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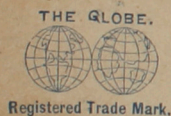
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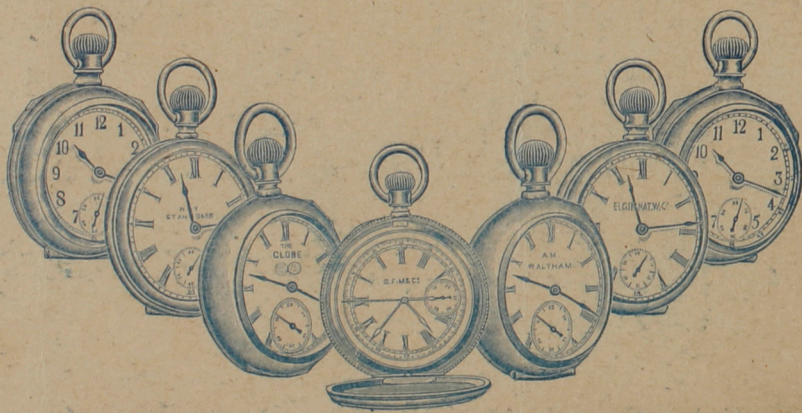
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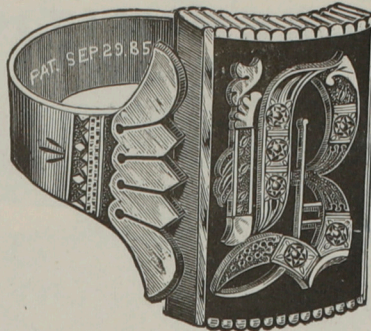
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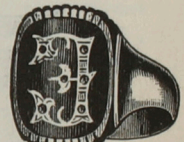
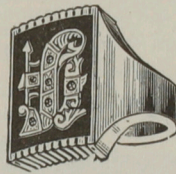
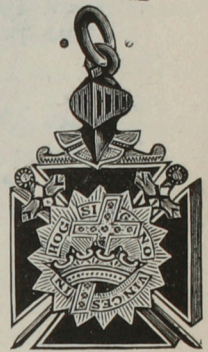
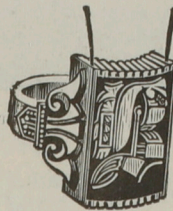
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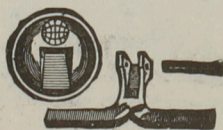
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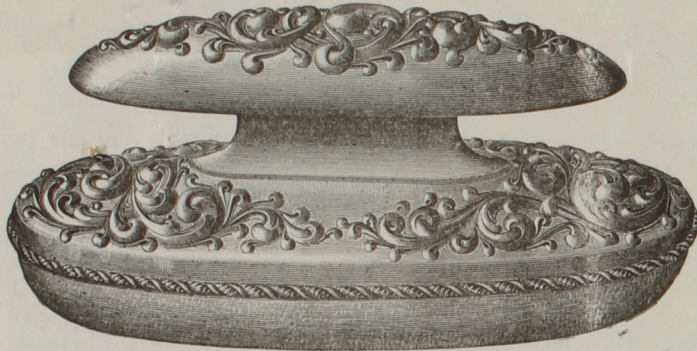


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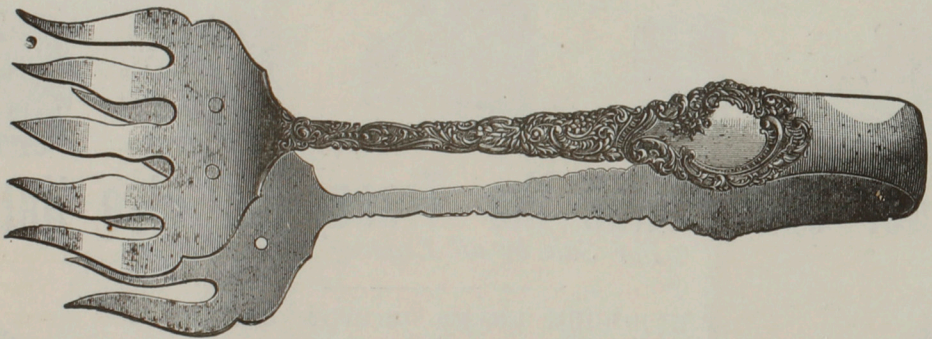
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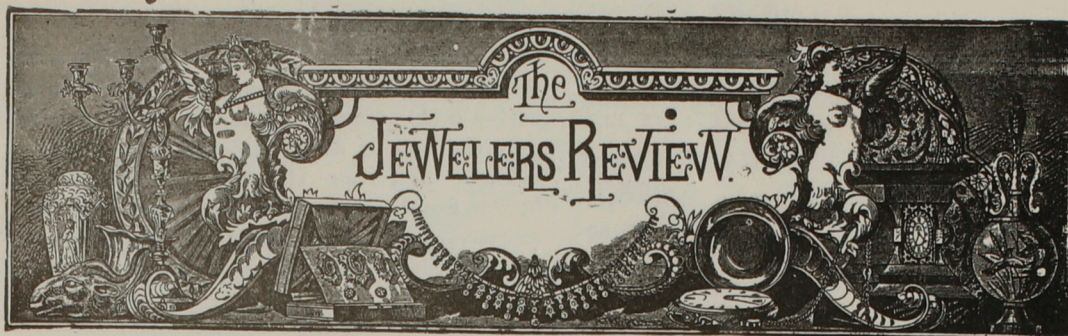
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C. OFFERMANN, of Chicago, sounds a note of encouragement when he says that he finds sales and collections good. Thanks for that note of encouragement, Mr. Offermann.

THE assets of Max J. Franklin & Co., according to the latest advices from San Francisco appear to be far less than Messrs. Franklin & Co. would have their creditors suppose. Assets often have a most unfortunate trick of shrinking under the light.

MANY of our millionaire belles show a disposition to import their husbands. While we do not quite see the advantage of this we can yet tolerate their course in this particular if they will only buy their jewels here—and why should they not? Where else can they get finer?

THE Pope, it is said, has received as a gift a 971 carat diamond. That added to his tiara will make the latter an uncomfortably heavy head covering. Luckily for the Pope, who is a very old man, he does not have to wear the tiara except upon extraordinary occasions.

WHEN a business concern is in difficulty and it is manifest that it must go to the wall a frank and full statement of the conditions that compel the assignment is the wisest, as it is the only honorable course to pursue. Any attempt to conceal the facts excites and cannot fail to excite the suspicion that there has been wrongdoing even when the truth does not warrant any such conclusion.

A LAWYER SERIOUSLY ACCUSED.

His Accuser's Reputation None Too Good, However.

Henry Bepro, otherwise known as Harry Phillips, is still seeking notoriety in the courts, and on Tuesday last complained in the Harlem Police Court that Lawyer Wales S. Severance had extorted \$100 from him and his wife. Phillips, as previously published in the REVIEW, was until Feb. 2; 1893, agent for the Gorham Manufacturing Company, when he left them, owing the firm \$507.51. He was sued and Lawyer Severance was engaged to collect the judgment.

It is alleged that Phillips perjured himself when brought up in supplementary proceedings, and Phillips charges that Mr. Severance threatened him with prosecution until he was led to purchase immunity by giving the lawyer money from time to time.

Lawyer Severance indignantly denied the charge. He asked for an examination, which was set for March 4.

Phillips, it is alleged, owes several firms in the trade large amounts for diamonds and jewelry. T. A. Meyers recently secured a verdict for \$3,000 for diamonds purchased on notes indorsed by Phillips' wife, which proved to be worthless. Marcus Bepro recently made affidavit that his son was a swindler of the worst type and thoroughly unreliable, and that his daughter-in-law was even more dangerous and unscrupulous. Phillips, it is said, has repeatedly endeavored to secure credit in the trade, but has been signally unsuccessful.

JEWELER GREGORY'S IDEA.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 22.

W. N. Gregory, jeweler of Nanticoke, is quite an inventive genius. He is a bicyclist of note and is an enthusiast on all matters pertaining to the wheel. A short time ago he conceived the idea that during this snowy weather a bicycle could be made to run easier if a runner was substituted for the front wheel, and at once proposed to put the idea into practice. The result was that he constructed a runner which takes the place of the front wheel, and is just as easy to run as two wheels, and he now glides over the snow with ease.

The runner is constructed chiefly of wood. A wooden hub is placed on the front gear, from which radiate five light wood spokes. These are

fastened to the runner, which is faced with steel, curved up at each end. It makes a handsome appearance and is finely finished. This invention will, no doubt, be received with note in the bicycle world. By the use of this somewhat new and somewhat novel contrivance winter bicycle races are made possible.

Will Manufacture Metal Goods.

Articles of incorporation for the formation of the New York Stamping Company were filed Saturday with County Clerk Saffen. The company will be located in Brooklyn and will engage in the manufacture of metal goods. The capital stock is \$30,000, consisting of 300 shares of \$100 each. The directors are James Edgar, J. Fred Pierson and William A. Bardell.

NO INDICTMENT FOUND.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.

J. S. Smythe, a jeweler, late of 345 Main street, was arrested Jan. 10 for an attempt to steal \$2,500 worth of diamonds from his own store, then in charge of Dr. McNamas of Ann Arbor. He was taken before Judge King and waiving examination was held for the grand jury. He was admitted to bail. This afternoon the case was reported and no indictment was found. Mr. Smythe admitted taking the stones, but only to secure himself against money due to him. Mr. Smythe and his family have been greatly prostrated by the affair.

Germany to Lose a Treasure.

Wenzel Jamnitzer's golden centrepiece, the most exquisite piece of German goldsmith work ever produced, is about to be lost to Germany. It is three feet high, the upper portion, held up by a female figure, representing the earth and was made for the Nuremberger Town Council in 1546. The material is silver, gilded and enameled; the artist was paid 1,325 gulden for his work. At the beginning of the century it was bought by a merchant named Merkel, in whose family it remained till sold in 1880 to the Frankfurt Rothschilds, and was known to sightseers as the Merkel centrepiece. The late Emperor Frederick III, when Crown Prince, saw the work and obtained a promise from the owner that if it was ever sold he should have the first refusal, but he

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JAS. E. SLEIGHT.

Arkansas, Hindostan and Scotch Stone Burrs for Dental Engines, Polishing Lathes, Dental Lathes, Eye Glasses, Eye Glass Stands, Sapphire for Engravers, Square Broaches, Case Spring Screws, Chasers' Tools,

was unwilling to pay the \$200,000 which the Rothschilds gave for it. By the will of Meyer Karl von Rothschilds' widow, the art treasures of the Frankfort house, including the Jamnitzer piece, are bequeathed to the Paris and London families. Some German families, in consequence, ask for a law like that of Italy, prohibiting the exportation of works of art without the permission of the Government,

Pennsylvania's Retailers Elect Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.

Wednesday morning was given up to preliminaries and the informal reception of members, the main business being scheduled for Thursday. The main event was a lecture by Dr. J. J. McGuigan upon the subject "Jewelers' Sedentary Habits and Their Ill Effects." He spoke at length of the results of confinement and indoor occupation and of the effects upon every organ in the body. As a remedy he recommended judicious exercise, walking and riding being preferable.

News of the trade will be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

Death of Charles Magnus.

Charles Magnus, eldest son of the late Emil Magnus, died Feb. 19, in the 45th year of his age.

Mr. Magnus, in the fall of 1886, embarked in business at 12 John street, as an importer and dealer in precious stones and diamond jewelry. He had also the distinction of disposing of the Morgan jewels which were valued at a fabulous sum. Business reverses in 1890, brought about by the failure of John Mason in which Mr. Magnus was heavily interested and being unable to meet current obligations forced him to make an assignment to H. W. Steinhäuser. He later effected a settlement with his creditors on the basis of 65 per cent. and resumed business. A few months later Mr. Magnus became broken in health as a result of overwork and worrying and was obliged to discontinue business.

Mr. Magnus was at one time a member of the New York and German clubs and highly esteemed by a host of friends in the trade. The funeral, which was private, took place Thursday last. A widow and three children survive.

Willis B. Musser, manager of the Non-Retailing Company, delivered an address on "Methods, Manners and Morals in Present Day Merchandising." After a paper on the "Relations of the Jobber and the Retailer," there was a general discussion of trade matters.

The second and last day's session of the sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Retail Jewelers' Association was held Thursday at 36 North Ninth Street. Colonel J. L. Shepherd delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the "The Retail Jewelers." The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, A. S. Goodman; first vice president, George S. Katz, second vice president, Asa Collier; treasurer, F. C. Bode, and secretary, C. H. Hamer.

Timothy Sperry Dead.

Timothy Sperry, father of James A. Sperry, city editor of the Brooklyn Times, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, aged 70 years. He was born in Connecticut. For some years he was engaged in the manufacture of tower clocks, and the clocks in both the City Halls of New York and Brooklyn were furnished by him.

FOR \$1,200.

**An Attachment Has Been Placed Upon W.
M. Fisher & Co.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.

According to the records at the City Hall the Manufacturers National Bank has attached W. M. Fisher & Co., for \$1,200. It will be remembered that this firm made an assignment some weeks ago. but it was understood that this step was taken in order to settle up the business of the firm, as the senior partner was dead. The vice-president of the bank informed the Telegram this afternoon that the attachment made by his bank had no special significance, further than as a matter of protection, and also that the attachment was not put upon the firm, but upon the individual members.

Death of David E. Bedell.

David E. Bedell, a retired jewelry manufacturer, died at his home, 258 Mulberry street, Newark, Friday morning, of a complication of diseases. He was born in Newton, N. J., seventy-seven years ago. He was the senior partner of the firm of Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., but retired from active business several years ago.

Mr. Bedell has been identified with the trade for the past twenty-nine years. In 1866 he was admitted as a partner in the firm of McIntyre & Champenois, manufacturing jewelers, the style being changed to McIntyre, Champenois & Bedell, and the co-partnership was continued until 1876, at which time Mr. Champenois withdrew. The business was continued, however, under the style of McIntyre, Bedell & Co. A few years later Mr. McIntyre withdrew from the firm, and on the death of Horace Bedell, known as the company of the concern, Mr. David became interested with the firm of Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., which interest was continued up to the time of his death.

One daughter, Mrs. John Shoemaker, survives

him. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. A number of prominent jewelers in the trade were in attendance.

G. H. Rolling, Bellevue, Ia., has filed a trust deed for \$3,400.

BIG SUIT IN LONDON.

**Diamond Merchants are Accused of Cheating
a Drunken Customer.**

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The case of J. C. Tasker against Streeter & Co., diamond and gem merchants of London, began here today. Tasker, who a few years ago inherited a fortune of 700,000 pounds, claims 17,300 pounds from Streeter Co., who, he alleges, induced him to buy articles which they represented to be worth more than their actual value.

The purchases included the famous Hope diamond belonging to the collection of Lord Francis Hope for 32,000 pounds, a collection of gems for 10,000 pounds, a Jasper model of the Holy City for 1,200 pounds, a silver model of the yacht Zinga for 300 pounds, and the celebrated Agra diamond for 13,000 pounds. It is alleged that Tasker was drunk when he made his purchases, which altogether reached a total of 87,000 pounds.

A VERY BAD SHOWING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.


The firm of Max J. Franklin & Co., doing business at 21 Sutter street this city, are reported deeper in the mud from a financial point of view than at first reported. The firm made a statement that their assets would foot up easily \$20,000, which, with outstanding bills, etc., would net at least \$35,000. The sheriff's clerk, however, has made a statement that the stock will inventory a much smaller amount, possibly \$10,000. Among the principal creditors are: Regnell, Bigney & Co., Attleboro, \$391; Flint, Blood & Co., Providence, \$1,215; J. T. Inman, Attleboro, \$617; R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence, \$200.

S. O. McKenney, Gardiner, Me., has given a real estate mortgage for \$450.

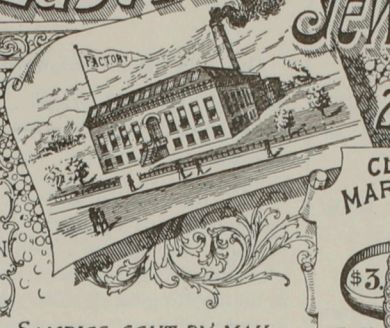
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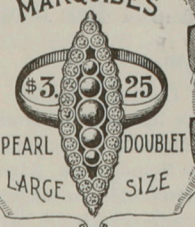
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HEITKEMPER'S SECURED CREDITORS.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 23.

G. Heitkemper has given chattel mortgages on stock and fixtures aggregating \$36,000.

Among those secured under a first mortgage for \$26,000 are Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., \$10,000; Commercial National Bank, \$5,000; Mrs. Heitkemper, \$5,000; Frank Victor, \$2,000; and Frank Heitkemper, \$4,000.

Those secured under a second mortgage for \$10,000 are: The Whiting Manufacturing Company Wilcox Silverplate Company, Bippart & Co., and S. Guggenheim.

The second mortgage, however, is subject to the first mortgage and, therefore, governs division.

LOOKS BLUE FOR BRODIE.

And a Good Deal Bluer For His Creditors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19,

The Brodie Jewelry Co., (installment) doing business at 108 East Fayette street, this city, has made an assignment. The liabilities are approximated at \$14,000 and assets between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

It was learned by a REVIEW reporter last week that friends of the debtor came forward and showed their willingness to indorse notes to tide him over his financial embarrassment, but the creditors would not accept the terms of comprom-

ise. It was also learned that Miss B. Brodie, sister of the debtor, was proprietor of the business and that Mr. Brodie only acted in the capacity of manager. This, to say the least, was a surprise to the creditors in general. The company has about \$8,000 in book accounts which are believed to be in part uncollectable as the customers are mainly mill hands and girls employed in the cigarette manufactories who are unable to pay their weekly installment on account of non employment and the general depression in business.

News of the trade can be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

The Charles McFarland Co., of Worcester, Mass., has given chattel mortgages on stock aggregating \$5,000.

ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED.

A Hoboken Jeweler Unable to Describe His Assailants.

The Hoboken police arrested John Cannon of Jefferson street, on suspicion of being one of the men who Tuesday night attacked and robbed Jeweler Isaac Perckman of 368 First street, while on his way to his home, 117 Adams street, Hoboken.

Perckman was in Adams street, and had not far to go, when he was attacked by several men. He was grabbed

by the throat from behind, and choked by one man while another took the satchel he was carrying. The satchel contained several gold and silver watches. After securing the satchel the men took a gold repeating watch from Perckman's pocket and \$8 in money, which he had in a pocketbook. They then escaped. Perckman reported the matter to the police, but was unable to give any description of his assailants.

THE LARGEST DIAMOND KNOWN.

It was Found in South Africa and Has Been Sent to the Pope.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the Pope has received from the President of the Transvaal Republic a diamond weighing 971 karats. The stone was found by an African chief in the mines at Jagersfontein and is the largest known. It is of a bluish white cast and practically perfect, its only blemish being a tiny spot, which is invisible to the naked eye.

The firm of Menger Bros. & Wagner, Baltimore, Md., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Menger & Wagner continue the business.

METAL WORKERS INTERESTED.

Don't Like the New Order of the Manhattan Silver Plate Company.

LYONS, Feb. 21.

Quite a little commotion was created at the Manhattan Silver Plate Company's factory last week, when placards were posted up, reading as follows:

"It is intended on the part of the Manhattan Silver Company to put in practice the custom of voluntarily paying 10 per cent. as a bonus or premium upon the total sum earned under its memoranda of employment to such of its employees as sign the memoranda and remain and are retained by the company continuously in its service from date of memoranda, signed by them, respectively, until and including the last Saturday before Christmas following date of memoranda. It is hereby expressly understood that the payment of said bonus or premiums is left in all cases discretionary with the company, and is not a matter of right which can be enforced against it, but it shall be the sole judge of payment in all case."

The memorandum of employment which the employees will be asked to sign reads as follows:

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TO RENT—DESIRABLE OFFICE IN DIAMOND Exchange; rent, \$250. Inquire Room 64.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man in wholesale jewelry house. Four and a half years' experience as stock clerk and city salesman. Can furnish best of references.

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WANTED position in the jewelry trade as manufacturer's agent or office work, 18 years experience in the business; good references.

Address VIGILANT,
care Jewelers' Review.

WANTED—A position as salesman to cover New York State; best of references.

Address "C. W.,"
care Jewelers' Review.

SITUATION WANTED—As shipping clerk; three years experience.

Address X. Y. Z.,
care Jewelers' Review.

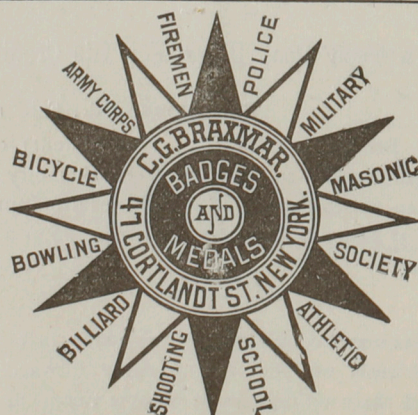
SITUATED WANTED by a young man as traveling salesman in a jewelry house. Have a good trade in New York State. Cheap jewelry preferred. Address Cj D.,
care Jewelers' Review.

WANTED—A position by an experienced melter and refiner, who is also a plain and band ring maker and can give the best of references. Address G. W.
care Jewelers' Review.

SITUATION WANTED—By young man as Salesman for city trade; has had five years' experience in the jewelry line. Diamond mountings preferred. Can furnish best of reference.

Address L. M.,
care Jewelers' Review.

SALESMAN of experience on the road desires a position with either jobbing or manufacturing house; can furnish best of reference. Employed thirteen years with last house. Address WORK,
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President Thomas said regarding the order:

"Our 200 employes will be hired under a new schedule. Probably 5 per cent. of them will have their present wages reduced and 90 per cent. will have their wages increased. The remainder will continue as at present."

President Thomas stated that it was not obligatory upon the employes to sign the memorandum. It was made simply to enable the company to know who of its employes it could depend upon to serve throughout the year. Men who sign will be given the preference during the dull season.

The workmen held several meetings Saturday night behind closed doors. With but few exceptions the employes oppose signing the contract. There are threats of a strike. President Thomas says he can fill every place in twenty four hours.

A \$40,000 CORONET.

Beautiful Tiara of Brilliants Miss Anna Gould.

When Miss Anna Gould becomes a countess next Monday, she will be crowned with a tiara of brilliants more splendid than that owned by any of the New York society women who have affected coronets with their evening costumes within the last few seasons. It is to fasten her veil of old lace, which is a gift from the Marquis de Castellane. The tiara has been ordered specially for Miss Anna Gould by Mr. George Gould, and Tiffany is the maker. It is to cost \$40,000, and will be of gold and platinum, the base of the crown only being of gold. It will be one of the gifts from the Gould family, and possibly the most costly which the young couple will receive.

DIAMONDS STOLEN AT AN AUCTION SALE

TRENTON, Feb. 23.

A tray of diamonds was stolen last night from the jewelry store of Thomas Trapp, on State street. An auction sale was going on in the place at the time. The diamonds stolen are said to be worth \$5,000.

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IS KEEPERS INSANE?

That Question Will Be Raised In the Case
of the Diamond Thief.

Well known crooks as a rule fight shy of the Lane as it is a well-known fact that familiar faces whose portrait grace the Rogue Gallery are placed under arrest on sight, if seen in the immediate vicinity of the jewelry district. An exception was made Thursday afternoon when a man who gave his name at Police Headquarters as Joseph Keepers, Jr., of 108 Fulton street, made a break to secure wealth at one grasp at the office of M. Fox & Co., 1 Maiden Lane. He has undoubtedly learned that "Experience is a teacher although oftime a dear one." He gave a full week to planning details, but the plan miscarried and he is to-day a wiser man. It was about 1:30 o'clock when nearly all the clerks were at lunch that Keepers stepped quietly in o the office of the firm and requested to be shown some diamonds. Clerk L. Pelletreau at once recognized the man as having been in the office Monday and Tuesday and remembered that he left without making a purchase, owing to a dispute in the price. On Tuesday he had asked to see two three-carat stones which must be flawless and blue white. On being shown two valued at \$200 each he stated that he could do better and left. As Clerk Pelletreau, who was busy sorting papers of diamonds, turned to see who had entered, he recognized his former visit-

or. His suspicions were at once aroused and he decided to watch his man closely. After the usual salutations he asked to be shown a well-matched pair of diamonds. Clerk Pelletreau laid before him a paper containing twenty diamonds, among the collection being two pair for earrings valued at \$500.

After looking critically with the aid of a glass at one of the larger stones he asked to have it weighed.

On Pelletreau turning toward the scales to determine its weight, the visitor took advantage of the opportunity caught up the paper of jewels and bolted for the doors. Clerk Pelletreau saw the movement and although overcome by astonishment for the moment vaulted over the counter, the while shouting "Stop Thief!" Keepers on reaching the street, apparently lost his head and ran at random. Policeman Van Ardsdale of the Church Street Station, who is stationed at Broadway and Maiden Lane, heard the outcry and sooner than it takes to tell it placed the man under arrest. Searched at the Church Street Station, Keepers' pockets disclosed fifteen diamonds valued at \$1,000, a paper of turquoises valued at \$600, two purses, a bunch of keys, two silver pencils and a half dozen pawn tickets for various articles of jewelry. He was arraigned on Friday at the Tombs Court. Keepers had given Superintendent Byrnes notice that he was going to reform. He seemed to be in earnest, and after watching him for some time his picture was removed from the Rogues' Gallery.

The check which he was chewing and which he spat into the gutter when arrested had been carefully flattened out and dried between two sheets of paper. It is

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drawn on the Phoenix National Bank to the order of P. L. Proctor. The amount is somewhat blurred, but seems to be \$342. The check is signed S. L. Gearing & Co. Just why he attempted to throw away this check is not yet known.

Mr. Sullivan, for the prisoner says he is insane. His defense will be insanity. Keepers comes from a good family and lives in Newark' N. J. The diamonds and turquoises which were found in his possession were laid out on the desk before the justice. In another pile were pawn tickets for jewelry and watches, Keepers business cards, bearing the address of No. 108 Fulton street, the mutilated check and a package of his private papers.

When the complaint was drawn he pleaded not guilty. He was held in fifteen hundred dollars bail and the hearing was set down for next Thursday.

Mr. Keepers, father of the culprit, called upon Mr. Fox Monday, and with tears trickling down his cheeks told how his son, one of a family of seven children had brought disgrace upon him in his old age. Several other sons, he explained, held responsible and exalted positions in the commercial world and feel the disgrace keenly and are unable to explain what prompted the son to the deed.

A REVIEW reporter, however, learned that Mr. Keepers has figured in several escapades, but fortunately was enabled to effect a settlement or his friends came to the front and squashed the matter.

He once visited Pittsburg and on the representation that he was about to open a jewelry store in Grand Rapids, Mich., secured goods to the amount of five thousand dollars. His scheme was nipped in the bud through information given by a traveling salesman who happened to learn the facts. It is also reported that several firms in New York were forced to take action to get possession of goods secured on memorandum.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

M. Eiseman, Chicago, Ill., Broadway Central.

H. W. Arnstine, Cleveland, Ohio, Imperial.

C. W. Freeman, Scranton, Pa., Broadway Central.

J. D. Mabley, Detroit, Mich., Imperial.

F. G. Smith, Detroit, Mich., Brunswick.

C. W. Bixler, Easton, Pa., Broadway Central.

E. Forman, Chicago, Ill.

C. Weaver, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The store of the New England Jewelry Co., Burlington, Vt., has been attached on an execution for \$400.

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6,280	70	"	20 ½ 1-32 kt.....	1 00 "
7,280	59	"	27½ 3-64 kt.....	1 00 "
9,280	61	"	20½ 1-16 kt.....	1 50 "
2,241	78	"	25½ 1-32kt.....	8 00 "
5,240	44	"	14½ 11-32kt.....	15 00 "
8,240	1	"	2½ kt.....	14 00 "
13,241	1	"	¾ 1-16kt.....	15 00 "
1,241	1	"	¾ 1-32.....	75 00 "

EMERALDS.

1,278	1	Emerald	21½kt.....	at \$ 4 00 per k
4,278	1	"	11½ 1-16kt.....	5 00 "
9,278	1	"	9 1 32 kt.....	5 00 "
16,278	1	"	3½ 13 64kt.....	6 00 "
39,278	1	"	2½ 3 64kt.....	12 00 "
46,266	1	"	1 1 16kt.....	25 00 "
1,361	6	"	8½ 1 32kt.....	8 00 "
7,377	10	"	16½kt.....	20 00 "

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1,399	Star sapphire	3 18 64.....	at \$10 00 for stone
6,399	"	6 54 64.....	18 00
11,399	"	2 3 64.....	15 00
18,398	"	23½.....	20 00 "
20,399	"	8 36 64.....	25 00 "
23,399	"	2 58 64.....	6 00 "
24,399	"	6 43 64.....	20 00 "



Herbert Van Houten has accepted a position with C. Sydney Smith.

Marcus & Co. have secured a judgment against Edward Lowenthal for \$142.61.

Tennant & Co., silversmiths, lost \$10,000 in the fire at 665 and 667 Hudson street.

W. F. & M. H. Duryea have renewed a chattel mortgage on stock to E. Duryea for \$1,000.

The Wilcox Silverplate Company have filed a judgment against Nathan Rogers for \$217.05.

E. Forman, representing Spaulding & Co. of Chicago, Ill., was numbered among trade callers last week.

Max H. Kling, dealer in diamonds and precious stones, has established an office at 51 Maiden Lane.

The Solidarity Watch Case Co., 52 Maiden Lane, will shortly remove to the Stevens Building, 3 Maiden Lane.

M. Green, importer of diamonds, 83 Nassau street, has leased an office in the Seabury Building, 59 Nassau street.

S. E. Fisher & Co. of North Attleboro, Mass., have perfected arrangements to open an office in New York at an early day.

S. Jacquette and C. J. Weaver of the firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia, were in town last week purchasing stock.

J. F. Sturdy & Sons of Attleboro Falls, Mass., will establish an office in the Stevens Building, 3 Maiden Lane, in the Spring.

Harris Bros., retail jewelers of 667 Sixth avenue, near Forty-second street, are selling off their stock preparatory to discontinuing business May 1.

A judgment was entered recently against the American Watchman's Time Detector Company in favor of the Law Battery Company for \$187.55.

Alois Kohn & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, have filed a judgment against Charles M. Levy for \$72.39 for costs in a recent action decided in their favor.

Albert Wild, importer of diamonds, 51 Maiden Lane, has leased a suite of offices in the Sheldon Building, 68 and 70 Nassau street, and will remove to his new quarters about March 1.

Max Freund & Co. are making extensive interior and exterior alterations in their establishment, 8 Maiden Lane, which, when completed, will add materially to its attractiveness.

Creditors generally have accepted the offer of settlement recently made by B. Berman of 2 Oliver street, viz: 25 cents on the dollar. Mr. Berman, on account of failing health, has signified his intention of retiring from active business as soon as a settlement has been effected.

L. H. Wolf, for the past sixteen years with Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., 13 Maiden Lane, has embarked in business on his own account as a wholesale dealer in tools, materials and optical goods. Mr. Wolf has leased quarters in the Sheldon Building, 68 and 70 Nassau street, where he will be permanently established March 1.

Numbered among new firms to embark in business recently is that of C. V. Haagar & Co., as importers and manufacturers of jewelry. The firm has established an office in the Cable Building, 621 Broadway.

Charles G. Braxmar, the widely-known manufacturer of badges, medals, class pins, etc., etc., 47 Cortlandt street, will remove May 1 to more commodious quarters at 10 Maiden Lane.

The firm of Charles Nobo & Son, dealers in watch case materials of Newark, N. J., has been incorporated under the same style under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Edmond E. Robert, importer of watches and sole agent for Vacheron & Constantin, Geneva watches, has removed from 21 and 23 Maiden Lane to the Stevens Building, 3 Maiden Lane.

Deputy Sheriff Loub placed a keeper in charge of the place of business of Edwin C. Wiley, manufacturer of gold pens at No. 100 Nassau street, last week on two executions for \$737 in favor of Aaron Raymond. The amount quoted is for rent. It was reported that Mr. Wiley hoped to effect a compromise within a few days.

The firm of L. H. Keller & Co., importers of fine watch and clock materials and tools, 64 Nassau street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, F. J. Boesse withdrawing to embark in business on his own account. Adolph and Hugo P. Keller will continue the business under old firm name L. H. Keller & Co.

C. E. Breckenridge, manager of the Wilcox Silverplate Company's New York salesroom, 6 Maiden Lane, has the sympathy of the trade in the recent death of his father, E. K. Breckenridge, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of Meriden, Conn. The funeral took place in Meriden, Thursday last.

Judge Benedict, sitting in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, has signed an order continuing the in

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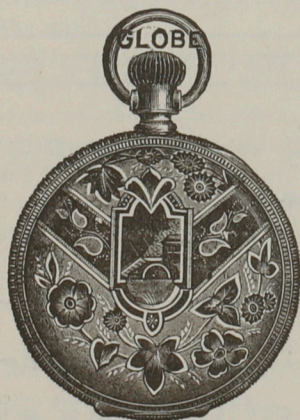
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junction obtained by the William Rogers Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn., against William Rogers of Brooklyn, restraining the defendant from placing his name on manufactured silverware until a decree has been issued in the pending action.

The committee headed by Alfred Frank of the firm of the [firm of Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, 14 Maiden Lane, who was appointed at a meeting of creditors to make an investigation into the affairs of J. C. Demmert of Trenton, N. J., are leaving no stone unturned to secure satisfactory results. There are fifty unsecured creditors representing some \$17,000 indebtedness, who are interested to learn the facts leading up to the large discrepancy between the assets and liabilities and developments are awaited with much interest. The liabilities are placed at \$22,000 and assets aggregate less than \$12,000. Robert Walker, the assignee, is advertising for creditors to file claims on or before Jan 10 in order to participate in any dividends.

~~See~~ News of the trade will be found in all parts of the REVIEW.

Jewelry Seized by Customs Men.

When the Lahn arrived last Thursday, the work of examining the luggage of the passengers proceeded without incident until the inspectors came across J. C. Alt of Chicago. One of his pockets bulged a little, and this fact excited the suspicions of one of the customs officials, who searched him. Thirty nine pieces of jewelry were found.

They included watches, brooches, rings, and scarpins. Alt made the usual excuses, but his property was confiscated.

JOHN C. KELLEY'S FUNERAL.

Prominent Philadelphia Retailer Borne to the Grave on Thursday.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.

John C. Kelley, who died on Sunday in the sixty-fifth year of his age, began business here in 1864, at No. 33 South Eighth street; later he moved to 722 Chestnut in 1871, and when the street was enlarged by an order from Councils, Mr. Kelley secured 836 Chestnut street, under the Continental Hotel. Mr. Kelley left his place of business on Thursday, January 31 in the best of spirits and the following day was attacked by peritonitis, from which his death resulted on Sunday, February 19, at 9.30 a. m., at his late residence 702 Franklin street. A widow and two married daughters survive him.

Mr Kelley was a Mason of very high standing being Past Grand Master of Franklin Lodge No. 134, F. & A. M., and a member of Philadelphia Chapter; Past commander of St. John Commandery, No. 4, K. T. Until recently he was an active officer of the Philadelphia Hose Company Volunteer Fire Department, being vice president a couple of terms and secretary; he was also a prominent member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge and a member of the Civil Ser-

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vice Reform Club of Philadelphia and had been a school director of the Thirteenth ward. Mr. Kelley was a very charitable man, having contributed in a private way to support quite a number of families.

Mr. Kelley was buried from his late residence, 702 Franklin street, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Burglars last week robbed Vanderpool Bros. Rochester, N. Y., of goods valued at \$250.

Twenty-five Cents on the Dollar Offered.

Creditors of the Brodie Jewelry Company whose recent assignment is recorded elsewhere, met at the office of Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co., 47 Maiden Lane, Monday.

H. E. Oppenheimer was in charge of the meeting, but Mr. Brodie was not represented except by Mr. Oppenheimer who stated that the appraised value of the stock and fixtures was about \$6,000; book accounts, \$8,000, of which \$2,000 was probably worthless. The liabilities amount to \$14,000 which includes indebtedness to a bank \$2,100. There are no secured or preferred claims, and the debtor offers 25 cents on the dollar payable six months from date and bearing satisfactory indorsement.

Creditors seemed to think that from the showing made a larger amount ought to be realized. It was moved to accept $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. on the same terms given above.

Mr. Oppenheimer said he would submit the creditors' proposition and advise them later as to the result.

Mr. Oppenheimer explained that the reason Mr. Brodie made the offer payable six months after date, was that he had no cash on hand to meet the obligation and no immediate facilities for borrowing it. He hoped, however, to realize the amount by sale of stock and by collecting outstanding accounts.

TRADE NOTICES.

Newark, N. J., is a city of refiners, and Robertson and Leber, stand well in the front of smelters and refiners of gold, silver and platinum. Their office and works are at Waverly and Elizabeth Avenues on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Thomas W. Lind manufactures jewelers' find-

ings at 67 Friendship street, Providence, R. I., making a specialty of borders, etc., suitable for buckles, comb tops, umbrella and cane mountings.

August Gugel's brass foundry in New York is at 138 Wooster street, and in Astoria at 182 Broadway; He makes brass moulds for spelter and britannia metal casts and fine brass and bronze castings for machinists and engineers.

William Birmingham & Co. manufacture leather spectacle and eyeglass cases at 728 Arch street, Philadelphia. Their trade is with every section of the country.

LATEST FROM PROVIDENCE.

The latest news from Providence is to the effect that the Kent-Stanley Company will probably be conducted by trustees, provided the creditors will give an extension of time.

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CELESTINE FRENKLEY.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 22.

Celestine Frenkley died this morning. He was born in Germany, and for the last forty years, with his business partner, Primus Sherzinger, conducted one of the largest jewelry houses in Northern Indiana.

W. W. Mooney, Springfield, Ill., is being sued by R. L. & M. Friedlander, of New York, for \$400.

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The stock of A. H. Hubbard, of Rutland, Vt., was damaged by fire on Sunday morning.

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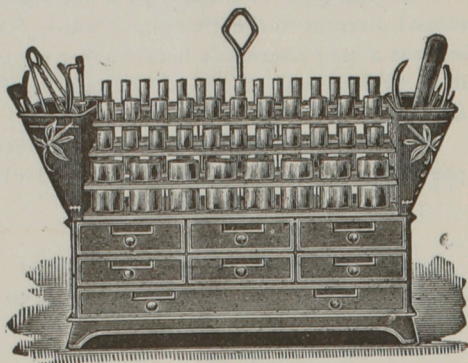
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The Fahys Building now in course of Erection.

mediate vicinity is that now in course of construction on the Lane for Joseph Fahys of the firm of Joseph Fahys & Co., 41 & 43 Maiden Lane.

on Maiden Lane and Liberty street, will be enriched with Italian marble and the staircase encircling the two elevator shafts situated in the

centre of the building will be finished with ornamental iron work and marble trimmings.

All of the upper floors will be arranged in suites of large offices, having high ceilings and affording abundance of light and most excellent ventilation. The side walls throughout the building will be finished in highly polished quartered oak, while the floors will be laid with mosaic tiles. The laboratories will be finished with white glazed brick seven feet high from the base and surmounted with a neatly-mounted cap. The floors will also be covered with a figured mosaic tiling.

The two elevators will be of the most improved character and generally known as electric express elevators. A fully equipped electric plant will be located in the cellar to furnish light for the entire building. A street connection will be for gas if tenants should prefer the latter. The structure will be steam heated throughout and supplied with the most modern and improved exposed plumbing. The janitor's quarters are situated in the super structure in the roof. The building will be thoroughly fireproof, and furthermore Mr. Fahys has given instructions that nothing should be lacking to make the most modern and complete structure in the jewelry district. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy on or about May 1.

BULLION STOLEN.

Employees of the Balbach Smelting and Refining Company the Thieves.

During the last ten or eleven months the Balbach Smelting or Refining Works of Newark, N. J., the largest concern of its kind in the world, has been systematically robbed of gold and silver bullion, but not until Wednesday did it become known that after months of clever and patient detective work a band of conspirators had been run to earth and put behind prison bars. A conservative estimate puts the loss to the Balbach Company at about \$10,000, although about \$2,000 worth of the stolen metal has been recovered, and more will likely be found.

Three men were arrested and locked up in the Third Precinct Station, in Newark, on Tuesday night. They were booked as suspicious characters. At noon Wednesday the men were arraigned before Judge Eggers and charged with having stolen from the Balbach works 220 ounces of bullion,

valued at \$134.30 and 86 ounces of bullion, valued at \$54.05. They described themselves as Herman Crushager, thirty two years old, of No. 347 Market street; Faedel Bishop, thirty-three years old, of No. 126 Hamburg Place, and John Schick, thirty years old, of 347 Market street. The latter is rather good looking, with long black mustache, dark eyes and heavy eyebrows. He wore a handsome overcoat, trimmed with heavy fur, and he has the appearance of a man of means. The other two appear more like laborers, with sturdy frames and hardened hands. Shick is said to be the head of the band, Crushager, his partner and Bishop their tool and a sharer in the spoils.

The complaint in each case was sworn to by Charles Becker, a private detective, and, when it was read to Shick in English it had to be translated into German. He promptly replied, "Not guilty," and added, "How could I know that stuff I bought and sold was stolen?"

His bail was fixed at \$1,500, and, after the others had entered similar pleas and the same bail had been fixed, they were placed in cells, as they could not furnish the required bond.

The story of the arrest of the men, as told by Detective Becker, together with Capt. Daly and Detective Wiggins of the Third Precinct of the Newark Police Department, is an interesting one, and reveals the story of a woman's life which is not untinged with romance. Away back in October of last year the heads of departments in the Balbach works discovered that quantities of bullion were unaccountably disappearing. They watched and investigated, but that didn't stop it, and finally, some time in November, Detective Becker, who had done work for the concern before, was called in. He went quietly to work, and, after looking over the ground, became convinced that the thefts were of greater magnitude than he had been told. Then he consulted with Capt. Daly, near whose precinct the smelting establishment is located, and the latter agreed that he and Detective Wiggins should work with Becker on the case.

The three soon had several clues which pointed strongly toward Bishop, who was employed in the works, and for several days they kept track of every movement. They finally traced him to a house in Green street, where he met Schick and a woman, and thereafter the three were watched. Their meetings were frequent, and deciding from things they learned the detectives went one day to

Vailsburg, a borough a few miles west of Newark.

They searched well the outskirts of the little settlement, and after several hours of patient work came upon a small, rude shanty, built in a dense wood, far from any road, and in a place rarely traversed and hard to locate. They found that it was an establishment for melting precious metals. Besides the melting pots, there were found six crucibles, in each of which there was evidence of recent use for both gold and silver.

Daily trips to this hidden den in the Vailsburg woods was the next step, and, concealed from view, they saw Schick visit the place several times and bring with him the third of the conspirators. It was Crushager. It became apparent that the bullion was delivered to Schick and Crushager in small quantities by Bishop, and was taken to the workshop in the woods by the two former, melted, put into convenient shape, carried away and sold.

Crushager's record was looked up, and then the detectives went to work on the woman, and a remarkable story they unearthed. Though pale and careworn, she still has a pretty face and fine form. She bleaches her hair a light blond.

She told the detectives that years ago she was a happy, light-hearted girl, living in Frieberg, Baden, Germany. She was single and her name was Wilhelmina Rochrea. She met and loved a man named Grob, and they were married. In a few months he deserted her, and she learned that he had come to America and was in this city. She had not determined whether to follow him or remain there, when one day she met Schick, who asked her to marry him. He told her he was a silversmith, and she agreed to become his wife provided some legal means could be found of accomplishing the union, for she was already married.

He was quick to reply that if she would sail for this country with him he would find her husband, induce him to consent to a divorce and then marry her.

She agreed, and when they reached this city Schick found Grob. The latter heard the story, and not only consented to a divorce, but gave Schick money to defray the expenses of the legal proceedings.

But it seems that Schick's villiany was already at work, for he gave her a paper purporting to be a divorce from Grob, but which is really of no value. She believed him, but was astonished when, after they had lived together for some time, Schick refused to marry her. She learned, too, that on leaving Germany he had deserted a woman to whom he was engaged, and that, she says, he defrauded his business partner, besides obtaining 4,600 marks from the woman he deserted. When the money he brought to America was gone, she says, he took her to a disorderly house in Lexington avenue, this city, and by threats compelled her to remain there for three months and turn over to him all the money she made.

They then went to Newark for a while, but later returned, and he placed her in a similar place in Rivington street, and compelled her to support him. She remained there until the police closed the place, and then they returned to Newark and went to board in William street.

Schick brought Bishop to the house one day and introduced him. They became very friendly. Bishop becoming an almost daily caller. Later Schick and the woman, who is now known as Mrs. Schick, moved to Green street, and Bishop continued his visits. He and Schick had many secrets. The woman is not under arrest, but is being closely watched.

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Capt. Daly and the detectives say that they have learned that the stealing from Balbach's was begun about ten months ago, and that Bishop secreted the gold and silver in his shoes and in false pockets which had been made in his clothes and hung about his body. In this way he got it out of the works, and then he turned over to Schick and Crushager, who took it to Vailsburg and eventually converted into cash, on which the three divided.

The contents of the Vailsburg shanty, in the woods, were Wednesday taken to the Third Precinct Station, in Newark, for use as evidence.

CORINNE WANTS HER WATCH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

A petition was presented to Judge Grosscup today by the attorneys for Mrs. Jennie Kimball, mother of the actress Corinne, requesting the return to her of the watch seized by the Treasury officials Christmas week for non-payment of duties. The petition recited that the watch was intended for wear on the stage, and being a part of her professional belongings, was exempt from duty. The petitioners are willing to pay the duties, amounting to \$450, on the watch. Judge Grosscup took the matter under advisement, and later decided against her.

A Chain of Thought.

A chain of thoughts unrolled,
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INTAGLIO RING LOST.

Gen. William B. Franklin, of Hartford, Conn., Commissioner General to the World's Columbian Exposition in Paris in 1889, lost in May last, on a trolley car in the city of Hartford, an intaglio ring with a grayish-black stone $\frac{2}{3}$ to an inch long. The intaglio represented Hercules with a club over his shoulder and a lion's skin at his feet. The ring was in an antique Tiffany setting, and as Gen. Franklin has owned this ring for over forty years he feels very anxious to recover the same, and would be pleased to recompense the finder. This is inserted with the hope that some jeweler in some other city may have had it offered to him for sale and will communicate with Gen. Franklin.

THE ATTLEBOROS.

James Bennet died at the Boston Hospital last week from injuries received over two weeks ago. He was struck by a train on Mill street and could not recover.

Fred Newell and wife have left for Florida.

The news of the death of George W. Clamit was received with much sorrow here.

James Blake is to erect a large business structure on South Main street this spring.

W. H. Blak recently made a big hit in the "Frogs of Windham" a comic opera produced here last night. "Billy" thinks he will throw up the jewelry business and go on the stage.

A number of the young jewelers are to take part in the coming "Kirmis."

The D. F. Briggs Co. recently went on a sleigh ride.

W. & S. Blackington have been obliged to hire more room. They have taken the lower floor in their building recently occupied by the Mossberg Manufacturing Company.

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The Mossberg Winding Company have moved into the E. A. Robinson building.

Thomas Hanner has retired from the firm of J. F. Foley & Co. by mutual consent.

Business still continues good.

Returning salesmen report business good.

An out-of-town jewelry firm is trying to secure the old Mechanics Mill. If it succeeds it will have one of the finest factories in town.

It is reported that Watson, Newell & Co. will build a factory in town.

If the electric cars in town start soon it will be of a great benefit to the jewelry manufacturer.

A. L. Watson, E. S. Horton, and J. M. Bates are in the new syndicate which recently purchased the electric road.

THOSE STOLEN STAMPS.

A Valuable Collection Disposed of at Worcester Recently.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.

The police have learned of the disposal of a valuable collection of stamps in Worcester, Mass., and they are wondering if the stamps came from the collection stolen from Councilman Brown last Friday night.

The Worcester Telegram in speaking of the sale of stamps to day, said:

One of the finest collections of postage stamps in the world is in the possession of the American Antiquarian Society, and is carefully guarded at its building on Main street, near Lincoln square.

Nearly a year ago this collection was tampered with by two boys who visited the rooms, and stamps to the value of several hundred dollars went with them.

It was said at the time that these stamps could not be replaced, and diamonds and rubies would not have been accepted in exchange for what the boys tore from the pages of the books containing the collection.

The stamps, or many of them, at least, were from far away countries, and are now out of print. Some of the others were stamps of the United States which can not be duplicated, and for which a great deal of money could be secured.

The stamps were purchased and re-sold to the society by a Worcester dealer.

KANSAS CITY NOTES.

F. W. Meyer says business is booming. He has just supplied a handsome gold watch to be presented to the retiring president of the Live Stock Exchange, John C. McCoy, by the directors; also he sold a 2½ karat diamond

ring and took the order for a handsome diamond pendant which are being manufactured expressly for some lady customers from South Dakota.

P. J. Shick (agent) has moved his stock and fixtures across the river from Kansas City, Kans., to 612 Main street, Kansas City, Mo., where for the future he will do business.

F. W. Meyer has made a handsome gold watch for the retiring President, John C. McCoy of the Live Stock Exchange.

F. Beardsley has resigned his position with Mr. Hagan, Newton, Kans., and has accepted a position with F. W. Meyer to take entire charge of the watch repairing and also the engraving department.

A new wholesale jewelry house has just opened up here, The R. Metzger Jewelry Company. Mr. Henry Metzger will have his samples all ready to start on the road next week, Mr. Barney attending to the home trade.

D. H. Abney, formerly of Cortors & Abney, Atchison, Kans., is looking for a location to start up a business here.

E. B. Lane, who formerly traveled for Norton & Son, wholesale jewelers, is now representing S. J. Swigart, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with a line of watchmakers and jewelers tools and material.

Mr. J. Rudd has left the employ of B. Marks, where he was manager, on account of the slackness of business.

F. G. Altman is still selling off his stock of watches and jewelry at cost to clear right out, as he is retiring from the business.

George Adams, the enterprising Main street jewelry, has quite an elegant little window since the alterations and attracted a great deal of attention. George says the trade is increasing. S. Calders typical Scotch face is to be seen at the watch bench—all smiles as you enter the store.

THE GORHAM'S DISPLAY.

A Part of the Columbian Exhibit in its Window.

The Gorham Manufacturing Company, 21-23 Maiden Lane, have placed on exhibition in their window an unique collection of java lizards, serpents, etc., which are attracting considerable attention. In the same window are tastefully arranged a line of silver mounted purses, check books, memorandum and note books and an attractive assortment of cigar and cigarette cases made from the skin of these reptiles. The display clearly defines the possibility of a finished article made beautiful in process from a crude fiber, which as seen in nature is somewhat revolting. The delicate colors are so minutely brought out that it

seems improbable that such beautiful specimens are the handiwork of artisans. The reptiles are a part of a collection which were exhibited by the company at the recent Columbian Exposition.

DARING ROBBERY.

Thief Steals Tray of Diamonds and Defies Pursuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.

At 8 o'clock last night Franklip's pawnshop was robbed of a tray of diamond worth \$5,000. A man had locked the front door, having already fastened the rear entrance, broke the plate glass of the front window, and seizing the booty dashed into Stockton Place, where his pal had a horse in readiness, mounted and went leisurely away.

They fired one shot at a man who tried to stop them. They trotted easily up Stockton street hill, and, reaching Bush street, rode away at full speed.

"A Blind Shop For a Blind Workman.

"A blind shop for a blind workman" would exactly describe John Dearborn's place of business near the steamboat landing at Dexter, Me. Dearborn goes by the name of Blind John, and is well known in Lewiston, where he lived several years. Though blind, he does things so difficult to persons with sight that he has already been the subject of many a newspaper item. Putting up mechanical telephone lines has been one branch of his efforts to earn a living, and he has often been seen climbing over the tops of high buildings attaching the wires to the ridgepoles. Just now he is making axe handles and baby carriages, fixing clocks and does excellent work, says those who know. He has a bench in his shop and a kit of tools and a stove, of course, but it is dark as a pocket, for there is not a window in it. In this respect it is a decided novelty.

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PHILADELPHIA NOTES.

For many years the firm of George Eakins & Son, jewelers and dealers in art, silverware and bric-a-brac, at 930 Chestnut street, have made the announcement of their intention of retiring from the jewelry business. Mr. Eakins began business in 1855 in the Howell building now the Ledger building, at Sixth and Chestnut streets.

About five years ago Mr. Eakins purchased extensive lands in Los Angeles, Cal., many acres of which were planted in almonds. This grove will be in bearing next year and will require the entire attention of the owner, so that Mr. George Eakins and his son Walter determined to close out their Philadelphia business and go extensively into the raising of California fruits. Mr. Eakins has decided, with the assistance of his three sons, two of whom are now in California, to plant a large olive grove, build an oil mill and market for both the oil and pickled olives. His career as a successful jeweler is well known and after the forty years he has spent in business, his announcement was quite a surprise to the trade in general. The sale is now going on at the store, 930 Chestnut street.

There are probably few people in the trade who are aware, said a jeweler, that a rule has been adopted by the National Retail Jewelers' Association requiring its members to charge 50 cents for giving an estimate as to the worth of pieces of jewelry or precious stones. People who are in doubt about the real value of jewelry which they purchase or receive as gifts are in the habit

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of going to a reliable jeweler and satisfying their curiosity on that point. This information has always been gratis, but will hereafter have to be paid for.

Albert Metzger of 815 Passyunk avenue, has made extensive alterations in his store at the above address, inserting a very large plate glass bulk in place of the old style, and has repainted and papered it all over, making it one of the most attractive places on Passyunk avenue.

David Conover, Jr., has entered his father's store filling the position formerly occupied by William Rhoades, who is now retained in the store. Young Mr. Conover has proven himself an apt scholar, and his success in the business is assured.

Maggie E. Jackson, alias Evaline Henry and Martha Johnson, both colored, of 816 Lombard street; were before Magistrate Milligan, Feb. 20, on numerous charges of shoplifting. The women had been arrested by Detectives Donaghy and McKenty, who found in their room a number of pawn tickets for goods reported as stolen. At the hearing representatives of Partridge & Richardson; Strawbridge & Clothier; A. R. Justice silverware, 718 Chestnut street; Forsyth & Hoffman, S. E. corner Eighteenth and Market streets, jewelers, and other firms were present and identified articles, from umbrellas to diamond pins of great value, as having been stolen. They were both held for their appearance at court.

Mr. Harry Schimpf of H. Muhr's Sons, has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

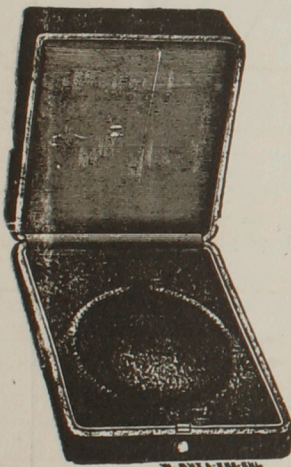
Chas. P. Sutton, of B. Frank Sutton & Son, has fully recovered from his recent illness and has resumed business again.

M. J. Sheridan, formerly at Tenth and Chestnut streets, has left the jewelry business, selling out his stock and fixtures and will embark in the merchant tailoring business.

Among the buyers in town were Benj. Greenland of Mannayunk, Pa.; B. C. Foster, Bristol, Pa.; Howard Fitzsimmons, West Chester, Pa.; R. G. Porter, Woodbury, N. J.; C. S. Hunsburger, Soudertown, Pa.; C. F. Rudolph, Wilmington, Del.; M. Brown, Mt. Holly, N. J.; D. H. Krouse, North Wales, Pa.; Edward A. Asay, Beverly, N. J.; George Press, Oxford, Pa.; Hugo Watson, Marnayunk, Pa.

Travelers were: L. P. Lewis representative of Randall, Baremore & Billings; George W. Reed, of William B. Kerr & Co.; John A. Adel, representative of Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; J. F. Townley, representative of Ripley, Howland Manufacturing Company; J. E. Simonson, representative of A. J. Hedges & Co.; Jas. A. Chaney, representative of Ludwig. Nissen & Co.; Harry Daugherty, representative of the E. Howard Clock Company, Mr. Granberry, representative of Reeves & Sillocks.

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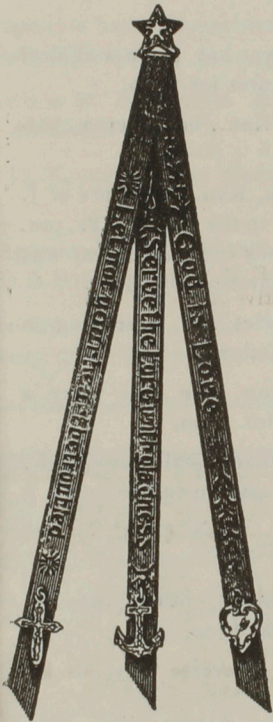
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HERE AND THERE

Morris May of Trenton, N. J., has sold out.

The Syracuse Silver Manufacturing Company has bought the plant of A. B. Schreuder.

The people of Sandoval, Ill., are hopeful that a factory to employ 225 hands will be located there.

Edward Praet of Virginia City, Nevada, is selling out.

F. W. Bartlett has opened a watch and clock repairing shop in the drug store, corner Fifth and Cherokee streets, Leavenworth, Kans.

Andrews & Forest of Marden, Manitoba, are in new quarters in that town. They were burned out of their establishment recently.

G. W. Meyer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has turned over his stock to the Meyer Jewelry Company which was recently incorporated under the laws of the State.

Gray Bros., Port Jervis, N. Y., have assigned.

Irwin & Co., Hillsboro, Ala., have sold out to J. C. Odom.

The firm of Formby & Stewart, Spring Garden, Ala., has been dissolved. T. F. Stewart will continue the business.

J. W. Moss succeeds the firm of Moss & Martin, Dyer, Ark.

A. J. Brown, Piggott, Ark., has formed a partnership with C. Brown, under the style of Anderson & Brown.

A. S. Joseph, Los Angeles, Cal., has filed a realty mortgage for \$2,500.

M. Kemper, Oakville, Cal., has sold out.

The establishment of F. W. Parker & Co., Ukiah, Cal., has been attached.

Executions amounting to \$800 have been secured against W. F. Williams, Pensacola, Fla.

J. Davidson, Macon, Ga., has discharged a chattel mortgage on stock amounting to \$100.

Benjamin Ohrenstein succeeds the firms of Ehrlich & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Lew E. Stevenson, St. Joseph, Ill., has conveyed a realty aggregating \$4,156.

M. A. Fry, Greenfield, Ind., has been succeeded by Thomas Roberts.

W. T. Marcy, Indianapolis, Ind., is selling out at public auction.

C. N. Smith, Agency, Iowa, is selling out.

T. A. Jones, Dublin, Iowa, has sold out.

R. C. Kennedy succeeds the firm of Kennedy & Woodward, Lewis, Iowa.

A. J. Betten of the firm of John Var Stug & Co., Orange City, Iowa, has conveyed a realty mortgage for \$4,000.

H. M. Berry, Alma, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$300.

H. G. Fitzer, Emporia, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage for \$99.

At a recent fire at Ottawa, Kan., the store of J. C. Armstrong was damaged to the extent of \$2,500. Insurance, \$2,000. The stock of J. C. Shomo was also damaged, \$6,000. Insurance, \$5,000.

Philip Jacobs, Lake Charles, La., is seeking an extension to meet his obligations.

P. E. Lapointe, Lewiston, Me., has given a chattel mortgage on stock for \$200.

The Brodie Jewelry Company, Baltimore, Md., (installment) has made an assignment.

W. A. Nasn succeeds N. Nash (Mrs.) Bravo, Mich.

Hendrik Wykinsen, Holland, Mich., has renewed a chattel mortgage for \$500.

A. E. Waterbury & Co., Traverse City, Mich., has assigned.

A. Scott succeeds A. B. Myer (Mrs. A. P.), Aitkin, Minn.

The dissolution of the firm E. B. Woodward & Co., Graceville, Minn., is reported.

The death of August Meyer Morgan, Minn., is reported.

Swenson Bros. succeed the firm of Swenson & Larson, St. James, Minn.

A. C. McLawrin & Co. succeed McLawrin & Ruffin, Williamsburg, Miss.

The store of Cassairt & Crews, Leora, has been attached.

The firm of Waldman & Polsky, Lincoln, Neb., has been dissolved, J. Polosky will continue alone.

The death of Herman Reichelf, St. Louis, Mo., is reported.

M. C. Harris succeeds the firm of M. C. Harris & Co., Butte, Mont.

Greenwald & Boyd succeed the firm of Gist, Greenwald & Co., Falls City, Neb.

S. Jonasen, Omaha, Neb., is being sued on a note for \$431.

S. W. Stevens, Syracuse, Neb., has moved to Grand Island, same State.

Judgments have been secured against Allen M. Kendall, Millville, N. J., aggregating \$1,650.

The firm of Morehouse & Geary, N. J., has been dissolved.

R. H. Keyes, Lisbon Center, N. Y., has sold out.

Judgments have been secured against D. A. Seeley & Son, Jefferson, N. Y., for \$274.

The firm of M. E. Blasier & Co., Utica, N. Y., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Samuel Orbach, Watertown, N. Y., has moved to Gloversville.

A judgment for \$180 has been secured against Kelly & Stearns, Lakota, N. D.

The firm of Merry & Thorne succeeds George F. Merry, Dayton, Ohio.

Haney Bros. & Co., Elkton, Oregon, have been sued in attachment for \$697.

Kiefhaber Bros., Atkinsons' Mills, Pa., has been dissolved, Fred Kiefhaber, continues the business.

W. H. Holyoak has been appointed superintendent of the Parowan Co operative Company's establishment, Parowan, Utah.

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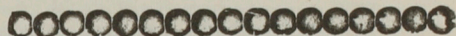
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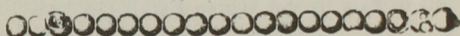
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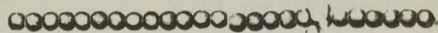
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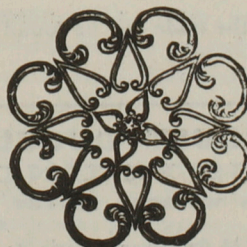


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G. W. Taylor, Freeport, Pa., has sold his business to Albert Seitz.

The establishment of the Pawtucket Loan Company, Pawtucket, R. I., has been attached.

J. B. Hoffman, Blackville, S. C., has made an assignment.

Lipscomb & Co., Bean's Creek, have made a special assignment.

S. R. Ricketts & Co., Clifton, Tenn., have made a special assignment.

James Vaello, Benavides, Tex., has filed a trust deed.

The store of F. G. Hoffman (Mrs. J. L.), Glade-water, Tex., has been attached.

At a recent fire at Salt Lake City, Utah, the store of H. W. Fuller was damaged, but the loss is fully covered by insurance.

The Santaquin Co-operative Company, Santaquin, Utah, has given a chattel mortgage for \$3,400.

H. W. Buchanan, Barton Landing, Vt., has sold out to the firm of A. D. Beede & Co.

I. S. Fackler, Chatham, Va., has assigned.

D. W. Morse, Port Angeles, Wash., has given a bill of sale to the Morse Estall Co.

G. A. Van Camp, Marinette, Wis., has given a chattel mortgage for \$250.

James Allan & Co., Beamsville, Ontario, has made an assignment.

J. F. Rose, Coboconk, Ontario, has assigned.

A. Ryan, Eau Claire, Ontario, has assigned.

A. G. Gaucher, Montreal, Quebec, has assigned.

E. W. Tilley, La Conner, Wash., has conveyed realty amounting to \$500 and given a chattel mortgage for \$420.

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Excess of Liabilities Over Assets of Kent- Stanley Company.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 19.

The developments in the affairs of the embarrassed Kent Stanley Company are still kept enshrouded in as much mystery and secrecy as the officers of the corporation can surround them with.

Absolutely no information can be obtained by reporters who inquire for the same, and officers of the company even attempt to profess entire ignorance of matters which are known by outsiders to be facts, and which are conceded to be such by persons interested in the company's affairs.

It is understood that at the meeting of the Directors the latter part of last week a statement was prepared for presentation to the stockholders at the meeting which had been called for this afternoon; but definite figures could not be secured from any one who was present.

The stockholders met late this afternoon. It is understood, however, upon what should be good authority, that the statement made to the stockholders at this meeting showed that the assets of the corporation are claimed to be \$1,134,000 and the liabilities \$706,936. This is exclusive of the \$500,000 of the stock paid in, and when this is figured in as liabilities, as of course should be done, the total liabilities are shown, if the figures reported be correct, to be \$1,206,936, or \$72,936 in excess of the assets.

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The corporation holds real estate claimed to be worth about \$700,000, which is mortgaged to the extent of \$222,000, and has liens against it amounting to \$163,855 31.

Whether or not any statement as to the reported over-issue of stock to the extent of \$100,000 was made to the stockholders this afternoon is not known; but the current gossip in financial circles has been such for some days as to warrant a belief that the Directors could hardly escape some pointed questions from the stockholders in case of their failure to present some statement upon this most vital point.

"The secrecy with which the affairs of the company are surrounded," said one of the creditors to-day, "I think is a great mistake. Almost as soon as the company had asked for an extension, unpleasant gossip began to be circulated, of which, of course, the officers of the company must have been cognizant. Later, reports of over-issue of stock and such things, some of them of a most serious character, became current, and naturally all these things, in the absence of any definite statement from the company, tend to create an unfavorable impression, if not positively to injure the company and its chances for recovering from the present embarrassment, and continuing the business advantageously.

"Every shrewd business man well knows that it is useless to attempt keep such matters from the press, and he knows equally well that in the absence of any definite and frank statements from those in possession of the facts, the newspapers will print the news in the best and most nearly accurate form in which they can get it, which, being obtained not directly from official sources, is of course liable to be incomplete, more or less inaccurate and perhaps misleading, without any intention on the part of the newspapers that it should be so. On the contrary, they would much prefer to publish simply the correct facts as frankly stated by some authorized person.

"In failing to recognize these facts and allowing all kinds of reports to continue in circulation, the officers of the company have made a grave mistake. If everything is all right, they have nothing lose by publication of the exact facts. If there is anything wrong, they can gain nothing by attempting to keep it secret, for just as sure as the sun rises the newspapers will get hold of the real facts and sooner or later will publish them, when the effect upon the company will be decidedly worse than if the facts had been frankly stated in the first place.

"I do not wish to be understood as intimating that there is anything wrong in the company's affairs, but there is some unpleasant gossip of late which I would like to see silenced, and think the policy of attempted secrecy is a decided mistake, which I hope the company's officers will recognize and rectify, in the interest of all concerned.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Kent-Stanley Company, now in financial embarrassment, was held at the office of the company yesterday afternoon, as announced by the Telegram yesterday. The attendance was large and the session was one characterized by lively discussion.

The financial condition of the concern was pretty fully gone into and the result was the enlargement of the committee to ten members, which was delegated to meet the creditors and arrange for a settlement of the debts of the company upon some basis mutually satisfactory.

This meeting is to be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the company. Every effort will be made to bring about a compromise by which the company may obtain an extension of time which will enable it to continue in the business without the restrictions which are now imposed upon it.

When the stockholders adjourned it was to meet again Saturday afternoon, when the result of the conference between the stockholders' committee and the creditors will be made known, and action taken by the former.

Mr. Stanley of the firm was called upon to day to give such information concerning the meeting of the stockholders yesterday as he chose to disclose, but he refused to give anything more than the fact that the meeting was held and the stockholders' committee reappointed.

He was asked to give for publication a statement of the financial condition as reported to the meeting yesterday. This he refused to do.

In a statement which, it is understood, was made by the Kent-Stanley company to its stockholders and to the R. G. Dun mercantile agency, the assets and liabilities of the firm are given as already published. The assets are \$1,134,713, and the liabilities \$706,936, exclusive of the capital stock of \$500,000, which should be included. This statement shows an impairment of the stock. The accounts receivable of the firm are given at their full valuation, as are also their buildings.

A well-known jeweler who is neither a stockholder nor a creditor of the company and who has nothing but an unprejudiced opinion of the affairs the firm speaking this morning, took occasion to express himself upon the matter which is receiving considerable attention from business men in financial and jewelry manufacturing circles, said:

The company's affairs are in a much worse way than the statement shows. It would appear that the assets have been figured on a very liberal basis. There are items in the count of the assets which are shown at more than they are worth. All would allow of a considerable shrinkage before reaching the market value. Some of these assets are worth absolutely nothing and should not appear in the assets at all.

To instance what I mean, take one item which is given as an asset, that of leases and trademarks, which is credited as being worth \$25,000 to the company. Now, as a matter of fact, that is absolutely worthless. Not a cent could be realized on these items. Another, that of "catalogues," is given as worth \$3,000. This sum was spent for advertising and in settling up the affairs of the company and can not be counted as of any value.

The company gives the Sabin street property as costing \$529,757. A fair valuation of this property, a marketable value, would not be over \$400,000. The purchaser would not care to pay more than that for it, with the mortgages and the liens. The purchaser could not reasonably expect any return on his investment for two or three years at least. After that the income would not be above 5 or 6 per cent. A considerable sum would have to be spent to complete the interior of the building in order to have it in condition for rental.

The Enterprise Building is given as being worth \$171,681. A fair valuation of this property would be \$150,000. The stock on hand is valued by the firm at \$229,591. If sold on the market this stock would not bring over \$200,000. The machinery is placed at a value of \$53,470, which may or may not represent its value. An examination of the affairs of the company will show that at least one half of its capital stock is swept away.

This gentleman's conclusion can be summed up as follows:

	Company's assets.	Critics' estimate.
Leases and Trademarks.....	\$25,000	—
Catalogues.....	3,000	—
Sabin Street Property.....	529,757	\$400,000
Enterprise Building.....	171,681	150,000
Stock on Hand.....	229,591	200,000
Machinery	53,470	53,470
	\$1,013,509	\$803,470
Balance of Unquestioned Assets,...	121,204	121,204
	\$1,134,713	\$924,674

This shows a further shrinkage of \$210,039, which makes the total shortage of assets over liabilities \$282,975.

It is now stated as a fact that there has been an over issue of stock of \$100,000, and it is said that this is admitted in the statement which was made to the Dun Mercantile Agency.

There is a rumor, with how much foundation can not be said, to the effect that there is an eternal disagreement between members of the company; in fact, that there are two factions in the Board of Directors, which complicates the situation. One of these, it is said, supports the policy and financiering of Mr. Kent and the other that of Mr. Stanley.

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The desires of these two elements have so far, it is understood, resulted in a failure to have the Board of Directors meet this week for the purpose of taking some action looking to the straightening up of the affairs of the company. So far as the Board of Directors is concerned matters are understood to be at a standstill.

Reference was made by a gentleman to-day in discussing the affairs of the company to the cause of the embarrassment of the Kent Stanley Company. In his opinion the firm found it burdensome to maintain twelve or thirteen traveling salesmen, whose expenses were very heavy. The new and commodious building recently erected had not been rented to such an extent as was anticipated by the company.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the stockholders of the Kent Stanley Company assembled at the rooms of the directors of the concern on Sabin street, according to adjournment.

Previous to the meeting it was understood that no action would be taken concerning the affair of the concern, now in such an embarrassed condition, but rather that the meeting would adjourn subject to the call of the committee appointed to confer with the stockholders relative to a plan of re-organization.

As matters stand virtually nothing can be done, the stockholders having delegated authority to a

committee to act in their behalf with the creditors. The committee, it was understood, would report at this afternoon's meeting that the creditors had acquiesced in the method suggested by the stockholders and had appointed a committee.

The stockholders committee and the creditors committee will meet next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the plans presented to the creditors and reaching some definite plan for the reorganization of the company upon some mutually satisfactory basis.

It is now said that it is improbable that the plan which was submitted by Chairman Wilson of the stockholders committee to the creditors will be adopted. From certain of the creditors it is learned that the plan is one which values the company's assets at a high rate and that the reorganization, if carried out on the plan advocated, would result in a disproportionate benefit to large and small creditors. It is asserted that the small creditors will lose in the deal. For this reason there is considerable opposition to the proposition which was most prominently brought before the attention of the creditors.

The affairs of the company are being discussed very freely, now that authoritative information has been obtained from the company itself. Matters are in an unsettled state and nothing of a definite nature has been more than suggested as looking to an adjustment of the company's difficulties.

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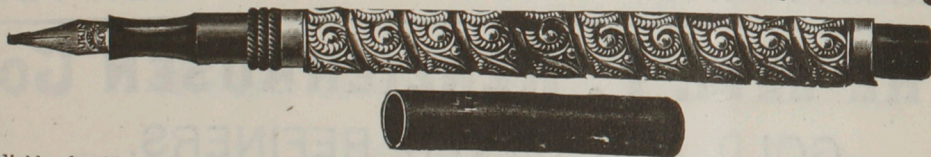
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A handy pad or telegraph blanks incased in scorched chamois with silver decoration has recently made its appearance. This appropriate inscription is on the title page: "Take all the swift advantages of the hour," Shakespeare.

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THE STORY OF J. H. BLACK.

A Man Convicted of Robbery is Free to go Where He Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.

In the Superior Court yesterday morning Judge Catlin called the case of J. H. Black, charged with the robbery of \$7,000 worth of diamonds from Jeweler H. Wachhorst. There was no answer to the call of the name. In his bland way, Attorney-Major Anderson arose and said he guessed Black had acted on the "ill-advised" suggestion of friends and skipped the country.

Judge Catlin proceeded to rebuke the diamond robber for his very ungentlemanly deportment by declaring forfeited his \$2,000 bond, that being the sum upon which a man charged with lugging off \$7,000 worth of precious stones had been allowed his liberty by the same Judge.

Jeweler Wachhorst is out his \$7,000 worth of gems. District Attorney Ryan, though confident that he had testimony to insure a conviction and to guarantee a round term in State's Prison for the defendant, must send his witness to their homes. The only thing which remains on the county records to remind posterity of this remarkable case is an order directing Black's bonds men to pay \$2,000, forfeited by his disappearance. His sureties are Rebecca Jones and George H. Green of San Francisco, whom nobody about the court house appears to know. A rich uncle of Black's in San Francisco has declared his intention to pay the \$2,000, which he probably knew he would have to do when the bond was issued.

The story which has culminated in this fashion will be read with interest by the public.

About the hour when business men were leaving their offices down town to go to their supper, one of the boldest robberies known in criminal history took place on Dec. 31, 1893, on J street, between Third and Fourth, in this city. In the middle of that business block, stands the town clock which is the sign of H. Wachhorst's jewelry store. The lower part is fronted with two immense plate-glass windows, one on each side of a glass door leading into the store. At a moment when people were passing to and fro on that block, one of the liveliest in the city, four men carried out an audacious plot.

One of them shattered one of those plate windows with a brick, while another held Watchmaker August Gerlach at bay with a cocked revolver. Then the brick thrower put his hands inside the aperture he had caused and took from the window a tray bearing \$7,000 worth of precious stones. A citizen tried to stop the robbers and was shot at for his pains. The man who shot at him was the man who held the jeweler at bay, and that man was Horace Black, once convicted of the crime, then given a new trial on technicality, and now footloose; to roam where he will, having forfeited his bond of \$2,000 by failing to appear in court for trial yesterday.

There were four men in this daring robbery, and probably five. First and foremost among them was Horace Black, a young fellow with black hair, sharp features and dark eyes full of cunning. The others were Edwards, Jordan and Schercliffe, alias Kid McCoy. The fifth man, if there was one, is not known.

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About a quarter to 7 o'clock on Dec. 31, 1893, when all was in readiness for the robbery to begin Kid McCoy and Black walked along J street from Third. As they passed the defunct Evening News office McCoy picked up a brick from a pile of building material in the street. The two men waited until they saw a signal from Edwards, who was in a room upstairs, directly across the street from the jeweler's. The signal was the drop of a handkerchief. Scarcely had the white object descended when August Gerlach, the watchmaker employed by Wachhorst, heard the sound of crashing glass.

Running toward the door he was confronted by a dark young man whose features were somewhat hidden by a mask across his eyes. A pistol stared the jeweler in the face.

"Keep back there, you — — —!" shouted the robber, and Gerlach could do nothing alone in the store as he was, but obey.

McCoy put his hands through the hole in the window, made with the brick, and took the diamonds.

Then Black backed away from the glass door and along the sidewalk forty feet or more toward Fourth, still keeping the pistol leveled steadily at the jeweler, who followed him out.

Max Ginsberg, who conducts a cigar store and fruit stand across the street, ran out to stop the flight of the robbers. He stopped suddenly in the middle of the street, however, when a bullet from Black's pistol whizzed past his head.

McCoy had preceded Black, but the two men met about the same time at the alley around the corner, toward I, where they were joined by a third man. They proceeded to a saloon in Washington across the river, and divided their \$7,000 worth of spoils, and then took the train for San Francisco.

It was there that Edwards gave the job away. He confessed that he and Black had buried the diamonds out at Golden Gate Park. It seems that these men could not keep away from crime, and they were soon arrested in San Francisco for a big jewelry robbery committed there. Edwards was sent to Folsom prison, but Black managed to escape on what was claimed to have been a pure technicality.

The first intimation that was received as to the perpetrators of the Wachhorst robbery came from the Pinkerton Detective Agency in a letter to Detective I. J. Simmons. This led to the obtaining of a confession from Edwards at the Folsom pri-

son through the aid of his aged mother, who implored him to tell the whole truth. The Pinkertons informed the Sacramento officer that they had arrested Schercliffe for the Pollack \$15,000 diamond robbery in the East, and that statements he had made implicated Black and Edwards in the Sacramento steal.

Jordan was located in Colorado, but Waite the cranky governor, blocked the way of the officers by stickling for formality, and giving the criminal a chance to cross the Mexican border.

The Grand Jury, which was in session at that time, brought an indictment against J. H. or Horace Black on the testimony offered, and the young man was arrested and brought to this city.

Soon after his arrest Black was tried and a jury of twelve of this county's best citizens declared him guilty of robbery. The evidence was regarded as very complete. That of Jeweler Gerlach went to his positive identification as the man who had held him back at the point of a pistol. Max Ginsberg was equally as positive that the young man on trial was the robber who had shot at him.

The milkman, who had just delivered milk at the Wachhorsts' and had gone no more than a block when he heard the crack of a pistol, swore emphatically that Black was the man whom he saw near the window as he passed out of the store to take the wagon.

Ginsberg was aided in his identification of Black by the fact that the latter had gone into his store a day or two before the robbery, bought some cigars and then surveyed the Wachhorst premises very minutely from his position in Ginsberg's store.

In less than a month after the conviction of Black for robbery Judge Catlin granted him a new trial on the point raised by his attorney that District Attorney Ryan had gone outside of the evidence in his address to the jury.

The words of Judge Catlin created considerable of a sensation. In every line they rebuked the District Attorney for his conduct as attorney for the people. He was charged with invading the defendant's rights. "The District Attorney," declared Judge Catlin, enumerating certain statements concerning Black's alleged disreputable life, "knew that he could not be permitted to prove any of these charges against the defendant. Manifestly, therefore, it was in violation of the defendant's rights to make the statements to the jury. It is too plain for dispute that they were well calculated to inflame the minds of the jurors

with a ~~pre~~judice against the defendant which no charge of the court upon the subject of their duty to disregard such statements would be potent enough to entirely remove or overcome."

Judge Catlin closed his remarks by granting a new trial for Black. Later he permitted him to be released on bonds in the sum of \$2,000, approved by a San Francisco judge, who indorsed the document: "If these sureties were presented to me I would accept them."

Had the case proceeded yesterday there was every reason to believe, according to the prosecution that it would be even stronger than the first, which had resulted in Black's conviction. Black's attempt to prove an alibi which was made with some degree of probability at the first trial would be upset by nearly a dozen witnesses, who saw him at a prize fight in this city at a time when he claimed to have been in San Francisco. These witnesses were officers Talbott and Maley, the doorkeeper and eight spectators at the fight.

It was proposed to prove:

That Black was in this city for several days before the robbery.

That he was seen by three witnesses in the act

of participation in the robbery and by them identified.

That he made statements tending to a show of

It was also proposed to show by the statement of Edwards that Black was a party to the entire plot and subsequent division of the spoils.

And now the question is:

"Where is Horace Black?"

It is announced that Judge Catlin will give Mr. Wachorst an order for the diamonds recovered—which represent one seventh of those stolen, or \$1,000 out of \$7,000.

Meriden Britannia Co.'s Annual Meeting.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 19.

At the annual meeting of the Meriden Britannia company's directors this afternoon the following officers were elected:

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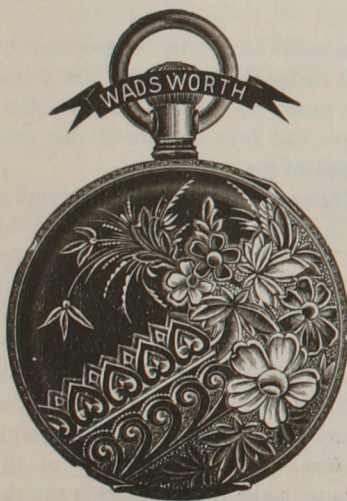
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This will read like a fairy tale, or a little piece of the Arabian Nights, but it isn't. for I saw it with my eyes, and so may you, any day you will drop into Tiffany's, and ask to see a fin de siecle work basket, and the things which all properly equipped work baskets should hold.

To begin with the basket: This was of silver and the thread-like metal was woven into a clever representation of basket work. It was not much larger round than a dinner plate, but when it was lined with chamois, tinted a delicate shell pink, with compartments cleverly devised for scissors case, thimble case, needle case and almost a dozen more cases, the cost was \$225.

The majority of people who buy silver work

baskets to give away to their friends stop short at the basket, presupposing that all right minded young women have been endowed upon various birthdays, Christmas Days and Valentine Days with jeweled thimbles, jeweled scissors, gold needle cases and all of the other requisites for neat stitches, dainty fells and exact fit for the little garments these pretty girls make at the Leaten sewing classes. Yes, pretty girls, for it is needless to say a maiden has to be blessed beyond the ordinary in the matter of looks when she gets a silver work basket, much less the kind of basket I saw just before it was sent up Fifth avenue to the belle of the whole Four Hundred.

The young Croesus who gave the order argued that this particular young maiden had no sewing appliances whatever, or else he wanted everything in this gem of a basket to be of the same pattern and design, or, best of all, he wanted her to think of him when she put on her thimble, when she threaded her needle and when she cut every little silken scrap.

The jeweled thimbles in stock range from \$30 to \$75, but none of these were fine enough for the taper fingers of his beloved, so he ordered one that should be exquisitely beautiful, without any regard to cost, and he got one that deserved

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a place in the Museum of Art, for it is probably the most costly thimble in the world, the price paid being \$950. Around the bottom is a row of diamonds, the stones being so large that it only takes eight to complete the circlet. These stones as well as the tiny diamond studded monogram, are sunk well into the gold, so that there will be no inconvenience from the thread catching in the setting as the taper fingers fly along the seams.

The scissors case was a tempting little affair of pink chamois, with the monogram in gold outlined with small diamonds, and inside were six pairs of scissors of varying sizes, such scissors, blades of wonderful tempered steel and quaintly shaped handles of solid gold, with the monogram repeated on each pair in flashing diamonds. The cost of this addition to the work basket was \$500 even, \$50 for the case and the rest for the scissors.

Two new fashioned needle cases went with the set. At a glance you would take them for match boxes, but a closer inspection showed that they opened laterally, and inside of each was space for four papers of needles. The cases were of gold and the tall monograms were after the fashion of the others, set in beautiful, fire-flashing jewels. The cost of the two was \$350. It did seem a shame, but there were no gold or even silver needles to go into these luxurious cases, with their delicate pink velvet lining, but the old familiar steel needles, in their homely enclosure of dark brown, almost black, papers, had to do service, for lack of something more aesthetic.

A pink velvet acorn, with a cup of diamond-powdered gold, held the emory for sharpening these little steel needles, and for this airy trifle \$75 was charged. The nearest approach to a needle of gold was a \$25 bodkin, broad at the eye, and threaded with pink baby ribbon. This was to be used for running the ribbons of blue and white and rose through the laces in the dainty lingerie.

Two little gold trays with five short, thin spikes surprised me into asking what possible use could they serve in my lady's work basket. They were for holding the spools of thread, one for silk and one for cotton. The spools fitted on the spikes, and there was no danger of the thread running away and hiding in unlooked for corners, after the aggravating manner of thread. The spools, perforce, were of plain wood, but the jeweled monogram cast a kind of gleam over them, and it was rather difficult to realize that it was the same

kind of thread every day mortals use. The cost of the spool holders was \$200.

On the pink bottom of the basket were four little strips of kid and into these the little trays fitted securely, so that there was no danger of this work basket looking spick and span. A little fat pin cushion, set in a filigree of gold, shaped like a heart, cost an additional \$100, and the pink velvet case which held the costly thimble, monogrammed with gold and fastened with a tiny key, added \$25 to the magnificent total. A little gold case filled with wax, and fastened securely to the side of the basket by a slender gold chain which prevented it slipping away adds \$20 more, and then the basket is completely furnished and ready for the generous donor to take a thorough inventory of all the beautiful things he has paid for with his \$2,500 check and to wonder at the skill with which his own designs have been rendered into gold and silver and precious stones, and that they are all more exquisite in reality than he had pictured them in imagination.

It is not more than once in five years that an order comes for a gift like this of so many useful trifles. Many gifts are ordered costing ten times the money, but rarely comes one which has cost so much considerate thought in planning and arranging even to the slightest detail.—Providence Telegram.

Magical Finger Rings.

Finger rings have played a more important part in history than any other ornaments. They were formerly symbols of authority, and subordinates were often invested with temporary power by the loan of the master's ring. We have examples of this in the case of Pharaoh, Ahasurns and many others, in both sacred and profane history. Rings were at one time supposed to possess magical powers, and Plato tells us that Gyges owned a ring that would at his pleasure render him invincible, while from another source we learn of the wonderful ring with which Solomon sealed the jars in which the disobedient jinne were immured before being dropped into the sea.

The Jewelers in Line.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 19.

The following jewelers have agreed to close their stores Monday evenings at 6 o'clock: Carl W. Anderson & Co, James P. Slattery, William H. Elliott, Lovejoy & Stratton, John Moor, George F. Howe.

"ASTERIA."**Interesting Data About the Magical Star Stone of Ceylon.**

Familiar to some of the ancient writers and credited with supernatural powers, the Asteria, or star gem, was highly valued for the benefits supposed to be conferred on the wearer. Its bright, six-rayed star, ever changing and shifting with every play of light and especially shooting out its flames in the direct sunlight, would seem to be something more than an ordinary crystal, and to the superstitious mind it could readily be believed to embody some tutelar spirit. The particular virtue attributed to this gem was the conferring upon the wearer "health and good fortune" when worn as an amulet, and to those fortunate to be born in the month of April, with which that stone was associated or represented, the wearer was insured from all evil. The star stone is found principally in Ceylon, invariably in soil peculiar to rubies and sapphires. Indeed it is composed of the same constituent "corundum," its chatoyant, or star rays, being caused by the presence of what the natives call "silk." It is found in many different colors, from pale blue, pink and white to deep dark blue, ruby and purple. The blue are termed "sapphire stars," the red "ruby stars." It is always cut en cabuchon, the star dividing into six rays at the apex. It is next in hardness to the diamond,

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The double life of the pious burglar who was caught—as is the police phrase—"dead to rights" one night while exploring a storehouse without presence of pals, and who pleaded guilty and after a long imprisonment in Sing Sing died an exile in Europe, comprises more romantic features than belonged to the double lives already described. Parkinson was a grocer in Bleeker street, a widower with young children, and Superintendent of a Methodist Sunday school. He lived upstairs above his store, which was on a corner. He was regarded by customers, neighbors and fellow church members as a model citizen, so that on the occasion when he was nominated as Assistant Alderman of his ward—the which he singularly, as it then seemed, declined—there was grief in the flock.

He invariably dressed in a black cloth suit, was always cleanly shaven, and never, even in his shop, was without an immaculate ministerial white tie. When engaged on Sundays as an eloquent exhorter or presiding over his school attached on those days to the church he presented the appearance of a "smug" parson.

The neighborhood in which he lived was one of the most American in its character. It was part of the old orderly and almost strait laced Ninth Ward, within the borders of which lived few of foreign birth. Parkinson was probably its most respected and honored citizen.

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real estate, in knowledge of which he was regarded as an expert. He never wearied of gossiping with neighbors and visitants to his grocery store upon the future grandeur of uptown New York and upon its advantages for land investments. As he grew richer he began to scandalize the conservative of his church associates by setting up a carriage for his family and purchasing "gew gaws" for his daughters. But no one questioned the honesty of his good fortune with moneys and their acquisition until— But I must not anticipate.

The great frequency of burglary in the lower part of the city excited much attention. The premises of merchants dealing in laces, furs and jewels were especially selected for speculation. The breaking and entries were accomplished with great skill and surrounded with much mystery.

They utterly baffled the efforts of the crude police system of the day towards discovery of the perpetrators. One night, however, a private watchman detailed along Maiden Lane, which, toward Broadway, was occupied by dealers in diamonds, jewels and fancy goods, was attracted by the sound of a struck match in a store that he was passing about an hour after midnight, and he placed himself on watch, to be rewarded in about half an hour's time by the stillness being broken by the stealthy opening of the door, through which, with soft tread and snake like turning, a man emerged, carrying a small carpet bag.

Before he could close the door Mr. Watchman grappled with the stealthy figure, whom he saw, by the rays of a street lamp, to be dressed as a drayman. To the exclamation of the former, "You are my prisoner," the latter answered in a calm tone, "Oh, Jackson, is that you"—and Jackson was the proper name of the watchman—"don't you recognize me? I cart for the establish-

ment, and remembering after I got to bed that I had forgotten some articles of value which may have been omitted to be placed in the safe I arose and came after them."

"A very good story," said the other, "but you will have to go with me to the Old Slip Station House and tell it to the night Sergeant, and meanwhile I'll carry the bag."

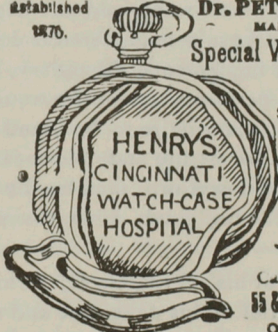
The night official was also incredulous, and on the following morning the "drayman" found himself at the City Hall Police Court. He had been searched and a neat set of felonious tools taken from him. The carpet bag contained watches and jewels of a portable character worth many thousands of dollars, and which the owners of the establishment where the arrest occurred claimed, upon his being brought up as witness, as stolen.

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It was a dramatic moment when the burglar and Police Justice Taylor met face to face, for the latter was a member of the Bleecker street congregation, and at once recognized in the features of the culprit those of Parkinson. And then came the great sensation of the day, when the man of double life broke down and admitted not only his identity but, falling back upon the religious side of his hypocrisy, made a full confession of misdeeds, with promise of recompense and restitution for his sins.

He confessed to all the burglaries that had previously excited the police, and expressed willingness to suffer. One mystery remained unsolved. He denied that he had accomplices, although the police officials of experience declared that alone and unaided it was impossible for Parkinson to have accomplished his crimes and disposed of his ill gotten gains to good advantage.

It appeared from his confessions that he would quietly change his apparel in his house at night and having in the daytime inspected premises and contents which he intended to loot, and in most instances having adroitly obtained wax impressions of locks to which keys were procured as duplicates, and a full kit of implements of burglary, his night operations were performed, when he would return to his residence, again retire to bed, and lead the semblance of an honest life and pious career, accounting for his downtown rambles by the necessity of purchasing goods from the wholesale houses.

The surprise of his old associates, of his neighbors, and the grief of his daughters and shame of family relatives may be well imagined.

Before pleading guilty and suffering his imprisonment

he, still preserving the mawkishness of religious professions, wrote for his pastor a most remarkable account of his double dealings during five years, describing plans and escapades with grim fidelity of narrative, and accompanying these with comments of a remorseful order.

I recall that I was much impressed in perusing these with the pathos of some of his comments, and which, doubtless, could be applied to all who lead double lives. He dissected his emotion while playing the part of a Pecksniff in moral and religious garb and receiving the commendations of others, or while planning and executing crime and enjoying the proceeds. I was much impressed with one epigrammatic sentence, which ran, "After all, it is not what others think of or assert to your prejudice and scorn that oppresses the spirit as what bad things you know about yourself and what you think of yourself in moments of forced self-communion.

In another part of his document he wrote: "In accordance with the tenets of my sect, I believe in the material hell of fire and brimstone, yet to judge from my present mental sufferings the severest of hells must consist in the gnawings of remorse—and that eternal."

Parkinson proved his repentance in prison by good conduct, but in his time there was no law, now, lessening for such conduct his term, and he served out his ten years. It was learned that at its termination, having become a Roman Catholic during imprisonment, he went abroad and died in a monastery. He was long known in police annals as the pious burglar.—New York World.

J. H. Oppenheimer Held to the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

J. H. Oppenheimer was held to await the action of the grand jury in \$4,500 bonds by Justice Fos-

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ter yesterday afternoon. Charges of forgery and embezzlement were preferred against him by Morris Eppenstein, senior member of the jewelry firm of Eppenstein Bros., at 198 Madison street. Oppenheimer was employed by the jewelry firm as cashier. It is alleged that during the time that he occupied that position he embezzled several thousand dollars, and also forged Eppenstein's name to a number of checks. Oppenheimer denies the charges.

Thief Caught.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.

Patrolman James S. Orr, of the Lagrange street station, arrived here last night from Lewiston, Me., having in custody Benjamin Furst, aged 30, who is wanted for the alleged larceny of six gold watches, valued at \$500, from Max Freeman, a Washington street jeweler.

WILL A VANDERBILT WEAR IT?

LONDON, Feb. 19.

A representative of William K. Vanderbilt today purchased at public auction sale at Ellis, Morris & Co.'s a pearl necklace with a diamond clasp. The price paid was £2,900.

HE CARVES IN IVORY.

A Young African Who is an Expert at the Difficult Work.

Some time ago a member of the staff of the New York Sun received a letter box from Africa containing a unique and surprising present. The box contained a paper weight and a napkin ring made of elephant ivory. Carved upon each was a delicate tracery of leaves, and what greatly surprised the recipient, a perfect fac-simile of his signature. Two letters he had sent to Africa had been placed in the hands of a native ivory carver. This young man did not know a word of English, and, of course, the handwriting of the American was all Greek to him, but on the hard surface of the ivory he reproduced every letter of the name with perfect fidelity.

The lad's name is Tati Makaio, and he is now only seventeen years old. He is a bright boy, and is famous in the district where he lives for

ivory carving. He attracted the notice of a well-known West African trader, Carl Seckelmann of Mayumba, French Congo, who about a year ago took him to Germany to study ivory carving. He was in that country only a short time, but he made rapid progress, and probably nothing so good as his work in his line now comes out of Africa. Tati learned the rudiments of his business in his native village in the French Congo. He had a couple of cheap pen-knives he had bought from sailors on the mail steamers that touch along the coast, and two or three pieces of flattened iron which he used as chisels.

Tati thought himself the cleverest carver in the world until he set eyes on some Viennese specimens of the art. This whetted his desire to go to Europe, and he was fortunate in having a liberal patron who gratified his ambition. He is now back again in his old home hard at work making African ivory carvings for the foreign trade. He works only in a closed room, where his fellow countrymen cannot see him at his labors or inspect his product. He eats only the food that is prepared by the servants in Mr. Steckelmann's factory. The reasons for this mysterious procedure are interesting.

In fact, Tati knows that he runs some risk of being poisoned. This is often the end of his tribesmen who by their industry or skill acquire a little property. They excite the jealousy of their chiefs or even of their own brothers or fathers. The man who taught Tati how to carve was enabled by his skill to become more prosperous than some of his neighbors. They thought this was the height of impudence on his part and suddenly he was accused of witchcraft. The fetish men subjected him to the poison ordeal to prove whether he was a wizard. If he lived his innocence would be established, but if he died it would be the fitting end of an enemy of his kind. He was surely dying when some of his friends gave the fetish man money to administer an antidote. His life was saved and his innocence triumphantly established.

Some other specimens of Tati's work have reached this country but they were made long before he visited Germany and attained his present skill. One of them is a small ivory tusk on which are carved spirally from base to tip scenes from native life. It was presented by Mr. Steckelmann to the museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Another of his carved tusks is in the possession of a Brooklyn gentle-

man," and it is a finer specimen of the sort than the tusk carved by one of these Loango workmen, which is now in the British Museum, and is illustrated and described in Ratzell's "Volkerkunde." Tati's latest achievements in ivory are said to be small alligators and palm trees with natives climbing up the stem to get the palm wine at the top.

BRILLIANTS FROM BABYLON.

Over four hundred diamonds are known to have been recovered from the ruins of Babylon. Many are uncut, but most are polished on one or two sides only,

NO SYMPATHY FROM NORTH ATTLEBORO.

That Town is Not Very, Very Sorry Because of the Kent-Stanley Difficulty.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 19.

It may seem like an unpleasant statement to make, but it is undoubtedly a fact that Kent & Stanley of Providence got little of the sympathy usually extended to business concerns by North Attleboro people. The reason for this is easy to ascertain. The actions of this company or its agents in working as it did to secure local industries to fill up its big building in Providence did not raise it in the favor of the people who have the interest of their town at heart. While these people would probably have not had a word to say had the company confined its attention showing its superinducements to any manufacturer who might have made up his mind to move, when this sort of thing went so far as to actually attempt to draw business which was firmly established here, then the citizens of the town thought the limits courtesy had been overstepped. Therefore this company has but a small amount of sympathy from the general run of business men of either this town or Attleboro.

WATCH



CASES

SPARKLING FOR CHARITY'S GAIN.

The Gem Sale Will Net a Tidy Sum for Distribution.

The sale of gems for the benefit of various charitable societies was continued last week at the Durand-Ruel Galleries, 389 Fifth avenue, where the collection has been on exhibition for several weeks as announced in the REVIEW. The gems, mostly set in gold rings, were the gifts of various charitable persons who wish to aid the poor. As a result of the sale, Mayor Strong, who has the distribution of the proceeds, will have upward of \$3,000 to divide among the societies he may select.

The gems realized \$4 or \$5 each on an average, but several sold for \$15 or \$18. A Roman carnelian, with an intaglio of Cupid impersonating Neptune riding on a dolphin, sold for \$12. A

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Stolen Property Recovered.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 19.

J. H. Boyce, the jeweler at Fayette whose store was broken into about two months ago and a thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and watches and \$300 in cash stolen, has just recovered part of his property. A hat full of watches and jewelry was found secreted in a haymow on the farm of Mr. Shaffer, who lives about eight miles from there. On the night after the robbery a couple of men slept in his barn, and it is supposed they secreted part of their booty there, intending to return at some future time and secure it.

Will Stay.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Feb. 19.

The firm of F. G. K. Webster will not move to Providence, but will remain at North Attleboro and enlarge the factory.

DEATH OF W. L. PITKIN.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 19,

William Leonard Pitkin, senior member of the former firm of W. L. & H. E. Pitkin, silversmiths and silver platers of Hartford, died last evening of catarrhal consumption.

Gang of Boy Thieves.

Patrolman Sloan of the Mulberry street station, arraigned in the Tombs Police Court Thursday morning four Italian boys who entered the jewelry store of Marks Meyer, 118 Bowery and tried to clean out the place. The prisoners were from eleven to seventeen years old, and gave the names of James E. Calibrazi, Michael Bialiaoti, Joseph Carasso and Joseph Diorio. Their parents were in court, but after a brief hearing they were held for further examination. The two youngest boys were committed to the care of the Gerry society.

Good Word for Van Arsdale.

So rare is forcible robbery in the jewelry district that the one yesterday in Maiden Lane commands notice. Blame cannot be put upon the police and detectives for letting the thief get into the district, for he was known there as a diamond purchaser. The bluecoat who caught the rascal within five minutes after the theft did his duty and did it well. Let an honorable mention be recorded to the credit of Policeman Van Arsdale. —New York Press.

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No. 533,923. Watchmakers' Tool—William O. Seyfriedt, Fort Worth, Texas. Filed Oct. 10, 1894. Serial No. 525,498. (No model.)

No. 533,928. Watch Bow Fastener—Erick J. Swedlund, Atwater, Minn. Filed Oct. 30, 1893. Serial No. 489,538. (No model.)

No. 533,942. Fountain Pen—Francis C. Brown, New York, N. Y. Filed May 21, 1894. Serial No. 511,955. (No model.)

No. 533,945. Enameling Metal—James Cochran, Brooklyn, assignor to the Lalance & Grosjean Manufacturing Company, New York, N. Y. Filed November 19, 1894. Serial No. 529,317. (Specimens.)

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No. 534,156. Optometer—Homer A. Huntington, Boston, Mass., assignor to himself and Angus G. McKenzie, same place. Filed Dec. 28, 1893. Serial No. 494,929. (No model.)

DESIGNS.

No. 24,029. Tobacco Pipe—William Demuth, New York, N. Y. Filed Jan. 15, 1895. Serial No. 535,026. Term of patent, 7 years.

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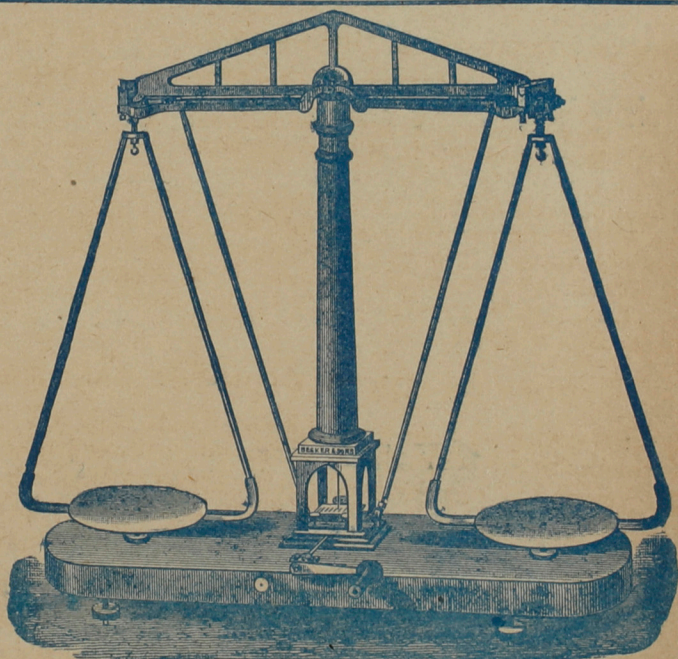
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