank \$1,155, on notes of A. F. Freeman and Jno. R. Lockwood discounted by the bank for Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter and his assignee were seen immediately after the assignment, by a CIRCULAR reporter, but neither vouchsafed much information regarding the condition of affairs. Mr. Carter attributed his assignment in great part to the dullness in business and to poor collections. His indebtedness, he said, was about equally divided between New York and the eastern creditors. Assignee Zabriske said that he could give no information as he had only just come into possession,

but intended to start at once on his schedules.

Elbert Crandall, of Truax & Crandall, attorneys for the assignee, stated Saturday that the schedules would be filed within the 20 days allowed by law. He could give as yet no idea of the condition of the assigned estate but estimated the liabilities at about \$20,000; and thought that the assets might be made to realize about \$10,000 or \$12,000. He had no idea whether a meeting of the creditors would be called by Mr. Carter before the schedules had been filed. Mr. Carter's actions would be governed entirely by the wishes of his creditors.

Mr. Carter was formerly employed by Jos. P. Durfey and he has been in business for himself about 17 years. He lives at 175 Quincy St., Brooklyn.

The Settlement of the Assigned Estate of John B. Yates.

By an order of Judge Giegerich, in the Court of Common Pleas, New York, Friday, a citation is to issue to all persons interested in the estate assigned March 21st, 1894, by John B. Yates to J. B. Brown, to show cause why a settlement of the accounts of the assignee should not be made.

The petition of the assignee shows that over 25 creditors have presented claims. The merchandise which he sold at auction brought \$4,067.74; goods sold at retail, \$2,552.82; bank balances, \$924.18, which with the accounts sold and collected, bring the assets to \$9,822.17. The expenses of the assignment and winding up of the estate, including salary due employes and lawyers' fees, amount to but \$1,774.02.

Watson, Newell & Co. Cause Isaac Steinau's Arrest for an Old Debt.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18. — Isaac Steinau, of New York, was arrested Wednesday at the manufactory of the H. Ludwig Co., this city, at the instance of Watson, Newell & Co., of North Attleboro. In May, 1883, this firm obtained judgment in the Superior Court of New York city against Steinau Brothers & Co., for \$2,506.89. The Attleboro people were unable to collect the amount, however, and the whole matter was dropped. A few days ago Watson, Newell & Co. instructed their lawyer, Harry C. Curtis, to arrest Isaac C. Steinau should he ever come to this city on business. Mr. Curtis learned that Steinau was at the Narragansett Hotel and Deputy Sheriff Barrows was given the necessary papers and later the arrest was made.

The amount claimed by Watson, Newell & Co. is \$4,500, of which \$2,506.89 is the original debt and the remainder is the interest for 12 years lacking two months. If Watson, Newell & Co. are successful in the collection of this claim, it is expected that there will be more or less fun for many buyers who may visit this city in the future, against whom Providence and Attleboro manufacturers hold judgment claims that have never been satisfied.

Our Traveling Representatives



Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

JOHN W. SOLAR, southern traveler for E. & J. Swigart, importers and dealers in jewelers' supplies, Cincinnati, O., has been a valuable exponent of this branch of the trade the past 10 years. He was born in Toledo, O., in 1860. When 14 years of age he entered upon his career in the jewelry business. He became a practical watchmaker, and subsequently identified himself

with the firm he at present represents. He has been traveling for E. & J. Swigart several years. His marked success in his territory is largely due to his genial manner and the prestige of his firm which has a reputation for honorable and liberal dealings.

Mr. Solar's field is extensive and remunerative. His trade will soon demand an assistant.

Albert J. Perry is in from his Minnesota trip for Lapp & Flershem, of Chicago.

C. K. Langdon, Chicago, starts out a new traveler, Mr. Winston, in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mr. Brewster, traveler for O. L. Rosenkrans, Chicago, left Saturday on a business trip.

J. D. Underwood, R. G. Shutz and J. G. Trafton were at the Brevoort House, Chicago, last week.

I. Speyer and H. Fox, on the road for Goldsmith Bros., Chicago, report satisfactory business in their respective territories.

Heeren Bros. & Co. have five travelers out on the road: Robert Hardie, Joseph Buerkle, Geo. Ruhl, Mr. Keller and Geo. Gunn.

W. C. Barry, representing Larter, Elcox & Co., New York, is home in Danbury, Conn., for a short stay after two months' business trip through the west and south.

Arrivals of traveling men in New Haven, Conn., last week were: D. Zimmern, Odenheimer, Zimmern & Co.; Mr. Camp, Dirksen Silver Filigree Co.; Mr. Glauber, N. Glauber & Co.

The following traveling salesmen called upon Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week: Irving Alsberg, Max Freund & Co.; S. C. Potter, Acme Silver Plate Co.; C. Jeanneret, Juergens & Andersen Co.; and M. Wolfe, for Fred Kaufman.

Among the traveling men recently in Columbus, O., were: E. T. Straw, Goddard, Hill & Co.; Henry Heyman, Koch, Dreyfus & Co.; H. H. Bradley, F. Kroeber Clock Co.; Louis Hirsch, Lissauer & Co.; R. E. Hawkins, for Clemens Hellebush; Frank T. Gibson for William Kinscherf; G. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Theodore Yankauer, Rees & Yankauer; J. N. Beckwith, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; and Fred. Baker, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Mr. Sheridan, Horton, Angell & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; G. C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; W. H. Browne, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; R. A. Thompson, for Henry Glorieux; Chas. F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; C. W. Cary, J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.; G. Hofman, Ansonia Clock Co.; C. A. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Alfred Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; J. Fowler, Fowler Bros.; Mr. Stern, Young & Stern; F. E. Cox, for E. E. Kipling; A. H. Atwood, Towle Mfg. Co.; J. E. Alexander, with Frank W. Smith; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; W. R. Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; J. H. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; D. D. Chandler, H. H. Curtis & Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; S. Caro, J. T. Inman & Co.; Robert B. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.

Boston's visitors with samples the past week included: Charles S. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Sons & Co.; Mr. Russell, L. Tanenbaum & Co.; Mr. Hollister, G. E. Luther & Co.; W. S. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; E. C. North, Smith & Knapp; W. C. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Mr. Ballou, B. A. Ballou & Co.; W. S. Campbell, Day, Clark & Co.; J. S. Blake, Blake & Claffin; Nat Barstow, Barstow & Williams; T. G. Frothingham; John L. Shepherd; J. M. Richards; Simon Goldsmith, A. H. Cohn & Co.; W. Drescher, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.; V. W. Henderson, Enos Richardson & Co.; Charles Bennett, Jacob Bennett & Son; Sam Zimmern, Henry Zimmern & Co.; Mr. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.

Traveling men in Louisville, Ky., recently were: Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Mr. Tinker, for W. B. Durgin; Henry Snowden, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Frank F. Gibson, for Wm. Kinscherf; A. Fisher, Kraus, Kragel & Co.; C. W. Cary, J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.; C. B. Burgess, F. M. Whiting Co.; E. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Stephen Woods, Battin & Co.; Herbert W. Van Houten, for C. Sidney Smith; J. Guntzburger, C. Cottier & Son and Martin Frank & Co.; Jas. Brown Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Chas. E. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co.; J. N. Beck, with Jos. H. Fink & Co.; Thos. N. B. Davis,

Middletown Plate Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Mr. Jeager, L. Straus & Sons; Geo. N. Rouse, Geneva Optical Co.; Mr. Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Arthur Wheeler, Gorham Mfg. Co.

Henry Kohn & Son, Sustain a Large Loss by Fire.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 18.—By a conflagration in this city at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 15, Henry Kohn & Son's jewelry store, which adjoins Hart's carpet store where the fire did heavy damage, was badly damaged by water. The water poured through the partitions. On the second floor there is a stock of bric-à-brac and paintings, and there will be considerable loss to those goods.

H. Kohn & Son's insurance was placed as follows:

Henry Kohn, building:	
Ætna.....	\$6,000
Henry Kohn & Son, stock:	
Ætna.....	\$5,000
Continental.....	2,500
Firemen Fund.....	2,500
Germania, New York.....	2,500
Hamburg-Bremen.....	2,500
Security, New Haven.....	2,500
St. Paul.....	2,500
Ætna.....	5,000

Henry Kohn & Son estimate their loss at from \$10,000 to \$15,000; fully insured.

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Under the heading of **Situations Wanted** on this page advertisements will be inserted for One Cent a Word. This offer refers to **Situations Wanted only**. Payable strictly in advance. If answers are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

Situations Wanted.

Notices under this heading ONLY are charged at one cent a word, payable strictly in advance. If answer are to be forwarded, postage must be enclosed.

WATCH, CLOCK and jewelry repairer and salesman would like position by April 1. Address Box 369, Saugerties, N. Y.

WATCHMAKER, with 12 years' experience, seeks situation in New York or vicinity. Address Swede, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BY an A1 salesman, experienced in engraving and jobbing; best of references from present employer. "F. L. F.," 49 E. Third Ave., Columbus, O.

FIRST CLASS watchmaker, salesman and graduate optician wishes steady position by April 1st; test case, lathe, etc. Address C. A. R., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

\$12.50 PER WEEK until times are better; watchmaker, jeweler and salesman, 23 years old; first class set of tools. Address "Push," Box 226, Hopkinsville, Ky.

SITUATION WANTED as watch repairer by a first-class workman; young man; 12 years' experience. Have tools and references. Address Watchmaker, Box 13, Pultney, N. Y.

WANTED—by a strictly first class watchmaker, a place in a first class jewelry establishment; can show specimens of workmanship if required. Address H., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GOOD watchmaker and engraver, who can act as salesman, would like position about the middle of April; wages moderate; good references. Address A. A. B., 128 N. 12th St., Phila., Pa.

WANTED—By a young man 19 years old, a position with a jewelry house, where advancement will be the return for able and faithful work; excellent references. Address G. L., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Position as assistant in silverware or jewelry house by a lady of five years' experience in first-class New York City office. Best of references from present employers. Address "L.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SALESMAN or watchmaker; one in the business all his life; eighteen years at the watch bench; A1 at watches, clocks, jewelry repairing; best references; own bench and tools. Address Jeweler, American House, Washington, D. C.

A JEWELRY FOREMAN and first class designer on diamond and general jewelry; capable of taking entire charge of large or small factory, wants a position. Address A. Smith, care E. P. Reichelm & Co., 80 Nassau St., New York City.

WANTED—Position in a retail or wholesale jewelry house as salesman. Have had seven years' experience, also traveled eight years with manufacturing line. Married; age, 30; best reference; salary small to commence. Address C., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FIRST-CLASS watchmaker and engraver, competent in repairing chronographs and repeaters and all other fine watches; 16 years' experience; good salesman; A1 references; those wanting a cheap man need not apply; please state salary in first letter. Address Watchmaker, care L. Bauman Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Help Wanted.

IF THE PARTY who advertised for a traveling salesman under the name of "Maiden Lane," will call at the office of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR he can obtain a number of answers which have been received.

OPTICAL LENS GRINDER wanted; must be capable of doing all kinds of prescription work; steady position for a first class man. Address "Grinder," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—A bright young man living in New York city or suburbs to make himself useful in material and optical business. Address, stating references, etc., H. R., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED ENGRAVERS on silver, who are able to do fine work in script, ciphers, monograms and crests. Address, giving references and experience, P. O. Box 1731, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced traveling salesman to carry a leading and well-known line of spectacles and eyeglasses. Samples easily carried. Liberal commission. Address Optics, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—A man of experience to do jewelry and clock repairing. Must be a fine engraver and willing to make himself generally useful in a retail store. City of 35,000, 100 miles from New York. Inclose photo., samples of engraving and references. State salary to start with. Address New England, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Business Opportunities.

JEWELERS wishing to increase their revenues during the dull season, can do so at a small outlay by securing agency for our \$80 guaranteed high-grade bicycles. F. F. Ide Mfg. Co., Peoria, Ill.

FOR SALE—Jewelry store in Virginia; stock and fixtures about \$2,500; a well established, paying business. Address Virginia, care of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 2 Maiden Lane, New York City.

FOR SALE—Jewelry store in good railroad town, 4,000 inhabitants; invoice, \$6,000; sales, \$12,000 to \$15,000 year; fullest investigation solicited; purchaser must be fine watchmaker and engraver. Address Box 306, Mansfield, O.

FOR SALE—Chicago, the leading jewelry and silverware case manufacturing business west of New York; large trade; excellent opportunity; satisfactory reasons for selling; for description and price, address B. S. M., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—The only jewelry store in a lumbering town in Northern Minnesota, population, 3,600; five saw mills, employing over 1,200 men; stock and fixtures, about \$1,500; good reason for selling. Address M. N. B., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Nice, clean stock of jewelry, \$3,000; can be reduced; bench receipts average \$75 per month; one of the nicest and healthiest towns in the south; 3,000 inhabitants; satisfactory reasons for selling; a bargain; if you mean business, address T., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

PRACTICAL JEWELER having established trade; one of the finest locations in New York City for repair work; stock and fixtures worth \$3,000; bench work averages \$325 a month; rent \$45; 4½ years to run, desires first-class watchmaker of good address as equal partner; \$2,500 required; \$1,000 down; to the right party an opportunity of a lifetime; fullest investigation solicited. O. E., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and good will of a good paying jewelry store; in a Rocky Mountain city of about 3,000 inhabitants; present owner has made himself independent in ten years, but must quit on account of poor health; stock invoices about \$7,000, but can cut down to \$4,000 or \$5,000; fixtures new and pretty; good run of repair work and no competition; store in best location for rent or sale. Address Lock Box 163, Rawlins, Wyo.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—OFFICE FIXTURES, INCLUDING SAFE, COMPLETE FOR DIAMOND OFFICE. JACOBSON BROS., 16 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

"WATERBURY NO. 16, REGULATOR" fine Swiss movement, mercury pendulum, dark cherry case; as good as new; in use three years; will sell cheap or trade for '94 or '95 model safety. Address "B.," care K. H. Clark Jewelry Co., 105 S. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a lot of silver watch cases, 18 size, Hunting, new; one King's optometer and test case complete; three 5 foot nickel show cases; one John Stark's American lathe with chucks; one trombone and one cornet, all in good order. We want fine watchmaker's work bench; Hull's or other first class staking tool; 5 foot wheel, or anything we can use; will sell any of above very cheap; write if you have anything to trade. Lock Box 16, Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y.

To Let.

TO LET, fine office, half of the third floor of Diamond Exchange, 14 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Apply to janitor.

TO LET—Corner store, 20 Maiden Lane, New York; basement and sub-cellar; very desirable; terms moderate. Inquire Room 9.

TO RENT, from May 1st, to manufacturing jewelers or kindred trade, an office on the 4th floor of the Hays building. Apply to Roy Watch Case Co., 21-23 Maiden Lane, New York.

TO LET, TWO UPPER LOFTS, 64x85, in factory, St. Marks and Underhill Aves., Brooklyn; all modern improvements; fire-proof vaults on each floor; well adapted for jewelers or diamond cutters; permanent light on all sides. Apply to Geo. W. Shiebler, 179 Broadway, N. Y.

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RELIABLE salesman who is now handling line of mountings among the best city and nearby trade, wants a manufacturer's jewelry line to go with above line; salary small. A., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

MAIDEN LANE FIRM are open for a manufacturer's agency in gold jewelry, rings preferred, to sell on the road; exceptional opportunity for a small maker. Address "Opportunity," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Students at the Omaha, Neb., Watch Repairing, Engraving and Optical Institute. We aim to make a skilled and practical workman of every student who attends our school. Board and rooms can be had at reasonable prices. Write for prospectus.

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Splendid office and show room facing Union Square to let at a very low price. Factory room can be given on the same floor if desired. Good place for a Manufacturing Jeweler or a Diamond Dealer. Apply to

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A Bold and Clever Swindler Works Many Georgia Jewelers.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—South Georgia is agitated over the disappearance of one J. C. Coleman, who skipped away with the glittering gems of Atlanta jewelers and left them the losers by \$3,000. It was learned yesterday that Atlanta had not suffered alone. Macon, Augusta, Charleston and Savannah merchants are all reported to have fallen victims to the huge swindle.

It was an elaborate fraud, planned, perfected and systematized by astute and experienced professionals. The extent of the steal is not known, but it is supposed to amount to \$10,000. This was the work of a week.

The swindlers operated with letters, of which the following is a sample:

SWAINSBORO, Ga., March 9, 1895.
MESSRS J. P. STEVENS & BRO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—I have an order for a pair of solitaire Diamond Earrings, each stone to weigh about 1½ karats, to be perfectly white, well cut and without a flaw. I wish you would send by express several pairs on memorandum to select from and will return promptly those I don't want. If you can arrange it so I can make 10 per cent. kindly do so.

This is a special order, and party wants them at once, so please send without unnecessary delay. I presume the mercantile reports will be able to inform you as to my standing and responsibility; also, please send a Ladies' cluster or Marquise Ring, not to cost above \$35.00.

Yours Respectfully,

J. C. COLEMAN,
Per W. H. C.

The letters were written on blank paper, the date line and the signature being stamped with rubber letters.

It was found that the following articles were lost by A. L. Delkin & Co.: diamond ring 1 27-32 karats, \$127 50. Tiffany mounting; diamond ring, 1 ¼ ½ 1 32 karats, \$150, chased Roman mounting; diamond ring, 1 14-32 karats, \$180, wire mounting; diamond ring, 1 7-32 karats, \$147. Tiffany; diamond ring, 1 18-32 karats \$142 50, Tiffany; diamond ring, 2 1-16 1-32 karats, \$285. Tiffany; one 14 karat vest chain, 25 ¼ dwt., \$25.25; 14 karat vest chain, 30 ½ dwt., \$30.50; 14 karat vest chain, 22 ½ dwt., \$22.50.

Stilson & Collins were struck for an amount equally as large: diamond ring, 1 ½ L. 1-16 karats, \$185; diamond ring, 1 5-8 karats, \$160; diamond ring, 1 ½ karats, \$150; diamond ring, 1 ¼ 1-16 karats, \$125; diamond ring, 1 3-8 1-64 karats, \$125; diamond ring, 1 1-17 1-64 karats, \$125; gold filled watch, case No. 5272, \$17; gold filled watch, case No. 112645, \$15.50; gold filled watch, case No. 921938, \$16; gold filled watch case No. 118880, \$15.

The true J. C. Coleman is one of the best known men in that part of the country about Swainsboro. He does an extensive business and is rated in Bradstreet at something over \$100,000. When the packages came they were taken to the merchant, but he stated emphatically that he had given no order for jewelry, and they were taken back to the express office where, later in the day, Coleman, the crook, showed himself and in various wily ways made known

that he was the man for whom the jewels were intended. He got them, and the same afternoon made away from Midville. It is known that he struck Tennille, where he met a man who, it is thought, worked the game with him.

The game did not succeed with J. P. Stevens & Bro., this firm's reasons for not filling the order being because the signature was stamped instead of written, and because they thought that a man as wealthy as the real Coleman would have a printed or lithographed letter head. The letter as a whole did not please them.

MACON JEWELERS GET THEIR SHARE OF ATTENTION.

MACON, Ga., March 16.—Two Macon jewelers have been made the victims of J. C. Coleman, the Swainsboro swindler. J. H. & N. W. Williams expressed \$185 worth of diamonds to J. C. Coleman, at Midville, and F. E. Bruhl shipped \$700 worth of diamonds to him.

AUGUSTA JEWELERS NOT FORGOTTEN.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—The diamond thief who operated his thieving game on Atlanta, Macon, Savannah and Charleston jewelers, caught William Schweigert & Co., of this city, for \$583 worth of diamond rings and lockets. The firm on Monday received an order from the swindler, in the name of J. C. Coleman, of Swainsboro, for a diamond ring and locket. Mr. Schweigert, after finding out J. C. Coleman was wealthy and worth more than \$100,000, to catch his trade, instead of sending one ring and one locket, shipped by express a sample package of three diamond rings and three diamond lockets for the customer to select from, which the rascal got.

Melishek & Petter, manufacturers of show cases, 128 Maiden Lane, New York, do considerable work for the jewelry trade, and now are filling contracts for fitting some prominent houses in the trade. They do nothing but first-class work, among the stores they have fitted being B. Karsch, 41st St. and 8th Ave., New York. They have made the largest horseshoe counter case in this country for Van Housen, Charles & Co., Albany, N. Y. The top glass is 13 feet without bar, and six feet wide.

The Trenton Watch Co., Trenton, N. J., are about to place on the market a cyclo-meter which, it is claimed, is superior to any heretofore offered. It is light, strong, accurate and handsome. The list price will be \$2.00 subject to a liberal discount to jewelers.

The Ideal Safety Chain as made by Bates & Bacon, 11 John St., New York, is one of the best things of its kind ever offered. The chains are packed in neat enameled boxes, six in a carton, and accompanying each carton is an artistic card showing the mode of application. They may be had in sterling silver, in silver plate and in rolled plate.

News Gleanings.

R. M. Herre has bought out Louie Hass, Dodge, Neb.

C. R. Reed has opened a repair shop in Arcadia, Fla.

A. M. Murphy has opened a jewelry store in Henderson, Ia.

Isaac Samuels will soon open a jewelry store in Sayre, Pa.

J. O. Fitch, Port Byron, N. Y., has sold his stock to Bert Sholtz.

Geo. Gauber will remove from Birdsboro, Pa., to Stonersville, Pa.

Charles E. Willis has opened a jewelry store in Edwardsville, Pa.

John Seccombe, Valatie, N. Y., will remove to Amsterdam, N. Y., April 1st.

W. F. Grassler, formerly of Milton, Pa., has opened a jewelry store in Williamsport, Pa.

G. W. Baker, Montrose, N. Y., will remove April 1st to 8 Main St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Jeweler Strohl, Bethlehem, Pa., has moved from Broad St. to the Wiley block, Main St.

John Skjenald has bought out J. Strange, Kenyon, Minn., and has opened a store in Dennison, Minn.

The stock of jewelry of H. D. Seastrand, insolvent, Red Wing, Minn., has been purchased by Peter Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Main have left Iowa City, Ia., for Chicago, where Mr. Main will engage in the jewelry business.

C. H. Davison, Washington, D. C., has removed to his new store at 1105 F St., where he held his opening March 15.

Giering & Kampmann, Bethlehem, Pa., have opened an optical department under the management of Theodore Kampmann.

Irving E. Richmond, jeweler, Newark, N. Y., on April 1st will retire from the business to engage with a firm in Gloversville.

W. E. Blocher has taken the old Aughinbaugh jewelry establishment, Main St., Chambersburgh, Pa., and is putting in a fine stock of goods.

Charles O. Shlechter, jeweler, Easton, Pa., and Miss Rosarene Diller, daughter of Dr. M. H. Diller, of Spring Garden, were married recently.

The two watches stolen from jeweler Sherwin, Wilmington, Del., some days ago, were recovered in two different pawnshops in Philadelphia, Pa. The thief escaped.

Edward R. Waterbury, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has disposed of his jewelry business to his clerk, Frank C. Maynard. Mr. Waterbury has been in business for more than a third of a century.

Two boys, Frank Carroll and Selistino Mayne, have been arrested in White Plains, N. Y., charged with several burglaries, among which was that at the jewelry store of Chas. E. Buruham, recently.

W. A. Bliss has opened a repair shop in Pender, Neb.

Will Jericho will open a jewelry store in Burlington, Ia.

Byron King, Corry, Pa., will go out of business this Spring.

J. S. Kelley, of Aberdeen, Kan., has opened a jewelry store in Marshall, Mo.

John L. Weaver will open a jewelry store in the Gerlach building, Chambersburgh, Pa.

John A. Hirt, formerly with R. F. Polack, York, Pa., will open a jewelry store about April 1st, at 3 E. Market St.

J. W. McMenamin & Co., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., are now located comfortably in their new store at 4631 Frankford Ave.

The jewelry stock of the insolvent estate of Segsworth & Co., Toronto, Can., was sold last Wednesday under power of chattel mortgage.

The Green-Smith Jewelry Co. opened the morning of March 11th, in their new quarters, 829-31 16th St., Denver, Col. The new establishment is very elaborate.

Nathaniel Willis, an early settler and prominent jeweler of Palmyra, Wis., where he resided about 40 years, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 69 years, last week.

William B. Rankin has bought the stock of H. C. Walter & Co., Richfield Springs, N. Y., and will continue the business in the future in the Spring house annex.

M. Morris, jeweler, Beeville, Tex., has made a general assignment naming B. W. Klipstein, cashier of the First National Bank, assignee. Liabilities about \$1,850; assets about the same.

E. R. Waterbury, who for the past 40 years has carried on the jewelry business in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has retired on account of failing health, and has sold his stock and fixtures to his watchmaker, Frank C. Maynard, who has been in his employ for the past 15 years. Mr. Maynard will continue the business at the old stand.

St. Louis.

William Unger, of Florissant, has started a new industry in that town. The new enterprise consists of the manufacture of a powder used by watchmakers and jewelers for polishing watches and jewels. The principal ingredient is the pith of the elderberry plant, which grows in great profusion in that section of the country.

Watchmaker Abraham Miller, last week, carried out an oft-repeated threat to quit living after a violent quarrel with his wife over domestic finances. Miller, a Pole of 52, had sold his business at 1006 Franklin Ave., for \$500; \$400 of this money was in his wife's hands, he having disposed of the other one-fifth within a few hours. He quarreled because he could not have the rest, and left, saying that they would never see him again. Returning, presumably with poison, he went to an attic room, and, when next seen, had been dead for five hours.

MATTERS IN

JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in the connection of their business.

A Lesson in Retailers' Catalogue Making.

OCCASIONALLY, it is possible for one to assert that a certain production is the superlative of its kind. The Illustrated Suggestion Book, issued by the Webb C. Ball Co., Cleveland, O., is the finest retail jewelers' catalogue of its kind that has come to the writer's notice. It is dedicated to the out-of-town patrons of the firm, who are unable personally to visit their establishment. The cover is an admirable specimen of embossed work, composed of floral-crolls with a golden shield in the center. A beautiful embossed monogram in gold forms the decoration of the back cover.

The pages number 60, the paper being of a fine quality. The letter press is printed in delicate tints of green, purple, blue, maroon, chocolate, orange, yellow, olive and photographic color. A page of descriptive matter and prices alternates with a full page half-tone engraving corresponding, each page being artistically decorated with ornamental borders and scrolls. The pamphlet concludes with full price list of sterling silver, sterling silverware in cases, cutlery, carving sets, plated ware, library sets, fancy goods, small cutlery and ladies' and gentlemen's jewelry, these lists occupying 11 pages. Interspersed between the pages are discourses printed on tissue paper; one treats of diamonds as an investment; another on diamonds vs. banking; a third on a perfect watch; while a fourth is devoted to a postage table, with directions for ordering.

The catalogue was doubtless an expensive affair, but it is elegantly gotten up and should prove a source of profit to the firm.

Ideas in Brief.

Strauss & Macomber, jewelers, New London, Conn., bestow upon every woman visitor a package of ashes of roses sachet powder.

Shepard & Co., Providence, R. I., have opened a novel advertising novelty at their store. Mrs. Mildred A. Barrett and Miss Maud E. Morehead, two skilled silversmiths, will manufacture while one waits anything in Persian filigree silver jewelry. Large crowds have been attracted by this exhibit.

J. H. Johnston & Co., 15th St. and Union Square, New York, a few days ago had a pretty window display, consisting of an arrangement of cups and saucers and spoons, and plates and knives, bound by colored rib-

bon. The whole was set upon a background of light blue cloth. The play of the many delicate colors produced a charming effect.

Every customer is presented with a bottle of Rogers & Bro.'s silver polish by Ryan, Barrows & Parker, jewelers, Danbury, Conn.

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many hours of comfort by not having worn

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A Square Talk

— ON —

Square Things.

My stock of Watches comprises every style and make.	I carry a full line of Playing Cards.	Plated Ware. Novelties in Solid Silver and Gold.
Diamonds are one of my Specialties.	At 208 Asylum St., opposite Haynes St.	I guarantee the quality and price.
Opera Glasses, Optical Goods, and Musical Merchandise.	All my goods are bought from the manufacturers.	I invite every one to call and see my goods and compare prices.

HENRY HARRIS, the Jeweler,
HARTFORD, CONN.

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Chicago Notes.

J. W. Forsinger returned Friday after a week's absence.

Auctioneer Clayton started a sale for Harry Legg, Minneapolis, Minn., Monday.

W. R. Abbott was here buying fixtures for his store in Decatur, Ill., which is to be entirely refitted.

A. E. Bentley, manager here for the United States Watch Co., Waltham, left for the west Sunday night.

A. B. Whitford, the Ogden Ave. jeweler, is rearranging and beautifying his store, including new display windows.

Lem W. Flershem, wife and party returned Thursday from Thomasville, Ga., the trip having included a visit to the island of Cuba.

The wife of Rudolph Eiseman, of M. A. Eiseman & Bro., presented him Thursday with a fine baby girl; and A. Hirsch now has a second granddaughter.

The Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 West Van Buren St., has its complement of students in its March class, which commenced the 5th inst. to conclude April 5th.

John and Herman Pierik, of Springfield, and their wives spent the past week here in attendance at the season of grand opera. Advantage was taken of unemployed time to place orders.

Harry Lefi, secretary of the C. H. Bissen Jewelry Co., has commenced a \$10,000 damage suit in the Circuit Court against Emma Ambuehl for alleged false arrest. The quarrel arose over an investment of \$400 for Emma Ambuehl.

The Jenkinson-Shelley Co. received their certificate of incorporation March 15. The capital stock is \$10,000, in \$100 shares, and the promoters are Jno. Jenkinson, Frederick Shelley and Wm. T. Edlington. The company will trade in jewelry, watches, silverware, etc.

Mr. Pierik, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. Schmidt, Gmelich & Huber Jewelry Co.; A. L. Haman; C. B. Tousley, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; Miss Bowman, buyer for Zi Riley, Champaign, Ill.; Mr. Hosier, Cady & Olmstead, Kansas City; W. R. Abbott, Decatur, Ill. were numbered among the arrivals here last week.

George Albert Webster and Miss Jessie Sherwood Fraser, of this city, will be married to-night, at St. Paul's Church. Mr. Webster has been identified with the silver interests of this city the past two and a half years at 44 Madison St., handling the products of the factory of E. G. Webster & Son. Miss Fraser is a Chicago girl highly regarded by her many associates.

Eleanore Mayo, playing in "Princess Bonnie," at Hooley's Theatre, was presented Saturday night with a beautiful silver wreath as a token of affection from the members of the company and in commemoration of her leaving the stage for wedded life. The wreath, a product of the Pfeil & Oberndorf factory, is 10 inches across, weighs 10½ ounces, and consists of 56 laurel leaves, each leaf showing the delicate vein tracery, and below is a ribbon bow on which is engraved: "Princess Bonnie, Eleanor Mayo, Chicago, March 16, 1895." The details of the wreath are finely executed and the whole is an artistic creation.

The recovery of J. J. Sommer, North Attleboro, stricken with paralysis at the Brevoort House recently, is slow. J. H. Totten, a brother-in-law, is in attendance. Friday Mr. Sommer was reported as showing improvement and it was hoped that in a day or two he might be removed to his eastern home. He has no control as yet over his left side, and speech has returned only to the extent of answering "yes" and "no" to questions, though he is cognizant of all that is said to him and his intellect is clear.

M. C. Eppenstein & Co., State and Monroe Sts., have taken a five years lease of the second floor of Champlain building, northwest corner State and Madison Sts., and will move on or about April 20. The location is second to none in the city, being but one floor up at the intersection of the two central streets of the downtown business district. The space occupied will be 1,860 square feet, and preparations have been made for elaborate furnishings. Everything will be brand new. Mr. Eppenstein says he will have the finest wholesale rooms in the city, and expenses will not be counted up till the improvements are completed.

Cincinnati.

Most of the travelers are home. Business is too dull to pay expenses.

The Duhme Co. report their retail trade 20 per cent. better than last year.

Chas. Rauch, of Stern & Co., has gone out with the finest line he says he ever carried.

Fox Bros. & Co. have their diamond cutting works now in full operation. The equipment is complete. They have a large amount of rough on hand.

Muehlmatt, Hedges & Co., of this city, are receiving numerous orders for the engravers' tracing tool they recently brought out. Every engraver should have one.

Lem Flershem, of Lapp & Flershem, Chicago, stopped over in Cincinnati a day last week, en route home from Florida, where he has been spending the Winter season with his family.

L. C. Jackson, a well-known jeweler of Chattanooga, Tenn., brought a very fine diamond in the rough to Cincinnati last week. The stone was found by a miner in the mountains near Harriman, Tenn.

Among the old-time travelers well and favorably known in Cincinnati the past quarter of a century is Earl Richards, of Smith & Crosby, Attleboro, who was here last week and reported business very quiet.

The following traveling men were registered at the Gibson House last week: Chas. F. Williams, Walter Strauss, J. B. Beach, Harry Osborne, C. R. Whiting, D. B. Hefron, C. M. Baslett, Lafayette Baslett, of New York; F. R. Sheriden, H. E. Cobb and W. S. Josephs, of Chicago; Frank B. Lawton, W. C. Haskell, J. H. Tuttle, C. H. Cook, of Providence; J. Lake, of American Waltham Watch Co.; L. W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Wm. Wightman, of R. F. Simmons & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; and Mr. Higbee, of the Jewelers' League.

The man is ungrateful who denies that he has received a benefit, who pretends that he has not received it, and who does not return it.—*Cicero*.

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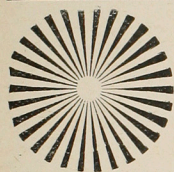
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Pacific Coast Notes.

M. Wetzold has opened a store in Monterey, Cal.

Jos. F. Potter, Condon, Ore., will remove to Arlington.

E. H. Rollins has opened a repair shop in Palouse, Wash.

A burglar effecting an entrance through the rear window of the Chicago Optical Co., San Diego, Cal., got away with watches, spectacles, opera glasses and other articles to the estimated value of \$500.

J. Glick, Stockton, Cal., who sold out a few months ago, has decided to go into business again, and will soon open a large establishment on El Dorado St., that city.

G. E. Slaughter, Colton, Cal., is reported to have sold out his jewelry business.

Columbus, O.

Samuel Frye has been absent from business about three weeks, owing to illness.

J. B. White has removed to larger quarters, occupied the new Chittenden Hotel, N. High St.

Wm. E. Tucker has purchased a \$7,500 house on Tenth Ave., where he will shortly remove his family.

John A. Worrell, formerly watchmaker for Kleeman Bros., has gone into business for himself in the Davidson House building.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

John A. Vasek, Minneapolis, last week removed from 202 to 112 Washington Ave. N.

C. H. Wilson, Minneapolis, last week removed from 9 4th St. S. into larger quarters at No. 11.

J. R. Stratton, Montgomery, Minn., was elected secretary of the Le Sueur Center & Montgomery Telephone Co., recently.

Bernhardt Hasenpud, Minneapolis, will remove from 329 Nicollet Ave., to 20 S. 3d

St. where he will occupy of a store.

During April, S. Jacobs & Son, Minneapolis, will consolidate their two stores now at 312 Nicollet Ave., and 207 Washington Ave. S., and will occupy a large spacious store room at 412 Nicollet Ave., which is now being remodeled.

Judge Jamieson, of the Hennepin District Court, on March 8th issued an order granting James D. Sherer, assignee of Spalding Bros., Minneapolis, permission to advertise the entire assets of the insolvent firm for sale to the highest bidder.

Detroit.

Louis Kaitchen, of Bay City, has taken charge of the jewelry department of L. Black & Co.

A. A. Meyer, jeweler, Oxford, Mich., has removed into more commodious quarters in the store of Paul F. Rice & Co.

C. E. Montford, Utica, and J. S. McLachlan, Wyandotte, were the only Michigan country jewelers in the city last week.

Leo Leipsiger, with L. Black & Co., has returned from a four weeks' trip through Michigan, having had very fair business.

Max Dwillard, with the reorganized United States Optical Co., now known as the Michigan Optical Co., started out last week for a trip through Michigan. The firm will be running with full force on full time by next week. They will make a specialty of cases and steel and alloy spectacle frames. Business will be conducted through the jobbers exclusively.

Kansas City.

The stock of the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. has been appraised by C. B. Norton, Herman Oppenheimer and J. K. Mills. The store is now open and in charge of R. W. Hocker, ex-president of the Midland National Bank, receiver. Mr. Hocker intends to sell as much of the stock as possible by June 1, and then dispose of the balance to the highest bidder.

In the arrest of Ida Espinosa, in this city, a unique scheme for defrauding has been brought to light. W. T. Posey, manager of the W. A. Wilson Spice Co., recently purchased a diamond ring from Cady & Olmstead for \$250, but had not worn it much. A friend said he had been cheated and advised him to see Cady & Olmstead, who informed him that it was not the ring sold him, but was a poor imitation. On Mrs. Espinosa's arrest she confessed that while she was cook for Mr. Posey, she had had the imitation ring made for \$10 and still had the real one in her possession.

Louisville.

Edw. Schneider is improving his store and fixtures.

J. W. Mahon has removed from Brandenburg, Ky., to Colorado.

W. H. Cooper, Hodgenville, Ky., was here buying goods last week.

George P. Kendrick and family are in Chicago, for two weeks, visiting relatives.

Wm. Schultz has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Geo. H. Kettmann & Co.

Willis & Carter, a new firm, have located in Crab Orchard instead of Lebanon, as they at first intended.

Geo. H. Casperke, Brandenburg, Ky., was here last week buying goods. S. M. Young, Seymour, Ind., was also here.

Charles J. Rauch has just returned from a trip through North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, for George H. Kettmann & Co.

Leonard Huber has just returned from Elgin, Ill., where he went to place his son in a horological school, to learn the watchmaker's trade.

Trask & Plain, Aurora, Ill., have purchased the jewelry business of M. Huffman Jewelry Co., Quincy, Ill. Henry Plain has a half interest, and will conduct the business.

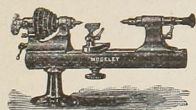
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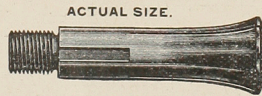


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Retail Jewelers' Association of Nebraska in Annual Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—The Retail Jewelers' Association of Nebraska were in session this week at the Lindell. The officers of the association are: President, Richard O'Neill, Lincoln; vice-president, Fritz Hoefler, Aurora; treasurer, John Baumer, Omaha; secretary, F. A. Hannis, York; board of directors, E. A. Polley, Seward; George Arkwright, Beatrice; C. B. Coffin, Ord.

At the opening session yesterday afternoon, held in room 109, of the Lindell, there were about 45 people present. There were six applicants for membership who were voted in. Reports of the various officers showed that the association is flourishing.

By vote, Arthur S. Goodman, F. A. Kinea, of the Elgin National Watch Co., and H. E. Duncan, of the American Waltham Watch Co., with all visiting jobbers and retail jewelry men were invited to be present and assist in the convention. Messrs. Kinea and Duncan made brief speeches. The rest of the afternoon was spent in routine business.

H. E. Duncan gave an illustrated lecture last night to a fair sized audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall. His subject, "The American Watch," was illustrated with excellent stereopticon views and proved highly interesting.

The following program was arranged for to-day, all sessions being in room 109 of the Lindell:

MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Address. A. S. Goodman, Philadelphia, President of the National Retail Jewelers' Ass'n.

"How to Increase Your Profits."

Fritz Hoefler, Aurora.

"Future of the Retailers." Illustrated by cartoons.

George Arkwright, Beatrice.

"Behind the Scenes in a Jobbing House."

E. A. Polley, Seward.

Short talks on etching and engraving, illustrated by blackboard and practical work.

AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

"The Jeweler in Politics." R. O'Neill, Lincoln.

"Methods of Advertising." S. Rhodes, Ulysses.

"Experiences of a Country Jeweler."

W. C. Kern, Pawnee City.

"Window Dressing and Care of Store."

Open Parliament.

Question Box.

Election of Officers.

Election of Next Place of Meeting.

EVENING, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

Address—"Jewelers I Have Met."

Loren L. Boyle, Chicago, Western Manager for the Keystone.

D. S. Bock, jeweler, Lehighton, Pa., will move to 203 S. 1st St.

Wm. K. Rebert opened a jewelry store at 209 S. George St., York, Pa., on March 14th.

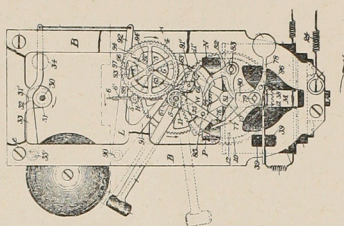
Albert Bornefield, jeweler, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will remove to 332 Broadway.

F. M. Nichols, Taunton, Mass., reports that a chattel mortgage for \$3,700, placed upon his stock some time ago, has been canceled.

The Latest Patents.

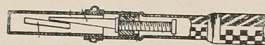
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535,370. ELECTRIC CLOCK STRIKING MECHANISM. FRED L. GREGORY, Chicago.



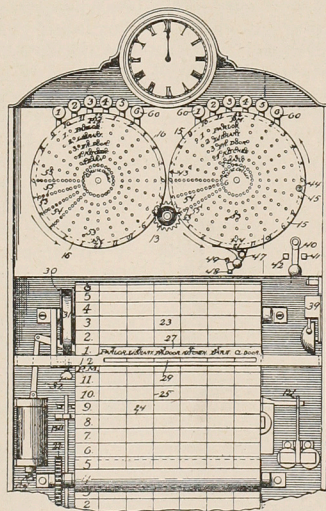
Ill.—Filed Jan. 30, 1894. Serial No. 498,521. (No model.)

535,450. EYEGLASS-HOLDER. WILLIAM MACK, Terre Haute, Ind.—Filed July 24, 1894—Serial No. 518,457. (No model.)



As a new article of manufacture a detachable eyeglass holder, comprising a handle, a clasp swiveled thereto and slotted at its sides and a longitudinally movable jaw working in said clasp for holding the eyeglass clip in said slots.

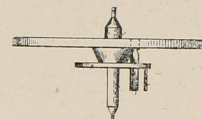
535,484. ELECTRIC BURGLAR-ALARM AND HOUSE-CALL. HENRY L. CARPENTER, Minneapolis, Minn.—Filed April 16, 1894. Serial No. 507,622. (No model.)



The combination, with the clock mechanism, of a dial revolved thereby and provided with a series of pinholes, pins or plugs adapted to be inserted therein and projecting through the dial, a series of circuits, a series of switches therefor, said switches being arranged in proximity to said dial and adapted to be operated by the pins or plugs inserted therein, a source of elec-

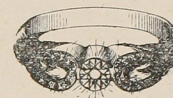
tricity, electro-magnetic recording devices provided in said circuits, and a time-sheet upon which said recording devices are adapted to operate, said time-sheet or strip being moved to correspond with said dial.

535,693. ROLLER-JEWEL PROTECTOR. AGILE N. GAUTHIER, New Orleans, La. Filed Oct. 26, 1894. Serial No. 527,042. (No model.)



The combination with a watch balance, an escapement jewel, and an escapement lever in engagement with the jewel, of a spring extended parallel with and adjacent the jewel for the purpose of engaging the lever when the latter is disengaged from the jewel.

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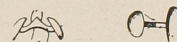
POWERS, New York, N. Y. Filed Feb. 9, 1895. Serial No. 537,834. Term of patent 3½ years.

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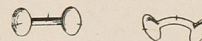
POWERS, New York, N. Y. Filed Jan. 24, 1895. Serial No. 536,135. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 24,091. CUFF-BUTTON. JAMES A.



FLORMERFELT, New York, N. Y. Filed Oct. 30, 1894. Serial No. 527,490. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 24,092. LINK CUFF-BUTTON.



JAMES A. FLORMERFELT, New York, N. Y. Filed Feb. 11, 1895. Serial No. 538,041. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADEMARK 26,222. CHINA. PAIRPOINT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, New Bedford, Mass., New York, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., and San Francisco Cal. Filed Jan. 4, 1895.



Essential feature.—The words "PAIRPOINT" and "LIMOGES" in connection with the representation of a crown. Used since January 1, 1894.

Some New Books of Interest.

Wimples and Crisping Pins.—Studies in the Coiffure and Ornaments of Women. By Theodore Child, author of "Art and Criticism," etc. Crown 8vo, cloth, ornamental, uncut edges and gilt top, \$2.00. Harper & Brothers, New York.

Beautifully bound and printed, this work, aside from its intrinsic merit as an exhaustive treatment of an interesting subject, will appeal to the artistic mind of the jeweler. Perhaps no writer on unusual subjects more thoroughly fortified himself with accurate and profound information before taking up his pen than Theodore Child, and his writings may be considered almost the last words on their several topics.

The major part of the work under discussion is devoted to coiffure, which Mr. Child considers the chiefest of the decorative arts, inasmuch as its function is to adorn the most perfect of nature's works, the beauty of woman. The volume is not a history of coiffure, but is an exposition of the wealth of example and suggestion contained in the paintings and sculpture of past ages, setting forth indirectly the principles and conditions upon which beautiful coiffure and ornament depend. The work is divided into eleven chapters headed respectively: Egypt, Asia, Athens, Rome, The Middle Ages, Florence, Venice, The Spanish Toque, The Eighteenth Century, The Romantic Period, and On Jewelry and Ornaments.

The employment of jewelry in one form or another seems to be inseparable from the arrangement of the hair. In a description of Thoubouï, a rich young widow of Sâ, Egypt, at the very commencement of the volume, we learn that "her long black hair was plaited in innumerable thin triple plaits, the ends of which were tied in twos and threes with woollen strings. These plaits hung over her shoulders, but were bound together around the head by a fillet of gold braid set with precious stones." The profusion of and style of wearing jewelry among women of that time are well illustrated in the sentence which follows the foregoing: "Her smooth, low forehead, her full blown cheeks, her straight nose and her finely chiseled mouth seemed to be presented in a frame, as it were, or mirror in a frame of glossy, blue-black hair, relieved by the warm scintillations of the gold, the jewels, and the brilliant enamels that decorated the rich ornaments of her bosom." She was not quite satisfied with her headdress, however, and she called for twenty golden bodkins with spherical heads, which she stuck into her hair above the jeweled fillet.

Then she had bangles in the form of snakes of enameled gold clasped around her ankles, and on her fingers she put many gold rings of various designs, wearing five rings on the third finger of her left hand, and a ring on each thumb. Thoubouï was now ready to receive.

The testimony of the wall paintings of Thebes, of the bas-reliefs of Louqsor, and of antique papyri, goes to show that the ladies of old Egypt plaited their hair and jeweled their bosoms. Their influence of Egypt spread to the Beni-Israel and the habits of patriarchal simplicity were lost; jewels, pearls and gold and silver ornaments of the richest kind were employed in such abundance that the morose prophets broke forth in threats and imprecations. Thus Isaiah in a passage of precious nomenclature utters terrible menaces: "Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched-forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet, therefore the Lord will smite the heads of the daughters of Zion with baldness, and make their bodies naked so that they shall be ashamed. In that day the Lord shall take away the bravery of the tinkling ornaments about their feet, their coifs, their round tires like the moon, the ribbons, the bracelets, the perfume boxes, the bonnets, the ornaments of their legs, the earrings, the head bands, the finger rings, the nose jewels, the changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins, the mirrors, and the fine linen, and the hoods and the veils."

Mr. Child traces as the elements which the art of coiffure owes to the Asiatics, the veils, diadems, tiaras, mitras, filets, crowns; and figures before us Semiramis wearing a tall mitra constellated with jewels, her hair descending in spiral tresses glistening with gold dust, while in each curl lurked a pearl, and at the end of the torsalle an infinite number of diamonds attached to the frizzled hair simulated a nebula of light.

In a conversation between Euphorion, sculptor, and Melitta, his model, we learn something of the fashions of Athenian ladies. The girl breaks in upon the sculptor's rhodomontade in praise of the Athenian ladies' inborn taste of elegance: "—dye their hair blue," she says, "blue like the sky, blue like the sea; blue, with rose reflections, like the breast of a dove; they powder their hair with gold and white and red; they paint their eyebrows like the Asiatics; they wear their semi-translucent robes like the Asiatics; they curl their hair with irons; they wear nets of golden cords, diadems inlaid with precious stones, wigs, veils, high coiffures." Thus, we must enter the women of a state which we consider to have been imbued with artistic and philosophic instinct to a degree no nation has since possessed, saw not the barbarism of personal ornamentation—a screed constantly shouted to-day by a few loud voiced reformers.

In the chapter devoted to Rome is a lengthy account of the visit of Tertullian to Naso, the jeweler, who shows the Emperor marble busts of famous Roman ladies, Empress Faustina wearing a simple fillet, and others. Tertullian viewed a series of combs of boxwood and of ivory daintily carved, and many models of hair pins, some of them having a hole at each end through

which the fillet was passed and tied. The description of the jeweler's stock is seemingly complete, and very interesting.

The author takes us into the Middle Ages and follows his subject minutely. He constantly treats of the relation of ornament to coiffure and makes many inferences particularly interesting to present day jewelers. For instance:

"The moment an ornament comes into use its importance begins to grow and continues growing until its luxuriance overwhelms and entirely conceals what it was originally intended to adorn. One jewel in the hair attracts another and another; a golden diadem invites a crown, and a crown suggests a helmet enriched with diamonds and precious stones."

Almost every page of the volume contains some mention of jewelry or precious stones, and it is impossible in this review to do more than convey to the mind of the reader a fair conception of the work. The author shows the transitions of hair arrangement and ornamentation from the earliest days of recorded history to our own times, and concludes his work with a chapter entitled "On Jewelry and Ornaments," which is fully illustrated with engravings of jewels some of which have already been depicted in the pages of *THE CIRCULAR*. The book should be in the library of every jeweler who desires to possess an æsthetic as well as a commercial knowledge of his vocation. "Wimples and Crisping Pins" is not a text book, but a posthumous work of high literary character by a man recognized as a profound art critic, a man who delved into history and traveled to the ends of the globe for his data, and weighed it carefully before expanding it to book form.

Almanach De La Co-opération Française 1895.—Troisième année. Publié par le Comité Central etc. Paris, imprimerie nouvelle, 11 rue Cadet. 1895. Price 25 centimes, 16mo., pp. 176, stitched, in yellow paper cover.

This little stranger found its way to the editor's exchange table; still it has fully as just a claim to be recognized as have publications issued by the wealthiest corporations and syndicates. Mankind has just effectually cast off the bow line that held its vessel to the moorings of feudalism, but the vessel is still adrift on the ocean of theory and it is entirely a matter of speculation into what harbor it is likely to drift. The nineteenth century, with its labor strikes, riots, and disagreements, is a transition period between feudalism and some other still unknown condition; between the slow mechanics' shops producing masterpieces for the few, and the rapid factory furnishing employment to untold numbers, working for the many.

As the title of the pamphlet indicates, it's aim is exclusively to counsel and direct workingmen's co-operative societies; and as such it is peculiarly well adapted; it contains

pages of sound advice directed to believers in the establishment of co-operative stores. The pamphlet has been written and edited with great care, and will be a text-book in the hands of proper parties.

Workshop Notes.

Dial Feet.—In common watches, pins falling out of the dial feet are a fruitful source of trouble. Sometimes a dial foot is burst at the hole. In this case a better plan than removing the foot is to encircle it with a bit of tubing, soldered to the copper of the dial. The hole in the pillar plate can be opened to suit the tubing and a new pin fitted, with the assurance that the position of the foot has not been altered.

Replacing a Dial Foot.—To replace a dial foot, prepare a piece of copper wire with an enlarged surface where it is attached to the dial. Tin this surface, scrape away the enamel for its reception by means of a graver moistened with turpentine, tin the copper, place the wire in position and gently heat with a blow-pipe.

Rounding-up Tool.—This most ingenious tool is one of the most useful to watch jobbers. By its aid a wheel may be almost instantly reduced in diameter; corrected, if out of round, or have the form of its teeth altered as may be required. The cutters are little over half a circle and terminate in a guide. While one end of the guide meets the cutter, the other angles a little, so that instead of meeting the other extremity of the cutter, when the circle is completed, it leaves a space equal to the pitch of the wheel to be cut. By this means after the cutter has operated on a space the wheel is led forward one tooth by the time the cutter arbor has completed its revolution.

Selecting the Cutter.—Some little practice is required to select exactly the cutter required for the rounding-up tool. Care must be taken not to use one too thick, or the teeth will of course be made too thin, and the wheel is probably bent. When the guide is adjusted to the pitch, it will be well to see that it enters the space properly before rotating the tool quickly. The wheel should be bent only, but not too tight between the centers, which should rest well on the shoulders of the pinion. The rest piece for the wheel should be as large as possible to keep the wheel from bending, to give it firmness, and to insure a clean cut.

Extracting Broken Screws.—When the cramp cannot be used, because the screw hole is drilled only partly through the plate, do as follows: Slightly warm the plate and well cover it with beeswax. Be careful not to let the wax touch the broken screw, then make a solution of oil of vitriol, 1 pint of oil of vitriol and 4 of water. Let it stand until quite cold, then put the plate in, and in a few hours the acid will dissolve the screw. The wax may be removed by warming it in olive oil, and washing in soap and water.

Refraction of the Eye.

BY R. H. KNOWLES, M. D.

NOTE—The purpose of this series of articles is to give to the student without his having had any previous technical education, a clear and practical course of instruction in optics with its application to the fitting of glasses. The Correspondence Column is open to all readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. All questions asked will be fully answered.

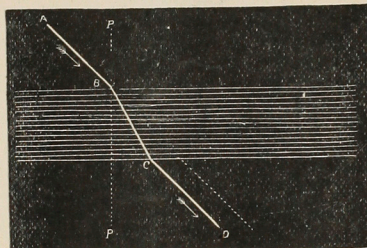
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CHAPTER II.

PHYSIOLOGY OF THE EYE OR VISION.

THE use of the eye is to refract rays of light so that an image may be focused upon the percipient layers of the retina, and the mind thereby be enabled to apprehend surrounding objects, so that the beauties of nature may be fully appreciated and enjoyed. The phrases, refraction of the eye and vision, express the same idea and simply mean the acuity of the visual powers in discerning objects around us.



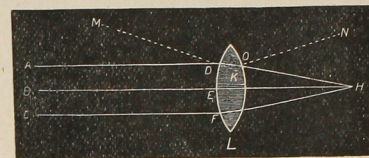
REFRACTION OF LIGHT.

Refraction is a derivative term from the Latin and means a bending backward; it applies to a ray of light which, traveling in an oblique path and passing from a rare to a denser media, is bent in a line toward the perpendicular. A media is a transparent substance, the purpose of which is to refract rays of light; and the power which any media has for bending rays of light is called the refracting power.

Air is taken as the standard with which to compare the various media. Air therefore would have 1. as the index of refraction; water 1.3; crown glass 1.5; diamond has the greatest refracting power, namely 2.4.

The dioptric media of the eye are transparent parts of the eye. The cornea has a refracting power of 44. The crystalline lens has a refracting power of 19. The vitreous humor has a refracting power of 1. The total refracting power of the eye is 63. The F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York, same as mentioned in the advertisement, and will so that their entire efforts to their wholesale trade with jewelers. For this reason they have decided to give up May 1st, their retail store which they started at 17th St. and Union Square three years ago. This company recently stopped selling to department and other stores outside the jewelry trade, and now confine themselves strictly to the legitimate jewelers.

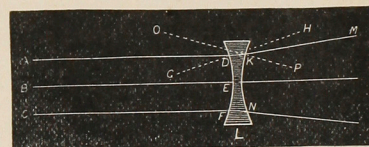
to a focus upon the retina after passing through these various media, provided, of course, the eyeball and the curvature of the different meridians are normal.



REFRACTION THROUGH CONVEX LENS.

Of all the different transparent substances which interest us most, with the exception of the eye itself, glass in the form of a lens will engage our attention. This substance is found in the trial set, and we speak of the case as a trial set of lenses. Technically, this instrument is an optometer.

The lenses found in the trial case or optometer are divided into two general sets or divisions, namely, spherical and cylindrical. Spherical lenses are segments or sections of spheres and focus in all meridians the same, thereby bringing the rays of light to a point. Cylindrical lenses, on the other hand, are segments or sections of cylinders, and focus in only one meridian, thereby bringing the rays of light to a line. Sphericals and cylindricals are subdivided into convexes (indicated by the sign of addition +), and concaves (indicated by the



REFRACTION THROUGH CONCAVE LENS.

sign of subtraction -). Practically sphericals and cylindricals are two prisms united. In the case of cylindricals, the prisms are arranged so that they focus in only one meridian.



THE "ADONIS" CUTTING.

late girls were all reproduced in various phases of imitation by the designers of Saxon china, and, were not the material too fragile for an enduring monument, it should be of Dresden porcelain that the memorial of Watteau should be made.

Homan Silver Plate Co., Cincinnati, O., are turning out fashionable silver table ware. Decorations in French and old English designs are in flat chasing, pierced work, etching, fluting, with Arabesque borders, and highly burnished. Elegant candelabras and candlesticks are among the new things turned out daily by this company.

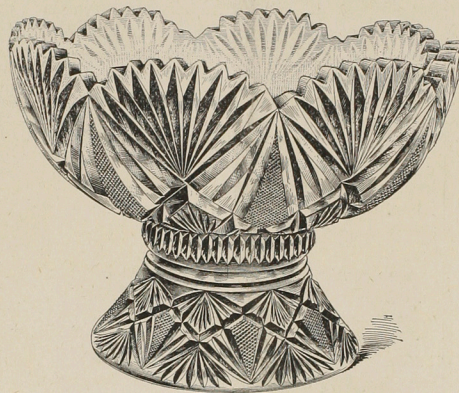
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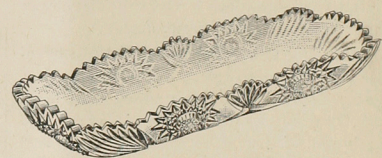
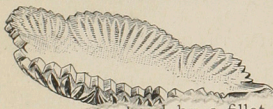
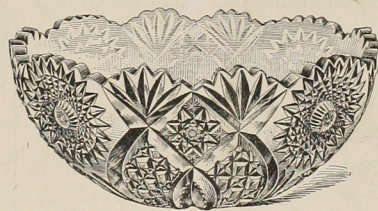
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The Rambler's Notes.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

FINE NOVELTIES
IN FRENCH CHINA.

THE Royal China Decorating Works are now showing at their warerooms, 35 Warren St., New York, a quantity of new china novelties, besides many new styles and decorations in the regular lines of cups, trays, plates, toilet sets and desk sets. Six new floral decorations have just been added to the many already in stock. The pieces here shown are of the finest French china, decorated by American artists at the Royal China Decorating Co.'s factory, in Jersey City.

POPULAR NAPOLEONIC
SOUVENIRS.

LEVY, DREYFUS & CO., 11 Maiden Lane, New York, have taken advantage of the present craze for things Napoleonic to introduce a line of bronze busts representing the great Corsican and also an assortment of beautifully painted miniature portraits of Napoleon and of members of his family. That these articles will be among the season's successes, their sales so far leave no doubt.

NEW TERRA
COTTA PLAQUES.

AN interesting line shown by C. L. Dwenger, 35 Park Place, New York, consists of a new variety of terra cotta plaques. These are made in imitation of framed pictures, the picture portion being colored and in relief, the frames in *haut relief* and the background in *bas relief*. The frame part shows various styles of decoration, rococo and lace work predominating.

RICH LAMPS,
ETC.

A RICH assortment of the latest styles of banquet lamps, silk shades and globes, is displayed by Abner M. Wilcox, 23 Park Place, New York, the selling agent for the National Brass & Iron Works, Reading, Pa., and A. Feigl, New York. Many graceful shapes and styles of lamps, in brass, gilt, silver and other finishes, are here shown, some having handsome onyx stems and gilt open-work founts. To-

gether with the lamps are shown a large assortment of gilt and onyx tables, and a beautiful line of silk and lace shades and corrugated globes.

NEW IMPORTED
CLOCKS.

A SHIPMENT just received by the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., New York, contains a new line of popular priced Delft clocks, which will be one of their specialties this season. The samples show about 12 different styles, fitted with 15-day movements. The clocks come singly or in sets, with vases or candlesticks as side pieces. A large assortment of china clocks as well as richer pieces, have just been received. Among the latter are some beautiful sets in cobalt blue and bronze, and in cloisonné enamel, with real gilt bronze trimmings.

THE NEW "ADONIS"
CUTTING.

FOLLOWING the "Venus" pattern in the cut glass of T. B. Clark & Co., illustrated in this column Feb. 6th, comes their "Adonis," a cutting of a higher grade than its predecessor. Though just on the market this cutting has already proved by its sales that it will be one of the company's prominent successes. As may be seen from the illustration the "Adonis" is particularly remarkable for the elaborate detail of its design. It has deep cut outlines, while hob-nail and rich lace work covers the entire piece. The "Adonis" pattern is seen in a full line of hollow and stem ware, at the New York warerooms of T. B. Clark & Co., 860 Broadway.

CHANGES IN THE
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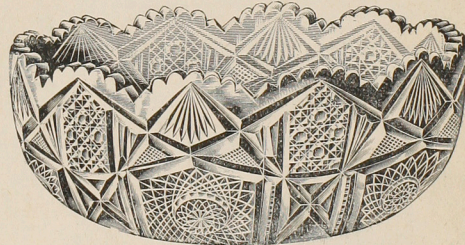
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Watteau as a Potter.

IT is not generally known that Antoine Watteau, the great painter, was allied to potting. He, however, excelled in modeling, and while there is no evidence to show that he was acquainted with Johann Frederich Boettcher, the discoverer of china clay, who died 1719, yet Watteau was undeniably, in an artistic sense, the father of the exquisitely beautiful art product known as Dresden porcelain. His shepherds and shepherdesses, his beaux and belles flirting and dancing, his chevaliers riding on goats, his rural fêtes and negro pages and choco-



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late girls were all reproduced in various phases of imitation by the designers of Saxon china, and, were not the material too fragile for an enduring monument, it should be of Dresden porcelain that the memorial of Watteau should be made.

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The Connoisseur.

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Pottery Ornamentation Past and Present.

THE exhibition at the Institute in London causes the artistic mind to think over what were the china and earthenware ornaments when Wedgwood and Spode were to the fore. Then sets of three and five were the ornaments for the over mantle, or, as it was then, only the mantle; they all matched, and were frequently only the replica of the others in different sizes. Now we do not care even for pairs to match as ornaments.

The rudely modeled figures of the early potters—charming in their rudeness—added a grace to the home, then furnished not so much for show as for luxury, comfort, and solidity; and if you go only a little beyond Wedgwood's day, pewter was the plate, and top-boots were frequently the undress of the dining room; the mind of the cultivated of to-day, if it go back to the period we name, must draw an unfavorable comparison.

The ceramic ornament, home and foreign, even only half a century ago (to those old enough to go so far back), must be a study most unfavorable to art in clay; for who does not remember the abortions of elaborate china vases, colored and gilt, with lustre gold, which took their advent from Lowtherarcade; silly in design and absurd in decoration? Where are these big pieces of pottery? The last we saw of them was in cheap broker's shops, and they even, at last, became too degraded for that. Probably they became inmates of the chamber

of horrors which were shown, a few years ago, by some art student.

Staffordshire vases were few, and their end, with few exceptions, was everlasting extinction. Let us hope they are "shards," and may not turn up 1,000 years hence as historic ornaments. Some works are left still which add a lustre to pottery, and are a credit to art in England. We allude to the productions by Flight, Barr, and the Chamberlains their predecessors, also to the few productions in vases by Coalbrookdale and Derby.

Last, but not least, comes Wedgwood. Now after over one hundred years their vases are as fresh and attractive as they were on the day when Wedgwood launched them from the Etruria Works; fresh from the rude studio of Flaxman, when he worked at his father's bench in the Strand in London. We say fresh, for they are now as beautifully and as carefully manufactured as they were by Josiah Wedgwood, and we doubt not but that they still sell as freely, or more freely, in 1894 as they did in 1794. A century has not made them old nor out of fashion.

Keats might have added, when he said "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," that a thing of beauty enjoys perpetual youth, and never grows old.—*Pottery Gazette*, (London).

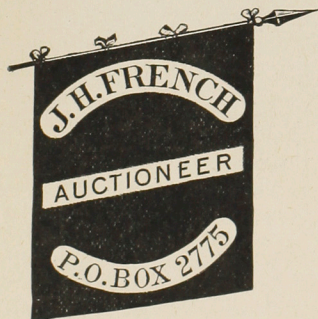
Prices of Old China.

AMONG the many objects of art sold in London some time ago, were a pair of octagonal Mandarin vases and covers, of old Chinese porcelain, enameled with flowers, birds, and insects, four feet in height, which sold for 1,000 guineas; also a set of three old Japan vases 34 inches high

and covers and a pair of beakers, 24 inches high painted with chrysanthemums, other flowers and buildings, in dark blue borders and the beakers, the lot realizing 270 guineas and being brought from Madame de Graptens, of Antwerp, whose father purchased them from the family of Rubens.

In the Field sale of June, 1893, a pair of oviform vases 13 inches high, of old Chinese lavender porcelain, painted with bamboos and foliage, in dark blue and red, realized the extraordinary sum of 500 guineas. But for high prices one has to go back to the sale in 1880 of Dr. E. B. Shulldham's collection of blue and white porcelain, when one old jar was knocked down for 620*l.* and another for 650*l.*, and in neither case was the reserve price reached. About two years ago the collection of E. O. Arbuthnot, of Shanghai, was sold in New York, and 40*l.* was given for a soft paste semi-eggshell, pair shaped bottle, 22 inches high; a set of four peach-blow coupes—the glazings and shadings were different in each piece, and the set represented the varying hues of the ripening peach, each measured 4¾ inches by 1½ inches—realized 100*l.*

At the same sale a Lang-yao crackle case, 16½ inches high, sold for 260*l.*, and a long, slender necked Hawthorn bottle, of which only two others of the kind are known to exist, fetched 120*l.* From these prices it will be assumed that the mania is as pronounced in the United States as it is in England; but if any further proof is needed, here is another lesson from a sale held in New York in 1893, when Captain Brinkley's collection came under the hammer. A large vase of soft paste, of light buff color, 18 inches high, "over 900 years old," bought in Shanghai by the collector, fetched 500*l.*



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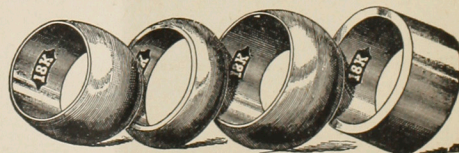
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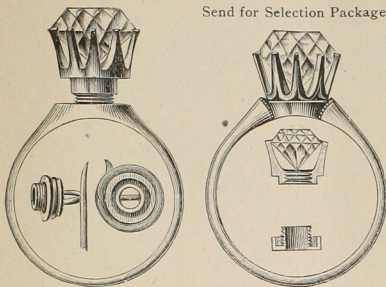


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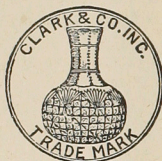
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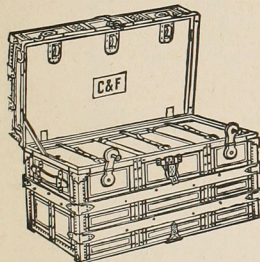
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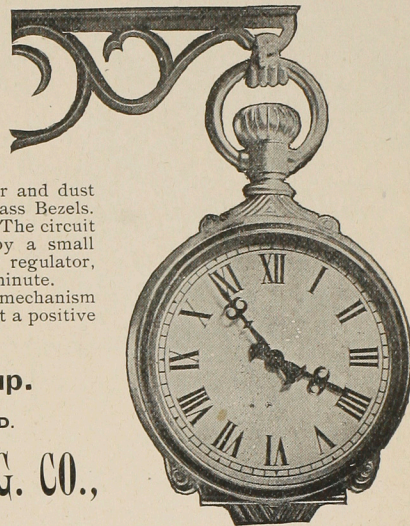
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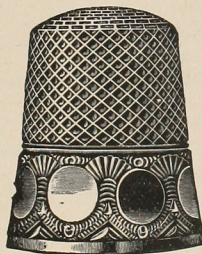


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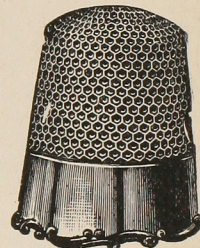
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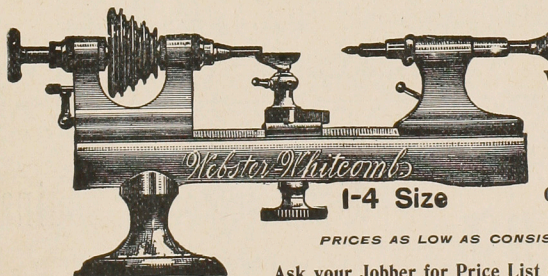
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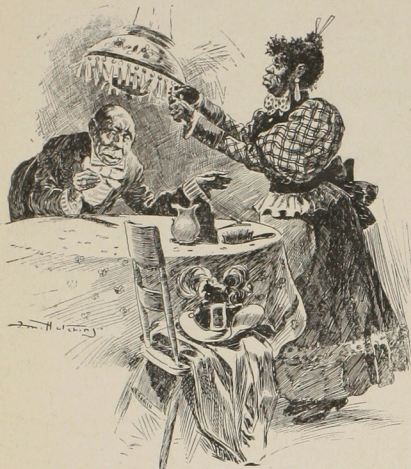
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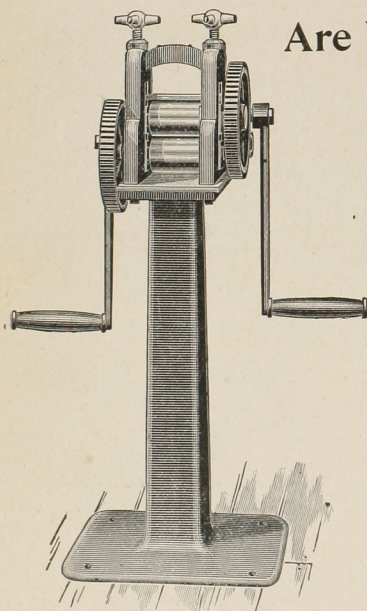
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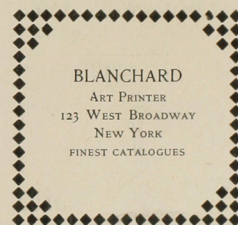
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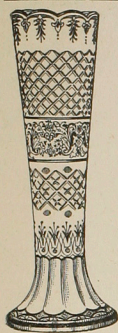
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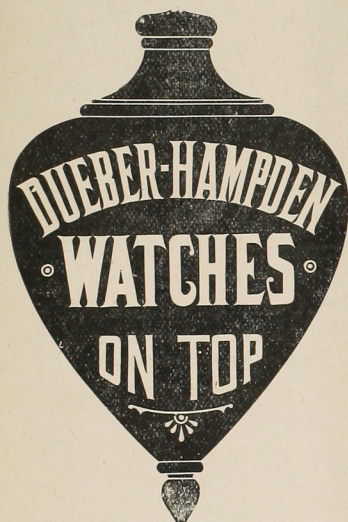
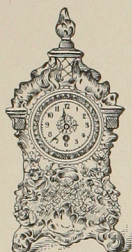
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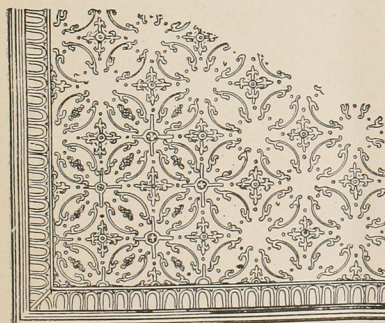


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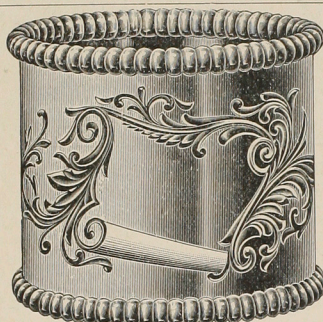
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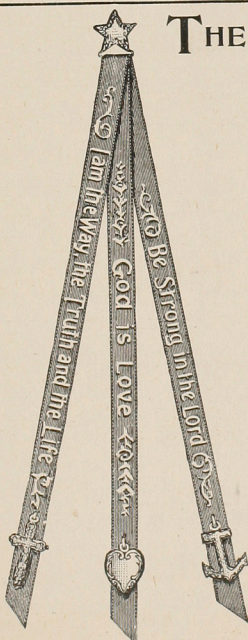
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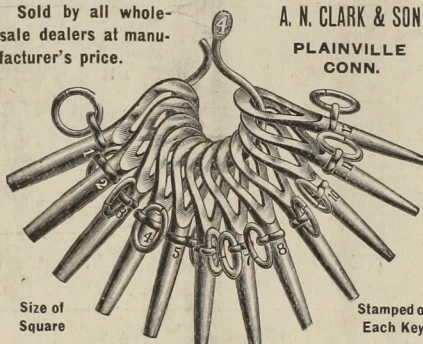
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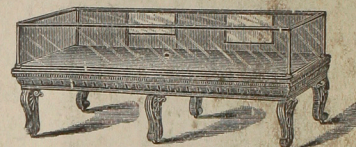


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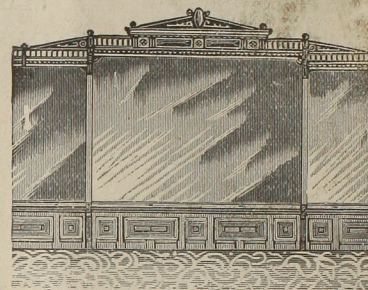
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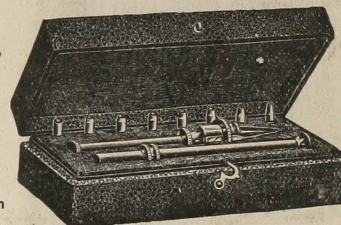
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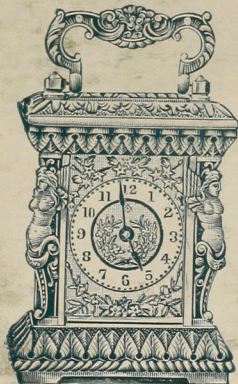
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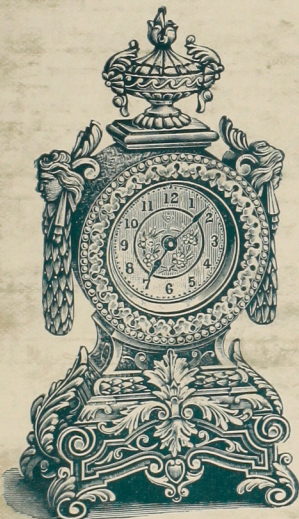
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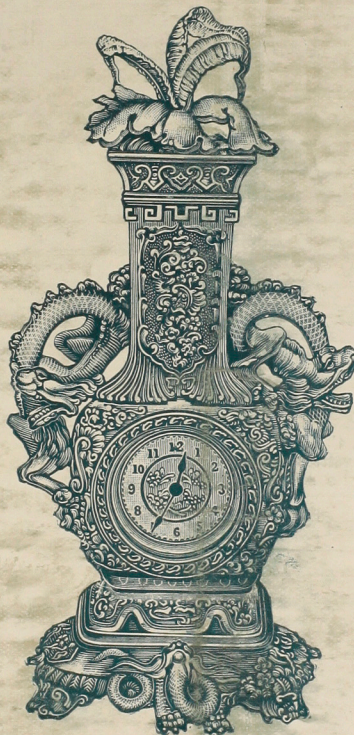
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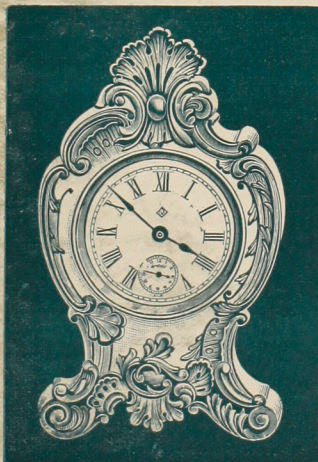
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