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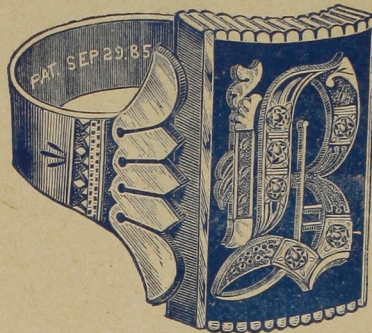


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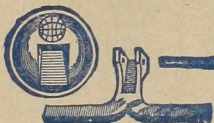


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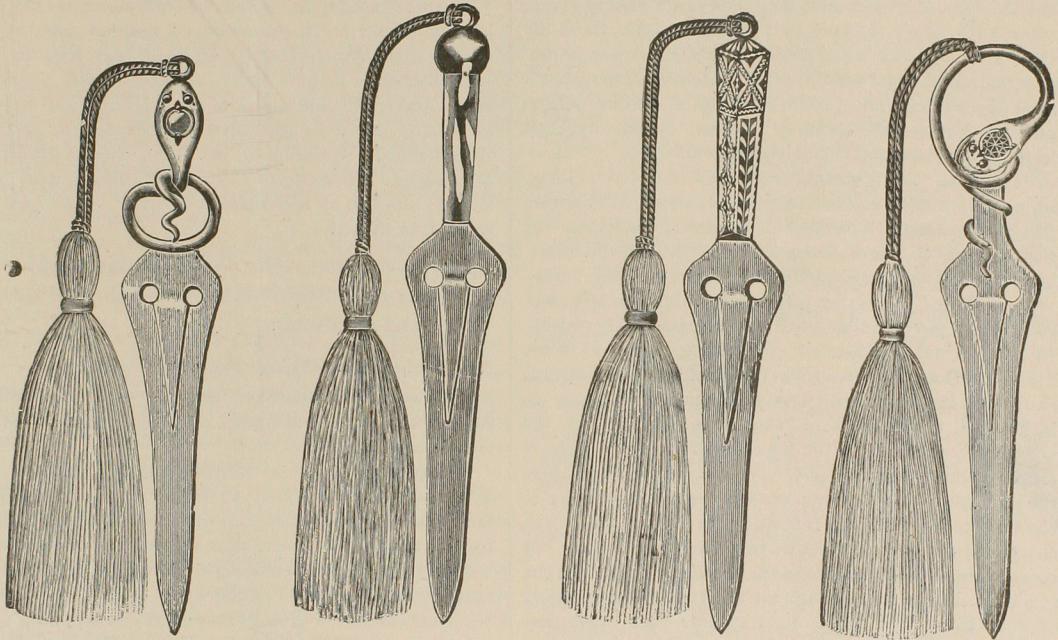
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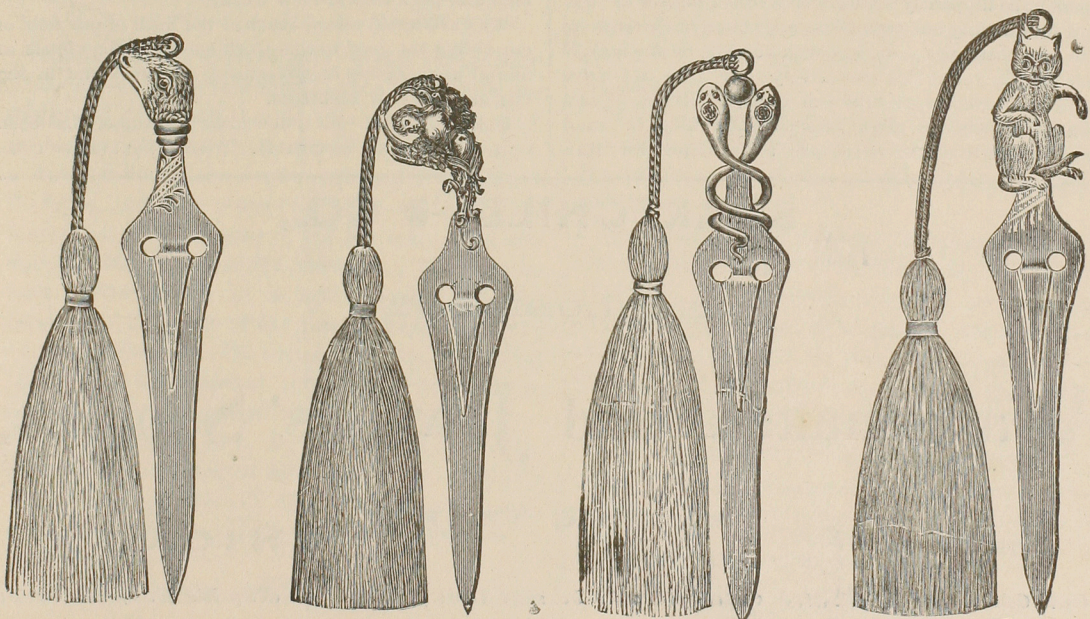
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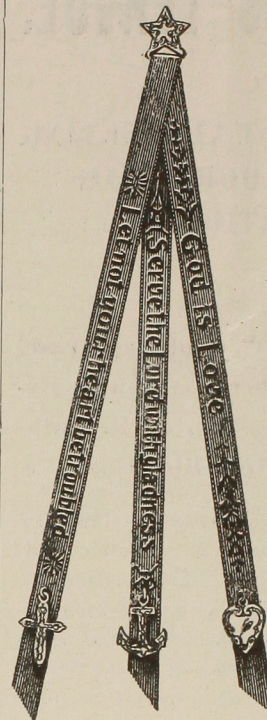
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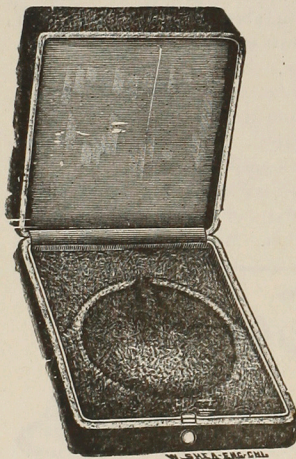
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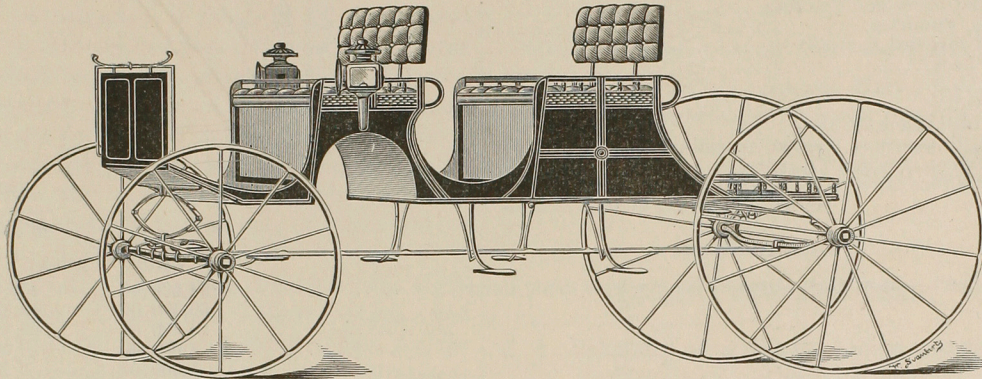
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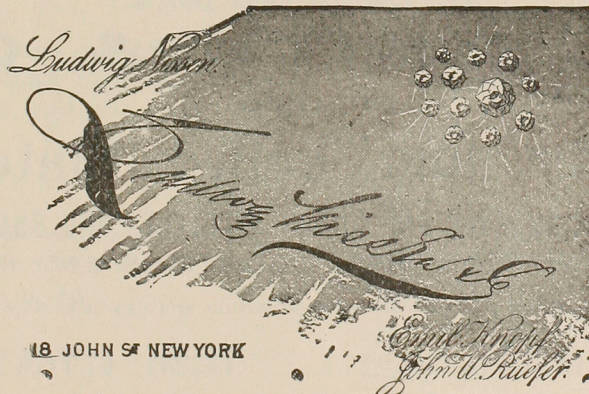
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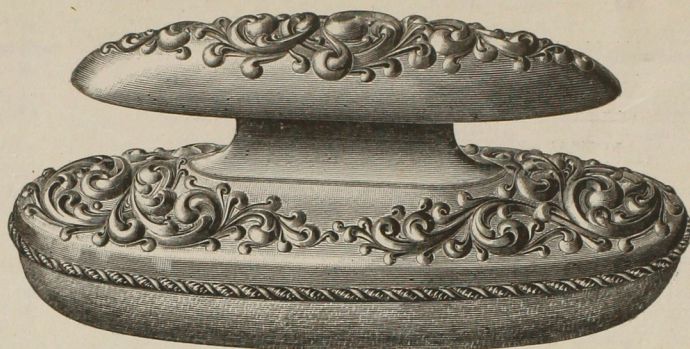
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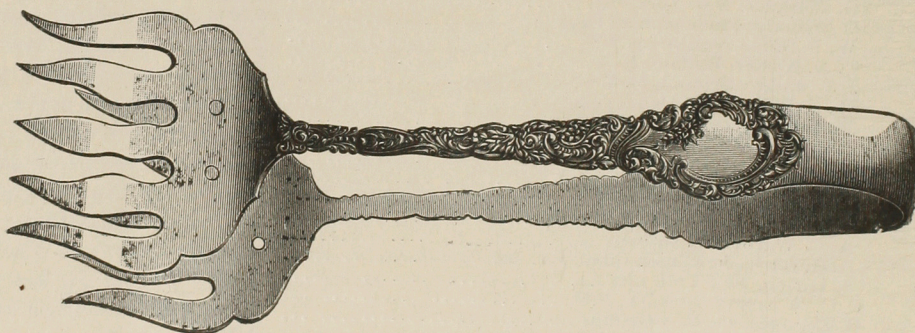
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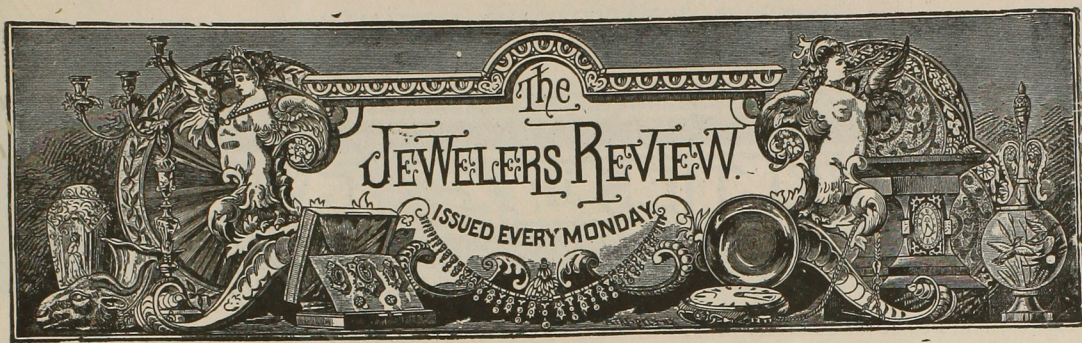
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FOR the correct annual report—and we place emphasis on correct—of the Treasurer of the Jewelers' League, consult the news columns of this issue of the REVIEW.

THAT live Providence newspaper, the Telegram, quotes approvingly The REVIEW's tribute (?) to the efficiency of that city's police, as illustrated in the case of the robbery of Wildprett & Saacke.

THE preferred creditors of C. R. Smith & Son, of Philadelphia, received little, and the unpreferred received less. Indeed, all that the latter got out of their transactions with C. R. Smith & Son is experience, which may increase their fund of human wisdom, but will not help to meet any of their own obligations.

GERSON GOOTENBERG has been indicted on a charge of secreting goods with intent to defraud his creditors, who think they will be able to put Mr. Gootenberg behind the bars. If half they allege against him can be proven hard labor for a term of years will not be too severe a punishment.

FORTUNATE it is that the New York Jewelers' Relief Association is in a position to afford relief. It is better that relief is not needed. The Association is an excellent body, but the trade is not at all anxious to see it actively at work. It has to look to hard times for lively business, and the trade has had its surfeit of hard times.

C. S. Ball, Syracuse, N. Y., has made a general assignment, giving preferences amounting to over \$10,000.



## CHARLES SEALE & CO.

### Creditors of the Concern Still Waiting for Their Money.

Wm. H. Ricketts has been appointed temporary receiver for Charles Seale & Co., formerly at 907 Broadway, by Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court, on the application of Franklin Bien, representing Henry Dreyfus & Co. and Justin Wertheimer, creditors, whose claims aggregate \$6,725, who obtained judgments on Oct. 3, 1893, but could never collect them. The creditors alleged that the company had large assets, consisting of diamonds, which passed into the control of Chas. Seale, the president, and that the appointment of the receiver is necessary in order to institute proceedings to recover the property appropriated by the president as previously reported. Seale made an assignment individually on May 31, 1893, to Edward B. La Fetra, with liabilities of \$96,000, and actual assets \$28,000, and has not been able to effect a settlement with the creditors. An action to set aside the assignment recently instituted is still pending.

About two years ago it is positively asserted that a new corporation was formed with Charles Seale as president under the laws of New Jersey. Mr. Seale, however claims, that no meetings were ever held and no definite action taken to complete the organization and that he continued the business individually.

## WILMOT & HOBBS WIN.

### The Decision in their Case Affirmed by the Supreme Court.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 18.

The Wilmot & Hobbs Manufacturing Co. of this city have at last won a final and complete victory in the suit brought against them by the Newark Watch Case Material Company, for infringement of a patent for watch protectors. The patent covered a sheet iron case made in two parts and used to protect watches against magnetism when worn near dynamos. Mr. A. M. Wooster appeared as solicitor and counsel for the defendant and had entire management of the case. The defenses set up were that metallic cases for watches

had become public property by the expiration of patents showing outside metallic cases for watches but used for other purposes: also that the use of sheet iron cases to protect compasses, the latter being quite as delicate a mechanical instrument as a watch, was old in view of other expired patents, and also that the use of sheet iron inside the cases of watches to protect the works against magnetism was shown in a number of patents still in force.

The case was first argued before Judge W. K. Townsend holding the circuit court at New Haven in November, 1893. The circuit court dismissed the bill of complaint and held the patent invalid. The complainant company at once took an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals sitting at New York. The case was argued before Judges Wallace, Lacombe, and Shipman last November. The opinion handed down by the court of appeals affirms the decision of the circuit court dismissing the bill of complaint.

### Nothing For Unsecured Creditors.

PHILADELPHIA Pa., Jan. 14.

C. R. Smith & Son have been sold out by the sheriff. Prices received were very small, less than \$13,000 being realized. There are judgments against the firm for over \$30,000.

## POLICEMEN AT JEWELRY STORES.

### Night Vigil in Anticipation of Burglars Proves to be in Vain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

Lieutenant Bowler, Sergeant McDonnell and a score of Desplaines street station policemen spent the early hours of yesterday about garbage boxes and other dark and shadowy places. They slept on their arms, as it were, and every moment expected to find themselves confronted by burglars with pockets filled with jewelry. From the hour of midnight until the first milkman made his appearance these officers grimly waited, shivering with the cold, but determined. It was daylight when they emerged from the alleys adjoining West Madison street. The burglars had not come and the visions of honorable mention in the Police bulletin faded.

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"stool pigeon," A "stool pigeon" is a thief who betrays his companions and has his fines suspended. This one had said that the notorious Quincy street gang had organized for a raid on jewelry stores on West Madison street. He furnished the addresses of the stores and the names of the proprietors, so the information seemed plausible. Much secrecy was observed in making preparations to capture the expected thieves, and in the alley at the rear of ten of the stores officers were stationed. When the burglars did not come the officers decided that their presence must have been learned by the Quincy street crowd. The owners of the stores were notified yesterday to employ extra precautions against burglars.

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**DIAMONDS NOT FOUND.**

No Information Obtained of the Schall Robbers.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.

The big diamond robbery at the Ernst Schall Company's store is the most puzzling case that the police have had to deal with for some time. But little additional information of the affair could be learned yesterday, as about all that is known had been printed. Mr. Schall was considerably worked up over the affair and seemed to feel the loss keenly. He was in communication with the police early in the day and gave all the information of the robbery at his command. He announced that he would pay a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves and return of the articles.

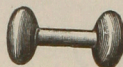


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The force in the store was two short on Thursday. J. R. Stevens, who has charge of the store fronting on Main street, was in New Haven visiting his sick brother. One of the clerks was also away. Mr. Schall gave a description yesterday of the woman who was in the store on the afternoon of the robbery. She was about 40 years old, had a dark complexion and was dressed in dark clothing. She handed him an opal scarfpin and asked him how much it would cost to have it set in a ring. He took an opal ring from the tray that was unquestionably stolen and showed it to her. She did not make a bargain, and when he returned the ring to the tray it was probably the last time that he saw it. After the woman left the store Mr. Schall went to dinner and returned about 2 o'clock. Two of the clerks were supposed to be in the front store while he was away. When he returned he was in the front store practically alone, as the clerks and watchmaker were in the store that fronts on Asylum street. As it was a stormy day there were but few customers. Mr. Schall told the police that he did not remember any customers in the afternoon, but later he said there might have

been. It appears that members of the firm have often been warned of having such valuable goods in the windows with such slight protection. A partition of two feet or so is at the rear of the window. Mr. Stevens said yesterday in this connection that one could go between the main counter and the small one near the window and reach over the partition in twelve seconds; if no one was in the store it would be the easiest thing that a thief could wish for. Sergeant Walter Smith continued in charge of the case yesterday, but no clues were brought to light. Two trains were watched for crooks and the pawn shops were visited, but without avail. Sergeant Smith has a theory that the theft was committed when Mr. Schall was alone in the front store; the thief could have hidden under the desk that is near the window, and when Mr. Schall's back was turned or his attention engaged by an accomplice the thief could have arisen from the desk and taken the tray. Chief Bill believes that the theft was accomplished by experts

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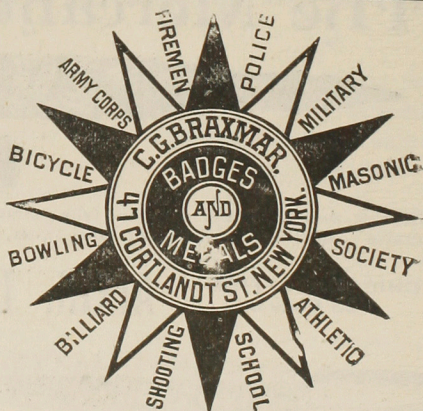
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He said yesterday that he had no further information of the robbery. Mr. Schall thinks that the thieves and goods are out of the State, and have been for some time. He said the police were the only ones working on the case yesterday. The German detective must have had a slight clue during the night, for he was making inquiries about Central Row for two men, one tall and one short. As far as the police know the only detective work in which the man was concerned was when an employee of the company stole jewelry some years ago and gave it to a woman in a nearby town. When she took some to Schall's to have it repaired the guilty party was of course discovered. A tray of diamonds was stolen from the store ten years ago and they were never recovered.

#### To Auction off an Auctioneer.

Deputy Sheriff Heimberger Monday last took charge of the place of business of Abraham Schieber, auctioneer, at No. 20 West Fourteenth street, on executions aggregating \$3,307, obtained by Erdman, Levy & Mayer, attorneys for twelve creditors. He confessed judgments to the following creditors for a portion of their claims only: Max G. Cohen, \$509; Illinois Watch Company, \$468; Leon M. Hirsch, \$368; Niagara Silver Company, \$229; Nobis & Molle, \$268; John W. Johnson, \$218; Herman J. Muller, \$207; Leo Hammel, \$218; Leopold Lehman, \$193; William Wetstein, \$193; Bernard Gutter, \$168; M. E. Moore Bronze and Plate Company, \$168. Mr. Schieber has been in the auction business for the past ten years, buying miscellaneous goods, such as bric-a-brac, platedware, jewelry, paintings, etc., and selling them daily at auction. He opened the place in Fourteenth street in 1890, and also had stores in Grand street, at Newark and Philadelphia, but, it is said, has given up the branches. He was also, it is reported, the head of the American Syndicate of Jewelers' Auctioneers. Dull business is given as the primary cause of the failure. His liabilities are reported to be about \$20,000; assets, \$10,000.

C. D. Todd, Arlen, Tex., has assigned.

Henry Meyers, Lynn, Mass., has assigned.

I. Warnshauer, Boston, Mass., has assigned.

H. A. Creagh, Norfolk, Va., is reported to have made an assignment.

The retail jewelers of Massachusetts have repudiated Newton Dexter.

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1,280 76	Spinels	12½ kt.	.....at \$ 1.50 per k.
2,280 62	"	12½ kt.	.....3 00 "
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	"	¼ 1-16kt.	.....15 00 "
1,241 1	"	3½ 1-32.	.....75 00 "

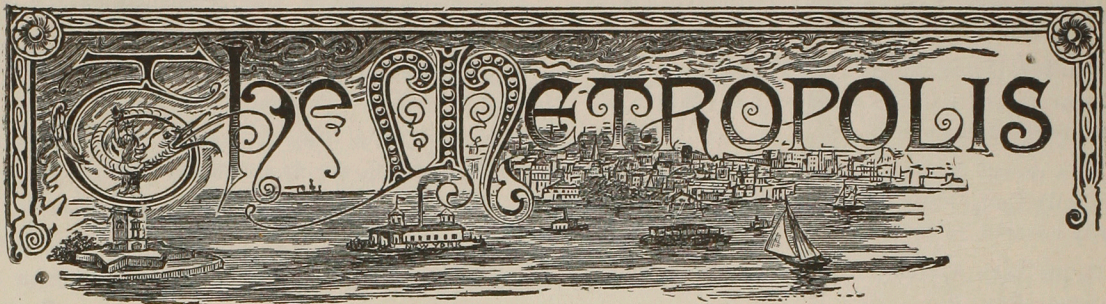
#### EMERALDS.

1,278 1	Emerald	21½ kt.	.....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	"	16½ kt.	.....20 00 "

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1,399	Star sapphire	3 18 64.	.....at \$10 00 for stone.
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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





A judgment for \$158 has been secured against Carl E. Miller of this city.

A judgment has been secured against Hartman Bros. & Reinhard for \$133.

A. G. Schwab of Cincinnati, O., is in town purchasing stock. Mr. Schwab is a guest at the Plaza hotel.

C. Freeman of the firm of Freeman & Taylor, Boston, Mass., was numbered among trade callers last week.

M. Van Sant, buyer for Simmons Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., spent two days in town last week purchasing stock.

Henry Carter, 198 Broadway, started last Monday on a trip through the south. Mr. Carter will go as far as Atlanta, Ga.

B. Frank Williams of the firm of David F. Conover & Co., Philadelphia, made a flying business trip to the city Tuesday last.

G. Weil of Danville, Pa., left for home Saturday after a week's stay in town purchasing goods and visiting friends in the trade.

C. W. Shumann and other creditors secured on Monday last a judgment against Emanuel C. Minzesheimer, amounting to \$453.33.

F. L. Smith and Herman Freise, with the firm of Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, have been admitted to the firm dating from Jan. 1.

Charles Bachem, Jr., traveling salesman for Charles Bachem, Newark, N. J., left Monday last for an extensive trip through the south.

John W. Brink, manufacturer of umbrellas, mountings, etc., has admitted his son as partner to the business, under the style of John W. Brink & Son.

John Hicks of Long Branch, N. J., who spent several days with friends in the trade, has returned home. Mr. Hicks, while in the city, also replenished stock.

M. F. Laurence, salesman for the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, 15 Maiden Lane, will soon start on his regular trip through the Empire State.

As previously noted in the Review, Byron L. Strasburger & Co., importers of watches, 31 Maiden Lane, will remove this week to larger quarters at 17 Maiden Lane.

The firm of Friedman & Ascheim, wholesale jewelers, 41 Maiden Lane, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Jules Ascheim succeeds and will continue the business at its present location.

Mr. James Peacock, representing H. Wexel & Co., of Attleboro, Mass., has just returned from an extensive western trip, which he reports has been the best in three years.

Charles La Franz was held in Essex Market Court Monday, on the charge of stealing \$65 from Anthony Cordes, a jeweler of No. 312 West Thirty-eighth street, where he was employed.

Otto H. Wolff, formerly with Bippart & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Newark, N. J., has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Alling & Co., 170 Broadway. Mr. Wolff will cover the east and south.

At a recent sheriff's sale of the stock and fixtures of the East Side Jewelry Exchange, 332 Grand street, \$1,800 was realized. The stock of Benton Carr Carlton, at 417 Sixth avenue, was sold at a sacrifice, the amount received being less than \$500.

John M. Disselkoen, importer of diamonds, has removed from 19 East Sixteenth street to 7 Maiden Lane, and is now fully installed in his new quarters which are ample and most suitably located.

New York creditors received word last week that executions aggregating \$32,000 had been secured against S. Thanhauser & Sons, Atlanta, Ga., whose establishment was seized by the sheriff on Dec. 26.

I. Michelson will hereafter continue the business formerly conducted by I. Michelson & Co., 41 John street. His interests on the road will be cared for by H. Michelson and P. Levy, for many years connected with Michelson & Co.

Lionel Solomon, formerly Chicago agent for Leon Hirsch, dealer in Swiss watches, 45 Maiden Lane, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with Charles P. Goldsmith, 90 Nassau street. Mr. Solomon entered upon his new duties Monday.

Henry Freund of Max Freund & Co., who was recently confined to his home for a week with the grip, bordering on pneumonia, was able to resume his usual duties last week and received the congratulations of his friends on his speedy recovery.

At the annual meeting of the F. Kroeber Clock Company, held at the company's office and salesrooms, 360 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, F. Kroeber was elected president and treasurer for one year to succeed himself and O. Bartel, the incumbent, secretary.

Several members of the trade, including clerks, type writers and office boys, have not been spared from an



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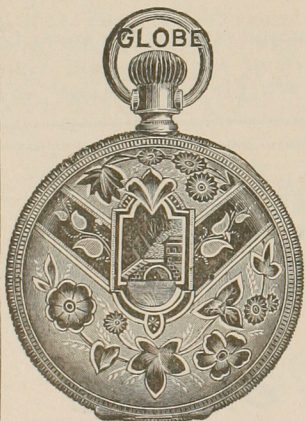
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attack of the now prevalent grip. In several instances nearly the entire office force are suffering with the malady. Others and convalescents met on the Lane, and sneezed.

Benjamin H. Davis of the firm of B. H. Davis & Co., 68-70 Nassau street, and Alvin Strasburger of Louis Strasburger's Sons & Co., 16 Maiden Lane, sailed on the Teutonic Tuesday last for Europe. Mr. Davis expects to be gone about six weeks, during which he will combine business with pleasure.

F. W. Bliss, formerly with Unger Bros., 11 John street, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the firm of Enos Richardson & Co., 21-23 Maiden Lane. A. M. Stevens, formerly with H. Muhr's Sons, has also engaged with the same firm. Mr. Bliss will cover the west and Mr. Stevens the south.

James H. Noyes, secretary of the National Association of Jobbers in American watches, has sent out an official notice to the effect that the eleventh annual meeting will be held in the Banquet Hall of the Cafe Savarin in the Equitable Building, Tuesday, Jan. 29, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The firm of Sulzberger & Gunzburger, 41-43 Maiden Lane, was dissolved Wednesday last by mutual consent. Mr. A. S. Sulzberger has purchased the interest of M. Gunzburger, the assets of the firm, and is alone authorized to sign the firm name. All outstandings and bills receivable of said firm are to be paid to said A. S. Sulzberger, who will continue the business as heretofore.

Frank Bayerdoefer, importer of watches and diamonds, 41-43 Maiden, whose failure was recorded in last week's Review, made an offer to his creditors through his assignee, J. J. Conolly, of 33 1-3 per cent cash or 40 per cent in satisfactory indorsed notes at six, twelve and eighteen months. This was subsequently changed to forty cents cash, and Assignee Conolly states that a number of creditors have signed off their claims on that basis. Mr. Bayerdoefer hopes, if he secures an amicable settlement with his creditors, to resume business.

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W. F. Cory, of the firm of Cory & Osmun, manufacturing jewelers, 27 Marshall street, Newark, N. J., which was dissolved Jan. 12 by mutual consent, has formed a co-partnership with his brother, John C. Cory, for six years factory foreman for Cory & Osmun, under the firm name of W. F. Cory & Bro. The new firm will resume business at the old stand, 27 Marshall street, as manufacturers of fine gold jewelry. The stock which Cory & Osmun had on hand has been divided between the two firms, but accounts due the old firm should be remitted to Geo. W. Gore, 76 Columbia street, who has been authorized to receipt for the old firm.

## N. Y. JEWELERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Still in a Position to Assist Should Occasion  
Arise.

At a meeting of the New York Jewelers' Relief Association, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, President Max J. Lissauer presiding, said he deemed it proper to call a meeting at this time, inasmuch as it was the anniversary of the birth of the New York Jewelers' Relief Association, organized Jan. 17, 1894, and which since its inception had accomplished so much good. Eighteen members, comprising the Executive, Relief and Employment, Finance and Emergency Committees, were in attendance. The treasurer's report, which was received, showed that surplus funds on hand in May last, when the association adjourned temporarily, had been invested and had earned interest to the amount of \$25, and a moderate amount of available funds was still in the hands of the treasurer for use if required. Alfred Frank, chairman of the Emergency Committee, reported that dur-

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During the summer months thirteen applications for relief had been received, favorably reported as worthy and granted necessary relief. On motion of M. D. Rothschild, seconded by A. K. Sloan, it was resolved that the trade in general be requested, if they knew of any urgent cases, to communicate at once with any member of the Emergency Committee. The members of the Emergency Committee are: President, Max J. Lissauer, 12 Maiden Lane; Alfred Frank, chairman, 52 Maiden Lane; A. K. Sloan, 15 Maiden Lane; H. J. G. Hodenpyl, 170 Broadway; M. D. Rothschild, 41 Maiden Lane, and Frank E. Karlsen, 68-70 Nassau street.

#### Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of Seckels & Oppenheimer, 45 Maiden Lane, was dissolved Tuesday, 15th inst. The parties will sign in liquidation, and all remittances should be addressed as heretofore.

Zach A. Oppenheimer will continue in business as an importer of diamonds, having made arrangements to retain the firm's present office, 45 Maiden Lane, and will resume business soon.

Mr. Seckels has leased an office with Morris Weil, 41 Maiden Lane, and has embarked in business as an importer of diamonds.

#### NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE.

##### All Sections of the Land Represented by the Names.

At a recent monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance at No. 170 Broadway, the following were present: H. H. Butts, chairman; A. K. Sloan, president; Bernard Karsh, treasurer; Messrs. White, Kroeber, Abbott and George H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: E. M. Brasher, 68-70 Nassau street, New York city; Louis Bronenkaut, Brenham, Texas; W. S. Court House square; L. R. Erhard, Bastrop, Texas; F. B. Harris, 1123 Ohio street, Lincoln, Neb.; N. Kaiser & Co., 15 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.; F. F. Lewis, North East, Pa.; C. Mauthe, 308½ Sixth avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; Louis Mandelstam, Summit, N. J.; Kuthoce Pl.; F. E. Peckham & Co., Main street, Branford, Conn.; John Tansley, Germantown, Pa., 5335 Main street; Albert Zillcox, 413 William street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Joseph Maier, 433 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, E. D.

#### Goes Hard With Gerson Gootenberg.

Gerson Gootenberg was indicted by the Grand Jury Monday last on the charge of secreting his property with the intent to defraud his creditors and preventing the levying and attaching of his property to pay his debts. Before Recorder Goff Thursday morning the defendant pleaded not guilty, and the case was set down for trial.

Sig. Herschberg, 78 Nassau street, to whom the defendant was indebted some \$900, tried Monday afternoon to have Gootenberg examined under supplementary proceedings, but on account of the defendant's indictment and subsequent pleading the case was postponed until to-day. Davis & Kaufman, 25 Chambers street, attorneys for the plaintiffs, presented complete evidence against the defendant in the action, and in lieu of the indictment expect to secure Gootenberg's conviction. It is reported that some interesting developments will attend the proceedings, and the action is looked forward to with much interest. It is also said that several judgments of local creditors are pending.

#### PROBE THIS CASE.

OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 16.

Herman Scheutz, 71 Union street, has sold his business to his wife for about \$13,000. Mr. Scheutz states that he owes an amount equal to the purchase price on notes endorsed by his wife and held partially by the First National Bank of Olean.

New York creditors are in favor of an investigation of the above affair and if need be will secure concerted action to set aside the transfer.

#### The Alumni Association of Opticians.

The third annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni Association of Opticians of the United States and Canada, which was well attended, took place at the Cafe Columbia, Thursday evening.

After the menu had been discussed, President George W. Hales gave a brief outline of the aims of the Alumni, how interest had not lagged since Jan. 17, 1892, when Dr. R. H. Knowles inaugurated the movement. The membership had increased to 500. Dr. Harry A. Heath, in well-chosen remarks, presented diplomas to these graduates of the January class of '95 of the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company's Institute. Leon Smith, M. D., of Washington; Wm. Gollhofer of Brook-



lyn; P. C. Garrard, of Ohio; Edwin H Faunce, of Pennsylvania; Charles E. Hathaway, of Massachusetts; Arthur A Shute, of Canada; Percy A. Chambers, of Massachusetts, and Walter F. Robbins, of Maine.

President Hales found great pleasure in presenting to Dr. Heath, in behalf of his class of '94, a set of engrossed resolutions as a token of kindly feelings for and appreciation of his work.

A box was also handed to Dr. Heath, which proved a second surprise. It disclosed a Tiffany diamond class ring, the shank bearing the figures '94.

Dr. Heath spoke feelingly relative to the presentation and said he was not capable, and further could not find words to express his appreciation.

Dr. R. H. Knowles entertained the Alumni by

an interesting and humorous epitome of the advancement of the Alumni since its inception.

The following officers were elected: President, George W. Hales (3d term), of Brooklyn; First Vice-President, F. W. Prescott, of New Haven, Conn.; Second Vice-President, B. F. Stanton, Tottenville, S. I.; Third Vice President, Walter F. Robbins, of Skowhegan, Me.; Secretary and Treasurer, E. M. Farrior, of Charlotte, S. C.

W. T. Marcy of Indianapolis, threatened to make an assignment if the Dennison Manufacturing Company did not withdraw its suit against him. It came to terms and the creditors generally will get 60 cents on the dollar.

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

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# THE JEWELERS' LEAGUE.

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THAT FLOURISHING ASSOCIATION.

**President Hayes' Review of the Year.  
—Reports of the Secretary and Executive Committee.—Mr. M. D. Rothschild's Plea for New Blood**

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Jewelers' League of New York was held at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting, although not as largely attended as on previous occasions, was a representative gathering and much interest was manifest. The reading of the Secretary's report was dispensed with but it is published verbatim in the REVIEW.

The address of the president, Henry Hayes, is as follows :

Fellow members of the Jewelers' League :

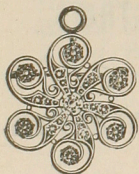
One more revolution of the cycle of time has brought us to the threshold of our nineteenth year. We look over the past with its roll of death losses, with the depression of financial stress and with its ever changing scenes and conditions of life. Our own condition has in only a slight degree been consonant with the adverse experiences of so many of our neighbors. We can heartily congratulate ourselves upon the proud record

maintained by the League amidst the discouragements or wrecks of nearly every enterprise. I feel safe in saying that the very small diminution of our membership is unequalled in the experience of any institution or association for life assurance. More than one of the many prosperous and well managed companies about us have been compelled during the past year to count their lapses by thousands to their great discouragement, yet a fact asserted in accord with the personal declaration of their officers. Our members have been exceptionally loyal to their obligations while the sympathy of trade fellowship has stimulated them to respond generously to the calls for relief of the needy heirs of deceased associates. If we fully knew and appreciated the cheer and comfort conveyed to these worthy recipients by our trifling contributions, we would forego the expected aid to our beneficiaries were the call made upon us in such manner. And here I take the liberty of quoting the words of another, which are exceedingly applicable to our own situation :

### LIFE INSURANCE AND HARD TIMES.

We have been living for many months in hard times, harder than most of us ever saw before, and harder, we trust, than any of us will ever see again. What effect has this prolonged period of idleness, of scant earnings, of financial depression, had upon the great institution of life insurance? Have men, under the stress of lessened incomes, of positive and continual loss and shrinkage of values, given up their life insurance as a burden too heavy to carry, viewing it as a luxury well enough in good times but not a necessity to be maintained at any cost? Yes, now and then a man has done and felt thus, no doubt. But as far as the members of this Association are concerned the great mass of them have steadily, persistently, yes, heroically, clung to their insurance denying themselves for others and paying their premiums promptly. Their action is not only a magnificent indorsement of the Association, but reflects the greatest credit upon our members themselves."

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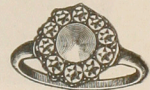
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every dollar of money as reported by our Treasurer, are intact, and if assurances were needed in these days of doubt and distrust on every side your officers and Executive Committee would insure the accuracy of the report of your able and exacting Auditing Committee. Neither has an Executive Committee given more painstaking care of our entire interests, than the gentlemen who have served us for the past year. It may seem fulsome to annually sing the praises of the men who have always done their work in Committee, but if you knew the thought, the time, and the labor unselfishly given, you would admit that not half justice is done them by these words of commendation. The careful discrimination exercised in admission of new members, the assistance and advice bestowed on the details of our affairs and the devotion to our every interest, is not excelled in the administration of their private business.

Permit me to call attention to the wonderful and significant results of assessment life insurance companies. The figures are given by one of the ablest statisticians. For the past year there have been admitted 730,866 members. Total number of members at the close of the year 3,478,100. Amount paid in by members for the year \$85,198,200. Total payments to heirs of deceased members \$59,708,000. Total expenses of conducting business \$20,719,800. These stupendous and almost incredible figures show that the assessment system of insurance is not to be despised or ridiculed and that it is superior to the slanderous attacks so often made upon it. And here I desire to call to the minds of too many of our members the unfairness and carelessness with which they refer to the League. Ofttimes a member declares he has been compelled for several years to pay \$10 per month for assessments. A moment's thought should show him the fallacy and injustice of such an assertion. As a matter of fact there has never in any one year been assessed upon a member subject to a \$2 rate, over \$62 per annum or about \$5 a month, being just one-half the amount so flippantly stated. It is also a matter of record that during our entire existence the average cost to our members, per year, has been but \$33, or about \$2.75 per month, yet at this excessively low rate we have paid to beneficiaries a total sum of \$1,477,358.10. Would that such members might bear these facts in mind and present them to neighbors and friends for thus

would our membership be doubled within a year, and the old time enthusiasm be revived for the League, by the members of the League to the onward march of the League. In this connection I desire to commend to your confidence and consideration the general agent of the League, Mr. C. H. Higbee. His task is arduous and not fraught with unalloyed pleasure. You can often assist him in his efforts to present our cause to men whom we would be pleased to have with us, and can aid him by your favorable introduction of such persons.

The membership in Class B. has not increased as rapidly as hoped for, but there is many a man anxious to join, only waiting for the bright clouds of prosperity to shine upon us, when he and hosts of others will swell our ranks and avail themselves of the advantage so strongly and justly urged by the worthy advocates of half-rate membership. Gentlemen, our association is sound and flourishing. You can double its advantages and beneficial influence by the smallest effort. Will you not make this effort?

In the absence of Mr. William Bardel, Mr. Van Deventer read the Executive Committee's report which was as follows:

Mr. President and Fellow Members:

The executive committee take pleasure in presenting the eighteenth annual report of the operations of the Jewelers League.

It is made at the close of two years of depressed business, and yet we are glad to say that the organization is in first-class condition and never was better equipped for the work it has to do, than it is at the present time.

Every member of this League should be proud of it as an organization, proud of the work that it has done in the year 1894, as well as in former years, rejoicing in the bright future that awaits us, providing that every member will do his utmost in speeches and by effort to uphold and push forward our work.

We have by no means reached the limit of our field or our ability for good in this work and need the efforts of all our membership in advertising our work and in the procuring of new members.

During the past year a new class of members has been opened known as Section B. Applications have com-

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menced to come in for admission to it. The opening of this section has taken away about the only objection that has been brought against it in the past.

The passing to night of the proposed amendment to our constitution Article III, Section 1, permitting officers to be elected from either section will remove the idea of any favoritism toward Section A.

Now that section B has been started it becomes us as members of the League to boom both of these sections to the best of our ability; let no man say now he does not believe in Section B. It is here and is here to stay.

For years past we have been accumulating a reserve fund. This year of 1894 has been the first one in which the fund has been drawn upon. It comes in connection with a year of hard time, and hence has proved a double blessing, in that we have paid the death losses for our members (thirty thousand dollars) from this fund, and at the same time made it necessary to assess the membership for this amount.

The wisdom of providing such a fund has been thus demonstrated, so that there is no room in our counsels for any remarks regarding it, other than those of hearty approval.

With January 1, 1895, we commence making assessments monthly for as many deaths as we have been advised of, for the purpose of making assessments more frequent and for smaller amounts. The doing of this makes prompt response necessary, as extensions of time for payment will be impossible.

For details of the work we would respectfully refer you to the printed report of our secretary and treasurer.

We enter the new year full of hope and expectations for the prosperity of our League, and the business in which we are engaged, and have only need to stand shoulder to shoulder in order that these hopes and expectations may be realized.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. M. VAN DEVENTER.

The report was greeted with great enthusiasm. The report of the examining finance committee was dispensed with, and that of the nominating committee was read by Mr. Jenks.

Then followed the election of officers with James P. Snow, first vice-president in the chair. On the motion of J. W. Beacham, the secretary cast one vote for Henry Hayes for president. That gentleman in his speech of acceptance said that the books and accounts of the League were examined every two months. He commented on the trifling loss in membership that the League sustained in consequence of the hard times.

The re-election of J. B. Bowden as third vice-president was greeted with applause. William Bardel was unanimously elected fourth vice-president, George R. Howe declining because poor health.

The next business was the election of members

of the executive committee. David Untermeyer was elected, as were Mr. Van Deventer and Mr. Beacham, who has been an earnest worker in the interests of the League. O. G. Fessenden, George W. Parks, Charles L. White, and John W. Steele were elected unanimously.

Secretary Stevens then read the following proposed amendment:

#### ARTICLE III—SECTION 1.

##### OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

Its officers shall consist of a president, four vice-presidents, respectively designated as first, second, third and fourth, and an executive committee consisting of the officers ex-officio and six other members, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, as hereinafter provided, from members engaged in the jewelry or kindred trades, and shall continue in office during their respective terms and until their successors shall be elected and qualify, except such as shall be removed, as hereinafter provided.

Mr. Frank proposed an amendment to this as follows:

Add to ARTICLE III, Section.

There shall also be an Advisory Board, consisting of twelve members who shall be elected by ballot as hereinafter provided for from members of Sections A and B.

Such advisory Board shall hold office for one (1) year and until their successors shall be elected.

Mr. Hayes ruled so as to exclude the proposed amendment offered by Mr. Frank, who questioned the accuracy of the President's decision.

Mr. Hayes held that it would be unfair not to consider the amendments in order. Mr. Frank contended that the amendments were parts of each other; Mr. Hayes still favored a separate vote on the amendments.

Mr. Brown asked to explain his reason for proposing the amendment, said that members of class B were as much entitled to officership as members of class A.

Mr. Frank wished to know the status of the advisory board, when Mr. Bowden called for a point of Order. Mr. Beacham held that any member of the League should be eligible to officership and objection being made to this, Mr. Hayes put the question and the amendment was accepted. Secretary Stevens read the next proposed amendment:

Add to Amendment on Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee shall make nominations for but six (6) members of the Advisory Board. The other six and all additional nominations for the Advisory Board shall be made at the annual meeting.

Strike out Section 4, Article III, and insert:



The First Advisory Board of the twelve members shall be elected at the 1895 annual meeting.

Strike out Section 2, ARTICLE IV.

Make Section 3, Section 2.

Make Section 4, Section 3.

Make Section 5, Section 4.

Insert Section 5, Article IV.

It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to co operate with the Executive Committee in all matters concerning the good and welfare of the League. The Advisory Board shall, from time to time, examine the books accounts, moneys and property of the League, and at least once a year shall cause a thorough examination to be made of the affairs of the League. This examination shall be made by an expert accountant under the direction of the Advisory Board. The Executive Committee shall make suitable provision for the payment of such accountant's services. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to report upon the books, accounts, vouchers of the treasurer, and on all securities, investments and property of the League in the keeping of the Executive Committee.

These reports shall be made at the first annual meeting succeeding the election of each Board or at any special meeting called for the purpose.

ARTICLE IX, insert:

Sec. 2.—The Executive Committee shall call a special meeting of the League at any time upon the application, in writing, of seven members of the Advisory Board for the purpose of receiving and acting upon any report and recommendations of the Advisory Board.

Make Section 2, Section 3.

Mr. Frank wanted the amendments adopted seriatim; the motion was lost. M. D. Rothschild made an eloquent speech. The past two years, he said, had seen marked trouble in financial institutions; he read from an able article in the Sun, advocating stringent safeguards in financial institutions, which was substantially as follows:

No man, no matter how good his character is, or how long his services may be known, should be trusted singly with another man's money. Whether a man is president of a bank or the youngest clerk in it, it should be the duty of some other man to watch him and the duty of a third man to see the second man watches the first one. \* \* \*

Where every man is honest none need be afraid of inspection. Where inspection is regularly and carefully performed, as a matter of strict duty it soon ceases to carry with it any imputation of dishonesty. Only by frequent, thorough and impartial inspections can the weak members of a bank's staff be kept beyond the reach of temptation. And it is always impossible to say whether the weakest member is the president or the youngest clerk.

This extract was made the central idea of a long address, advocating the instituting of more perfect safeguards for the League, for he compared the selection of secretary and treasurer at present with that at the time when the executive committee did not have the matter in their jurisdiction. The examining finance committee he thought a farce, arguing that they cannot examine the finances in the short time usually devoted to it. "It is a physical impossibility that they should know anything about the books," he said. He claimed that the examiners of the banking institutions were an able and unprejudiced set of men, and read the following letter:

State of New York,  
Insurance Department,  
Albany, Jan. 4, 1895.

M. D. Rothschild, 41-43 Maiden Lane New York City:  
DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 21st ult., I would inform you that the last examination made by this department of the Jewelers' League, of New York City, bears the date of January 21, 1885. I enclose for your information a printed abstract of the annual statement of said association, made to me for the year ending December 31, 1893, which is my latest information regarding it.

The insurance law does not require such association to be examined every year, and I am unable just at this time to inform you when an examination of said association will be made.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. F. PIERCE,  
Superintendent.

New York, January 15, 1895.

Mr. Rothschild believed that it was time that the executive committee should make laws and see they were observed. He thought that twelve heads would be better than six, as they would constitute an examining finance committee; he distinguished the executive committee from the advisory board. Both bodies, he claimed, are to co operate, and the advisory board will be a standing examining finance committee.

Mr. Hayes thought the six members of the advisory board already in office could do the work as laid out. Mr. Rothschild pleaded for fresh blood; Mr. Howe claimed that new blood was infused from time to time; he saw no reason why increasing the advisory board should result in the advisory board doing their duty any more conscientiously than now. Mr. Frank argued that the question referred to executive committees in general, not to the one connected with the League.

The executive committee and the secretary were one, as he understood. Mr. Hayes replied that the objection was that 11 members of the executive



Membership.....	2,474
Reserve Fund.....	\$143,680.90
Paid for deaths in 1894.....	187,100.00
Amounts paid to beneficiaries since date of organization.....	1,477,358.12

RECEIPTS.

### DISBURSEMENTS.

<sup>a</sup>The following were paid from the Reserve Fund.



Beneficiary of H. J. Conway, Baltimore, Md .....	5,000		
" C. J. Theuerner, Newark, N. J. ....	5,000		
" C. C. Camerden, New York City .....	5,000		
" P. Maucher, New York City .....	5,000		
" J. Crocker, New York City .....	5,000		
" J. Jonas, Covington, Ky .....	5,000	187,100	
Bonds .....		21,970	209,070.00
			15,042.44

## MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS.

Advertising .....	\$277.75	
Books, Stationery and Printing .....	638.46	
Expenses, Sundries .....	985.92	
Salary of General Agent .....	1,790.00	
Medical Fees .....	36.00	
Postage .....	549.37	
Rent of Office .....	400.00	
Rent of Hall, June 26, 1894 .....	40.00	
Traveling Expenses of General Agent .....	1,400.00	
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer .....	2,215.00	
Salary of Office Hire .....	1,504.00	9,836.50
		\$5,205.94

	Par Value.	Actual Value.
Reserve Fund.—New York City and County 5 per cent. Bonds .....	\$4,500.00	\$5,130.00
" " " 6 " .....	60,500.00	68,360.00
" " " 7 " .....	25,500.00	29,815.00
" " " 3 " .....	8,000.00	8,000.00
" " " 3½ " .....	5,000.00	5,200.00
" Bond and Mortgage " 6 " .....	21,970.00	21,970.00
	\$125,470.00	\$138,475.00
Cash in Bank .....		5,205.94
Total Reserve .....		\$143,680.94

L. STEVENS, JR.,

Secretary and Treasurer.

The undersigned have examined the books and accounts of the Jewelers' League and find them correctly set forth in the Treasurer's Report. They also find that the Bonds as specified are deposited in the Safe Deposit Vaults in the Nassau Bank.

New York, January 14th. 1895.

BERNARD KARCH, } Examining Finance  
CLARENCE E. SETTLE, } Committee.

committee should be looked after by 12 other persons. He did not object to the advisory board if the League profited thereby; he was aware of the distasteful circumstances of such a proceeding, and was satisfied that the proposed amendment specified the duties of the committees more explicitly, but did not see why twelve should do the

work instead of six. Mr. Rothschild was willing to have the amendment changed so as to have nine members instead of twelve if such was the unanimous consent of the members present—six named by the nominating committee and three by the assembled members, and five instead of seven in reference to the calling of special meetings.

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Mr. Hayes placed the matter of unanimous consent before the meeting, and it was lost by two or three votes; Henry Abbott moved the amendment be submitted to a committee of three appointed by the chair to present it at the next annual meeting, suggesting seven instead of nine. The resolution was lost. Mr. Rothschild's amendment was next voted upon and lost by 15 to 52.

Mr. Rothschild moved that the executive committee be instructed to bring in an amendment similar to that he had first proposed, the number of members being seven instead of nine. Mr. Jeanot proposed that four of these seven be nominated on the floor, which was carried. The executive committee will in 1896 bring in an amendment like the one rejected, specifying seven members instead of twelve, four of whom will be elected on the floor.

The following nominating committee was elected: Messrs. Champenois, Howe, Mann and Dodge, upon the motion of Mr. Beacham for the secretary to cast one vote. President Hayes appointed as the examining finance committee Messrs. Freund, Sweet and Larder, and the convention adjourned.

#### LATEST PATENTS.

No. 532,078. Clock-level.—William J. Marshall, Desert, Tex. Filed July 2, 1894. Serial No. 516,304. (No model.)

No. 532,135. Lens-Measurement instrument.—Robert H. Biegel, Denver, Colo. Filed Feb. 3, 1894. Serial No. 499,044. (No model.)

No. 532,229. Collar button.—Frank C. Craw, South Norwalk, Conn. Filed Sept. 24, 1894. Serial No. 523,880. (No model.)

No. 532,288. Spectacle-case holder. Robert T. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill. Filed May 23, 1894. Serial No. 512,152. (No model.)

#### TRADE MARKS.

No. 25,805. Watchcases.—Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Company, Canton, Ohio. Filed Nov. 26, 1894. Essential features.—The representation of a shield with the word "Dueber" and the letters "W. C. Co." Used since July 2, 1894.

#### Where Joseph Cowan Will Do Business.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.

Joseph Cowan intends to open a place of business at 424 Washington street, but all mail intended for him should, until further notice, be sent to 409 Washington street.

#### WEALTHY JEWELER DEAD.

E. A. Robinson of Attleboro, Leaves a \$1,000,000 Estate.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 15,

E. A. Robinson, the wealthiest jewelry manufacturer in Attleboro, died here late last night. He was about 56 years of age, leaves a widow and six children and an estate valued at about \$1,000,000.

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Bonbonnières wrought in silver, with silver gilt decoration and encrusted with diamonds and sapphires, are late conventional but expensive fancies.

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Necklace pendants, heart-shaped, of highly polished gold set with a solitaire brilliant or combination of colored precious stones are still fashionable.

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The demand for antique designs in silver and silverplate ornamental or table requisites is on the increase. The more modern designs are however preferable for artistic merit.

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Violet bowtounieres being extremely fashionable,

brooches consisting of a spray of violets reproduced in gold, inlaid with enamel, are rich and deserving of recognition.

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A plain slab of gold, in which snugly reposes from two to three glittering gems, is a unique mounting for the now popular side combs. The prongs are of carved amberoid.

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Mother-of-pearl is now extensively used in the make-up of desk accessories such as paper cutters, pen holders, etc. In each instance silver mountings add to the beauty of the articles.

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Small tiaras, which can be converted in corsage clasps, are new. Diamonds and pearls are still the popular setting, but small emeralds and sapphires play an important part in late productions.

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The adaptation of enamel on gold jewelry is evident. The colors now being introduced are certainly more varied and a decided improvement over those of previous productions when tracings of enamel were more marked.

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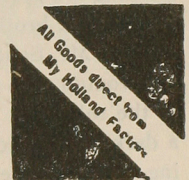
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I. J. Smith, succeeds C. G. Creyk, Chicago, Ill.

G. M. Petty, Deming, New Mexico, has sold out.

Baker & Wondell will open a store at Washington, Pa.

Wall & Co., Pueblo, Cal, have given a bill of sale.

T. C. Carter, Wildwood, Fla., has made an assignment.

Banks & Banks, Greenwich, Conn., have made an assignment.

The firm of Doster & Kimball succeeds D. H. Doster, Chiuo, Cal.

E. A. Rentz & Co. succeed the firm of Land & Rentz, Melvin, Ala.

George S. Edwards, Middletown, Conn., has made an assignment.

D. G. Rowland, Judson, Fla., has moved to Newberry, same state.

The firm of I. M. Watson, Waco, Ga., has moved to Breman, same state.

G. H. Todd, De Kalb, Ill., has confessed judgments to the amount of \$765.

Bethuel Ranger of Ranger & Thompson, Brattleboro, Vt., died on Monday.

T. E. Gonteman, Edwardsville, Ill., has conveyed realty amounting to \$5,375.

Musgrave McKendre, Mount Vernon, Ill., has assigned.

Thimbling & Harker succeed Dilley & Leistner, Kellersville, Ind.

Drews Bros., Holstein, Ia., have given a bill of sale for \$300 and chattel mortgages aggregating \$588.

J. J. Ring, Logan, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$300.

Simeon Stark, Stanhope, Ia., has conveyed realty amounting to \$5,600.

J. B. Bergen & Co., Paterson, N. J., have given chattel mortgages on stock and fixtures aggregating \$2,500.

Charles H. Parrish, Blue Rapids, Kan., has given a bill of sale for \$3,261.

J. E. Tucker, Courtland, Kan., has sold out to the firm of J. S. Tucker & Co.

McCloskey Bros. succeed the firm of McCloskey & Andrews, Logan, Kan.

John W. Booth, Diamond, La., has made an assignment.

At a recent fire at Gist, Md., D. E. McQuay's establishment was burned out.

The death of L. P. Hatch, Marshfield, Mass., is reported.

At a recent fire at Lapeer, Mich., the store of James Clegg was damaged by fire and water.

T. M. Black & Co., Bolton, Miss., has sold out to the firm of J. H. Williams & Co.

B. Friend & Son, Oxford, Miss., have made an assignment.

Creditors are in the possession of the store of Joseph H. Franklin, Kansas City, Mo.

F Brodegaard, Omaha, Neb., has given a bill of sale for \$5,000.

E. Golding, Plattsmouth, Neb., has filed a realty mortgage for \$1,000.

J. T. Tholecke, Sidney, Neb., has moved to Pocatello, Idaho.

Evans & Lurie, Brooklyn, N. Y., have given a chattel mortgage for \$300.

C. Finkelstein, Buffalo, N. Y., has been sold out by the sheriff.

A judgment for \$300 has been secured against Durgan, Chellis & Co., Lake Placid, N. Y.

Harry W. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y., has given a chattel mortgage on stock for \$1,000.

A. Johnson, Clinton, N. C., has assigned.

A judgment has been secured against Emry & Daniel, Halifax, N. C., for \$524.

McIver & Dalrymple, Jonesboro, N. C., have assigned.

The firm of Strong & Chase, Jamestown, N. D., has been dissolved. Each partner will continue in business alone.

F. B. Lewis & Co., Cleveland, O., have given chattel mortgages on stock aggregating \$2,000.

The W. C. Sly Nickel Works, Cleveland, O., has made an assignment.



John Wright, East Palestine, O., has made an assignment.

Frank J. Grove, Springfield, O., has given chattel mortgages on stock amounting to \$2,550 and later made assignment.

At a recent fire at Long Creek, Ore., the store of C. W. Conger was damaged. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

C. M. Dick, Greensburg, Pa., has sold out to Sherman Branghler.

The store of C. A. Lindsay, Johnstown, Pa., been closed by the sheriff.

A judgment has been secured against G. E. Davis, Mahaffey, Pa., for \$1,530.

The firm of M. C. Weaver & Co., Jamestown, Ark., has been dissolved. M. C. Weaver will continue alone.

George J. Dehner & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., have made an assignment.

The Drapee Co-operative Company, Draper, Utah has given realty and filed a chattel trust deed for \$13,365.

J. G. Rosengarten & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., have made an assignment.

A judgment note for \$968 has been foreclosed against George L. Ackerman, Scranton, Pa.

J. T. Smithers & Co., Huntsville, Tex., have been succeeded by the firm of Smithers & Allen.

L. H. Wallace, Ogden, Utah, has made an assignment.

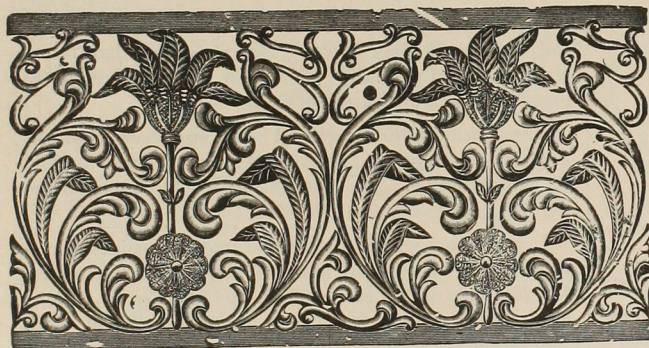
S. J. Lewis & Co., Parksley, Va., have made an assignment.

B. W. Hose, Wheeling, West Va., has made an assignment.

The firm of Noyes & Johnson, Marinette, Wis., has been dissolved. F. B. Johnson will continue the business alone.

E. A. HAWES, President. J. A. HAWES, Secretary  
T. R. MAGEE, Treasurer.

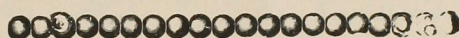
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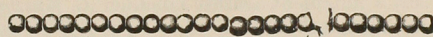
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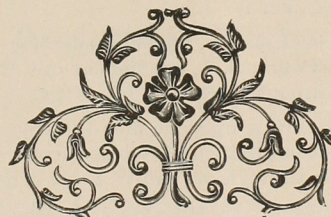


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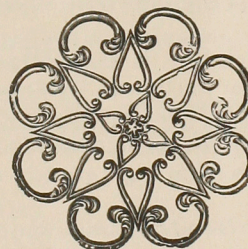


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**[F. L. Greer succeeds Thomas McDonald, Jr., Lancaster, Pa.**

The firm of Mason & Peterson, Vancouver, B. C., has made an assignment.

At a recent fire at Toronto, Ontario, the store of Cohen Bros. was damaged. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Jeweler J. D. Sallade, Norristown, is enlarging his jewelry store. He will add a complete optical department.

At a recent fire at Turtle Creek, Pa., James B. Heslep's store was burned out. Loss, \$30,000 covered by an insurance of \$18,000.

The firm of S. T. Lincoln & Co., Providence, R. I., has been dissolved by mutual consent, F. W. Lincoln having withdrawn.

G. V. Davidson has retired from the firm of Cunningham, Davidson & Co., Wartrace, Tenn. The firm will continue as heretofore under the above style.

Meinhoeffer & Laros, the Allentown, Pa., jewelers, removed their store from No. 30 South Seventh street to No. 106 North Seventh street. They have attractive quarters.

Peter Hoykas, for many years a watchmaker doing business in Trusdell row, Main street, East Orange, N. Y., died at Rotterdam, Holland. The deceased was eighty-three years of age.

Five judgments, respectively as follows: \$337; \$178; \$91; \$27, and \$27 have been secured against W. C. Latimer, Yorkville, S. C. The judgment creditor has also filed a realty mortgage for \$4,000.

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## **MISSOURI LEGISLATION.**

### **Members of the the Craft In that State Act For Their Common Welfare.**

The REVIEW is in receipt of the following letter from the National Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri.

"DEAR SIR—We beg to call your attention to the enclosed copies of bills that this association will introduce in the present session of our Legislature and Senate.

A careful scrutiny of these upon your part will no doubt convince you that these messages are of vital importance to the jewelry trade.

To secure their passage and have them become a law of the state we would call upon you to communicate with the members of the Legislature and Senate of your district; advising and informing them of the true and actual value of such laws to the jewelry trade and the general public.

The bill dealing with the stamping of silver is modeled after the law in force in several of the eastern States and is indorsed by all honest manufacturers and dealers, as it will prevent and abolish the fraudulent advertising and sale of white metal, pewter and silverplated goods as "sterling" or "coin silver."

The bill relative to auctioneers and auction sales will meet with the strongest opposition that can be brought against it by the auctioneers; it being to their interest to defeat the measure as these auction sales are only successful in the evening, when the legitimate business houses have closed. Already we are in receipt of information that strenuous efforts are being made to fight this

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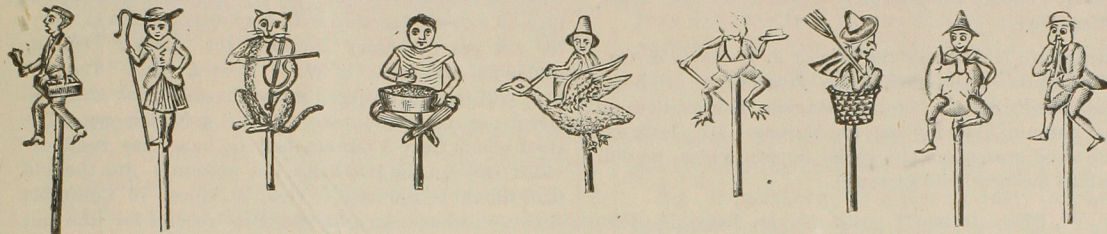
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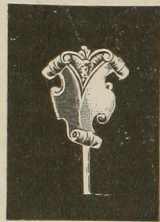
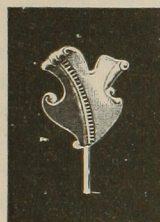
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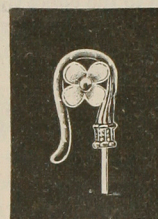
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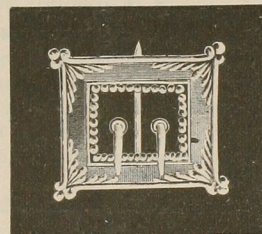
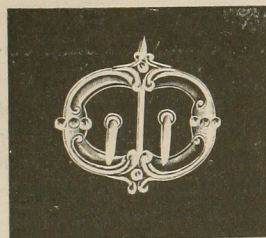
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The measure treating of auctioneers, etc., is as follows:

AUCTIONEERS: SALES AT NIGHT.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1889, entitled "Auctioneers," by adding therein a new section to be known as section 687a to prohibit the sale at night by auction of certain classes of goods.

SECTION 1. To prohibit the sale at night by auction of certain class of goods. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, entitled "Auctioneers," is hereby amended by adding thereto and therein a new section, to be known as section 687a, as follows:

SECTION 687 A. Except in cases wherein the property sold shall be free of duty, no person shall at public auction in the night time between sunset and sunrise sell any table wares of metallic manufacture or any precious stones, common gems or paste or any article of personal convenience or apparel carried in use about the body and being in whole or in part of metallic or mineral manufacture.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The Official Statement for November, 1894.

The summary statement of the imports and exports for the month of November, 1894, corrected to January 4, 1895, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, gives the following figures: Imports of diamonds and precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers and engravers diamonds, not set and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches, for the month ending November, 1894, \$11,431; for the same period, 1893, \$40,491; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$829,464; for the same period, 1893, \$773,087; clocks and parts of for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$33,430; for the same period, 1893, \$10,176; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$145,141; for the same period, 1893, \$162,271. Watches and parts of and watch materials and movements for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$96,164; for the same period, 1893, \$110,891; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$889,390; for the same period, 1893, \$1,372,788. Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$83,691; for the same period 1893, \$58,057; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$402,776; for the same period, 1893, \$688,526. Precious stones n. e. s. and imitations of, not set, for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$659,753; for the same period, 1893, \$180,311; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$6,379,542; for the same period, 1893, \$9,767,619.

The exports of domestic merchandise are as follows: Clocks and parts of for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$81,371; for the same period

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1893, \$87,207; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$813,999; for the same period, 1893, \$847,610. Watches and parts of for the month of November, 1894, \$35,740; for the same period, 1893, \$37,248, for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$290,886; for the same period, 1893, \$363,916. The totals are for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$117,111; for the same period, 1893, \$124,455; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$1,104,885; for the same period, 1893, \$1,211,526. Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$61,600; for the same period, 1893, \$76,543; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$651,654; for the same period, 1893, \$936,675.

The exports of foreign merchandise free of duty are: Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, including glaziers and engravers diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches for the month ending November 30, 1894, nothing; for the same period, 1893, nothing; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$2,220; for the same period, 1893, \$355. Clocks and parts of for the month ending November 30, 1894, .024; for the same period, 1893, nothing; for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1894 \$343; for the same period 1893 \$684. Watches and parts of and watch materials and movements for the month ending November, 1894, nothing; the same period, 1893, .07; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$48,434; for the same period, 1893, \$444. Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver for the month ending November 30, 1894, \$195; for the same period, 1893, \$5,044; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$51,684; for the same period, 1893, \$16,807. Precious stones n. e. s. and imitations of, not set, for

the month November 30, 1894, .61; for the same period 1893, \$160; for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, \$4,325; for the same period, 1893, \$1,328.

#### Burned Out at Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 17.

Sunday morning this place was visited by a disastrous fire, causing a loss of \$96,700. Rosenstein & Lippman's jewelry store was destroyed. Rosenstein & Lippman's loss on the building and their stock of jewelry was \$15,000, with \$4,000 insurance. Nearly their entire stock was ruined.

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## FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

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WALLINGFORD, Conn., January 15.

R. Wallace & Sons, the well-known silver manufacturers of Wallingford, have received an order for sterling silver ware to be added to the service at the White House.

The members of the firm declined to-day to give a reporter a description of the ware or to go into details concerning the order. It was admitted, however, that the order will be a costly one.

## WHEN HE DIED.

## The Clock Stopped and the Inkstand Split in Twain—A Police Station Yarn.

William H. Rollins, who had been night station master at the First police precinct station for 13 years, died yesterday afternoon. Strange as it may seem, the clock at the old station house stopped at the very moment Rollins died, and but a few hours a large glass inkstand, which had belonged to Mr. Rollins, and which stood on his desk cracked squarely in two pieces, letting the ink run over the paper and books, which had been so nicely kept.—Washington Post.

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### Schemes to Which They Resort to Steal Diamonds.

"A fashionably attired, attractive-looking woman recently secreted diamonds worth several hundred dollars in her muff. The detective gave her the usual opportunity to replace them unnoticed, but she insisted that she knew nothing about them. A bill was handed to her for the amount of the jewels, but she refused to pay attention to it. The detective got a cab, handed her into it, and accompanied her to her home in Madison avenue, telling her that he would wait in the hall until she either found the diamonds or gave him a check for their value. The young woman went up stairs. After a time her mother came down with the jewels, saying that, much to her surprise, her daughter had found them in her muff. This lady was the wife of a man well-known in New York business circles. He called at the store the next day, seemed much agitated, and begged that the matter be kept quiet, stating his belief that his wife was entirely ignorant about the diamonds being in her possession.

"Lots of small things are stolen in the holiday season," continued the manager. "These are hat pins and other little trinkets, worth a dollar or two, sometimes only fifty cents. They are too insignificant for us to bother about. Were we to raise an alarm or say much about such petty thefts it would probably cause us to lose the sale of goods worth hundreds of dollars, 'I had such a right at such and such a store the other day,' one woman would say to another. 'They accused such

a nice-looking lady of stealing, and I believe she was perfectly innocent,' and neither of those women would come into the store again. When the detectives sees these hat-pin and scarf-pin fiends he intimates to them in a quiet way that the house does not want their custom, and they take the hint and depart. No attempt is ever made to recover the small articles."

"The sharpers who play for big stakes resort to all sorts of ingenious devices to get possession of the goods," said the manager of another large business house to THE SUN reporter. "One evening a gentleman of fine appearance entered the store. He had driven up in a private carriage with a coachman in. He looked at diamond necklaces and earrings, examined them closely, called for a magnifying glass to look at the stones, and was very particular as to his selection. Finally he picked out the particular diamonds he wanted and ordered them sent to his hotel where he would give a check for them. He was an elegant-looking man of fine address and bearing, but the fact that he gave us no references, made so few inquiries about the stones he bought, and so quickly made a selection in a matter that most men would take a day or two to deliberate about made me suspicious. I determined to take these diamonds myself to the hotel. The gentlemen received me in a sumptuously furnished apartment, and his manner was courtesy itself as he asked me to be seated.

"My wife is in the next room," he said, 'I want to give her a little surprise. Excuse me while I take the diamonds into her. I'll only keep you waiting a few minutes.'

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not to go out of my hands until they are paid for,' I replied.

"'Oh! very well, then,' he said, carelessly. 'I'll put them in that drawer there, lock the drawer, and give you the key, while I go into the other room for the check.'

"'I cannot let the diamonds go out of my hands I replied again. He looked somewhat disconcerted at this, and then his manner changed abruptly and all his suavity deserted him.

"'I'll lock them in that drawer and give you the key whether you like it or not,' he said, angrily. 'I am accustomed to have my own way.'

"'I had a loaded pistol with me, and in a second I had it levelled at him, warning him that any more talk like that, or any attempt to touch the diamonds, would fix him so that he wouldn't ever see his wife again.

"'You've got a thief in room No. so and so,' I said to the hotel clerk a few minutes later, and I related what had occurred. He was slow to believe me, because the man had given them a big draft on a Denver house, and they had let him have \$600 or \$700 on it. I went with him up to the room, and even in that brief time the rascal had disappeared. It turned out that he had no wife with him at all. I examined the bureau in which he was so anxious that I should deposit the diamonds, and found that he had made a hole in the wall against which the bureau stood and a corresponding hole in the back of the drawer. As the bureau was placed against the wall which separated the two rooms he occupied it would have been easy for him to get the diamonds into the other room while I held the key to the drawer in my hand. The full value of the diamonds he had selected was nearly \$8,000.

"'We were unwittingly the participators in a peculiar transaction just a few weeks ago,' the manager continued. "A man selected jewelry to the amount of \$150 and give us a certificate of deposit on a certain bank in payment. The money was in reality deposited in that bank, but the man who bought the jewelry had forged some one else's name on the certificate. His method of procedure was unique. He advertised for a young man to do his collecting. He informed the young fellow who answered the advertisement that he must deposit \$150 in the bank as security, and give him the certificate of deposit. 'You won't lose the money,' he told the young man. 'It will be all right there in the bank for you unless you do something crooked. I only require this of you to protect

myself.' He then forged the young fellow's name, got the jewelry with that certificate and then skipped."

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

### A Clock Case Manufacturing Company the Latest in Waltham.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 14.

As Charles P. Nutting, the canoe builder of Prospect street, has been compelled by the rapid increase of his business to have a wood working plant, and as the Waltham Clock Company are for the same reasons obliged to have their cases made where they can depend on manufacturing quickly, arrangements have been made whereby the same room and machinery can be utilized for both purposes.

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He is only a little man, with a critical taste and a delicate appetite, but if his career isn't checkered and that soon, he is likely to create a panic in the hotel business.

He dropped into the Herald office yesterday to ventilate a grievance against the Hotel Victoria, from which, he declared, after trying in vain to get one satisfying meal, he had been thrust into the street in the small hours of the morning for refusing to pay what he regarded as an exorbitant



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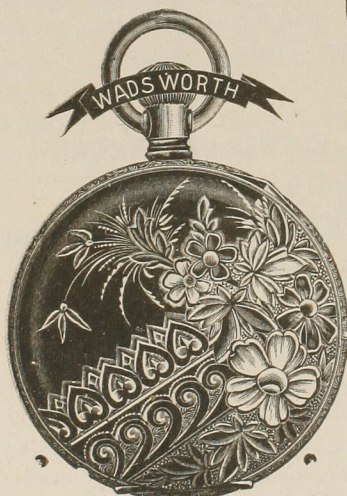
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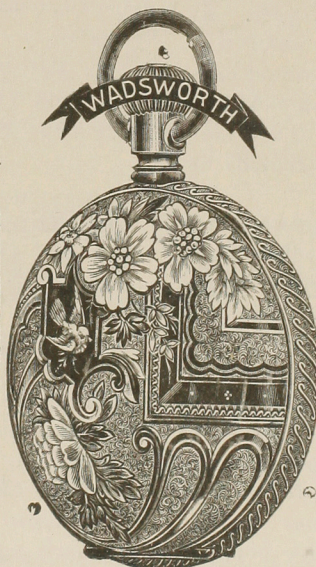
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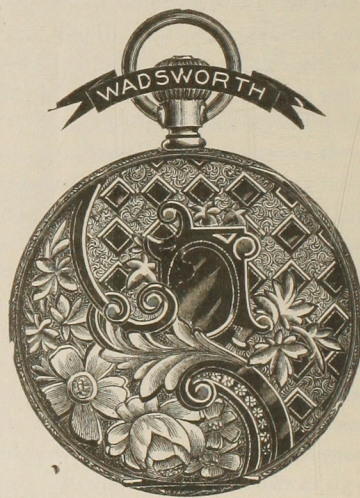
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bill for a few trifles he had managed to snap up in the dining room.

According to his story he registered at the Victoria on Friday night, after arranging to pay \$28 for a week's board and lodging, and was surprised and annoyed when, after dinner, he was requested to pay \$3 for food which he considered was properly included in his bargain for board. He disputed the payment until three o'clock in the morning, when the porter put him out, and his trunk was held as security for the dinner bill.

"It's a perfect outrage," he exclaimed, "for while the food was so inferior that I was obliged to order a large number of dishes, I literally got nothing to eat!"

The version of the affair given at the Hotel Victoria differed materially. "Of course," said the clerk, "our boarders are entitled to order anything on the bill of fare; but here is the dinner from which he rose unsatisfied, and it beats all efforts in that line that I've ever or read about. Here's the list of what he had taken from the books of the clerk, who checks the waiters' orders in the kitchen."

I looked over the menu of the dinner consumed by the man with a delicate appetite, and found that he had only had two portions of Blue Points on the half shell, four portions of soup, two portions of fish, four varieties of roast and boiled meats, all the vegetables on the bill of fare, a chicken salad, four glasses of milk, two portions of pie, one ice cream, one pudding, one Bavarian cream, two cups of coffee, cheese, fruit, nuts, raisins and assorted cakes.

"However, we wouldn't have kicked about that if he hadn't declared that he didn't get enough to eat, so we thought we'd better get rid of him before he got a chance at the breakfast table. He wanted, too, to be introduced to all the ladies in the house, and on the whole we concluded that he has an undesirable guest."

The chef of the Victoria figured up the cost of the different courses and concluded that at restaurant rates the price of the dinner of the man with a delicate appetite, amounted to \$6.75. Looking at it from another point of view he calculated that at least three table d'hôte dinners at \$1.50 had been consumed.

Finally, after a consultation, at which the proprietor, the chef, the chief clerk and the head waiter were present, it was decided that at the most liberal estimate the ends of justice would be attained and the protection of the establishment

assured by the presentation of a bill for \$3, or the price of two table d'hôte dinners, with the condition that the man with the delicate appetite should forthwith transfer his patronage to some other hotel.

He declined to accept the hotel terms, and his forcible ejection and the retention of his baggage followed.

When I asked for the name of this phenomenal assimilator of nutriment the clerk showed me a card bearing the written inscription, "W. H. Hansell, No. 35 Maiden Lane," and added that Mr. Hansell dealt in diamonds when his time was not absorbed in the pleasures of the table.

A general alarm was sent out from the Victoria last night to all members of the Hotel Keepers' Association, warning them to be on the lookout for the man with a delicate appetite.—New York Herald, Jan. 15.

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## THE DAVENPORT JEWELS.

### Charming Fanny's Treasure Box Contains Some Costly Trinkets.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of jewels are locked up in safe deposit vaults, by Miss Fanny Davenport, when she goes to her beautiful country seat at Duxbury, at the end of her season. More than half of these lay in a glittering heap upon a large velvet cushion in the New York drawing room of the actress yesterday. Gorgeous emeralds which have belonged to the Empress Eugénie, Indian jewels, and ropes of pearls which flashed in the sunlight, diamonds, sapphires, and rubies in such quantities as to produce envy in the heart of every woman who sees them, all were there. The diamond necklace which was originally bought from the profits of Miss Davenport's first tour as a star is a band of fine white gems with 200 stones about the size of a small pea. To this band have been added at different times, loops of diamonds and clusters of very large stones, half a dozen of which are veritable hazel nuts in size. Several hundred stones are in this necklace, and it is valued at \$50,000.

A belt of precious stones, which measures nearly one yard in length, was reset for "La Tosca."



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The edges are formed of turquoises and the middle is one mass of gems of divers colors. The two large medallions which form the clasps to this beautiful band are two inches and a half in diameter, and are composed of seven heart shaped settings in diamonds, with a large pearl in the center of each, the whole being surrounded with diamonds and pearls. In the middle of each medallion, and set high, were formerly the magnificent emeralds of which Miss Davenport became the happy possessor when the jewels of the French Empress were sold. These stones have been replaced for the present by large turquoises, and the medallions are worn as ornaments in "Gismonda." They are valued at \$5,000 each.

An immense medallion, with the monogram of the actress, is formed of turquoises and diamonds, and was received by Miss Davenport, with a bracelet to match, at the hundredth performance of "Pique." On the bracelet is engraved, "For every turquoise a joy; for every diamond a blessing." These two articles are shown with great pride, as pleasant souvenirs.

As interesting, perhaps, as anything in this valuable collection is the Indian necklace which was one of the many presents from her subjects that Queen Victoria received when she was made Empress of India. Many of these jewels were sold at private sale in London, Sarah Bernhardt securing the bracelet to match, but Miss Davenport being fortunate enough to finally obtain this exquisite jewel, which may be used as a girdle or necklace. It is composed of eighteen squares of gold, three-quarters of an inch in size, each encrusted with precious gems, all uncut. The sides and backs of each square are highly wrought and enamelled in blue and black. Chains of pearls unite these links, and a large medallion hangs from the center. There is coral from India's coral strand, together

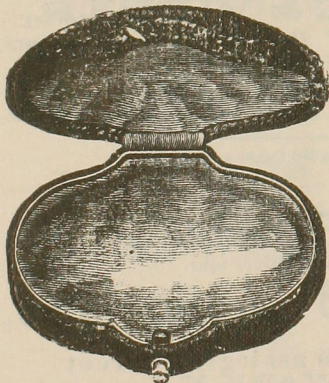
with moonstones, rubies, sapphires, diamonds, topazes, emeralds and pearls. One square alone would make an ornament which would give joy to the wearer. This necklace is worn as a belt in the third act of "Gismonda."

Twenty-three large Oriental pearls, which were bought in Constantinople and set as a necklace in dull gold in this country, are in their natural state, exquisite in color and most of them pear shaped. A string of six ropes of pearls, fastened with a large diamond rose, with a ruby center, is perhaps as fine a string as any in this country. A large gold cross, studded with carbuncles and cats eyes, has a particular value for Miss Davenport, as it has been blessed by the Pope.

An antique, upon which no value can be placed, is a pink topaz, with a head of an Italian nobleman, carved by Benvenuto Cellini. With this, unmounted, the actress has refused to part for even fabulous prices, and has had it recently surrounded by large diamonds alternated by pearls. This is not worn, but kept as a treasure.

A tiara of diamonds was one of the presents received for Christmas by Miss Davenport, and is made in three bands, encircling the head; three stars surmount the points of the loops over the forehead.

A dozen magnificent rings were scattered among the other jewels having stones of all varieties, and all of great value. There is a carbuncle ring with a very large stone, which belonged to Michael Angelo, and it is the constant companion of the actress, who only changes it for an old cameo upon which is a carved head of Caesar. About this ring Miss Davenport is very superstitious, and said: "When I am weary with rehearsals and things don't go right, off goes the carbuncle, and Caesar's head takes its place, and I feel stronger."



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There was also a tray containing enough earrings alone to stock a small store, among them solitaires of diamonds and other precious stones, as well as the same in clusters. After showing all these sparkling gems to a guest, Miss Davenport said: "I shall now show you something which money cannot buy, and which I appreciate more than gold." In a small box was the bracelet which Mr. Edwin Booth wore the last time he played King Lear, and the lace handkerchief which he had used in his last Hamlet. The red stains off the lips, and black from the eyes were on it just as he had used it, and these souvenirs of the great tragedian were kept among the valuable jewels of the actress, and guarded as zealously.—New York Herald.

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### SOME JEWELRY THIEVES.

#### A Reporter Learns Much About These Pilferers of Valuables.

"Women who have things sent C. O. D. and then try to outwit the messenger are among the swindlers we have to look out for," the superintendent of a jewelry house told the reporter. "Women travel all about and are constantly meeting other women on cars and steamboats, to whom they take a fancy and with whom they strike up an acquaintance and exchange cards. For convenience we will say that Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones meet in this way. Mrs. Brown has a handsome home. Mrs. Jones arranges to call on Mrs. Brown on a certain day. Mrs. Jones selects some particularly choice piece of jewelry at our store, something with rubies or diamonds in it (rubies you know, are worth just what you choose to ask for them now, they are so scarce). She tells us to send the package C. O. D. to Mrs. Brown's

address on such and such a street. She orders it sent within an hour or so; and she will have a check made out. Mrs. Brown being well known, it seems likely that her guest would buy such things. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones sit chatting in the parlor. Mrs. Jones is notified that a boy wishes to see her, and the boy is invited into another apartment where the business may be transacted. Mrs. Jones takes the package, asks the boy to wait a moment while she goes into the next room for the money, check, or whatever it is, closes the door of the parlor where the boy sits and quietly walks out of the street door. The boy, becoming impatient, asks for the lady. Mrs. Brown discovers that her new friend is nowhere to be found. She tells the boy that Mrs. Jones was not living there, but was only calling. The boy in consternation goes back to the store, and Mrs. Jones on her way rejoicing and looking out for the next richly dressed, amiable woman she may meet who seems likely to possess a happy home in a high-priced neighborhood, and who will invite her to call."

Not along ago a well-dressed, rather distinguished looking woman of middle age selected some diamonds at a store in Broadway. She had three pieces of jewelry laid aside worth in all about \$1,500.

"I wish you to send these C. O. D., when I notify you," she said. "My husband is a very peculiar man. If he happens to be in the right frame of mind he'll give me anything I ask for, but if he isn't in a good humor I can do nothing with him. I will notify you just when to send these things, and then you must send them immediately."

She said she was the wife of a physician in New York, a man noted for his skilful treatment of in-

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sanity and kindred maladies. The firm was tolerably well acquainted with this physician and when the lady gave notice a clerk was sent up with the three parcels,

"Have each parcel settled for first before you hand it out," the clerk was instructed; and it was well that this warning was given. When the young man reached the house the lady greeted him kindly, and without asking to look at the diamonds herself, went into the next room for her husband. The clerk recognized the doctor at once, having often seen him in the store.

"How do you feel," asked the doctor.

"Oh, pretty well. I've brought up the diamonds," said the young man, and he handed out the smallest package for the doctor's inspection.

Instead of opening it the doctor placed it on the table and invited the young man to come into the next room. The wife had not again appeared, and thinking the doctor was about to make out the check, the clerk followed him into an adjoining apartment. Instead of proceeding to business the doctor asked the young man how he was, saying that he did not look very well.

"I'm much obliged, doctor, for your interest," said the clerk, "but I'm in a great hurry to get back to the store, and I wish you would make out the check and see if these other diamonds suit you."

"Take your time, take things easy," said the doctor. "I'll fix that all right presently. Don't you ever have any pains in your head, about here?" and the physician began to feel the young man's temples and seemed to have forgotten altogether about the errand that brought him there.

"I never felt better in my life, doctor," declared the clerk, "and you really ought not to fool away my time this way. I've got to get back

to the store. Are you going to take the diamonds or not?"

"Never mind about the diamonds" said the doctor, soothingly: "they'll be all right. Do you have any pain or dulness in the back of your head?"

"No," said the young man impatiently, thinking that the doctor must be a little unbalanced in his mind. "I never have any pains anywhere. Are you going to buy the diamonds or not? I can't stay here any longer," and he rose to leave the room.

"Tell me," said the physician, "what store you are talking about? Have you any credentials to prove whom you have been working for?"

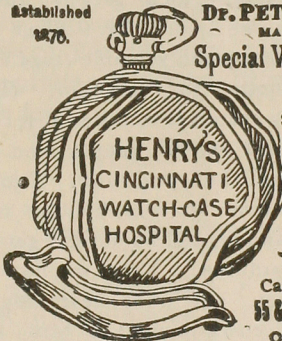
The young man, completely bewildered, took

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letters out of his pocket to prove his identity, and then remembered the package of jewelry on the table in the other room.

"The diamonds your wife ordered!" he gasped.

"My wife!" exclaimed the physician in amazement. "I am not a married man. Where is your mother?" the doctor continued as they returned to the parlor.

"My mother is in Philadelphia," replied the clerk. "Do you know my mother?"

"My God!" exclaimed the older man, "we've been fooled. I thought that woman was your mother. She came here yesterday and told me she had a son who was fast getting insane; that one of his hallucinations was that he was selling diamonds. She seemed greatly distressed and begged that I should do all that I could for you. She said that no one would take you to be demented at first glance."

The woman had made off with the package on the table and but for the clerk's precautions would have got the whole \$1,500 worth of jewelry.

One evening when the detective who stood near the door of a store had gone to dinner, a young man not more than 23 or 24 years old, entered a jewelry store and asked for diamond rings. He seemed to admire them greatly and as he picked them up one by one he slipped them on his finger. He had seven valuable rings on, when, like a flash, he bolted for the door. He nearly knocked down a customer who was just coming in and jostled against several people who were all too much astonished to stop him. Two of the clerks ran after him. It was holiday time, the streets were crowded, and he did not get very far before he was captured. There was not a single ring on his finger, but after searching in his pockets the policeman thought to turn his umbrella upside down and out rolled the rings.

"Ain't they beauties?" the thief remarked as they fell on the pavement. A plea of insanity was urged for this wholesale robber, and so many warm friends came to plead for him that the firm did not prosecute him. Another night a young man selected a handsome ring in the same store. Just as he had picked it out the door was suddenly thrown open and some one screamed as if the building was on fire. The ruse was successful. In the moment that the clerk who was waiting on the young man looked away toward the door the customer bolted, and was never seen again, the crowd that had collected favoring his escape with his valuable prize.—New York Sun.

### ROBBED BY A BURGLAR.

Frank Henry's House Entered Saturday Evening.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.

Frank Hanny, foreman for the big jewelry establishment of Foster & Bailey, and who does considerable collecting, has every reason for believing that his movements are being closely watched by some of the daring gang of cracks that are now located in the city.

Mr. Hanny, with his wife, occupies a tenement at Prairie avenue, near Broad street. He has charge of the collecting of several rents, has charge of the safes of his employers, and there are times when he has considerable money in his possession.

It was not until about two weeks ago that Mr. Hanny had reason to believe that he was being followed by crooks, and that his home was being watched. Two attempts were made to enter the

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house at night, the crooks on one occasion removing the blinds from the window.

In each case the crooks were frightened away and the police at the time were notified of what had happened.

In view of what had taken place Mr. Hanny abandoned the idea of carrying money with him.

Saturday evening last saw Mrs. Hanny, the plucky wife of Frank, at her home with her infant child. She had previously discovered the way the house was being watched by crooks with her husband. She was provided with a revolver and she was instructed to shoot any one whom she caught in the act of burglarizing the house, and it was also arranged so that in case she was cornered by the burglars she could give the alarm to the family living in the upper tenement of the house by means of the door bell, the wires attached to both bells running through the kitchen of Mrs. Hanny's residence.

Mrs. Hanny's attention was attracted Saturday evening by a strange noise in the parlor and she went to investigate, but found everything apparently all right. Just then her little child commenced to cry and she hurried to its side. But a moment later the lady's attention was again attracted by a strange noise.

This time it came from her sleeping room. She heard a rustling of papers, and knowing that she had left some paper dress patterns on the bed, she promptly realized that there was a burglar in the room and that he was in the act of ransacking the dressing case and things generally in search of money, as it was only the day before that Mr. Hanny was known to have collected considerable money for rents.

The lady's first thought was to get her revolver, but she was handicapped in that direction, as the weapon was beneath a pillow on the bed in the room where the burglar was. She then thought of the bell signal to the family up stairs. She made her way to the bell wires and catching hold of both wires she rang the bells in the most vigorous manner. The gentleman up stairs was quick to realize that Mrs. Hanny needed assistance and he dashed down stairs. As he did so a burglar darted from Mrs. Hanny's bed room, out through the parlor and the front door.

As he dashed through the gate and down the avenue he shot by Mr. Hanny, who was just returning to his home. The burglar was chased some distance but he escaped with valuables.

It was found that he gained entrance to the

house by picking the lock on the front door and he was hid behind some heavy door drapery in the parlor when Mrs. Hanny was in the parlor searching for him.

The burglar had a confederate who was watching on the outside of the house and who fled when he saw Mr. Hanny approaching.

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### New England Jewelers' Reunion.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.

The annual winter reunion of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' association will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at the rooms of the Falstaff club. The executive committee is putting forth great energies to make this occasion surpass anything in the history of the organization and an entirely new departure in the nature of the entertainment will be provided.

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### Eight Hours a Day.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 14.

The Meriden Britannia, Meriden Silver Plate and Wilcox Silver Plate companies, started up early this morning after three weeks' holiday shut down. The Britannia and Wilcox Silver Plate companies will run for the present on eight hours per day.

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### Where Are We Safe?

In the old fashioned days of burglary it was customary to leave behind some monument of daring and defiance, a spirit which appears to have not altogether died out, as on the night of the 7th ult. burglars absolutely operated upon a jewelers' shop next door to the police station in High street, Wandsworth, England, and having dexterously despatched the obstacle offered by a couple of doors at the back of the shop, managed to get possession of some £80 worth of goods, with which they successfully decamped.

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There were pawned in Paris last year 63,402 wedding rings. As wedding rings are not held very sacred in the gay French capital, this may not be ignominious of unusually hard times.



## THE EUROPEAN DIAMOND MARKETS.

### Small Sales Appear to Have Ruled in December.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

During the month things have been by no means as they should be at this time of the year; there has been a good bit of business of one sort and another transacted, but the markets are in a very bad state. Owing to the disturbed condition of affairs in Holland and the diamond trade generally, things are in a bad state; on the top of this come rumors of something that may have a great influence on the diamond trade. The condition of the strikers has not tended to lower prices, while the state of trade is not such as to make buyers speculative, hence things are standing still.

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.

The sale of polished diamonds during the month has been very small; there was no demand from the usual quarters; Russian and Polish buyers were also absent. The new year's sales, which generally hold out the whole of December, ceased early in the month. The cutting factories are at a standstill, and great distress is reigning amongst numerous diamond workers, consequent upon the strike. By the general scarcity of work it came to light that in some factories people were at work for less than the adopted salary which embittered the unemployed workmen to such a degree, that they attacked the windows of the factories and a regular fight ensued between the different sections of workmen, with the result that several of the fighters were seriously wounded and some others were arrested. A general cessation of all the works was the final consequence.

Rough diamonds and Kapjes had to submit to the reaction or drawbacks, and were quite unsaleable.

There is also a rumor that the Antwerp diamond merchants, vexed by the high prices of rough they are compelled to pay in the London markets, have at last united themselves into a syndicate to send over a representative to Kimberley to buy for them direct at the mines.

PARIS, Dec. 31.

The month of December has been very unfavorable for the diamond trade. The sales for the

new year's trade in the country were soon finished and the local trade was equally discouraging. It is to be hoped that the sales for South America—where presents are usually made at Easter—will commence in January.

### New Jewelry Firm.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 18.

Mr. A. W. Osmun, of the late firm of Corey & Osmun, and Mr. A. J. Parker, for many years with Riker Brothers, will commence business on February 1 at 338 Mulberry street as the Osmun-Parker Manufacturing Company. They will manufacture fine gold jewelry exclusively.

### Mr. Woods Wouldn't Prosecute Mall.

William Mall of 12 Ellery street, Williamsburgh, who, according to his own confession, stole a gold ring almost every day for nearly eight years from John R. Woods, a manufacturing jeweler at 1,322 Atlantic avenue, where Mall had been employed, was discharged by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Police Court Monday. Mr. Woods asked the Justice to be lenient.

### Company to Move.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 17.

The Standard Watch Company, which was organized in Syracuse about seven years ago, is to remove at once to East Syracuse instead of conducting its business as heretofore by taking the product of half a dozen factories, will make its own goods.

## DIAMOND FIELD NOTES.

### A 230 Karat Stone Found at Jagersfontein.

KIMBERLEY, December, 1894.

This month I have to record the discovery of another Jagersfontein giant, a lovely diamond weighing 230 karats. It is remarkable what a large proportion of the large gems have been produced by this mine. The last great giant, 971 karats, of course beat the record. Du Toits, years ago yielded several large ones, but the largest 600 karats was really only boart, and its 404 k a



gem, although of good shape, was yellow; but Jagers' stones are proverbially ideal, and the lucky shareholders are again to be congratulated. The ordinary productions of the king of gems by this mine form a by no means unimportant item in the market supply. During November, the gems recovered were valued at just under £30,000, half of which was profit. They also increased the blue on the floors some 8,400 loads, so that the material is not giving out, which is of course a very important item in affecting the future price of diamonds.

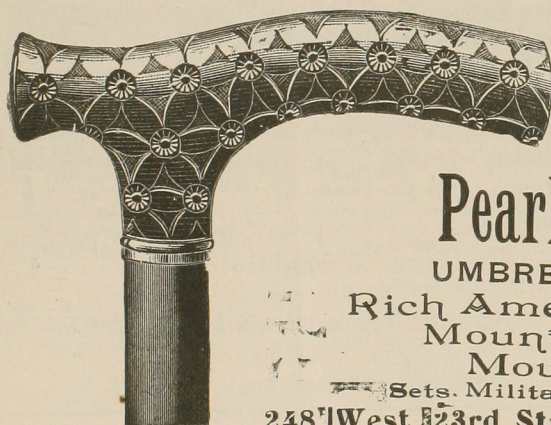
I must give a most amusing account of the ubiquitous toad in a whole story. It is curious that it has not reached here before; possibly it has, but I have not heard of it. I never knew a great depth reached, or huge stones broken open that did not yield a toad, and, despite the big reward so often offered for an absolutely authenticated case, the stories keep creeping up all over the world, in all rocks, from those formed before our

planet was blest with life, down to the grave digger, who seriously tells you he often finds toads down ten or twelve feet in the clay. The scene of the miracle is the kingly De Beers mine, where from a depth of 700 ft., it is said a piece of wonderfully preserved wood was brought up. The block is said to measure 10 in. in thickness, and formed part of a tree which must have lived for upwards of two centuries. But the first fruits of this log were two absolute diamonds! Overjoyed by the find, the fortunate discoverers proceeded to split up the fossil, when lo! out came a tree frog, which hopped about, and, with all the adhesion to the original, "soon died." But to make sure of the absolute certainty of the occurrence, froggie was picked up, put into spirits and sent off to the museum, to defy all those hard hearted disbelieving Thomases called scientists. I was once shown a piece of glass slag, which was reported to have been found in "the middle of a lump of coal" when it was being broken to put on

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the fire. I explained that it was never in the coal, and that, before I could accept such a statement, I should require it to be found under such and such conditions. The next day the gentleman—who holds a very high position in the trade—made an affidavit before a magistrate that all the conditions were complied with. Subsequently I found that a man at the colliery had been trying to “utilise slag!”

Things at Otto's Kopje are looking fairly favorable just now. Trials have been made of the material which have given satisfactory results. Reservoirs of enormous size have been made to hold water for washing.

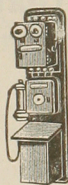
St. Augustine, at the present, certainly looks like business, more so, perhaps than ever it has. Recently a  $\frac{1}{2}$  karat diamond; worth £21 10s., was found, found, together with 45 karats of sparklers, which were valued at £93.

The Kaal Vallie have recently proved successful over some litigation, and have found a 28, an 18, a 9, and two 7 karat gems. If they keep on they will soon become an important factor in the market.

Spitz Kopje, just close to Kimberley, is being prospected and worked by a strong local syndicate on a large scale.

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



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1876. A year later he was made Brevet First Lieutenant for gallant conduct in action with the Nez Perce Indians at Big Hole, Montana, on August 9, 1877. He also served as Instructor of Tactics at the United States Military Academy at West Point from September, 1887, to February 1, 1892.

Capt. Hardin will leave shortly, and return to his company, stationed at Denver, Colo.

### Ingrate and Thief.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.

Jeweler George Bollinger, of Woodland, was called upon during the holidays by Kilby McComby whom Mr. Bollinger had known when he was a boy. McComby was hard up and Mr. Bollinger took pity on him and took him to his house and fed him and clothed him. There was a church festival that evening and Mr. Bollinger and his wife went to it, leaving McComby to take charge of the children. When they returned, McComby had left, taking with him watches and jewelry and money to the amount of \$300. The thief was arrested at Clearfield with the goods in his possession and is now in jail waiting trial.

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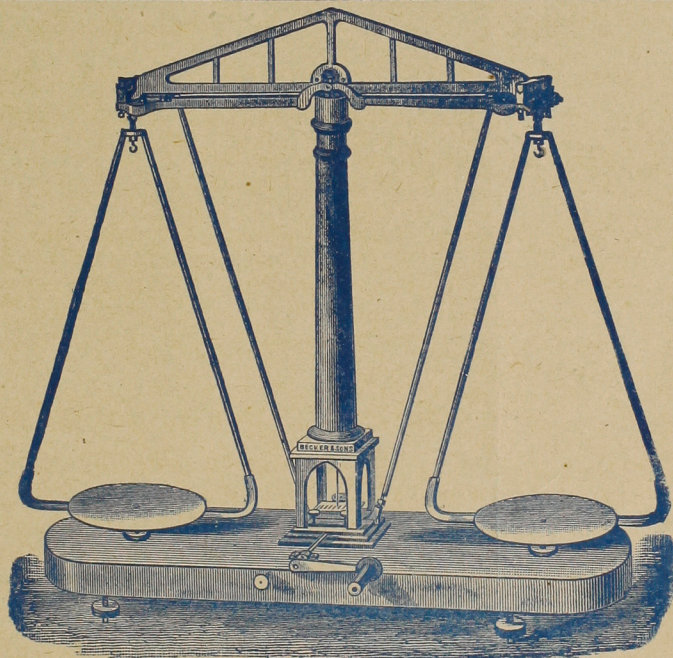
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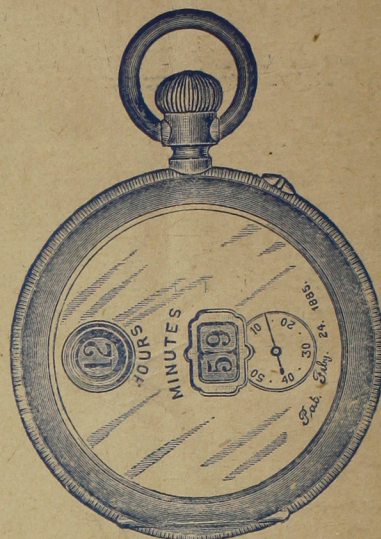
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