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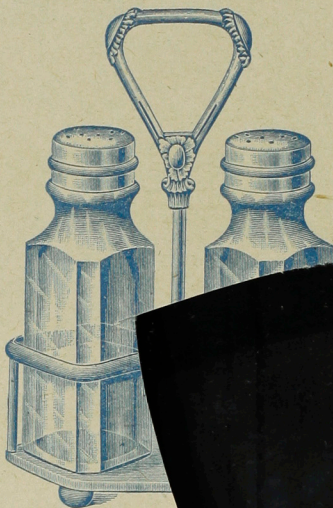
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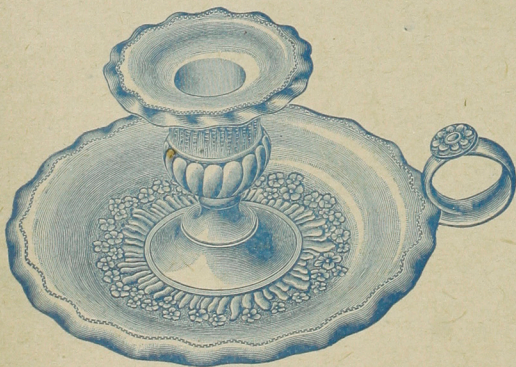
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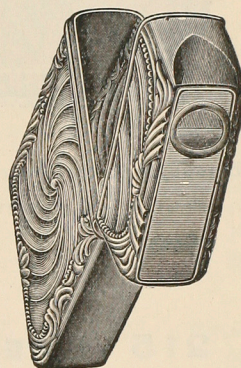
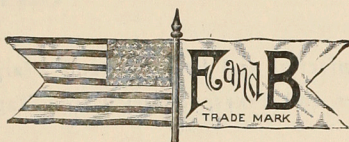
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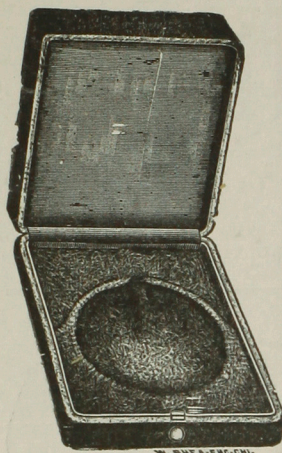
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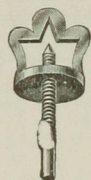
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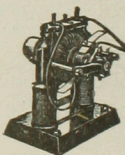
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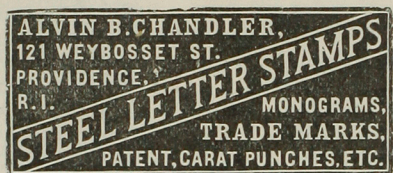
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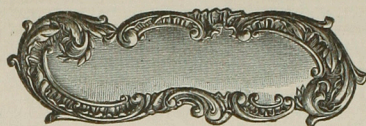
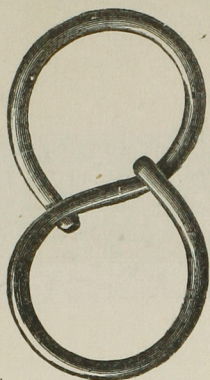
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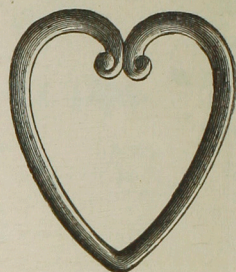
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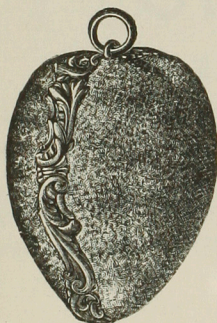




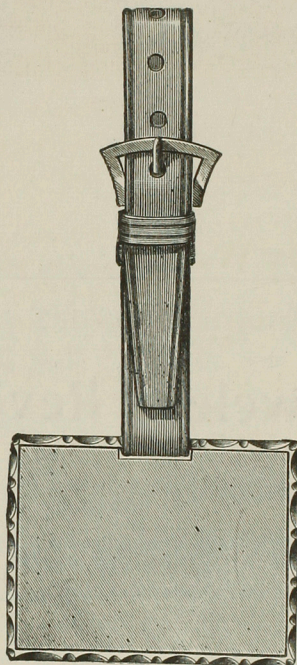
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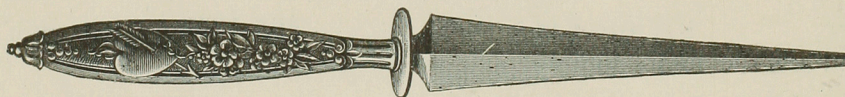
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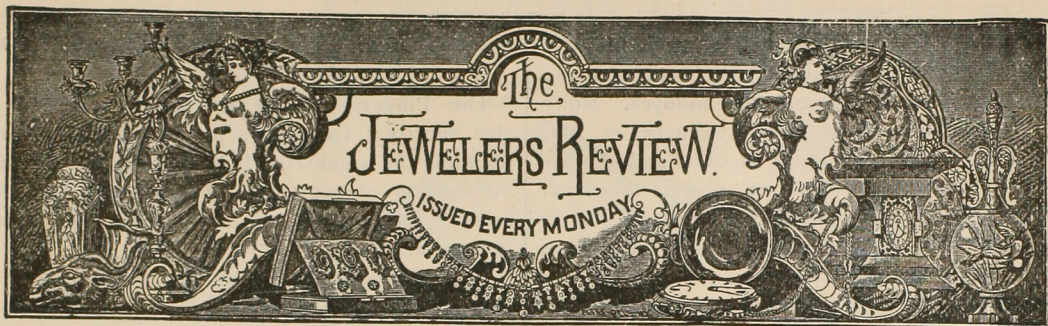
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## THE INQUIRIES.

SOME time since an extensive list of inquiries was addressed to the trade by the Senate Committee on Finance. It was supposed that the answers would be utilized in the tariff debate, but as the weeks passed by no evidence of this was afforded. The absence of any such use of this elaborate information drag-net caused surprise in the trade and elicited queries as to what the committee intended to do with the replies. Elsewhere in the REVIEW is given an account of the treatment they are at present undergoing.

## A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

THE advantage of electing business men to public office is aptly illustrated by the situation in Newark, N. J. In this enterprising city Mr. J. B. Lebkuecher, a well known business member of a manufacturing jewelry firm, was recently elected mayor. Since the advent of his administration the affairs of Newark have been conducted on business principles and not on those loose, careless lines so dearly loved by the professional politician. To this latter parasite there is no more distasteful policy than that which closely scrutinizes every minute expenditure of public money. While so many of the large cities of this country show such a conspicuous lack of public spirit in allowing political leeches to govern their destinies, it is refreshing to behold Newark's enjoyment of a clean and able local government.

## NONDESCRIPT'S DESERTS.

THE audacious imposition of Nondescript Dexter met with its summary reward when the Illinois State Jewelers' Association threw him and his pretensions out of its assemblage without ceremony. With that officious hardihood for which he is so celebrated Nondescript sought to impress upon this body the importance of his presence.



But the Association refused to be made the tool of any manufacturer. It declined to advance the designs of Nondescript and his employer. Nondescript, the ambassador-extraordinary of Mr. Dueber, was given the arctic shoulder and the Association proceeded upon its regular business. Upon this interesting incident no surprise should be expressed. It simply indicates the contempt with which the blustering Nondescript is held by the trade, and it manifests the determination of reputable jewelers to defeat any brazen attempt to make capital out of them, individually or collectively. So long as Nondescript confined himself to phantom organizations and to his visionary audiences his success was complete. The moment he came in contact with jewelers upon whom the accusation of gullibility never rested—who had sounded him and his scheme—Nondescript had to tumble himself out of doors. Such is the treatment accorded to the personal representative of Mr. Dueber. "Thou shalt be avenged! The heartless insolence!" cried Claude Melnotte, when his servant, Gaspar, described his forced ungente evacuation of Pauline's premises. What says Mr. Dueber in response to Nondescript's reception?

THE late William B. Warne, of Philadelphia, was one of that city's most representative citizens. His host of friends mourn his departure. A striking incident of his career was the close and long friendship existing between Mr. Warne and his former partner, David F. Conover, who is one of Philadelphia's most valuable business men. Their social relations outlived their business connections and their friendship was steadfast to the last.

#### THE ENTIRE STOCK IN HIS POSSESSION.

DALLAS, Tex., May 29.

W. C. McCoy was arrested here yesterday with the entire contents of E. P. Smith's jewelry establishment at Fordyce, Ark., in his possession, which he had stolen on May 4. The jewelry was in a large valise carried by McCoy, and consisted of twenty-six solid gold watches, thirty-nine gold rings, two necklaces, diamonds and other precious stones. The articles answer the description exactly of the stock stolen from Smith and are worth \$3,000. McCoy says he was selling the goods through the country on commission.

#### AN IMPORTANT ARREST LIKELY TO BE MADE SOON.

The Pinkerton Detective agency expects to give shortly a complete expose of the facts surrounding the celebrated Pollack robbery. From information gleaned by a REVIEW reporter the news in question will be a revelation to the trade in general.

It will be remembered that Mr. Pollack, of the firm of W. L. Pollack & Co., New York, was assaulted and robbed of a wallet containing \$15,000 worth of diamonds on a train in the fall of 1892. The Jewelers' Protective Union, through Pinkerton's Detective agency, worked hard to secure the capture of the thief, but was baffled for many weeks. The detectives eventually struck a clue, and by judicious strategy secured the arrest of Shurtcliffe, known under a number of aliases. He was convicted and sentenced to 17 years in Fort Madison penitentiary. The diamonds were never recovered and Shurtcliffe would not impart any information about them. It has been recently unearthed that a party in Omaha, Neb., was interested in the robbery, actually planned the theft and eventually purchased the diamonds for \$6,000. The detectives have this man under surveillance, and a web is slowly but surely being woven about him which ultimately will place him behind prison bars. The case against him, the detectives allege, is ripe, and his arrest, they are confident, is but a question of a few weeks. Shurtcliffe is known as a dangerous crook, but the man who gave him points how to work the Pollack robbery was considered above reproach. His arrest will create a sensation in the trade.

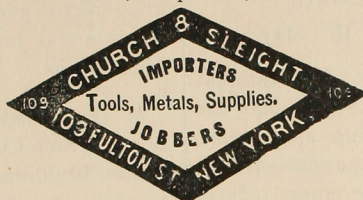
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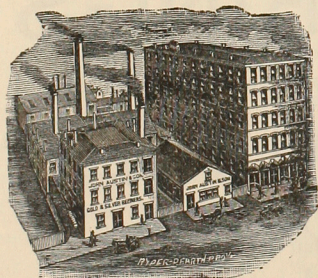
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# THE PURCHASE OF THE ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH CO'S PLANT REPORTED BUT NOT YET OFFICIALLY DENIED.

ELGIN, Ill., May 30.

It is reported in this city that the Elgin National Watch Company has been offered \$7,000,000 for its plant. President Avery on being approached on the subject, refused to be interviewed and would neither deny nor affirm the report. It is rumored that a representative of an English syndicate made the offer, and that a majority of the stockholders favored an acceptance and had signed an alleged stipulated agreement to dispose of the property, good will, etc. The fact that \$8,000,000 was offered and refused last year, by an English syndicate strengthens current gossip in the trade.

President T. M. Avery is said to have sent notices to the stockholders asking if they wish to part with their holdings. The large stockholders in Chicago have said that they did not care to, but replies have not yet been received from those who were addressed by mail.

The syndicate's offer is to pay \$2,000 a share—twice the par value—and purchase the \$1,000,000 issue of bonds. As there are 4,000 shares of stock the sale would be in effect the transfer of \$9,000,000 of British currency to the 150 stockholders who own the Elgin National Watch Company. The par value of each share is \$1,000 and the syndicate is willing to pay twice its face value.

President Avery is quoted as saying he hardly thought the plant would be sold, but owing to the price offered and the present depression it was possible that something might come out of the negotiations.

W. T. Thompson, manager of the Elgin National Watch Company's New York office in the Corbin Building, 111 John street, stated to a REVIEW reporter that he had not been apprised officially of the above facts. Although he had heard of the report, he was unable to give authentic information on the matter until he received explicit directions from the executive department in Elgin, Ill., to that effect. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held some time this month and there is a possibility that the matter, if it is true, may come up then for consideration. "I know while I was in Chicago last year," said Mr. Thompson, "an offer for the plant was made and refused by the stockholders, and it may be this is an annual report which is so common and so apt to be widely circulated, though only a rumor. I will no doubt be notified officially sooner or later if the purchase of the property is consummated."

## THE FAILURE OF JOHN LARSON & CO. SETTLED

MADISON, Wis., May 28.

The affairs connected with the failure of the firm of John Larson & Co., of this city have been settled and the matter has been taken out of the courts. N. B. Van Slyke of the First National Bank is to have charge of the stock.

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## THE IMMENSE MASS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.

To the seven hundred thousand circular inquiries for information relating to the tariff that were sent broadcast over the country by the Senate Finance Committee, as published in the REVIEW some time ago, over 100,000 replies have been received.

Not quite 3,000 of these answers have been edited and are now in print. They are published in twenty-two small pamphlets, known as bulletins and relate to the chemical, earthenware and glassware, metal and wood schedules. These four schedules occupy about 3,000 pages, and it is said to be a conservative estimate that if all the matter which has already been received is published no less than 16,000 pages will have to be printed. The contributions on the sugar question are comparatively few. There are an enormous number of responses relating to provisions and agricultural products, while cotton and woolen manufactures, tobacco and liquors have also been fruitful texts. A force of ten girls is kept busy in the Maltby building classifying and preparing this immense mass of matter, while a corps of editors give a final revision to the communications. At present this force has a difficult time in keeping up with the Senate. Of the 100,000 answers only about 10 per cent. are favorable to the new tariff bill, while the other 90 per cent. protest against any reduction of duty whatever. This is especially true of the replies which have been received from the manufacturers, but it is also asserted that of the 10,000 inquiries which were sent to labor organizations, only a small proportion favor any change. Thousands of answers have come from farmers, but these have not yet been collated. It is said that of the answers from all sources which touch at all upon the financial question, 50 per cent are in sympathy with the free coinage of silver.

## T. V. DICKINSON'S STOCK SOLD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 30.

The stock of T. V. Dickinson, of this city, who failed some time ago, was sold at public auction this week by order of F. M. Inglehart, attorney for the judgment creditors. The sale was commenced yesterday. The stock is being sold in parcels and single lots to suit purchasers. The fixtures will also be sold during the week.

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This week specially we will offer extra bargains of Fine Olivines, Sapphires, Siam Rubies, and Fancy Pearls etc., of which the following are a few samples:

## SAPPHIRES.

Lot 19,579.	1 Fine Sapphire, 2 28.64 kt. at \$45.00 per kt
" 2,53.	1 Sapphire, 2 44-64 kt. .... at 65.00 per kt
" 10,585.	1 Sapphire, 3, less 5-64 kt. .... at 60.00 per kt
" 11,487.	1 Sapphire, 4, less 4-64 kt. .... at 45.00 per kt
" 18.54.	1 Sapphire, 1 3/4 kt. .... at 45.00 per kt
" 34.56.	1 Sapphire, 7 3-64 kt. .... at 40.00 per kt

## RUBIES.

Lot 6,321.	1 Carb. Ruby, 6 5/8, 1-32 kt. .... at \$ 4.00 per kt
" 1,469.	1 Carb. Oriental Ruby, 3 37-64 kt. .... at 40.00 per kt
" 1,126.	1 Fine Carb. Ruby, 1 26-64 kt. at 100.00 per kt
" 3,393.	6 Fine Rubies, 8 3/4, 3-64 kt. .... at 25.00 per kt
" 31,532.	12 Fine Rubies, 7 7/8, 1-16, 1-32 kt. .... at 28.00 per kt
" 34,333.	14 Rubies, 15 3/8, 2-64 kt. .... at 15.00 per kt

## SPINELS.

Lot 1,241.	1 Spinel, 3 50-64 kt. .... at \$75.00 per kt
" 37,107.	1 Spinel, 3, less 1-16 kt. .... at 40.00 per kt
" 38,107.	1 Spinel, 6 9-64 kt. .... at 40.00 per kt

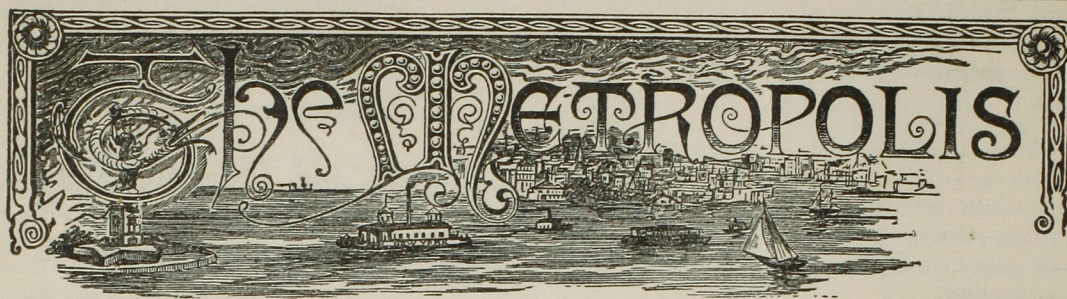
## OPALS.

Lot 23,555.	1 Opal (Long Oval), 5 1-64 kt. .... at \$20.00 per kt
" 1,555.	1 Opal (Long), 5 3/8 kt. .... at 15.00 per kt
" 2,89.	1 Opal (Round), 4 13-64 kt. .... at 12.00 per kt

## EMERALDS.

Lot 22,363.	1 Emerald (Fine), 1 1/2 kt. .... at \$80.00 per kt
" 23,363.	1 Emerald 1 50-64 kt. .... at 75.00 per kt
" 15,444.	1 Emerald, 1 1/2 kt. .... at 70.00 per kt
" 4,359.	1 Emerald, 2 1/2, 1-32 kt. .... at 60.00 per kt
" 29,357.	1 Emerald, 1 13-64 kt. .... at 55.00 per kt
" 1,555.	1 Emerald, 4 less, 4-64 kt. .... at





C. M. Ballard of Fall River, Mass., was in town last Wednesday.

The D. F. Briggs Co., of Attleboro, Mass., has established a New York office at 200 Broadway.

The Kent & Stanley Co. has opened an uptown office in the Decker building, 33 Union Square.

E. Stern, buyer for Sanger Bros., Dallas, Texas, spent last week in town making a selection of a varied stock.

J. R. Lamb, formerly with E. L. Logee, has accepted a position with T. O. Smith & Co. as traveling salesman.

The engagement of Frederick Kaffemann of 42 Maiden Lane, to Miss Daisy Goldberg of New York, is announced.

Wm. Berg of Hyman Berg & Co., of Chicago, has been in town for a week past. Mr. Berg leaves for Chicago tomorrow.

A. L. Brown, traveling salesman for Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 2 Maiden Lane, left Wednesday for a two weeks' trip through the East.

H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, secured a judgment last week against Daniel and Michael Nathan of 2246 Third avenue, for \$640.26.

Bliss Bros. of Attleboro, Mass., have opened a New York office at 176 Broadway. The firm of C. E. Childs of Warren, R. I., will also make that address its headquarters in conjunction with Bliss Bros.

Kremetz & Co. removed their effects and office fixtures from their office, 182 Broadway, Friday afternoon last to their main office at the factory in Newark, N. J. The firm will still retain a private office at 182 Broadway, but all business will be transacted in Newark.

J. Berkley of Leon J. Glaenger & Co., 80 and 82 Chambers street, sails on the City of Paris Wednesday next for Europe. Mr. Berkley makes a trip abroad annually in the interest of his house to purchase novelties. He will not return to the metropolis until the middle of August.

W. & S. Blackinton, 14 Maiden Lane, have secured judgment for \$1,148.15 against S. H. Greenberg of San Francisco, Cal. The amount is for merchandise sold previous to Mr. Greenberg's failure six months ago. The claim was not met on maturity and proceedings were instituted.

Firms desiring to rent first class offices should not fail to make an inspection of those situated in the six story building 90 Nassau street. Several exceptionally fine, cosy and light suits of offices are still to be had at reasonable rates. The building is complete with all modern improvements, rapid running elevators and janitor services, etc. Inquire of G. Armeny room 20, 90 Nassau street.

An inventory of the stock of the defunct firm of J. T. Scott & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, was not completed until Saturday night, consequently Assignee Wormser will be unable to file his schedule until the latter part of the present week. A large clerical force has been working night and day to facilitate matters, but the stock is large and varied and progress has been naturally slow.

Many windows of the wholesale and retail establishments in the jewelry district were appropriately decorated Wednesday last. In addition to the tasteful arrangement of stock, the bunting and flags festooned with smilax and cut flowers made a picture which attracted much attention. A number of the Broadway and uptown stores were elaborately decorated in commemoration of the day.

One of the most complete cutting and polishing establishments in the jewelry district is that of H. A. Groen & Bro., 52 Maiden Lane. Messrs. Groen make a specialty of cutting and polishing the rough received direct from N. A. Groen at Kimberley, South Africa. The establishment is equipped with the most modern appliances, thus insuring the turning out of stock at the earliest possible moment.

Frank E. Davis of Northampton, Mass., was in town last week. Mr. Davis was for many years employed as traveling salesman for Hayden W. Wheeler & Co. He spent a portion of his time with his old associates exchanging reminiscences. Mr. Davis opened a retail establishment in Northampton in December, 1893, and is more than pleased with his success, notwithstanding the depression in business.

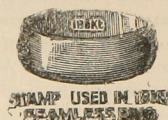
Saturday last being the first half holiday of the season, a baseball team composed of the employes of Stern Bros. & Co.'s ring factory, accepted the challenge tendered by a team comprising employes of the same firm's diamond polishing establishment, and crossed bats in a match game at Greenville, N. J. It is expected a return game will be played at an early date.

Robert Stöhl, manufacturer of medals, badges, etc., has placed on exhibition at the store of Hackett, Carhart & Co., 265 Broadway, a display of medals recently manufactured by him for the New York Athletic Club, to be competed for at its annual games, which are to take place at Travers Island, Saturday afternoon, June 9. The medals, which are of gold, silver and bronze, depict the insignia of the club. The workmanship is of the highest merit.

A meeting of the Emergency Committee of Five recently appointed by President Max J. Lissauer of the New York Jewelers' Relief Association, was held at the headquarters of the Association, 12 Maiden Lane, Saturday a week. Alfred Frank of the firm of Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, was



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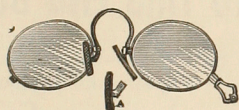
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elected permanent chairman and Frank E. Karelsen, secretary. Several urgent applications for relief were submitted to the committee, of which five were considered favorably and attended to. Arrangements were made to further the interests of the applicants until employment is obtained.

#### THE JEWELERS' & TRADESMEN'S CO. ELECT'S OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Life Insurance Company held at the offices of the company, rooms 903-911 Postal Building, New York, Thursday last, Shubael Cottle was elected president to succeed Thomas A. Young, whose death is recorded elsewhere in the REVIEW, and Samuel W. Saxton and Frank Delano were elected first and second vice-presidents respectively. The following resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Directors of this company have learned of the sudden death of Thomas A. Young, the president of this company, therefore be it

Resolved, That, desiring to attest our high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this company by our late president and fellow director, Thomas A. Young, and of the advancement and prosperity achieved by this company under his administration, and of his estimable qualities as a capable and trustworthy business man, and as an honorable gentleman, which endeared him to us as fellow directors in this board, and desiring to express to his afflicted widow our sincere sympathy with her in her great bereavement, we do hereby direct that a copy of these resolutions be spread at length upon the minutes, and that a copy of the same, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to his family.

#### MR. FUNCK'S ASSAULTERS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

RICHMOND, S. I., May 31.

At the opening session of the Circuit Court in this place to-day, the twelve inspectors of election who were recently indicted by the grand jury on the charge of violating the election laws in November, 1893, were brought before Justice Cullen for a preliminary hearing. To the surprise of all present the attorneys for the defendants informed the Court that all their clients entered a plea of guilty and begged the leniency of the Court. Edward Doyle and James O'Neil, who are among the number, it will be remembered, had Adrian Funck, secretary and treasurer of the Fidelity Watch Case Company, forcibly ejected from the polls. Mr. Funck was a watcher at the Ninth District at Middletown, S. I. Messrs. Doyle and O'Neil objected to Mr. Funck as a watcher, claiming he had no right to hold as a Democrat a Republican certificate and caused two policemen to violently eject him from the polls. The case was in parallel with that of Gravesend, Mr. Funck having aroused the indignation of the local leaders in fighting the Muller ring. The indicted inspectors will be sentenced on Monday.

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**MAYOR LEBKUECHER'S APPOINTMENTS.**

The appointments made by Mayor Lebkuecher, of Newark, N. J., last week are considered commendable by adherents of both parties, and his straightforward policy to select men best suited to fill the offices has created the best feeling. The Republican appointments are Harrison Van Duyne, Frederick Kuhn, and Abram Joralemon, a manufacturing jeweler, and the Democrats appointed are Daniel J. Campbell and Francis M. Tichenor.

Mr. Van Duyne is a surveyor who has been an Assemblyman, a School Commissioner and a member of a special tax commission under the Martin act. Mr. Kuhn is the editor of the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, and a member of the New Jersey Aqueduct Board. Mr. Joralemon has never held office before.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

H. Kern, Detroit, Mich., Marlborough,

J. S. Kaufman, Pittsburg, Pa., Hoffman,

H. M. Kohn, Hartford, Conn., Broadway Central.

O. W. Kohn, Hartford, Conn., Broadway Central.

T. W. Zimmerman, Cincinnati, O., Windsor.

H. Hammond, Chicago, Astor.

A. J. Burt, Detroit, Mich., Grand.

J. L. Reilly, Chicago, Astor.

A. Loch, Allegheny, Pa., Grand Union.

F. S. Robbins, Pittsfield, Mass.

J. S. MacDonald, Baltimore, Md.

E. Keller, Allentown, Pa.

A. S. Levy, Hamilton, Ont., Astor.

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S. Chandler, Cleveland, O., Holland.

W. F. Allen, Montreal, Can., Albert.

J. A. Goldstein, Washington, D. C., Marlborough.

L. G. Weil, Pittsburg, Pa., Astor.

M. Eliasoff, Albany, N. Y., Hoffman.

L. D. Abell, Zanesville, O., Astor.

A. L. Galt, Washington, D. C., Imperial.

N. A. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., Astor.

C. M. Paine, Boston, Mass., Belvedere.

H. M. Mather, Meriden, Conn.

A. Loch, Allegheny, Pa., Astor.

S. Levi, Baltimore, Md., Union Square.

M. J. Vogel, Philadelphia, Astor.

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F. H. Wells, Syracuse, N. Y., Imperial.

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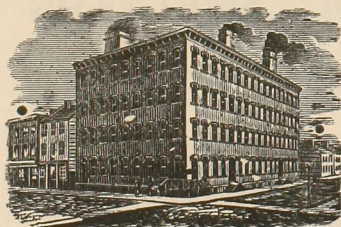
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**A DARING PROVIDENCE ROBBERY.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 1.

A daring robbery was committed at the store of Jacob Graff, 411 South Main street, last evening. At 10 o'clock two young men entered the store and asked to be shown some watches. Mr. Graff placed some watches upon the show case and while one of them was examining them the other hurled a rock at the lamp demolishing it. The one who was examining the watches seized goods valued at \$50. Both thieves escaped.

**A CONTEST OVER A HOTEL'S SILVERWARE.**

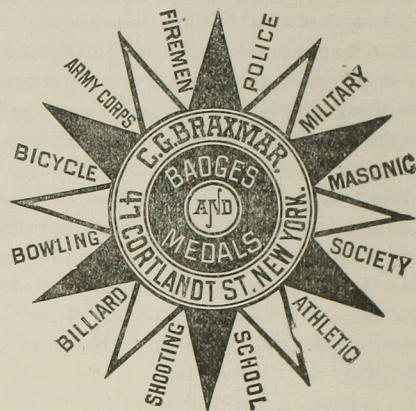
Lillie J. Earle, wife of General Ferdinand P. Earle, former proprietor of the New Netherlands Hotel, New York, wants to restrain the Gorham Manufacturing Company from selling silverware which was purchased by General Earle for the hotel. The silverware was bought of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, and its payments were made in notes and secured by a chattel mortgage. These notes were not promptly met, but they have all been paid but one, which has not yet fallen due. The silverware has been seized and offered for sale under the chattel mortgage. A temporary injunction was granted to restrain the sale. Judge Patterson on Friday reserved decision on the motion to make it permanent.

**AN INTERESTING OMAHA SUIT.**

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.

A petition for an accounting for a large amount of jewelry stock, alleged to be worth \$12,000, was commenced last week by Frank Haller, as admin-

istrator of the estate of Christ L. Erickson, against his wife Caroline Erickson, and the C. L. Erickson Jewelry Company. It is alleged that certain transactions have taken place in transfers, for the purpose of getting the advantage of creditors. Mr. Erickson died in 1890.



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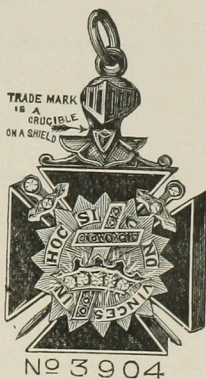
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**ASSIGNEE GLAZE TO BRING SUIT AGAINST  
THE AMERICAN TURQUOISE CO.**

George W. Glaze, assignee for the defunct firm of Andrews & Doty, will commence through his attorney, Edward B. LaFetra, suit this week against the American Turquoise Company for the balance of account due the firm for commissions and other matters. It will be remembered that Andrews & Doty acted, previous to their failure, as the sole agents for the American Turquoise Company in the United States and abroad, and took entire charge of the sale of the company's product of turquoise mined in New Mexico. The amounts involved in the suit aggregate \$20,000 and embrace the absolute liabilities which were reported in Assignee Glaze's schedule filed shortly after the firm's failure. A part of the money in point which includes commissions, interests, etc., on the sale of turquoise was, in several instances, advanced by Andrews & Doty, to promote the enterprises of the American Turquoise Company and other interests at the New Mexican mines.

Joseph G. Doty, junior member of the late firm of Andrews & Doty, has accepted the agency to sell the goods of the Company. This was recently controlled by the firm of Andrews & Doty. Mr. Doty has removed from 207 Broadway to the Sheldon building, 68 70 Nassau street.

**THIS THIEF HAD A SOMEWHAT EASY TIME  
ESCAPING.**

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 29.

The citizens of Mansfield are considerably excited on account of the way the Boston police allowed a Mansfield burglar to slip through their

hands. Jacobs' clothing store was broken into a few nights ago, and the burglar took the train next morning with two valises full of stolen goods. The conductor was notified that the burglar was on the train. When the train arrived in Boston, the conductor sent word to the police at the Boston and Providence station that he had a thief in custody. These officers refused to make an arrest and the burglar took his valises and went down to a Howard street dive, where he left the valises and went away. The police went later to the dive, secured the valises and carried them to the station house. There they were opened and were found to contain a quantity of underclothing and a number of pairs of trousers, besides an onyx

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clock. These goods were stolen from Jacobs' clothing store and Thompson's jewelry store at Mansfield.

#### MAX MORGENTHAU RECEIVES A SUBSTANTIAL VERDICT.

CHICAGO, May 30.

Max Morgenthau received a verdict of \$7,500 in Judge Burke's court yesterday in his trespass suit against Edwin Pardridge and Fish, Joseph & Co. Suit against the latter was dismissed and judgment was entered against Pardridge. Mr. Morgenthau occupied a portion of Pardridge's department store under a yearly agreement for several years, where he sold jewelry and leather goods. When Pardridge sold his store to Fish, Joseph & Co., the evidence showed he instructed his manager to move Morgenthau out of his store. The latter claimed \$15,000, as his rental contract had not expired.

#### A SINGULARLY SUCCESSFUL ROBBERY.

CHICAGO, May 28.

H. C. K. Smith, who conducts a small store at No. 3011 Cottage Grove avenue, has complained to the police that he was robbed of \$300 worth of jewelry in a queer manner. Mr. Smith has a large safe and accommodates his patrons by storing jewelry, etc. Shortly after 6 P. M. May 22, a man came into the store and asked to look at some carpets. The stranger spread the roll out for four or five feet and held the end up to his shoulder. This acted as a shield to hide Mr. Smith's view of the open safe and a confederate sneaked in and seized the box containing the jewelry. After the supposed customer had departed Mr. Smith says he discovered he had been robbed.

As the jewelry belongs to one of his patrons he is very anxious to have the valuables returned and offers a reward of \$100.

#### CHRISTOPHER C. THURSTON PASSES AWAY.

Christopher C. Thurston, manager of the Order Department of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, at Broadway and 19th street, New York, was found dead in bed at his home, 148 West 16th street, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Thurston, who was a widower, and his son Bertram, aged 10 years, were boarding at that address for some time. He did not complain during the day or before retiring of being ill and the news of his death was a shock to a host of his intimate friends.

Mr. Thurston was born in Pawtucket, R. I., in 1847, where he spent most of his earlier days. He attended the district schools and later graduated from the Pawtucket High School. Shortly afterward he entered Brown's University in Providence. When a young man he accepted a position as clerk at the Gorham Manufacturing Company's factory in Providence. When a New York office was opened at 3 Maiden Lane he was appointed to the position of Order Clerk. He was promoted from time to time and was eventually given entire charge of the Ordering Department in which position he had served as manager for the past thirty-

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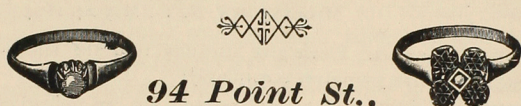
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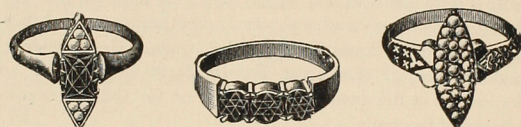
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years. Thirty clerks were employed under him. His executive ability was never questioned and he was held in respect and esteem by everybody in the establishment. The funeral took place yesterday. The interment was in the family plot in the Providence Cemetery.

#### A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK STATE RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of the State of New York have circulated the appended notice:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 24. 1894.

Retail Jewelers. Please give attention. read the following and govern yourselves accordingly:

We, the undersigned, cordially extend you an invitation to attend a meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of New York State, to be held in Germania Hall, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at p. m., Tuesday, June 5.

It is with pleasure that we announce the fact that our Association has made a very successful beginning toward bettering the conditions of the jewelry trade. Every wide-awake jeweler of this great Empire State should take an active part in the demonstrations now on for the better protection of the trade.

Mr. Arthur S. Goodman, the National President, will be present and address the jewelers on the past, present and future of the National Association. No one is better qualified to speak on trade subjects, enjoying, as he does, a wide experience, both as a practical retail jeweler and as president of the Pennsylvania Association for the past five years.

The National Association now comprises Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Alabama, Mississippi, New York and Iowa.

Lay aside a half day of work and attend this meeting. We are confident that you will never regret it.

Fraternally yours,

T. W. MORRISON, President, Newburg, N. Y.  
C. E. WILLSON, Vice-president, Deckertown, N. J.  
C. J. GIERING, Secretary, Middletown, N. Y.  
B. F. GORDON, Treasurer, Middletown, N. Y.

#### THE DEATH OF CHESTER M. WEBER

CHICAGO, May 28.

Chester M. Weber, a well-known jeweler of this city, died Saturday morning of heart failure, at 17 Astor street.

Mr. Weber was born at Springville, N. Y., forty-one years ago, and came to Chicago shortly after the great fire. At the time of his death he was manager of the Chester M. Weber Company whose headquarters are in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Weber began to complain of ill health six weeks ago. Since that time he has been unable to give his personal attention to the business of his firm. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence. Mr. Weber leaves a widow and one child.

#### THE AFFAIRS OF SPOTT & SPOTT.

RICHMOND, Va., May 29.

The trustee appointed to take charge of the affairs of the defunct firm of Spott & Spott of this city has filed the following list of preferred creditors, whose claims will be met under an agreement in the order named: Koch, Dreyfus & Co., \$1,327; O. E. Spott, \$55; H. G. J. Hodenpyl & Sons, \$380; J. H. Astruck, \$186; Veit, Hirsch & Co., \$73.50; Marx, Veit & Co., \$63.48; A. E. Cowen & Co., \$45.37; Wood & Hughes, \$43.12; Enos Richardson & Co., \$38.16; Nicholson & Co., \$27.45; William Kinscherf, \$31.51; Ernest Adler, \$122.65; Citizens Bank of

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Richmond, \$77.50. The actual value of assets as per inventory is placed at \$1,800. The stock is being sold at auction. When all funds are turned in, a dividend will be declared for the benefit of creditors. There seems to be reason to think, however, that the amount received from the sale will liquidate but a very few of the claims against the firm and numerous claims will be left to be charged up to profit and loss accounts.

### THE INDEFATIGABLE SEARCH FOR A SUNKEN CARGO.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 28.

Over two years have elapsed since an attempt was made to raise the hull or secure the cargo of the ill fated steamer Pewabic, which, among its cargo contained 75 barrels of silverware and other valuable goods and which reposes on the bottom of Lake Huron in 128 feet of water. Preparations are now being made to raise the abandoned wreck. Superior capital will be put into the new undertaking, as it was in the last ill-starred expedition in which Diver Pelkey lost his life. The diver who will join the new expedition on shares lives in Pennsylvania.

He has perfected a new style of diving suit, and has experimented with it for some time. He is not in the least concerned in regard to the depth of water in which the Pewabic lies, and says the depth will not embarrass his working to good ad-

vantage. It is expected that the expedition will be ready to start for Huron about June 20.

Pelkey and McCarty, two excellent divers, lost their lives in trying to get the treasure imprisoned in the sunken hull. The Pennsylvania diver, who is about to undertake the task is well recommended and there is no question as to whether his nerve will stand the test. He nourishes an ambition for diving and working in still greater depth of water and aspires to raising the British warship Victoria which was sunk by the ram Camperdown in the Mediterranean sea last June. The famous wreck lies in about 480 feet of water.

The Pewabic was a propellor of about 1,000 tons. She was sunk in Lake Huron off Alpena, outside Thunder Bay, in 1865. She and the steamer Meteor came into collision at night and the former was sunk. There were 250 aboard, and the number lost is variously estimated at from 80 to 130. So far as the loss of life is concerned the sinking of the Pewabic was one of the greatest lake marine disasters on record. The Meteor was in command of Captain Thomas Wilson who is well known, owing to his connection with the American Steel barge Company, Capt. McKay was in charge of the Pewabic. Both gentlemen are now residents of Cleveland and are wealthy.

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## EVENTS PERTINENT TO THE TRADE.

THE TRULY INTERESTING INTRODUCED AND DESCRIBED.

Upon the question of self-advertising there is no more acute authority than Mrs. Lynch of Union Square fame. Mrs. Lynch long ceased to be a beginner in this noble modern art. Every recurring paragraph dealing with the splendors of her knowledge of precious stones indicates a progressive talent. The REVIEW's readers remember not long since the theft of a ring valued at \$125 from her store. Did Mrs. Lynch bewail the loss? By no means. The eminent lady had secured hundreds, if not thousands of dollars free advertising, because of it, and was satisfied with the bargain. Every now and then a robbery at Mrs. Lynch's store conveniently takes place by which the public is made aware that such a store as Mrs. Lynch's is in existence and that it is a good place to patronize. I have before me at this moment an extended article published in a New York newspaper dealing with the only Mrs. Lynch.

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The headline is a staggerer. It runs thus. "Mrs. Lynch, Gem Dealer and Dazzling Woman." There can be no disputing about Mrs. Lynch being a "gem dealer"—that can easily be sworn to without committing perjury—but I hesitate at the word "dazzling." Let's see. Worcester defines the word "dazzling" as "overpowering with splendor." Now I have on several occasions conversed with Mrs. Lynch and haven't been impressed that way. On the contrary I saw before me an elderly woman very much reserved in demeanor.

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Mrs. Lynch bought a house the other day which

fact was duly chronicled in the daily papers. Anything to keep a name before the public. The estimated celebrity of to-day is the person who is most persistently advertised. From judicious advertising flow streams of wealth. The successful business man knows this and avails himself of this indispensable opportunity. And whether the provocation is a robbery, a removal, the marriage of her son to an actress, the purchase of a house, the possession of a Napoleon snuff-box, the importation of "one of the finest gems in the world," etc., etc., Mrs. Lynch always continues to have her name before the public.

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I want to assure a certain young man on the Lane that he is really a handsome fellow and that his auburn locks are of the true god-like variety. This personage, who, by the way, is stationed in a retail jewelry store on the South side of the Lane, not a great distance east of Broadway, seems to doubt this for he is continually gazing into a mirror (so my friends tell me) as if to see whether or not his physiognomy is in perfect order. But of course it is the young man's personal business. There is nothing important in a supercilious sprig staring at the mirror and the mirror coldly returning the compliment.

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Mr. J. B. Yates, who failed recently, may have seen the value of selling goods below cost; others fail to see the point. When such a course leads to an assignment in which the actual assets amount to \$10,000 and the liabilities balance \$59,000 there is room for a pertinent question or two. I am told Mr Yates pursued this method in order to gain custom which is about all he did secure,

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for the creditors have been looking around actively for the benefit accruing, without however, having found a vestige.

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### THE DECEASE OF WILLIAM B. WARNE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1.

William B. Warne died Friday evening at his residence, 206 S. Logan Square, from a complication of diseases, in the fifty seventh year of his age.

Mr. Warner was born in Port Carbon, Pa., but the family removed to Philadelphia. Educated in the public schools he entered the establishment of his brother, Edward A. Warne, at 35 S. 3d street. The firm was established in 1861. Four years later Wm. B. Warne and David F. Conover succeeded to the business under the firm name of Wm. B. Warne & Co. In 1866 the firm moved to its present location at the southeast corner of Chestnut and 7th streets. Until Jan. 1, 1873, this co-partnership continued, when Mr. Warne, retiring from the business, transferred his interest to David F. Conover & Co. The firm then was reorganized with David F. Conover, B. Frank Williams and C. Edgar Righter as partners. Mr. Righter retired in 1884.

Mr. Warne was a prominent member of the Union League, and for three years served as a member of its board of directors. He was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, being a conspicuous member of Franklin Lodge, No. 134. During the Civil War Mr. Warne was drafted to the front. He was a member of Meade Post, No. 1.

Among his other public positions was that of member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, president of the 10th Section School Board and member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mrs. Warne and two sons survive him.

Mr. Warne was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery Tuesday. The funeral services were held at his late residence, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. McVickar.

Among those who attended the funeral were the following members of the League and their friends; Mayor Edwin S. Stuart, City Treasurer George D. McCreary, City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick, City Comptroller Thomas M. Thompson, Hon. William Potter, Senator Bois Penrose, William H. Hurley, L. A. Flanagan, F. R. Plumb, George H. North, James Butterworth, Colonel R. Dale Benson, Joseph W.

Darlington, Samuel C. Perkins, Dr. Joseph S. Neff, Charles H. Ranney, William E. Littleton, Colonel Thomas Potter, Colonel Samuel Goodman, Edward B. Tyson, William J. Ostheimer, Dr. H. E. Goodman, Colonel M. R. Muckle, Benjamin Brooke, George W. Kendrick, Lynford Lardner, Major A. L. Williams, J. A. Kaiser, John Roberts, J. Storm Patterson, George W. Wharton, Edward Siter, B. F. Hart, Abraham S. Patterson, Richard A. Lewis, Silas W. Aldrich, B. Thackara, H. B. Ashmead, Major Greiner, Colonel Shoemaker, E. P. Kershaw, Henry C. Terry, Thomas Gill, William R. Leeds, Jacob S. Bunting, L. W. Walker, Colonel M. E. Fagan, Jacob N. Donaldson, Frank Donaldson, John W. Campion, John R. Wolcott, Lieut. M. Thackara, C. E. Claghorn, Thos. B. Lancaster, Dr. Stellwagon, Theodore Cramp, B. Frishmuth, E. C. Markley, Edward Strickland, Jas. N. Stone, Jr., E. W. Bailey, J. E. Barr, Gen. Lewis Merrill, B. F. Williams, W. K. Jewell, James M. Bennett, George K. Muller, H. C. Patterson, Henry Hentz, Henry L. Townsend, J. E. Soule, Geo. T. Barnes, Herman Hoopes and Wm. H. Hoskins.

The pall-bearers were David F. Conover, Jackson McElwell, J. B. Agnew, A. R. Chambers, Chas. Thackara and C. Edgar Righter.

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# NOVELTIES in JEWELRY.

Cameos cut in hyacinths are gaining in popularity as tie pin settings.

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A silver case containing needles and strands of variously colored silk for repairing gloves will be appreciated.

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Monograms in silver supplied with pliable stick pins to be used on clothing for identification, or on traveling bags, purses, etc., are useful.

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An adornment of two diamonds, varied in size is supplanting the solitaire in earring pendants. Massive settings of gold are considered unfashionable.

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The Nefrite with its dark blue and greenish tints running through a sombre background of black is a favorite setting for rings or signet charms.

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A combination postage stamp, elevated railroad ticket and memoranda silver vest pocket case is the latest fad. A celluloid calendar for 94 95 is also provided.

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An appropriate fob chain charm for the sportive class is a miniature safety bicycle in gold and platina. The seat is of carved pearl and the pneumatic tire in white enamel.

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Worthy of more than passing notice is an anchor brooch studded with diamonds the cable attached

being incrustated with rubies and olivines, while a figure head surmounts the whole.

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A full bloom morning glory, about the stem of which are entwined smilax and several sprays of lilies of the valley executed in tinted gold, is an expensive fancy in a bon-bon spoon.

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The sport of to-day finds his favorite objects copiously at hand. Horses in running order surmounted by jockeys whose colors are blended in enamel form a watch charm of stunning beauty.

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The old expression "Raining cats and dogs" has been employed as a decoration for an umbrella handle, on which are studded rain drops of silver. Minute cats and dogs are arranged in a conglomerate mass down the handle.

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A silver book with the inscription "Memorable Days" etched upon its title page, is quite novel as a fob charm. Blank leaves of silver, upon which wedding, birthday anniversaries or other data may be inscribed is one of its features.

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Heavy English walking sticks mounted with a sterling silver handle within which is ingeniously arranged a buzzing instrument of the ear-splitting kazoo variety answer the paramount purpose of base ball enthusiasts and college students.

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James J. Kelly, Bancroft, Ia., has sold out.

J. W. Brewer, Ashdown, Ark., has sold out.

George L. Kinch, Merrill, Mich., has sold out.

V. N. Hinckie, Farmer City, Ill., has sold out.

Green & Scott, Arcadia, Kan., have given a bill of sale for \$200.

Hydel & Hebert succeed the firm of A. Hydel & Son, Crawford, La.

The firm of A. H. Thigpen & Co., Pelican, La., has been dissolved.

Gustave Verette, Lewiston, Me., has given a chattel mortgage for \$450.

At a recent fire at Latimer, Ia., the store of Williams & Co. was gutted completely.

James H. Bayliss, Minneapolis, Minn., has given a bill of sale for \$185.

Cook & Co., Sherburne, Minn., have filed a realty mortgage for \$1,500.

J. B. Huber of the firm of Albrecht & Huber, St. Joseph, Mo., has filed a trust deed for \$4,000.

The firm of Newman & Mayer, Butte, Mont., has been dissolved.

E. R. Spencer, Pender, Neb., has removed to Ainsworth, same state.

Turrill Bros., Scuyler, Neb., have confessed two judgments amounting to \$146.

Eberly & Wolff, Wahpeton, N. D., have been succeeded by the firm of Reeder, Eberly & Wolfe.

W. Veler, Toledo, O., has filed a realty mortgage for \$1,000.

Executions for \$1,500 have been secured against H. R. Basier, Pittsburg, Pa.

The firm of Squire & Rawson, Benaington, Va., has been dissolved.

Auerbach & Weill, Montreal, Que., have dissolved partnership.

Potter, Finan & Co., Chicago, Ill., succeed the firm of J. J. Finan & Co., manufacturing jewelers.

The firm of Wedding & Estergren, Kinderhook, Ill., has been dissolved.

M. E. Freeman, Lawrence, Ind., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for \$500.

C. B. Bryant & Co., have succeeded the firm of W. M. Bryant, at Barlow End, Ala.

A judgment has been secured against Anton Speaker, Birmingham, Ala., for \$115.

The firm of Feurstine & Ayres, Fork Smith, Ark., has been dissolved.

R. Wickman, Lincoln, Cal., has sold out.

The stock of Henry Pfeiffer, Menlo Park, Cal., was recently sold out at auction.

Blair & Harrison have succeeded the firm of W. L. Blair, at Blair, Fla.

At a recent fire at Waldo, Fla., the firm of T. B. Tillis & Son suffered losses amounting to \$3,000.

A realty mortgage for \$1500 was recently filed by F. W. Nex, Dixie, Ga.

The firm of Graham & Branch, Baxley, Ga., has been dissolved.

A judgment for \$105 was recently secured against T. Jacobson, Genesee, Idaho.

O. E. Cooley, Batavia, Ill., has sold his business to Charles F. Fowler.

Petersen, Neis & Co., Brayton, Ia., have given a chattel mortgage for \$4,000, also a bill of sale for \$3,000.

The annual meeting of the National Retail Jewelers' Association and the Ohio State Retail Jewelers' Association will be held in Cincinnati at the same time, July 16, 17, 18 and 19. President J. J. Nurre, of the local association, together with a number of the local members, is making the arrangements for the meetings.

Fred Foulks was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday a week, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of five clocks valued at \$9 each. Foulks was employed by the St. Louis Ringer Co., at 1002 Market St., St. Louis, in soliciting orders for the sale of goods on the installment plan. It is alleged that a few weeks ago he sold five clocks to as many different persons and delivered the goods which were to be paid for in installments of 25 cents a week. He returned to the places it is alleged, gave back to the purchasers the amount paid and took away the clocks and kept them.



## SOME NOTABLE GEM-WEARERS.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan has been for years and years collecting pearls. It is a trans-Atlantic custom taken up by many wealthy American ladies who do not care to shine in diamonds and are averse to the spending of much money all at one time for gems. A pearl collector will add a string of pearls every year to her collection and a few

pearls besides for a sum not over \$20,000 a year. Mrs. Morgan has something like 20 strings of pearls as nearly perfect as can be found now.

Mrs. William D. Sloane would probably head the list of jewel owners in the United States, or come near it, if all her jewels were known, but she has her stones reset so often that one cannot keep account of them. A very beautiful and

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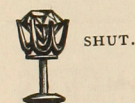
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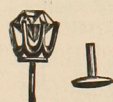
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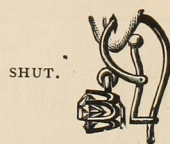
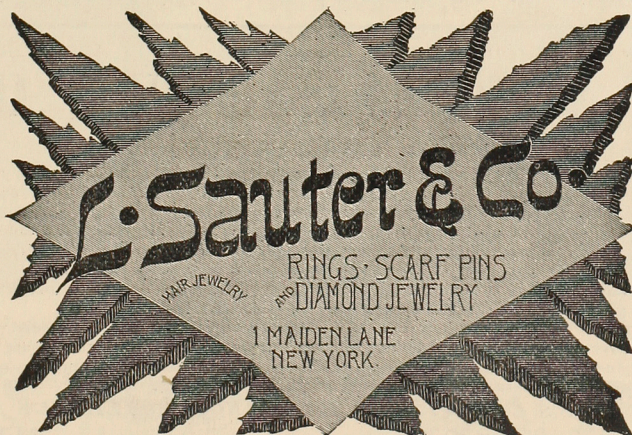
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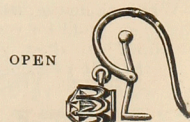


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costly thing which she wears is a bird composed of diamonds and emeralds. It was the gift of Mr. Vanderbilt, her father, and is among the world's famous gems. The diamonds in the bird are small but exceedingly white, and the emeralds are immense. Its value is said to be in the hundred thousands.

Mrs. John H. Davis, the stepmother of the new Lady Terence Blackwood, has a gorgeous diamond necklace which might take its place as the finest in the world if it were a little more unique. It is strictly conventional, graduated towards the ends, and exactly matches in size and color a coronet of diamonds for the hair. These diamonds are much admired abroad by the dowagers who prefer jewels fashioned in the old timeway.

#### A BURGLAR'S PARDON PETITIONED FOR.

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.

A petition is being circulated in this city urging Governor Werts and the Court of Pardons to release Andrew Connors, who was sentenced to the State prison in 1881 by Judge McCarthy, to 30 years' imprisonment for attempting to burglarize Jas. Traphagen's jewelry store, 853 Broad street.

Connors, together with some associates on July 4, 1881, set off some fireworks on the other side of Broad street, directly opposite Traphagen's store. This was done in order to attract attention. While some of the gang were setting the fireworks off, Connors and a few others climbed over a wall into a cemetery which was directly back of the store and effected an entrance to the place. They had succeeded in opening the safes of the jewelry store when they were discovered. The police were notified and surrounded the place, but Connors was the only one captured. He was arraigned

before Judge McCarthy, who was noted for his heavy sentences, and sent to the State prison for the time stated.

Connors' friends claim that murderers have been pardoned and they say that as Connors was only convicted of an attempted burglary and has already served 13 years, they think he has been sufficiently punished for the crime.

#### DEATH OF THOMAS A. YOUNG.

Thomas A. Young, president of the Jewelers' & Tradesmen's Co., of New York, died of heart disease Thursday, May 21, on board the steamship Iroquois of the Clyde line, on its way from Charleston, S. C., to New York. He suffered from a stomach affection and went South for his health two weeks ago.

Mr. Young was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1833 and served as a Confederate colonel in the civil war on Gen. Mahon's staff. After the war he came to New York and went into the produce business. He was a private secretary to the president of the National Wall Paper Co. at the time of his death, as also a director of the Mercantile Benefit Co., and vice president of the Travelers' Accident Insurance Co., and a member of the Southern, Manhattan, Athletic and Harlem Clubs. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Harlem. He leaves a widow.

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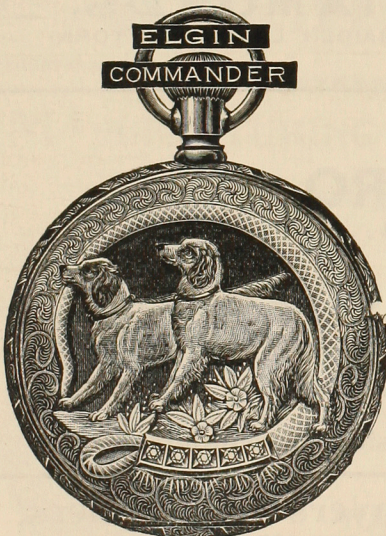
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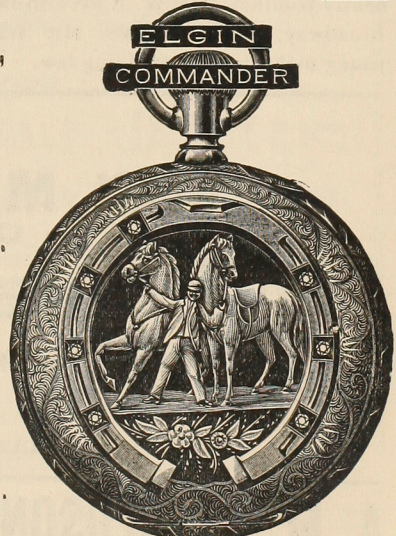
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KANSAS CITY NOTES.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.

L. Meyer, of the Meyer Jewelry Co., has gone to Washington, D. C., his home, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Albert Altman, brother of F. G. and Clem Altman, returned home unexpectedly from St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kan., on account of small pox having broke out in the vicinity.

Mr. Merry, of the Julius King Optical Co., has just concluded his course of lecture on optics, etc., to twelve jewelers from the states of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.

J. S. Burson, of Belton, Mo., has sold out his business to F. M. Lucas, formerly of Eskridge, Kansas.

E. S. Marx, with Hugh Oppenheimer & Co., is back from a business trip out West.

Otto Shienkles, representing Hammel, Riglander & Co., New York, was in our city three days last week.

Herman Oppenheimer, of H. Oppenheimer & Co., was in Chicago most of last week on business.

E. H. Tyche, representing H. Oppenheimer & Co., came home from a Western trip and has left for a trip East.

On Saturday afternoon Chas. Harsch, of Eleventh street, came very near having his window smashed by a runaway horse attached to a wagon. It darted down Eleventh street. A man trying to stop it caused the horse to swerve onto the sidewalk when it slipped down and its head struck Mr. Harsch's window.

O. Kolstad, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is in this city on business and visiting his friends.

Charles F. May has purchased the business recently conducted by W. A. Walsh at 16 North Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. Walsh, who is a young man, intends studying law.

WESTERN ITEMS.

(From the REVIEW'S Traveling Correspondent.)

Oswald I. Farrell, formerly with M. Judd, of Toledo, O., has left for Montreal, Quebec. Mr. Farrell will take a position with his brother in Grambley, Canton, a suburb of Montreal.

Peter Schonoved, a jeweler from Houston, Minnesota, has been visiting his family, in Racine, Wis.

A jeweler has been trying to find a location in Edgerton, Wis.

P. Egloff, of Rhinelander, Wis., will soon move his stock to the building one door west from his present location.

J. J. Kelley was an Algona, Ia., visitor a few days last week.



"BUFFALO BILL'S" PECULIAR RING.

"Buffalo Bill" has a peculiar and handsome ring about which he tells the following story:

"This ring was given me by Prince Luitpold, Regent and heir presumptive to the Crown of Bavaria, who will probably become king now. He came to see my show several mornings in succession, and was skeptical about my bucking horses. He thought that we put tacks under the saddle or otherwise irritated them in some way to make them buck. He told me that he couldn't believe it was genuine.

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“He made an appointment for the next morning at 8.

“However, it turned out that he had to review his men that morning at 8, so he came at 7, and, of course, I was not there. However, the horses were brought out just the same. Prince Luitpold observed everything narrowly. He asked who was going to mount it. Thought there might be

something in that. He was told that any of the boys would mount, it didn't matter which.

"One of the boys was mounting when the Prince objected to the spurs. 'Take those off,' he said.

"A Prince has to be obeyed. They were taken off.

"All this time he was standing dangerously near the bucking horse. Langdon, my big one-armed cook, was standing near, and knowing the danger begged him to come further off.

"But he wanted to see everything, and before there was time to prevent it, the horse had given

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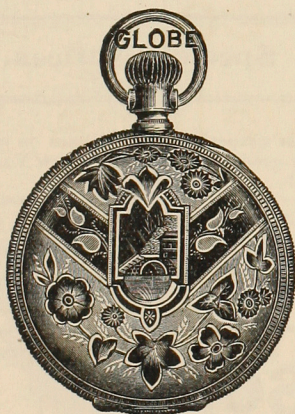
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a violent plunge, and horse, rider, cook and Prince were in a heap on the ground. I met a man riding up to me in great excitement.

'Make haste, Guv'nor, the Prince is killed, we think.'

"When I got there he was insensible. But he is a game old fellow, though 70 years of age, and he was soon up again. He was quite convinced about the genuineness of the bucking horses, and gave handsome presents both to Langdon and the man who mounted the horse, as well as a blanket for the horse. It was then that he gave me this ring."

The ring is a marquise of diamonds and sapphires, decorated with the royal arms and the Prince's monogram.

#### A COMMENDABLE ORGANIZATION AND ITS PURPOSES.

C. C. Offerman, traveling salesman for William Smith & Co., 7 Maiden Lane, is without doubt one of the most popular salesman known on the road. Mr. Offerman has been a knight of the grip since 1873. Of twenty-one years of his experience he has been connected with Wm. Smith & Co. for a decade and is widely known in every section of the country. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Brotherhood of Traveling Jewelers organized in Chicago four years ago, and has a wide circle of friends in the fraternity.

In speaking of the Brotherhood of Traveling Jewelers, perhaps there is no organization in New York state about which there is so little known, and which has accomplished so much good.

The Brotherhood, with a view to assist traveling salesmen when in financial straits and render, if necessary, other aid, was organized in Room 1 of the Clifton House in Chicago, in 1890.

C. A. Boynton, with W. B. Kerr & Co.; George W. Parks, with Parks Bros. & Rogers; Charles White, with Randel, Baremore & Billings, and Mr. Offerman were among the charter members. The first regular meeting was held in the Astor House, New York, Jan. 1, 1891, at which time the following officers were elected: G. W. Parks President; C. C. Offerman, Vice President; C. A.

Boynton, Secretary, and John N. Taylor, Chairman of the Executive Committee. Previous to the organization of the Brotherhood if a commercial salesman became financially and physically distressed his fellow travelers generally secured the necessary funds to meet expenses. The idea of organizing some kind of a benevolent society was agitated. In a short time arrangements were completed and the Brotherhood of Traveling Jewelers was commenced on a firm financial basis. The Brotherhood has no fund, but assessments are made when required and the funds are turned over to the Executive Committee for disbursement. If a salesman is out of employment relief is extended until he is able to procure a position. Aside from this fact no one outside of the committee is apprised who is being assisted.

The membership is limited to 100, and applications are on file for vacancies as soon as they occur. The present executive committee includes chairman E. V. Clergue; H. A. Bliss, W. R. Shute, of Day & Clark; E. C. Eckfeldt, of Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; D. V. P. Cadmus, Chas. F. Wood & Co.; and the president and vice-president and secretary ex officio. The work of the committee has been extensive owing to the general business depression. Firms desiring experienced traveling men are requested to consult the officers and a list of men desiring to obtain employment, giving residence, references and records will be furnished on application.

G. M. Tripp, Adrian, Mich., has given a chattel mortgage for \$2,600.

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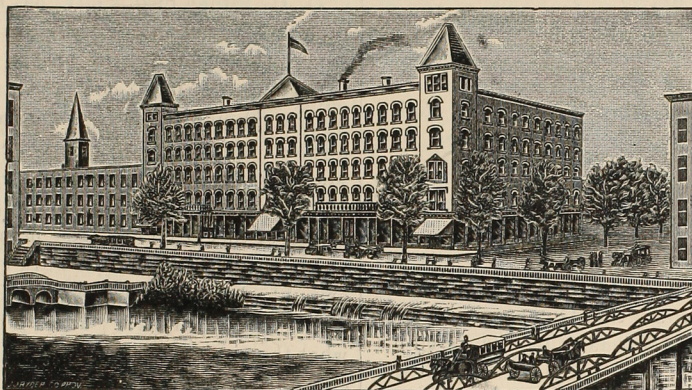


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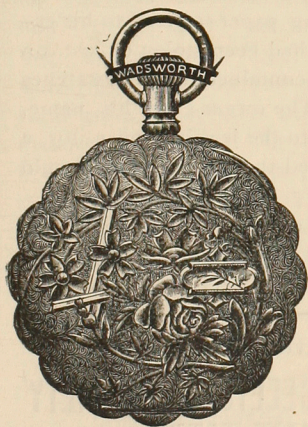


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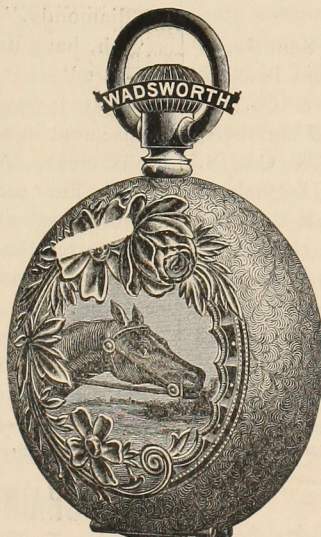
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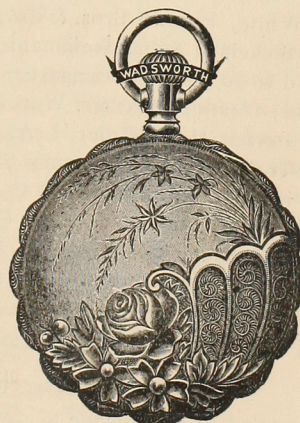
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**THE PAWNBROKERS DEFEATED.**

Judge Bischoff in the Court of Common Pleas has denied the application of Joseph Blau & Co., of No. 45 Sixth avenue; John Stich of No. 118 Third avenue, and William Simpson & Co., pawnbrokers, all of New York, to be substituted as defendants in place of John F. Harriott, property clerk at Police Headquarters, in replevin suits brought by Mordecai Kaufman, a jeweler of No. 40 John street.

In October, 1892, a quantity of jewelry was taken from the pawnbrokers by order of Police Justice McMahon. The jewelry had been obtained from Kaufman on memorandum by Minnie Gomez, who raised \$600 on it from Stich, and \$600 from the other brokers. The Gomez woman was arrested for larceny. Subsequently the District Attorney certified that the jewelry would not be needed as evidence when the Gomez indictment is brought to trial. Kaufman then recovered his jewelry by means of a writ of replevin against the property clerk. The pawnbrokers allege that Kaufman received some of the proceeds of the pawning.

**PHILADELPHIA JEWELRY FIRMS WHO WILL CLOSE EARLY ON SATURDAYS.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.

The subjoined wholesale jewelers and jobbers in American watches, will close their establishments on Saturday at one o'clock and on other days at 5 o'clock, from June 1st until September 1st inclusive:

H. Muhrs' Sons, Jacob Bennett & Son, Louis A. Scherr & Co., Hirst & Morch, Simons Bros. & Co., Wm. E. McCall, D. F. Conover & Co., L. P. White, Pfaelzer Bros. & Co., Alfred Humbert, M. Sickels & Sons, Weinmann Bros. & Co., S. Kind & Co., J. G. Rosengarten & Co., Dilsheimer Bros., Westford Warner, Wm. Morris & Co., W. H. Stetzer, Henry Euler, J. A. Schwartz & Co., Kiefer & Deschamps, Henry Struntz & Co., I. Bedichimer, A. R. Justice & Co., Bernard Levy, Hamilton & Diesinger, H. G. Gill, Wm. Faber & Sons, Joralemon & Diesinger, Peter L. Krider & Co., H. F. Seltzer & Co., Dennison Mfg. Co.,

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**MAYOR LEBKUECHER CONDUCTS HIS OFFICE ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.**

NEWARK, N. J., May 28.

O. H. Pitney of this city, has cabled from Europe to Mayor Lebkuecher, of the firm of Kremenz & Co., declining to accept the position of City Attorney at \$4,000 a year, to which the Mayor appointed him last Monday. The reason alleged is pressure of private business. The Mayor has refused to sign the weekly salary roll of thirty-eight employes of the Street and Water Board of this city until each man filed a written statement describing what work he had done. The amount withheld is \$632.53. "I am new in office," the Mayor said, "and I propose to know for what the city's money is spent."

**THE FIRM SURPRISED.**

A well-known jewelry house of Cincinnati was surprised recently by discovering that it was the sympathetic executor for the woes of one of its customers. All day long people were dropping in to ask in lowered tones about the extent of the loss and so forth and so on.

"What loss?" asked an astonished clerk the first time.

"Why, that stolen valise with the watches and the diamonds."

"Oh, hang it all, I never heard of anything of the sort."

At last it was impressed upon him that an advertisement in a morning paper referred to his establishment. A valise had been stolen or lost on the Big Four road. It contained two gold watches and other valuables. The owner gave his name, but referred the finder to the jewelry house for a reward. It was promised that no questions should be asked.

All that the house in question knows about the matter is that the owner of the valise is one of its C. O. D. customers.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.

A jail delivery in broad daylight took place at the County Jail, in this city Saturday afternoon. Charles Snow and George Anderson were each sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. They were among the burglars who recently burglarized the Home Security Company's office and got away with \$30,000 worth of diamonds and watches. The plunder, as recorded in a recent issue of the REVIEW, was buried near Painesville, afterward recovered. With Robert Clark, another burglar, Snow and Anderson at noon Saturday broke two steel window bars, sawed for them by a confederate from the outside. The window was on the third floor of the prison, and the jail breakers got to the ground by means of a woollen blanket tied to the sill and escaped safely.

**ANTIQUE GOLD AND SILVER PLATE ARRIVES.**

A trunk full of silverware and gold plate that arrived on the Umbria about two weeks ago was held by the customs inspectors recently for undervaluation. This trunk was sent from the public stores to the seizure room in the Barge office. It was brought to this country by J. R. Willis, an American who has been residing in London, and it was consigned to a well known New Yorker whose name has not been made public. Mr. Willis entered the goods free, as antiques, and valued them at £100. He said that he purchased them for a friend in this city.

When Superintendent Hickey and his assistants unpacked the trunk recently they decided that its contents were worth much more than £100 and that some of the articles could not be admitted free as antiques. There were eight teaspoon and tablespoon holders of solid gold. They are antique in pattern and elaborate in design. They are about fifteen inches in circumference and four inches high; and bear the London Guildhall mark. The stamps indicate that they are 200 years old. The other pieces found in the trunk are of silver.

There are two silver pitchers 15½ inches in

height and 27½ inches in circumference. They bear the following inscription.

"Gulielmus III, et Maria, Dei Gra. Aug. Fra. et Hib. Rex et Regina, Fidei Defensores."

"William III. and Mary by the Grace of God, King and Queen of England, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith." There is a tankard about 36 inches high, decorated and inscribed:

"To God only be alle glory. The gyfte of Sir William Cockaine, sonne of Roger Cockaine of Baddesley, Warwickshire, in the year 1610."

A richly chased bowl bears the inscription:

"Sir Nicholas Boynton, his gifte, being Mayor of the Corporation Anno Dominii (date omitted). A large platter and two large silver pitchers bear the same inscription.

There were four delft pots of curious design with long slim necks surmounted by elaborately chased silver tops.

Each article bore what was apparently a catalogue mark, and the lot is supposed to be valuable historically. The appraiser valued it at £299, and reported that articles in the lot valued at £115 were antiques produced prior to 1600, and therefore should be admitted free of duty. The other articles, in their opinion were not antiques and were liable to a duty of 40 per cent.

Mr. Willis declared that he was innocent of any intention to defraud the Government. He said that the nineteen pieces in the lot had all been purchased as antiques, and he supposed that they were antiques. He put a nominal value of £100 on them simply as a matter of form, and not because he believed that to be their value. He did not think that the value mattered as he supposed they were not dutiable.

Col. Dudley Phelps, Chief of the Law Division of the Custom House, was inclined to think that Mr. Willis acted in good faith. "If those articles had all been antiques," he said, "within the meaning of the law, that is, articles dating prior to 1600, the question of undervaluation would not have arisen."

Col. Phelps declined to say for whom these articles were brought to this country.

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## LATEST PATENTS.

No. 520,028. Eyeglasses—George W. Bennum and John L. McKim, Georgetown, Del. Filed Sept. 8, 1893. Serial No. 485,094. (No. model.)

No. 520,063. Alarm Match-Safe—Thomas Kissinger, Lititz, Pa., assignor of one-half to Julius F. Sturgis, same place. Filed June 14, 1893. Serial No. 477,563. (No model.)

No. 520,122. Separable Button—Joseph Rodriguez, New York, N. Y. Filed March 7, 1894. Serial No. 502,611. (No model.)

No. 520,165. Pin—Ernest Le Grisley Cox, Covington, assignor of one-half to Walter C. Flower, New Orleans, La. Filed Aug. 4, 1892. Serial No. 442,177. (Model.)

No. 520,298. Cannon-Pinion for Watches—John V. Coats, Delhi, N. Y. Filed Nov. 16, 1893. Serial No. 491,107. (No model.)

No. 520,310. Workman's Time Recorder—Daniel Hepp, Chicago, Ill. Filed Nov. 29, 1893. Serial No. 492,387. (No model.)

No. 520,347. Spectacle Frame—Henry W. Wildt, Alexandria, Va. Filed Dec. 18, 1893. Serial No. 493,905. (No model.)

## DESIGNS.

No. 23,279. Badge—Joseph K. Davison, Philadelphia, Pa. Filed April 4, 1894. Serial No. 506,350. Term of patent 14 years.

No. 23,280. Cup—Martial Redon, Limoges, France. Filed Sept. 20, 1893. Serial No. 486,034. Term of patent 7 years.

No. 23,281. Cup—Martial Redon, Limoges, France. Filed Sept. 20, 1893. Serial No. 486,036. Term of patent 7 years.

## TRADE MARKS.

No. 24,733. Watchcases—Bay State Watch Case Company, Boston, Mass. Filed April 19, 1894. Essential feature—the word "Imperial." Used since January 1888.

## EXPIRED PATENTS.

No. 191,140. Bracelets—W. A. Hammond, G. P. Hammond, and W. Krymer, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Filed May 7, 1877.)

No. 191,149. Eyeglasses—P. F. Iannarone, Washington, D. C. (Filed Dec. 6, 1876.)

No. 191,154. Pens—E. S. Johnson, Jersey City, N. J. (Filed April 10, 1877.)

A gold pen constructed with corrugations in its nib, substantially as shown and described, for the purpose of definitely graduating said pen as to stiffness.

No. 7,699. Spoons and Forks—L. R. S. White, of Waterbury, Conn., assignor to Brown & Brothers, same place. Patent No. 180,403, dated July 25, 1876. (Filed April 3, 1877.)

No. 7,700. Table Forks—L. R. S. White, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to Brown & Brothers, same place. Patent No. 180,403, dated July 25, 1876. (Filed April 3, 1877.)

## CLAY AND ALUMINUM.

Attention has been called by Mr. Crawford, state mineralogist of California, to the mistaken assumption and the industrial projects based upon it—that every clay bank is a mine of aluminum. While such an assumption is chemically correct,

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remarks Mr. Crawford, it is not true from a metallurgical point of view, the simple fact being that the active agent in reducing aluminum to the metallic form is the element sodium the metallic base of common salt, sodium having an intense affinity for oxygen, strong indeed, as to abstract it from its combination with aluminum, and will also abstract it from ordinary quartz, known to chemists as oxide of silicon, leaving the element silicon free; in every clay bank there is both silica and alumina, these representing the oxides of silicon and aluminum. Now, no process has yet been devised to free aluminum from this combination of silicon, and it is believed to be highly improbable from their similarity of chemical deportment, that such a result can ever be achieved, in an economical manner. It is for this reason that manufacturers of aluminum are obliged to depend for the success of their works upon the use of compounds of alumina which do not contain silica, the materials used being the mineral cryolite—a double fluoride of aluminum and sodium—and an artificially prepared sesqui oxide of alumina; these are suspended in a bath of molten chlorides of the alkaline earths and then subjected to electrolysis by powerful dynamos. The sodium salts are decomposed, the metallic sodium seizes eagerly upon the oxygen that was in combination with the aluminum and as a result the white metal aluminum is freed and settles to the bottom.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

#### AN AMBITIOUS B. B. CLUB.

The following baseball team was recently formed in the jewelry district. It comprises traveling salesmen and clerks. The challenge published in last weeks' issue of the REVIEW by the "Audemair Baseball Club," composed of the employes of the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, will in all probability be accepted:

Captain, M. Kohn, catcher; A. Rosenbaum, pitcher; I. Wollstein, first base; C. Goodkind, second base; N. Nusbaum, third base; A. Wollstein, short stop; N. Kohn, centre field; William Nusbaum, left field; and M. Nordlinger, right field.

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It is now some weeks since Downing, Keller & Co., manufacturing jewelers, removed from 8 Maiden Lane, New York, to capacious and more suitable offices to the fifth floor, Stevens Building, 3 Maiden Lane, New York. As some of their numerous customers may not have heard of this. Downing, Keller & Co., take occasion to reiterate the announcement.

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Not even General Morgan's most intimate friends suspected that he was the possessor of any wealth save an humble cottage, a few cows, and his books. He was eminently bohemian in his disposition and seemed utterly improvident, and as his most intimate friend said to-day, he allowed himself to suffer for actual necessities, when at the bottom of his trunk there was wealth enough to have made his old age comparatively comfortable.

General Morgan was a poet of no mean pretensions, and one of his productions is an epic poem forming a poetical history of America from the landing of the pilgrims to the execution of Nathan Hale, which contains six thousand lines more than Milton's "Paradise Lost."

General Morgan spent many years in the production of the poem, which is pronounced by competent critics to be of splendid merit.

#### TO EXTEND TRADE IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Latin-American republics, so-called, are, politically speaking, paternal military despotisms. This opinion is arrived at from a careful study of their social and political economy during a long period of residence in Mexico under favorable auspices. It may also be added with equal positiveness that this control is admirably suited to the capacities of those heterogeneous races for self-government under free institutions on this continent.

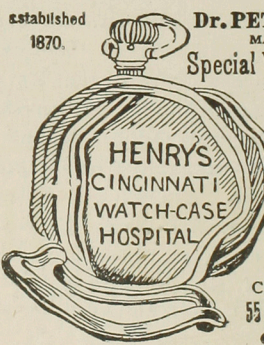
On the European continent they would all have been obliterated as independent States and long ago divided up among the dominating powers, after the manner in which they are now holding ante mortem inquests over the body of the whole dark continent of Africa.

There are but two classes in our sister republics, namely the non-producing and producing. Included in the former are the merchants and the officials, in the latter, the mozo or laborer. While the lowest of the latter are by law recognized and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of the best citizen of the republic, yet their birth and condition are wholly incompatible with the exercises thereof.

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trade and commerce. Imagine oneself entering newspaper office in Mazatlan with a little advertisement costing twenty-five cents to have published, but before being accepted by the publisher it must first be decorated with a fifty cent stamp.

The incident came under my own individual knowledge, but the whole system is pernicious, irritating and unequal. Even the ledgers of business houses are compelled to have each page stamped in advance.

These ridiculous methods were doubtless handed down to them from old Spain, nor could a change be made to modify these impositions and make real property bear its share of the public burdens. Any administration that would attempt to bring about such an equitable condition would have to supplement the reform by an immediate escape from the country, says Richard Lambert in the *San Francisco Call*.

In round numbers about 7,000 persons own all the land and money of the Mexican republic, and from selfish motives they desire to be let alone in the enjoyment thereof under those present favorable exemptions to themselves at the expense of the other 12,000,000 of citizens.

The old national right of petition was formerly made public by pronunciamento and supported by an armed organization, which proceeding with us would constitute rank treason. That is the way the present president, Porfirio Diaz, came into power.

Continued peace, reasonably competent military forces ready, with railroads to readily move them, and the military dominating the civil power have rendered those political gatherings less frequent and their movements less formidable. The old chivalric Mexican spirit is nearly crushed out.

There are no wharves used in Mexico for vessels to lay alongside. Discharging has to be

done by lighters, then taken in the custom houses, where each package is opened and nearly every article inspected, thence it is sent to the interior by rail or mule team unless destined for a seaport.

This necessitates four handlings at least. When taken by the mule train it is loaded and unloaded every day. But where they lay off in the daytime on account of intense heat and travel by night the midday layoff necessitates two more handlings daily which is a great trial on boxes. Therefore, except pieces of machinery already cast in the smallest possible sections, and pianos, a fluid package should never exceed ten or twelve gallons' capacity, and a box ought never to be larger than about 2x2x3, strongly made and protected, carefully packed after the custom adopted by European shippers. The gross weight for a box or package should never exceed 150 pounds.

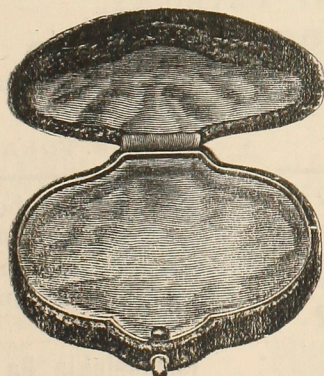
Large pieces of machinery, pianos and everything else difficult or impossible to make into sections are conveyed on slings, formed by four mules in procession, where the roads will permit. Heavy pulleys and large fly wheels are rolled by hand long distances, over precipitous roads and narrow mountain trails at fancy prices. The cost of mule train transportation often exceeds the original price of the goods, with freight and duty combined.

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Railroad; from Altata, on the Gulf of California, Culiacan, the capital of the State of Sinaloa; from Manzanillo, about sixty miles to Colima. In Honduras a line is being constructed from Amapala, in the Bay of Fonseca on the Pacific, to Puerto Cortez on the Caribbean sea. In Guatemala there is a line from Champerico to the interior, and from San Jose to the City of Guatemala, in Salvador, from the port of Libertad to the interior; in Nicaragua, from Corinto to Managua; in Costa Rica, from the port of Punta Arenas to the interior, ending at Puerto Limon on the Caribbean Sea. There is now in process of construction by the Mexican Government a line of railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, from Salina Cruz on the Pacific to Coatzacoalcos on the Gulf of Mexico. It is expected to be finished in October. This will shorten the distance largely between San Francisco and New York.

There are twenty other regular ports of call by the Pacific Mail and the Pacific Coast steamship companies down the coast where there are no railroads. Thus it will be seen that the ever-present muleteer eventually gets all freights that are not destined for coast or railroad terminal local consumption. The regulation mule load is 300 pounds gross—150 pounds on each side—and during the months of July, August, September and parts of October those trains lay by on account of the rainy season.

Those wild, frightful canyons of the Sierre Madras on the west slope of Mexico are bestrewn with machinery of different kinds which, from various causes have been abandoned or precipitated down the high side-mounted trails, sometimes taking the donkey and arriero with them.

About ten years ago, on the old trail between Mazatlan and Durango, there was abandoned as a helpless task about \$30,000 worth of mining, machinery destined for a camp in the southwestern corner of that State. It lies there to day. Much difficulty is now overcome and expense saved both to freight and passengers by the completion of the International Railroad to the city of Durango. In olden times the port of Mazatlan was the great distributing point for nearly the entire north and

center of Mexico and south as far as Guadalajara. The Mexican Central and the International railroads have now nearly circumscribed its field of commerce to the limits of the State of Sinaloa.

All merchandise destined to interior points, on leaving the custom house at the port of entry, is accompanied by a certificate of destination. This is probably done to facilitate another imposition, an interstate tariff which is payable whenever dutiable merchandise passes through one state into another. There is also a still further petty annoyance of a municipal tax, independent of the Government duty. This is imposed on all merchandise as well as local products that enter a town or city. It may not be uninteresting to add in connection with the machinery before mentioned that as soon as the Durango officials learned of its abandonment they actually attempted to collect the interstate duty of \$117, which would have been due had the lost merchandise ever succeeded in entering their state. Fortunately for the losers it never reached nearer than eight miles of the Durango border line.

Central America seems to be a trifle ahead of Mexico. Those small States show fewer signs of permanent peace and capacity to govern themselves in an orderly manner, yet they seem to be nearer in touch with commercial progress. Their customs duties are about 40 per cent less; they have larger free lists; railroad transportation though small in mileage is cheaper. Even the primitive mule trains are managed by arrieros more docile and painstaking with their cargoes. There is a custom prevailing among them that for the payment of a fixed systematic advance over the regular price they guarantee the safe and dry delivery of their cargoes. Many of these muleteers, at their own expense, have built shorter and safer

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Many of the responsible houses of San Francisco keep drummers, well posted in the Spanish language, traveling through all those places from Guaymas to Panama seven months in the year, selling goods, studying the wants of the people and shipping back to this city samples; packing and prices charged for goods in their respective lines which they come across of European manufacture. In most instances with reasonable freight charges these articles can be duplicated or bettered in this city both in quality and price.

#### THE DOCTOR'S WATCH.

Immediately after Dr. Roland Rockwell graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in the fall of 1861, he received a commission on the staff of Gen. Holmes as brigade surgeon. At Harvard and at the medical school young Rockwell stood well in his class. He was not only a student, but also an athlete, and, unlike most handsome men, he was remarkably strong and graceful.

Dr. Rockwell came out of the war with the rank of colonel, which he much preferred to his medical title; indeed, it was said by his comrades, who had great respect for his surgical skill, that Col. Rockwell, when a battle was on, preferred the front where the dead lay in heaps, to the rear where the wounded swarmed.

After the war the doctor settled down in Pittsburgh, the place of his birth, to build up a practice and he succeeded in a way that delighted his many friends and astonished his older professional brethren, who regarded such a sudden elevation as unfortunate for the man himself, if not unsafe for the increasing army of patients who flocked to the young physician's office.

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is to tell you about the doctor's watch. This watch had come to be quite as well known as the owner himself. It was a large hunting case, gold chronometer, which must have cost originally nearer a thousand dollars than it did five hundred.

On the inside of the back cover there was pasted the picture of a young and remarkably beautiful woman. While the doctor frequently exhibited the watch and told the story of how it came into his possession, he seldom opened that back case; but the few who had seen the beautiful face, whispered that there was a romance connected with it, which accounted for the handsome doctor's reaching the age of five and thirty without getting married. Briefly this is how Dr. Rockwell got the watch:

At the battle of Spottsylvania, the staff surgeon was, as usual, close up to the front. He was along with Hancock's corps when it made the desperate charge that came so near to the ruin of Lee's army, and which would have anticipated Appomattox by a year, if Grant had known his great advantage and availed himself of it.

Among the dead and wounded Confederates of General Johnson's division, Dr. Rockwell saw a young man with the stars of a Confederate colonel of infantry on his collar, and the pallor of death on his handsome face. In an instant Rockwell had dismounted and was administering a stimulant to the wounded man. The whiskey fanned the flickering life flame for an instant, and the young colonel, whose limbs were paralyzed, whispered his thanks, then gasped.

"Take my watch, doctor, and send it—" he stopped, overcome by the effort, and the doctor again held the canteen to his lips, and then, preparing to write, said, as he bent nearer:

"Yes, I hear you, colonel. What is your name? To whom shall I send the watch?"

The gallant Confederate made a desperate attempt to give his own name, and that of the person to whom he wished the watch sent, but the effort was too much for him, and he fell back dead.

At that instant the bugles sounded "retreat," and in its turn Hancock's corps was swept back by a gray wave, and the doctor, who was about to ask a wounded Confederate for the name of the dead colonel, was forced to mount his horse and fly.

After the war he tried, by having the press circulate the story of the gold chronometer, to learn something about the dead Confederate's friends, but without success. At one time he seriously thought of having copies of the beautiful face on the back case made and distributed, but at length the idea of making common a thing that had been so precious to one gallant soul, deterred him from this method of getting information.

About six years after the close of the war Dr. Rockwell became very chummy with a young ex-Confederate engineer, Capt. Lewis of Virginia, who had won in Pittsburg an enviable reputation along the lines of his profession. One evening the captain and the doctor were smoking in the bachelor quarters of the latter, and discussing the Wilderness campaign. Up to this time the doctor,



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perhaps because he had grown weary of the subject, had never mentioned the story of the watch to his friend, but the impulse seized him, and he did so that night, and then unhooking the guard, he handed the chronometer over for inspection.

The captain glanced at the face, then hurriedly opened the back case, and, as the beautiful face met his gaze, his hands trembled, his lips grew ashy, and he gasped:

"My God!"

"Why, what's up, old fellow! sick?" asked the doctor, as he rose from his chair.

"Nothing, I'm all right now. But I knew the man that carried that watch, and the face of the girl on the case is—"

"Whose?" cried the doctor, seeing that the other hesitated.

"My sister's," was the response.

Then it came out that the dead Confederate from whom the doctor got the watch was Frank Herbert of Southern Maryland, commander of a regiment in the famous Confederate Maryland brigade. Ella Lewis of Loudon, Va., the captain's sister, was engaged to young Herbert, and being in France the year before the war, she bought for him the watch and pasted her picture on the back case. The breaking out of the contest caused the marriage to be postponed, and death of the colonel left his beautiful fiancée, a brevet widow.

"Take the watch," said the doctor, when he had heard the story, "and give it to your sister."

"Keep it for a week or two," responded the captain, "she and my mother are coming on to keep house for me, and I think it would be more fitting for you to hand it to her in person."

The doctor agreed with this, and three weeks afterward he met Miss Lewis and handed her the watch. The years had not changed her, except for the expression of sadness on her beautiful face.

The lady took the watch, but the doctor did not buy another. After this he was a frequent visitor to Mr Lewis' cozy cottage. About six months after the doctor had found the owner of the gold chronometer he and Miss Lewis had a long pri-

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vate and evidently satisfactory talk in the parlor. As the doctor rose to go, she laid her hands on his shoulders, and whispered:

"Wait, Roland."

She darted out of the room, and returning with the watch, showed him the picture had not been changed in the back of the case, when she fastened the guard to his vest, and placed the chronometer in his pocket.

"I shall try to be as true as the colonel," said Dr. Rockwell, and he drew the beautiful head to his breast, and kissed the sweet upturned face and the closed eyes of his betrothed.

#### CURRENCY OF FORMER DAYS.

When Charles XII of Sweden became most uncomfortably embarrassed through his passion for fighting, he did not seek the aid of a monetary congress in Brussels to settle affairs of Finance. He had a Minister of Finance, one Baron Goertz, a Russian, whose ideas, it would seem in this exacting age, were refreshingly original, and with the aid of this Baron Goertz Charles took the bull by the horns. What the King did was right. So when Charles XII set his regal seal upon copper half dollars that weighed one pound and a quarter, his people accepted the inevitable and carried the queer coin around, even if they had to get a horse when it was necessary to move more than \$5 or \$10 in coin of the realm.

In the history of the fierce northern wars in which Charles XII engaged there is perhaps no better evidence of his remarkable characteristics in existence than this copper half dollar. One can scarcely believe it was ever used for money—ponderous, unwieldy, and crude as it is. All it needs is a hole to appear like a safe-guard which the Swedish hotel keepers of his time might have used to append to keys, so that guests could not wander away in a fit of abstraction with the open sesame to one's apartments. By actual measurement it is five and a half inches long by four and three-quarters wide, with an average depth of an eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch. Its correct

weight is twenty ounces avoirdupois. The composition is copper from the mines of Sweden, taken in its purity and pressed into service without special effort at refinement. The weight represents the value of a silver half-dollar, or *dåler*, in 1741. In shape this extraordinary coin is rectangular, with the corners cut off for convenience in handling.

If the coin be taken as a specimen of the mechanical skill possessed by King Charles' mint the knowledge of treating metals mechanically in those days was very crude indeed. Apparently the coppersmiths took big ingots of the metal and flattened them out with heavy sledges upon anvils leaving marks of the hammer at every blow, so that ridges and hollows were formed on the face of every coin. When this was done and the weight tested the coiner took a silver half-daler stamp and impressed it upon the center of the bit of copper boiler plate. This stamp had been used only on silver half-dalers, but when the white metal disappeared copper was substituted in proper proportions. The King said, "This is silver," and it was silver to all intents and purposes in the eyes of his patriotic subjects. Then at each of the four corners was stamped the reverse silver half-daler sign—a crown with the letters "C. R. S." and the date, 1711, underneath, all embossed with a heavy rim. The three letters stood for Charles King of Sweden!

In the present day King Charles' half daler has one good feature—it looks artistic and is a quaint curio. The verdigris and concretions of ages have settled in the crevices and depressions. With the softening influences of time upon its face it points backward to a period when Norsemen were undergoing a chastening, and when the higher civilization that followed was breaking over the farthest limits of Europe. There are only a half dozen or so of these relics in existence. The National Swedish Museum at Stockholm has a few preserved. One was sold in an auction of a Swedish coin collector to a German enthusiast at a very high price. A. O. Lindstrom of 431 Geary street, San Francisco, is the possessor of another. Mr. Lindstrom's coin came to him from his

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father and his father's father, and so on since 1711. It has been in his family for close on to two centuries, and he prizes it above price, although he says it is valued between \$500 and \$1,000, according to the wealth of a collector purchasing this piece were it offered for sale.

"It was familiarly known as 'Carlos XII, need coin,'" said he, when telling all he remembered having heard about the coin when a boy in Sweden.

"It was a coin out of need or necessity during the war with Russia, Poland and Denmark. The war drained the resources of Sweden until all the silver in circulation went to other countries. Then Sweden's credit was very low. Baron Goertz, Minister of Finance, was called on to meet the situation, which he solved by getting copper from the mines and substituting it for silver. The copper half daler was worth exactly as bullion one silver half daler, so its weight shows the difference in value between the two metals. When people went to pay a large bill they had to pack the money on a horse. Yet the people accepted it willingly, because Sweden was at war and nothing better could be done at the time than get the money from Swedish mines.

"After being in circulation for two years the need coins were called in and destroyed. That was after peace was proclaimed and the country got back its credit. Very few of them were kept by the people, who were only too glad to get rid of such heavy metal plates. Now they are exceedingly rare and valuable. I got mine from my father, who got it from his father with a tradition that it was always in our family."

Although the solution of Sweden's financial puzzle in 1711 was rather ludicrous in the presence of this outlandish coin there is something suggestive of the present growing disparity between coin metals, which in case of international difficulties might develop a condition similar to that which confronted King Charles XII. Were a nation in the proper frame of mind to reject paper currency it might then be necessary to do as King Charles had done when he took a half-daler's worth of copper, and, after stamping it with the silver coin impression say: "Here, this is a silver half dollar; take it."

#### THE SENSATION A MISSING DIAMOND RING CAUSED IN MACON.

It is seldom that an advertisement creates so much indignation as did the one in the "one-cent-a-word column" of the *Telegraph* yesterday morning.

The advertisement was signed by Mr. Harry Edwards, the well-known writer, and stated that if the person who took a diamond ring from his house on last Saturday did not return it within forty-eight hours arrest would follow.

On last Saturday the Terpsichorean Society, composed of the younger branch of Macon society, gave their annual picnic at the country home of Mr. Edwards, which is about four miles from the city in the East Macon district. The day was cold and damp, and the chief amusement of the picnickers was dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards throwing open their spacious parlors for that purpose and giving the young people entire freedom of the house.

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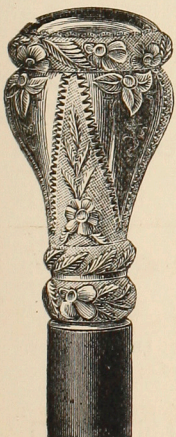
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The Terpsichoreans had invited a large number of their young lady friends, and one of the bedrooms of the house was placed at their service as a dressing room. In a jewel case in this room was a diamond ring, which was found missing after the picnickers returned to the city, which was after dark.

For some reason not known to the public, Mr. Edwards suspected one of the young ladies as the party who took the ring, and Monday came into the city and put the advertisement in the *Telegraph*. It seems that Mr. Edwards also spoke to a number of parties about the theft of the ring and told them that he knew which of the young ladies took it.

The advertisement was read by hundreds of people yesterday morning, among whom were the members of the Terpsichoreans, which started a wave of indignation that grew larger as they met each other and discussed the matter.

Each member took the advertisement as not only a reflection on himself, but upon their lady guests, and when they learned that Mr. Edwards had said that it was a lady their indignation increased to the highest pitch, and Mr. Edwards was soundly condemned and even threatened for not specifying who the lady was instead of putting each one of them under the ban of suspicion by saying it was one of them. Many of the Terpsichoreans had relatives among the ladies, and they went so far as to say that Mr. Edwards had to either publish or have arrested the party suspected or else retract his advertisement.

Later in the day it was learned that some of Mr. Edwards' relatives had given out the name of the young lady suspected, but this only increased the indignation of the Terpsichoreans, as the young lady belongs to one of the first families of Georgia. Her parents are not in the city, but she has a number of male relatives here, who, up to

last night, were evidently in ignorance of the serious charge brought against her. The young lady's friends are loth to inform her relatives of the charge under which she is resting until they have given Mr. Edwards every opportunity to remove the stigma from her name without publicity as they fear that serious results would ensue.—*Macon Telegraph*.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.

Queen Victoria's crown is composed of hoops of gold, inclosing a cap of deep purple, or rather blue velvet, the hoops being completely covered with precious stones, surmounted with a ball covered with small diamonds, and having a Maltese cross of brilliants on the top of it. The cross rim of the crown is clustered with brilliants, ornamented with fluer de lis and Maltese crosses equally rich.

In front of the Maltese cross which is in front of the crown, is the celebrated heart-shaped ruby, traditionally said to have been worn by the Black Prince at the battle of Cressy, and by Henry V. at the battle of Agincourt. Beneath in the circular rim, is an immense long sapphire. There are many other precious gems—emeralds, rubies and sapphires—and several small clusters of drop pearls.

Among the European pieces of art, skill and excellent workmanship, exhibited in the residence of Wuerzburg, a Bavarian Castle, one deserves to be mentioned above all, inasmuch as it stands unique in its brilliant execution. This is a clock

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### CATERERS TO THE JEWELRY TRADE.

I have recently fitted up the Store over my present quarters for a

### LADIES' AND GENTS' CAFE.

Will serve meals a la carte all day long, at popular prices. Everything in season.

I shall continue to serve the popular 25c Dinner in the old quarters in connection with the above.

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**W**ANTED—To purchase jewelry stock for cash.  
E. STEINDLER,  
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**H**AVING other business, I offer my stock and long lease of store for sale, situated in one of the best towns in Southern California. Address **BUSINESS,**  
Care JEWELERS' REVIEW.

**T**O LET—Very desirable office or desk room in office formerly occupied by the E. A. Bliss Co. Terms reasonable  
FLINT, BLOOD & Co.,  
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**W**ANTED—A position as clerk in a wholesale jewelry house. Three years experience. A reference from last employer. Address, "C. D."  
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**S**TORES and stocks of merchandise of every description wanted for cash. COHN, 111 E. 111th., New York.

**W**ANTED—Position by expert traveling salesman. Prefers South as territory. Address, "G. B."  
Care of JEWELERS' REVIEW.

**S**KILLFUL advertisements mean the attention of the public. Badly-arranged announcements are so much waste matter. It pays to have an advertisement well executed. If anything is wanted in this direction it will be to your interest to address,

**SKILL,**  
Care of JEWELERS' REVIEW.

**W**ANTED—To buy old gold and silver, second-hand watches and jewelry.  
GARDNER,  
34 Montgomery and Gregory streets,  
Jersey City,

**S**ITUATION wanted by a first-class salesman on the road; full line for retail trade or specialty. Address  
**SALESMAN,**  
Care of JEWELERS' REVIEW.

made out of stale bread, the hands of which are nothing else than common toothpicks. The history thereof is shortly as follows: A German watchmaker proved to be a traitor to the Bavarian kingdom under the reign of King Louis II., and obtained for this crime the full punishment of the law, imprisonment for life. After ten years of

confinement within the prison walls of the fortress, all possible means were tried to set the prisoner at liberty. However, the demands always met with refusal on part of the King and high authorities. The prisoner it was noticed, never partook much of the daily bread tendered him for dinner. When one day, the overseer of the jail or warden, as one would call him in America, inquired into the matter, the convict simply pointed to his almost finished work of art, which only needed the last touches of completion.

The warden looked up in amazement, took charge of the masterpiece when finished and he then presented it at last to King Ludwig with the prisoner's compliments. The acknowledgement of the gift consisted of a letter to the magistrate, containing the longed for pardon of the mechanic who through his skill had obtained quite some notoriety.

### NOISE.

The pale, thoughtful man with drooping mustache sighed heavily.

He was such a one as, entering the presence of an editor in the spring with a manuscript in hand, would be informed at once that the paper had more than it could print in seventeen years already.

"It is in the silent watches of the night," he sadly said, "that I find my greatest trouble."

The robust party with the aquiline nose and clear blue eye shook his head.

"Alarm clocks," he rejoined, "are the only things I mind, and not them unless they are all-fired loud."—*Detroit News-Tribune.*

### MATCHED.

"Do you wear eye-glasses, because you think you look better with them?" asked Miss Pert.

"I wear them because I know I look better with them," answered the short-sighted man sadly.

Otto W. Buerger of Quincy, Ill., has been awarded a first-class diploma and solid gold medal by the Parisian Inventors' Society for his invention of an improvement on the pendant set in watch cases. It is simple in the extreme, a tooth and a slotted tube or collar on the pendant being its principal parts. When the improved pendant is in position it will open the case, do the winding and set the hands all in the fraction of a second and by one movement of the thumb and forefinger. Superintendent George Hunter of the Elgin National Watch Company, says that Mr. Buerger's invention is one of the most practical and important that has been made in watch mechanism in recent years.



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**CHAS. T. LEVINESS, Gen'l Agent,**  
261 Broadway, Room F., P. O. Box 2835.

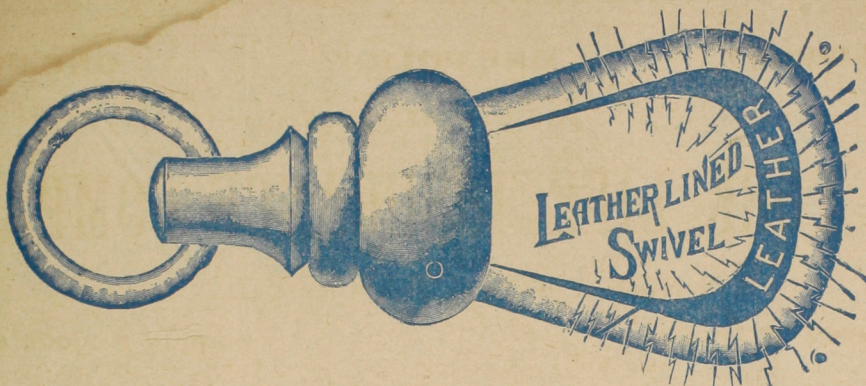
*What will it cost me to insure my life in your company on this plan for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_? I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

CHAS. T. LEVINESS, GEN'L AGENT.  
261 BROADWAY, ROOM F P. O. BOX (N. Y.) 2835.





We desire to inform the Jewelry trade that on Jan. 24, '94, we purchased the patent on the Leather Lined Swivel. We are therefore the sole owners and shall hereafter control the manufacture and sale of same.

We shall continue to use the above swivel on all chains of our own manufacture and shall also supply the trade with Carded Swivels.

**THE D. F. BRIGGS CO., Makers of the Popular Red Tag Line.**

**ATTLEBORO, MASS.**

NEW YORK OFFICE, 200 BROADWAY.

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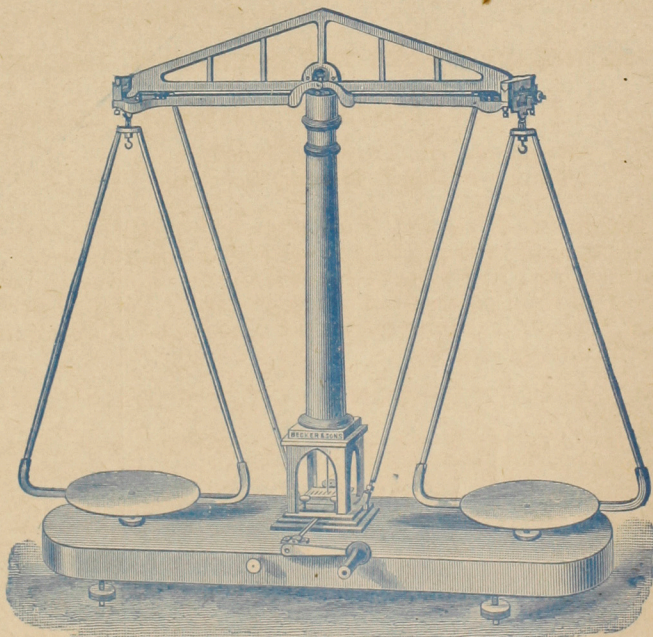
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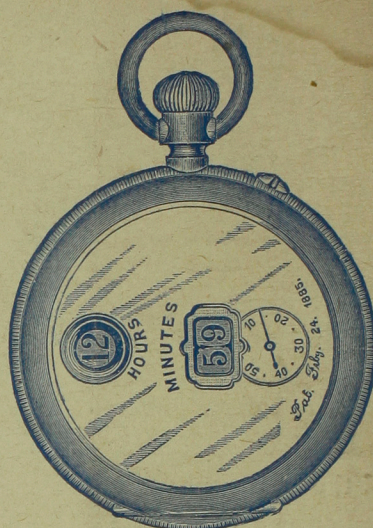
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