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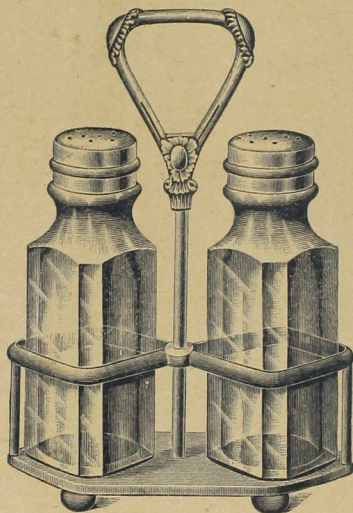
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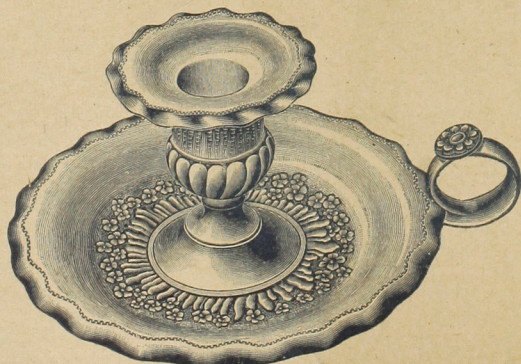
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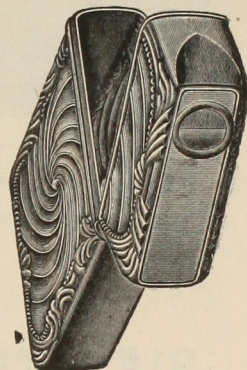
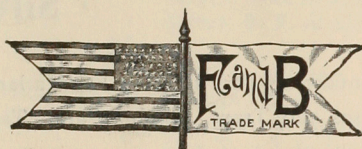
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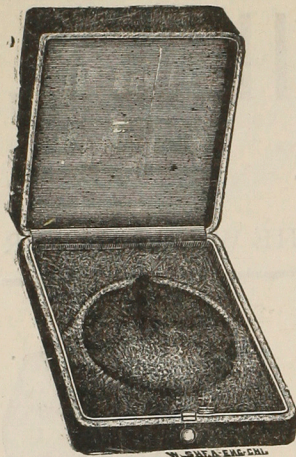
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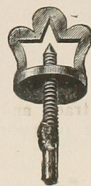
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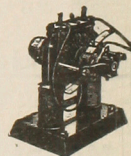
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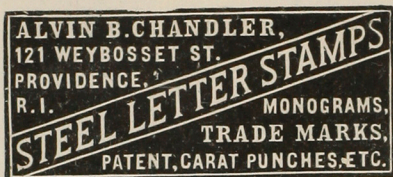
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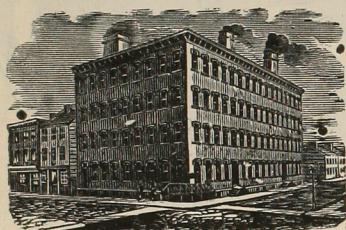


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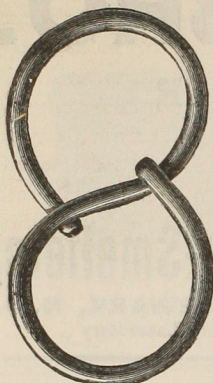
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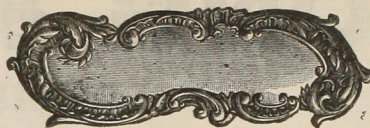
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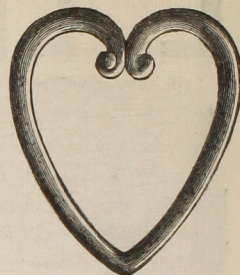




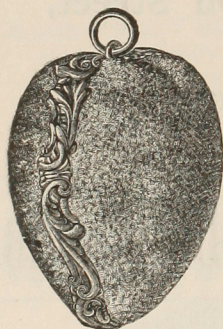
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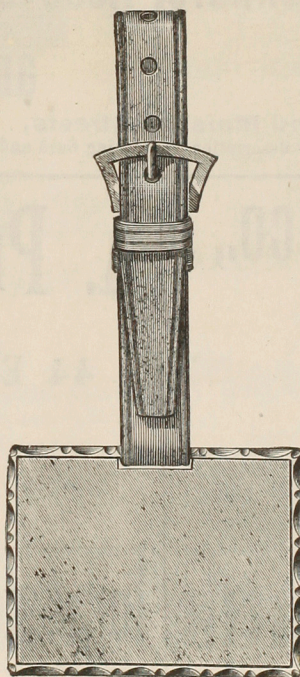
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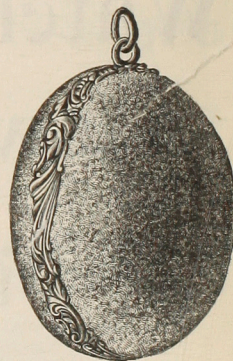
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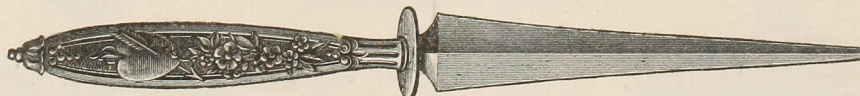
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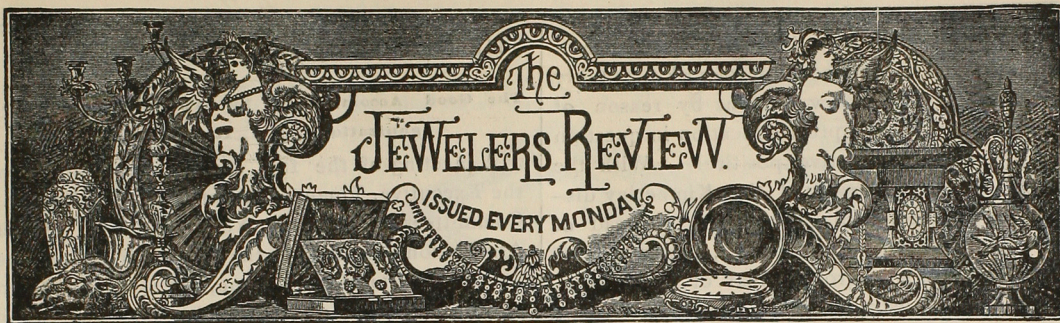
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## THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF BILL.

THE voice of the business men of New York raised at the Cooper Union mass meeting on Thursday night in protest against the delay in passing the Wilson bill, undoubtedly breathed the sentiment of the entire country. Although some of the speakers were opposed to one or more of its features and others favored those provisions, the unanimous sentiment of all present showed a willingness to forget their objections in the greater consideration of urging that some form of a tariff bill be passed speedily. Doubtless, the necessity of the Senate of the United States being admonished to act with expedition is not a pleasant spectacle nor, to the individual members of that body, is such a course altogether felicitous. But inexcusable tedium and meaningless delay can expect no different reception. If public opinion has condemned the Senate, if the nation is weary of the intrusion of a mass of extraneous matter in the tariff debates, the Senate deserves the full measure. By its disregard of the country's interests it invited denunciation.

## AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND MINES.

IT would appear, from current communications, that the diamond industry at Kimberley is considerably excited over the reports of the existence of prolific diamond mines in Australia. When the claims of prospectors to the discovery of diamond fields in the latter country were first put forth they were treated in South Africa as mere rumors not worthy of credence. Previous experience with sham diamondiferous tracts or "salted" lands had prejudiced the Kimberley proprietors against believing accounts of diamond findings in extensive quantities in other countries. Thus it was, at the original announcement, Australia's pretensions to more than rival Kimberley were



laughed down softly as a "booming" scheme of some sort or as a bold attempt to work profitably an imposition which few persons by reason of unfamiliarity with the precise location in question were prepared to negative positively. With the passage of time the levity of the Kimberley disbelievers has decreased perceptibly. Instead of dismissing the subject as a falsity, evidence is at hand that there is a growing fear of fierce competition from Australia. In a recent issue the REVIEW gave an extended description of the so-called Australian mines. Perhaps, as in the case of most discoveries its author exaggerated and overdrew, but even subtracting the superfluity, it would be absurd to deny its truth. The possibilities of so expansive a continent as Australia are greatly a matter of future development. There is no accurate judging what its resources, diamondiferous or other, may be.

#### A LAUDABLE RECORD.

**A**FTER an effectual existence during those months when destitution reached its great-irulence and was least able to care for itself, the Jewelers' Relief Association has resolved to discontinue active operations for the present. At its meeting on Tuesday the long and laudable record it has achieved, as reported elsewhere in the REVIEW, was presented in full. The Jewelers' Relief Association was a noble inception. Its purposes met with the hearty support of the trade and from the outset it was a success. By securing their tools, and when possible work, it gave to the impoverished the opportunity which all sincere workmen most desire—the chance to earn what they consume. To those who were in need of the necessities of life the Association rendered invaluable aid. By this timely assistance many workmen were saved from those pitfalls to which the despairing indigent so easily fall prey. Those members of the trade who contributed to the effectiveness of the Association have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been productive of much good.

**T**HE recent mail robberies, in which a large number of packages belonging to the trade disappeared, have called forth warnings from prominent dealers respecting the manner in which parcels should be sent. From the article in another column of the REVIEW valuable information may be obtained.

#### THE JEWELERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

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A meeting of the full committee, comprising the Executive, Finance, Relief and Employment Committees of the New York Jewelers' Relief Association, was held at the headquarters of the Association, 12 Maiden Lane, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the reports of the president, treasurer and the different committees and for a final report of the work accomplished by the Association since its organization. The meeting was called to order by President Max J. Lissauer. Eighteen members of the general Committee of Twenty-five were in attendance. The report of the president is as follows:

##### PRESIDENT LISSAUER'S REPORT.

The Jewelers' Relief Association, organized Jan 17, 1894 for the purpose of relieving such unemployed artisans of the jewelry and kindred trades as are found in need and are deserving of help for themselves and families, has now been at work for a period of nearly four (4) months.

It must undoubtedly prove a source of great satisfaction to all those members of the trade, who in one way or another, have contributed to this noble work of aiding those in distress, to learn from the various reports annexed hereto, how eminently successful the work of the Association has been in carrying out its purposes.

The many applications for assistance received, have all been thoroughly investigated before help was extended, and I am able to state that a very small percentage have been found unworthy.

Many deserving men with large families dependent upon them, have been helped by giving them small amounts in cash, paying rent for them, and furnishing them with groceries, coal, clothing, shoes, etc., and they were thereby enabled to rise from despondency which had taken hold of them, to again try to face with renewed vigor and a cheerful will, the battle of life with fair prospects of success. Single men have been helped along in most instances, by giving them relief by work, furnished by the different societies in existence for such purpose and with which we had associated ourselves by becoming either members or contributing to their funds in proportion to the relief given in behalf of our Association.

We have the satisfaction to know that through our aid, a great many single men have been saved from falling into habits which would have been disastrous to them and would have made them undesirable members of the community. A great amount of good was accomplished and very beneficial results achieved through our connection with the Young Men's Union of the Society for Ethical Culture, through whose agency we were enabled to furnish underwear, clothing, shoes, etc., to the needy, and thereby to alleviate a great deal of suffering during the inclement weather. In investigating cases of applicants and dispensing aid, we had co-operating with us and lending us their kind assistance and long experience in charity work, the following associations:



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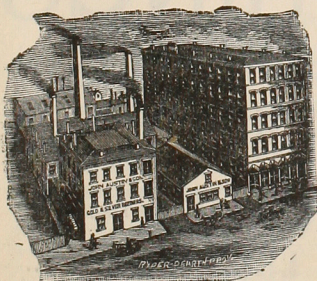
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Furthermore, for Jersey City and surrounding places we had the valuable assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Rochat of Jersey City, both of whom in a very generous manner, volunteered to act as our almoners in all cases referred to them by the Association, and which cases they investigated personally and gave such relief as found necessary in their good judgment. The sincere thanks of the Association are due to them as well as to all the societies who assisted this Association so nobly in its work. In the judgment of your president the time has now arrived when your Association should cease its work for the present season as, although I am sorry to state, as all of you are undoubtedly aware, that business in our line has not sufficiently improved to find employment for all our applicants in their respective trades, there is now sufficient demand for help on public works, farms, gardens, etc., during the Spring and Summer, to enable most men to earn a livelihood. The conclusion is irresistible that, under ordinary conditions temporary relief should not be made permanent, as otherwise such outside aid promotes rather than checks pauperism and dulls the sense of self-respect. Workmen connected with the jewelry trade should be taught to avoid being looked upon as professional or chronic alms takers, and they ought to make now, all possible exertions, by seeking employment outside of the trade, to again become self-supporting.

I would therefore now recommend that funds remaining in the hands of your treasurer, be invested on interest, and the good work of the Association, commenced this season, be continued next winter, when we will undoubtedly again have many cases of destitution. I sincerely hope, however, that there will be a considerable decrease of such cases.

As, no doubt, some few cases of hardship will come up during our recess which we should consider it our duty to attend to, I would suggest that you appoint a committee of three (3), with power to act in such emergency. Since

our organization we have received resignations from our committee from Messrs. J. J. Bowden, H. E. Oppenheimer and J. F. Lutz, in whose place Messrs. J. Lamont, F. E. Karelsen and Max Freund were appointed.

I cannot close this report without making special mention of the following gentlemen who have assisted us in our daily work and have given a great deal of their time to help this worthy cause, and your thanks are due to:

Mr. A. Frank, Chairman of the Relief Committee; Mr. M. D. Rothschild, as Chairmam P. T.; Mr. A. J. G. Hodenpyl, as Treasurer; Mr. T. E. Karelsen, as Chairman on Supplies; and Messrs. J. Lamont and F. F. Fradley on investigating Brooklyn cases.

In our Secretary Mr. J. W. Westhofen, we have found a gentleman who at all times made it his endeavor to discharge conscientiously and efficiently the duties devolving upon him, and he therefore deserves the recognition of the Association.

The Relief and Employment Committee reported:

The Relief and Employment Committee begs leave to submit herewith the report of its work accomplished since its organization. It has met from three (3) to six (6) times per week and the personal attention of its members has been given to all the cases of which this report treats.

We submit nothing in this report on the work done through other associations with which the Relief Association has connected itself in the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Newark, as well as that done through Mr. C. G. Rochat of Jersey City, to whom the thanks of this Committee are herewith extended and for whose efforts the thanks of the Association are due.

Your Committee has extended relief to the different applicants for a variety of needs, assisting both towards their immediate physical wants as well as extending aid in the direction of making applicants self-supporting. We have paid rents, given money, procured work, secured transportation and have purchased tools as well as furniture for the

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different applicants according to their needs. Your Committee has personally distributed \$2,025.56 among 475 applicants for the various purposes as described above exclusive of work and clothing furnished through Mr. Frank E. Karelsen, who was appointed a sub-Committee on clothing.

This Committee has distributed to about 170 applicants and their families, over eleven hundred (1100) pieces of clothing; and has also furnished about 325 days work at \$1 per day.

In conclusion your Committee takes great pleasure in congratulating this Association and the contributors towards its cause for the good work that it has done and ventures the opinion that our Association was not started too soon and that it has accomplished much which events have proven to have been absolutely necessary. It has succeeded in alleviating much suffering and preventing many ills that must necessarily have resulted therefrom. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED FRANK, chairman,  
FRANK E. KARELSEN,  
JOHN LAMONT,  
M. D. ROTHSCCHILD.

Treasurer H. J. G. Hodenpyl's report was as follows: "Since the organization of the Association \$5,411.70 was expended, of which the following statistics form a part: Groceries, \$1,460.15; coal, \$547; rents paid, \$1,066.40; cash relief, \$1,433; \$1 work tickets, \$360; clothing and shoes \$545.10; total, \$5,411.70." The report was audited by the Finance Committee found correct and approved. The applications for relief received and passed upon were 370. Of these 166 cases were single men and 204 married with families numbering 836 persons. The total number of persons receiving relief were 1,002.

It was moved that the sincere thanks of the Association be extended to Mr. T. S. Longworth, general agent of the New York Association for the Improvement of the Poor, and to the Association he represents, to the Brooklyn Association, to the Newark Aid Society, to Mr. and Mrs. Rochat of Jersey City for their co-operation with the Association and to the press at large, especially to the trade journals, for their efforts and courteous treatment in behalf of the Association. This was unanimously carried. A resolution was proposed by the Executive Committee: "That the work of the Association now cease for this season, but that a Committee of Five be appointed by the President with power to act in cases of emergency that may be brought to their notice, until such time the President sees fit to call the entire committee together again." It was adopted. President Lissauer will appoint the committee in a few days. The Association then adjourned sine die.

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Lot 7,366.	1 Fine Oriental Ruby (spread)	
	3, 3-64 kt.....	at \$200.00 stone
" 2,373.	1 Fine Oriental Ruby, 3, less	
	4-64.....	at 150.00 per kt
" 33,348.	1 Fine Oriental Ruby, 1, less	
	1-64 kt.....	at 125.00 per kt
" 7,366.	1 Fine Oriental Ruby (spread)	
	3, 1-32 kt.....	at 125.00 stone

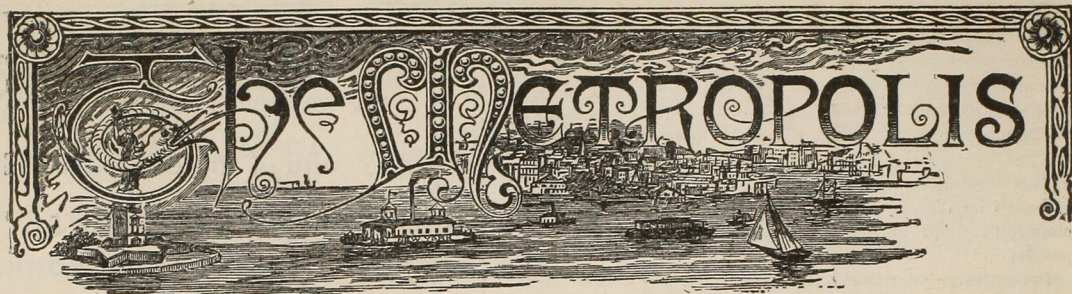
### BRILLIANTS AND MELLEES.

Lot 1,33	1 Very Fine Green Brilliant (very scarce) 5 5-364.....	at 350.00 per kt
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" 3,16	1 Fine Fancy Brilliant, 2 11-64 kt.....	at 150.00 per kt
1 Fine Brilliant, absolutely perfect, 7½, 1-16 kt.....		at 150.00 per kt
1 Flat Brilliant, for photograph, 3½, 1-64 kt.....		at 140.00 stone
Lot 3,33	1 Fine Brown Brilliant, 2½ kt. at	125.00 per kt
" 1,16	1 Fine Fancy Brilliant, 2½ kt. at	125.00 per kt
" 12,16	1 Brilliant, Canary for scarf pin, 2½, 1-16 kt.....	at 125.00 stone
" 11,16	1 Fine Fancy Brilliant, 1½, 1-16 kt.....	at 100.00 per kt
1 Pair Fine Brilliants, 7½ kt .....		at 95.00 per kt
1 Fine Brilliant, absolutely perfect, 8½ kt. at		90.00 per kt
1 Fine Brilliant, by Water, 10½, 1-32 kt., at		35.00 per kt
Lot 28	Fine Melle, 14½ kt.....	at 36.00 per kt
" 29	Fine Melle, 43½ kt.....	at 40.00 per kt
" 135	28 Brilliants (Fine Color), 14, less 1-16 kt.....	at 45.00 per kt
" 129	Fine Small Melle, 55 1-64 kt.....	at 38.00 per kt
" 110	19 Brilliants, 35, less 1-64.....	at 70.00 per kt
" 13,16	1 Brilliant, White, for scarf pin, 1½, 1-16 kt.....	at 65.00 stone
" 14,16	1 Brilliant, Canary for scarf pin 3, 1-16 kt.....	at 35.00 stone
" 24	Fine Melle, 59½ kt .....	at 32.00 per kt
" 25	Cheap Melle, 23, less 6-64 kt. at	10.00 per kt
" 27	Fine Melle, 57 kt.....	at 41.00 per kt

### OLIVINES.

Lot 9,385	Fine Small Olivines, 24, less 1-16 kt.....	at 22.00 per kt
" 10,385	107 Fine Small Olivines, 25½, 1-32 kt.....	at 20.00 per kt





Harry Walton of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., is at the Astor House.

Charles Offerman, Western representative of William Smith & Co., is in town.

R. H. Radford, engraver, removed last week from 28 to the office at 21 John street, recently vacated by Herman Levy.

A judgment for \$232.67 was obtained Saturday a week by S. Hirschberg against Benjamin S. Wise, Eliza J. Tower and Louis Hein.

R. J. Schoolfield, manufacturer of stencils, steel, rubber and brass stamps, etc., has removed from 280 Pearl street to 192 Fulton street.

Z. A. Oppenheimer of the firm of Seckels & Oppenheimer, 45 Maiden Lane, will sail this month for Europe on a protracted business trip.

Theodore Lyons of S. Lyons & Sons, corner of Nassau and John streets, started last week to cover his usual territory through the Eastern States.

The firm of Seckels & Oppenheimer, importers of diamonds and precious stones, has removed from 19 Maiden Lane to more commodious quarters at 45 Maiden Lane.

S. Lyons & Son, importers of precious, semi-precious and imitation stones have removed from 1 Maiden Lane, to the fourth floor of the Sheldon Building, corner of Nassau and John streets.

S. Lyons, of the firm of S. Lyons & Son, Sheldon Building, returned last week from an extensive business trip in the West. Mr. Lyons states business in that section is assuming its normal condition.

A meeting of the Committee in full which has under advisement the adoption of a half rate membership by the New York Jewelers' League will be held at the rooms of the League, 170 Broadway, to-day at 2:30 P. M.

The committee recently appointed to make an investigation of the affairs of J. B. Yates, jobber in watches, etc., at 21 and 23 Maiden Lane, in behalf of the creditors, will file their report the latter part of the present week.

C. G. Alford of C. G. Alford & Co., 195 and 197 Broadway, left the city Monday night for the Adirondacks, accompanied by his son, J. Warren Alford. They will make their headquarters at the Saranac Club House, and probably remain away during this entire month.

The Ripley Howland Manufacturing Company has removed from 17 Maiden Lane to the Stevens building, 3 Maiden Lane. The firm has leased the entire office on the third floor, having sub-let offices to J. G. Fuller & Co., and

Baldwin, Ford & Co., who occupied jointly the office at 17 Maiden Lane.

Joseph I. Schwartz, who recently manufactured diamond mountings at 78 Nassau street, was married Sunday to Miss Bertha Steinfels at 346 East Fifty-first street. They left for the West and will make Denver, Col., their future home. Mr. Schwartz is negotiating for the purchase of the jewelry store of E. Bloom, 1,910 Lorimer street, Denver, where he will manufacture and conduct a retail business.

Aikin, Lambert & Co., manufacturers of gold pens, etc., 15 Maiden Lane, have removed their Chicago office from 42 East Madison street, to more commodious quarters in room 802 in the Columbus Memorial building. S. N. Jenkins, who has been connected with the firm for nearly a quarter of a century, will have entire charge of the Chicago business. He will also visit a portion of the trade in that section.

Henry M. Davis, formerly with the Charles Jacques Clock Company, 24 Cortlandt street, has accepted a position with the Equitable Life Insurance Co., at 120 Broadway. Mr. Davis was recently elected Vice-President of the Charles Jacques Clock Co., but has sold his stock and interests to embark in his old business as a life insurance broker.

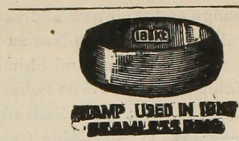
The Sheriff sold out the stock and fixtures of the Manhattan Watch and Jewelry Company, doing business at 247 Grand street, this city, Tuesday to satisfy several judgments secured against the firm, aggregating several thousands of dollars. Julia and Ludwig Hess were the sole proprietors of the establishment. As they were unable to meet their obligations at maturity the Sheriff made an attachment on the stock. The proprietors endeavored to compromise. On being unable to raise the desired collateral they was forced to suspend.

A meeting of the New York Jewelers' Building and Loan Association for the annual election of trustees and directors was held at the headquarters of the Association, 34 Maiden Lane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. C. W. Bridgeman, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., was elected a trustee to succeed himself for a term of three years. Julius Goldsmith, with S. F. Myers & Co., the present incumbent, W. C. Roberts, President of the New York Standard Watch Co.; O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., and B. F. Stangland, of Howard & Morse, were elected directors to serve a term of four years. B. L. Strasburger, of B. L. Strasburger & Co. and F. L. Kamm, with the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., were elected directors to serve a term of two years. The annual elections of officers will take place Monday afternoon May 14.

On account of the demolition of the buildings at 65 and 67 Nassau street, which also includes the structure facing



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one hundred feet on John street, a number of firms have been forced to seek other quarters. Those affected by the change and their new addresses are as follows: P. J. Richrath and B. Veit from 69 Nassau to the Sheldon building, opposite; B. Friedman and Shiman Bros. from 69 Nassau to 39 Maiden Lane; Robert Schaefer from 69 Nassau to 9 Maiden Lane; R. L. & M. Friedlander from 67 Nassau to 30 Maiden Lane; W. G. Spaulding from 67 Nassau to 61 Nassau; C. Buehner to 66 Nassau; S. J. Dolby to 33 John street; E. H. Seehusen to 82 Nassau; Henry Kucher to 61 Nassau; T. J. Dow to 82 Nassau; A. Horst to 4 Maiden Lane; L. H. Crockett to 9 Maiden Lane; A. Munres to 75 Nassau. The destruction of the building which was commenced last week will be done with all despatch, the present owners of the property having completed arrangements to erect a twelve-story structure on the site.

#### THE JEWELERS' MERCANTILE AGENCY WINS ITS SUIT.

Judge Andrews of Supreme Court Chambers of New York, in the action of The Jewelers' Mercantile Agency (Limited) against The *Jewelers' Weekly* Publishing Company, now the Trade Weekly Company, handed down a decision Thursday as follows:

The plaintiff had and has exclusive rights of property in its said reference books and confidential sheets and their contents, subject only to the qualified and confidential use of such books and sheets by the plaintiff's subscribers. The appropriation of facts as published by the defendant by The Jewelers' Weekly Publishing Company in their *Jewelers' Weekly Complete Directory of the Jewelry Trade* issued for 1891-1892 in July, 1890, was a violation of the plaintiff's rights of property in its said reference book and contents thereof. The plaintiff is entitled to final judgment in this action against the defendant and it is hereby decreed that the defendant is perpetually restrained and enjoined from using in any way or for any purpose whatever and from printing or publishing any information taken or obtained directly from the plaintiff's Reference Book. It is further decreed that the defendants in this action shall be taxed the costs of same and the question of additional allowance to be included in said judgment to be heard within eight days.

#### THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JEWELERS' SECURITY ALLIANCE.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance of the U. S. was held at the office of the Alliance, 170 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. President A. K. Sloan presided. After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved the reports of the Treasurer and of the Auditing Committee were submitted, and on motion were accepted, and ordered placed on file with the thanks of the Alliance to the members for the excellent manner in which they were presented. The report of the Executive Committee follows:

#### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. President and members of the Jewelers' Security Alliance:

Your Executive Committee make this their eleventh annual report.

We have held twelve regular and two special meetings, at which we have transacted the business necessary for the Security of the Alliance, and the protection of our members. Since the last annual meeting, we have admitted 148 members, at which time our membership numbered 1,364. During the year only 98 members have withdrawn or been dropped, so that notwithstanding the fact that the year just past has been one of the most disastrous in years, we have increased our number 50, and our total membership is now 1414. We think every member can view this record with pride. For the second time we are able to say, that during the year closing, not a safe belonging to a member has been burglarized. Several members have suffered some loss from

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petty thieves, and the stores of two members were burglarized, but the safe was not molested, and only goods outside of the safe were taken.

We were asked in each case to act, but could not, as our by-laws restrict our action to "safe burglaries outside of business hours." A member in Pennsylvania reported last spring, that an effort was to be made to rob his store. An investigation by the police disclosed the fact that local toughs were planning the job but became frightened and discontinued. Our Treasurer's report shows that our reserve fund has been increased the last year, and that we have abundant means for all probable demands.

We are, as usual, under obligation to the trade papers for many courtesies during the year, and your Executive Committee wish for themselves, and on behalf of each member, to express our appreciation of the generous notices of our monthly meetings, and other news items, which are always of interest to every member of the Alliance.

The report of the Executive Committee was accepted and the Secretary instructed to send a copy to each member.

By request N. H. White took the chair, and the following nominations were made: For President, A. K. Sloan, of Carter, Sloan & Co.; for First Vice-President, J. B. Bowden; for Second Vice-President, Henry Hayes; for Third Vice-President, David Untermeyer; for Treasurer, Bernard Karsch; for Secretary, Geo. H. Hodenpyl; for three members of Executive Committee, Messrs. F. Kroeber, Henry Abbott and Thos. K. Benton for two years to succeed Messrs. Kroeber, Abbott and Burkman.

There being no other nominations each of these gentlemen was elected to the offices named. On resuming the chair the President made an address as follows:

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

At our last annual meeting, if I remember right, I told you that I thought it wrong for me to hold the position of President for more than one term. I still hold to that opinion, but as by your vote you insist on my serving another year I thank you for the compliment, and appreciate the high honor you have conferred upon me. Next year I shall insist on a change as I know several good men in our board of officers who deserve the position and would be an honor to it.

The report of your Executive Committee shows you that, notwithstanding the hard times we have passed through since our last meeting, we have prospered, grown in num-

ber and strength, and that our losses have been nominal, and we can assure you that we are ready at any moment to be of service to any of our members should misfortune overtake them.

The Alliance has proved a great protection to its members by the fact, that although burglaries are continually occurring none of our members have been molested, which shows that our certificates are well known and a perfect safe guard. Your officers have faithfully performed their duties for the past year, and deserve our hearty thanks.

Again thanking you, gentlemen, for your continued confidence I know you will join me in the wish for success of the Alliance for all time to come.

The chair appointed A. Oppenheimer and Frank M. Welch as the Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

The thanks of the Alliance were voted to the Trade Journals for their attentions and courtesies during the past year.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the close of the annual meeting. Messrs. Sloan, Karsch, White, Wood, Abbott and Hodenpyl were present. H. H. Butts was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The following were admitted to membership: D. Buchanan, 111 E. Broad street, Richmond, Va.; W. T. Vogler & Son, Winston, N. C.; May & Aron, 347 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chas. E. Burnham, White Plains, N. Y.

Charles Casper, doing business at 36 East Fourteenth St., N. Y., has sold his stock to Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. The consideration is not given. Mr. Casper was for many years a New York representative of that corporation. The indebtedness of the firm, it is said, will be paid in full with interest. Mr. Casper has accepted a position with Charles Casper & Co., 14 East Fifteenth street, to take charge of a fashion catalogue published by them. Arthur Lape will have the management of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s new acquisition.

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### A CHICAGO JEWELRY FIRM SUFFERS DAMAGE BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, May 1.

A blaze which might have resulted in disastrous fire was prevented from doing much damage by a ten-year-old newsboy last night. Before 8 o'clock Sam Harris, who sells papers, noticed smoke issuing from the fifth floor of Nos. 149 to 153 State street. He immediately notified an officer, who turned in a still alarm.

The fire started between the ceiling and the roof above the jewelry manufacturing plant of E. V. Roddin & Co. It is supposed to have been caused by electric wires. Scarcely any blaze was visible, but the entire floor was filled with smoke. Chief Swenie was on hand and called for an additional number of engines. The firemen worked hard, but owing to the suffocating smoke, it was some time before the real source of the blaze was located. The damage to building and stock is estimated to be not more than \$2,000.

### OSCAR COWELL IN AN ASYLUM.

ATTLEBORO, Mass May 2.

Oscar Cowell, of the jewelry firm of Cowell & Hall, whose manufactory is situated at Wrentham, Mass., has been pronounced insane and is now incarcerated in the insane asylum at Taunton. Mr. Cowell some time ago suffered severely from la grippe, from the effects which of he never fully recovered. This in connection with business worries is assigned as the cause of the unbalancing of his mind. It is hoped that with good treatment and a much needed rest from business cares, Mr. Cowell's condition will improve.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

J. Plaut, Cincinnati, Astor.

A. Jarecki, Erie, Pa., St. Denis.

J. Bennett, Philadelphia, Pa., Broadway, Central.

Charles Rochat, Springfield, Park Avenue.  
S. Fox, Cincinnati, Astor.  
D. A. Freeman, Boston, Mass., Astor.  
R. Tappen, Washington, D. C., Continental.  
G. Fox, Jr., Cincinnati, Astor.

### JEWELRY IN A GRAVE.

The largest amount of jewelry known to be in a single grave was buried in Greenwood Cemetery several years ago. The undertaker who had charge of the funeral protested against it, but was severely snubbed for his interference. The family had its way and in that grave is buried \$5,000 worth of diamonds, with which the body was decked when prepared for burial. Sometimes families who desire to bury their dead in the clothing worn in life—in evening or wedding dresses, for instance—substitute less costly imitations for the jewelry worn in life, partly from motives of thrift, and partly from a superstitious fear that anything taken off a body when it is ready for the tomb will bring ill-luck to the future wearers.

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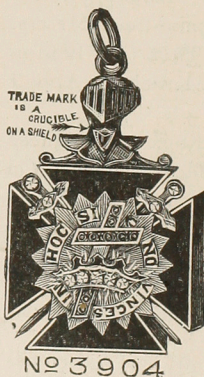
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### THE SAFE CRASHED DOWN BUT FORTUNATELY THERE IS NO MORTUARY RECORD.

Notwithstanding the many removals of firms in the jewelry district within the past two weeks and the transferring of effects and monster safes from one building to another, the accident of Monday last in the Sheldon building when the large safe of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade shot down the elevator shaft is the first accident of a like nature recorded for several years past.

Frank May, an employee of Herring, Hall, Marvin & Co., was the only person injured, but many pedestrians on Nassau street, barely escaped the shower of broken glass caused by the breaking of the windlass.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade having previously removed all its effects from the fifth floor of 41 and 43 Maiden Lane, to its new suite of offices on the twelfth floor of the Sheldon Building, secured the services of Herring, Hall, Marvin & Co., to remove its large safe to its new quarters. The safe was transferred to the Sheldon Building without a hitch. After a tackle had been built in the south elevator shaft, the safe was fastened to the blocks and slowly hoisted to the desired height. John Burke, an employee of the safe company, rode on the top of the elevator to steady the safe, and when it reached the twelfth floor stepped off to make arrangements for swinging the safe into the hallway. At that moment a cog in the windlass on the truck outside broke and the safe was released. The ponderous mass shot downward, in no way retarded by the rope in the tackle block.

For the first three stories of its fall the safe kept its balance and did not touch the sides of the

shaft. Then it tilted over and struck the inclosing iron beams, as it gathered momentum and became more erratic in its course. Through the last three floors of its fall the safe went against the walls of the shaft, ripping out iron beams and brushing aside the lighter fittings. All the iron work casing below the third floor was torn away, and as the safe landed in the bottom of the elevator well a dense cloud of dust burst from the Nassau street door.

Frank May was working at the crank when the cog broke. The crank was wrenched out of his hands. The other men on the truck jumped aside. The large wheel broke and a piece weighing ten pounds was shot through the heavy plate glass in the transom of the door of the Sheldon Build-

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ing. May was struck on the arm by the crank of the windlass, receiving a compound fracture. A rumor was started that half a dozen men were killed in the shaft, and an ambulance arrived on the jump. May was taken to the Chambers street Hospital, and when his wounds were dressed he left for home.

Members of the various firms who recently moved to the Sheldon Building, were quietly adjusting their effects when the crash occurred. Each thought the floors were falling. The halls were then rapidly filled with a crowd of frightened tenants. Many rushed headlong down the stairs which wind around the elevator shafts. Several who were ascending the stairs were terror-stricken as the pieces of debris flew about them, but all escaped injury from the flying pieces. The safe which rested at the bottom of the shaft was removed by a number of Herring, Hall, Marvin and Co.'s men to the factory, Wednesday for repair. The safe in its descent cut away several of the elevator gates and demolished in many places the tiled hallway leading into the offices on several floors. Luckily the elevator in the south shaft had not been placed in position. The elevator car in the north shaft was before the accident hoisted to the dome of the building, thus escaping injury. The damage to the building is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

#### **SIMON M. JACOBS BROUGHT BACK TO NEW YORK.**

Simon M. Jacobs who was arrested by Chief of Police Crowley in San Francisco, last month, on the charge of grand larceny preferred by Schulz & Rudolph, 24 John street, New York, is safely incarcerated in the Tombs in New York. Having been indicted by the Grand Jury, he is awaiting

his trial, which will not take place probably until June.

Jacobs' career has been a checkered one. Before his capture in San Francisco he had been virtually living off the best of the land. He stopped at the swellest hotels, lived sumptuously, smoked high-priced perfectos and drank champagne freely. He was conceded by all a jolly good fellow. His subsequent imprisonment in jail at San Francisco, was a change from Jacobs' previous life of ease. His demeanor, was commented upon, however, by his colleagues who visited him, and he received their approbation as a game sport to the finish. Jacobs was relieved at least on being able to leave the San Francisco jail and he welcomed the six days' trip to the metropolis to be imprisoned again. Sergeant Detective Bob McNaught who brought the prisoner from San Francisco, handcuffed himself to Jacobs during the entire trip. He had, prior to his capture, given the detectives throughout the country too long a chase to be allowed to slip this time. On the whole Jacobs proved a very amiable prisoner.

#### **THE STORE OF MARKS GOODMAN ATTACHED**

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 2.

The store of Marks Goodman has been attached by the Sheriff on a writ of attachment recently issued by the courts. The following creditors have filed suits which include writs of attachment against the firm: Leonard Krower & Co., for \$1,426.75; Mrs. H. Levine for \$854.34 and A. Tyrmann for \$500. Last Tuesday these suits were also filed: Benjamin Speer & Co., for \$1,084.38 and Ruder Bros., for \$423. The firm has been in difficulties for some time past, but through the aid of financial backing was enabled to continue until the present. Depression in business and inability to collect outstanding accounts is given as the reason for the failure.

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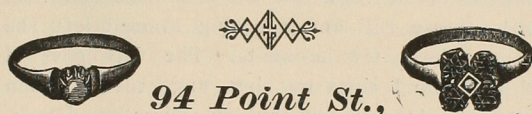
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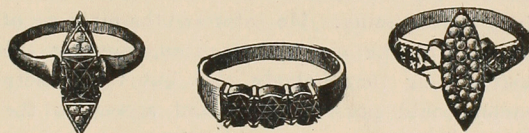


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### A CLERK'S CARELESSNESS OPENS THE ROAD TO THEFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.

The police of this city have been investigating, for the past few days, the theft of several diamond rings from the store of W. K. Vander-slice & Co., 136 Sutter street. The rings are valued at \$1,000 and are supposed to have been taken by two prominent society women. The story of the theft was first made known by the resignation of Howard F Barbier, head clerk of the firm.

The women entered the store and asked to see some diamond rings. Barbier accommodated them with a tray full and excusing himself left the women for a few moments. The tray covered with diamond rings was left unguarded. When he returned the women said, in a dissatisfied way, that they would buy nothing and left the store.

When the tray was being placed in the safe that evening Barbier noticed that several of the rings were missing. He informed the manager of the store of the circumstances surrounding the theft, stating that nobody else but the society women could possibly have had access to the rings.

### GOODMAN AND PARKER DENY GUILT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 3.

Samuel Goodman, alias H. S. Boyd and Henry Parker alias McCann, who were arrested in Rochester a month ago, for the theft of a trunk belonging to H. C. Barnum, traveling salesman for Shafer & Douglass, 24 Cortlandt street, New York, were given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court yesterday. Each pleaded not guilty and was bound over under \$5,000 bail, to stand trial the latter part of this month.

### THE SALESMAN ACCIDENTLY FINDS SAVILLE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.

Simon Saville, who is wanted by the United States authorities in Washington, D. C., was arrested here yesterday and lodged in jail on a charge of robbery. Saville is charged with having robbed Isaac Garfnikel, a traveling salesman for a Philadelphia jewelry house of \$75 worth of jewelry.

Saville and Garfnikel were rooming at the same house on B street, Washington, on April 6, when Saville disappeared, and at the same time Garfnikel missed his jewelry. Most of it was recovered in a pawnshop in Washington subsequently where a man answering Saville's description had placed it. Nothing further was heard of Saville until yesterday when Garfnikel, who was in Pittsburgh on a trip, saw him on Fourth avenue. Garfnikel at once telegraphed to Washington for a warrant for his arrest and then notified the Pittsburgh police of the case. They quickly detected Saville and arrested him. He was taken before United States Commissioner Gamble, who committed him to the United States district court.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April. 30

The Jewelers' Review Pub. Co.

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**AN IVORY MASTERPIECE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS MAKER'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH.**

S. P. Howard, assayer and refiner, 33 Maiden Lane, has on exhibition an ivory card case he recently secured, of which an interesting tale is told. The case was made in Gowqua, Japan, by a convict who had been sentenced to death by Bab, the law functionary of that place. He was to expiate his crime by having his head chopped off on the block, the customary penalty for crime in the provinces. Fortunately for the convict the office of the Lord High Executioner had been previously vacated, thus granting him in reality a stay. While incarcerated and during his leisure moments he carved the card case out of a block of ivory measuring four and one-half inches long by two and three-fourths inches wide. During the year 1857 or 58 a missionary while visiting the prisoners discovered the Jap at work, and becoming interested in him, sought an audience with the Mikado in his behalf. The Mikado submitted to his request and dispatched an attache to bring the prisoner before him, along with samples of his handiwork and the card case. At a glance the Mikado saw the case was of exceptionally fine workmanship, and that it required no little skill to fashion from a block of ivory, with the commonest kind of tools, such a masterpiece of art. He became impressed that the man was too valuable to execute and at once pardoned him. The Jap was so elated over his release that he presented to the missionary the card case as a memento.

The case was afterwards sold for \$100 and a short time ago was presented to a gentleman in this country. On each of its sides Japanese subjects, including Buddah, summer houses, flowers in profusion, parks, etc., are clearly carved. The carving is intricate and most delicately executed.

**STERN BROS. & CO'S. SUMPTUOUS OFFICES.**

Stern Bros. & Co., who removed from 30 Maiden Lane, to the Sheldon Building, corner of Nassau and John streets, last week, are now comfortably established in their new headquarters.

The firm's suite of offices situated on the second floor, when completely carpeted and equipped will be unquestionably among the finest and most elaborately furnished offices in the jewelry district. The woodwork and partitions throughout are of polished quartered oak and fitted with corrugated and incrustated glass panels which give an abundance of light yet allowing privacy—a feature indispensable in all modern offices. A private office, 12 by 20 feet, facing on John street has excellent facilities in every particular and the two sorting rooms adjoining, facing on Nassau and John streets, have an abundance of light, which is so essential for determining the value as to color, etc., of precious stones. Each of the eight departments is being furnished with tables and furniture of antique oak and the chairs will be upholstered in leather. Linoleum covers the floor of the main entrance while the other offices are carpeted with the finest Axminster.

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## EVENTS PERTINENT TO THE TRADE.

THE TRULY INTERESTING INTRODUCED AND DESCRIBED.

A prominent diamond dealer called my attention to a remarkable feature in the lofty Diamond Exchange Building, 14 Maiden Lane. The door of each office is fitted with a large slab of glazed glass, the wide border of which, curiously enough, is plain and transparent. Instead of giving privacy to offices and other apartments where such a condition is most desired, no protection from intrusive eyes is afforded at all. The passerby cannot avoid noticing the contents of and persons in each office. This defect is bound to prove annoying to those seeking private quarters. Had the glazing process been applied to the whole stretch of glass and no transparent border added one source of complaint would have been removed.

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Many interesting cases on the Lane arise where to the merciful tendencies of employers, is due the escape of erring employes from disgrace and possibly punishment. I know of two instances of recent happening the details of which have not been made public and probably never will be. In one the timely warning of a kind member of the trade interested in an official capacity in the conduct of a young traveling salesman saved that rather airy personage from a fate that would have terminated his professional career in the trade. The other case was more serious. Its chief participant may reflect that he owes his present immunity from the consequences of his act to the susceptible hearts of his employers.

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Apropos of the safe accident in the Sheldon

Building the other day an experienced truckman states that people at large pay no attention to the danger signs displayed when safes are being hoisted. Personal observation induces me to accord with this remark. Not only will many pedestrians stand about in deadly proximity but often deliberately ignore the public warnings. It is a miracle that the list of the injured or the dead from such a cause is as small as it is. The jewelry district is so congested that a great number of safes are confined in a very small area. As many of these were removed during the past fortnight it is very fortunate that no further mishaps took place.

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There are those who would infer from reading descriptions of the Insurance Club, the organization whose palatial quarters in the upper stratum of the atmosphere have attracted some little attention of late, that its membership was confined to insurance men. This is not so. A large proportion of its members—no less than fifty I am told—are jewelers who contribute substantially towards its social and financial prestige. The rolls of other downtown business men's clubs, whose names imply anything but being related to the jewelry and kindred industries, bear a heavy list of jewelers' names.

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At least one individual on the Lane preserves his composure under all circumstances. The United States Senate may suddenly assume a progressive spirit or a foreign fleet may lay out in New York harbor ready to bombard the city; neither of these startling events would disturb the equanimity of Pop the Candy Man. Pop's ap-

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THE REVIEWER.

#### THE NEW "VANGUARD" MOVEMENT.

The American Waltham Watch Company has again illustrated its enterprise by producing a remarkable creation in watch movements named the "Vanguard." This latest addition to the long list of celebrated manufactures of this notable company has just been placed upon the market and is a new model, 18-size, full plate watch movement. In several respects, conspicuously those of adjustment and finish of all parts, it is highly superior to any past movement of similar size made by the American Waltham Watch Company. A prominent feature of the movement is the centre jewels. The production of a 17 jeweled grade is distinguishing evidence of the progressiveness of the American Waltham Watch Company, brought out, as it is, in addition to a host of others, equally high class productions. Those members of the trade who visited the horological department in the Manufacturers' Building at the World's Fair last summer will remember being attracted by the display of ten samples of the Vanguard movement, the fine quality and finish of which excited unanimous admiration. The Vanguard, it is safe to predict, will occupy an exclusive field as a strong, durable and accurate movement.

#### J. B. BOWDEN & CO.'S FINE OFFICE.

J. B. Bowden & Co., the well-known ring manufacturers, have furnished their new office on the second floor of the Stevens Building, 3 Maiden Lane, in a highly tasteful manner. The clerical offices are partitioned off in cherry with trimmings of brass. In the salesroom and private office are massive tables of polished cherry. Tile linoleum covers the entire floors, the private office being elaborately laid with Turkish rugs. The firm's suite of offices, which comprises the entire second floor facing on Maiden Lane, is at once commodious and elegantly appointed.

#### THE TASTEFUL HEADQUARTERS OF TWO PROMINENT FIRMS.

The firms of Hutchison & Huestis and Wightman & Hough who occupied an office jointly at 17 Maiden Lane have moved to a suite of offices in the Stevens Building, 3 Maiden Lane. These two prominent firms whose offices are situated in conjunction on the third floor to the right of the elevator facing Maiden Lane, have spared no expense to have them light, cheerful and comfortable. The office furniture is of polished cherry and upholstered in leather. The tables, desks and other furnishings are correspondingly handsome.

Cincinnati, O., April 30.

The Jewelers' Review Pub. Co.

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A solitaire diamond and a pearl or diamonds and fancy sapphires set on the bias is considered the correct combination in ladies' finger rings.

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Two strings of small turquoise beads ingeniously woven and caught up in alternate links by pearls is among late productions in bracelets.

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In order to vary the monotony of the silver heart the edge of that article is now adorned with either a thin border of enamel or Roman gold.

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Alladin's lamp as described in fairy tales, furnishes a neat design for a spirit cigar lighter. The lamp is of silver, bright cut, and handsomely burnished.

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A large pearl shaped like an inflated balloon, from which is suspended a minute car incrustated with diamonds and olivines, is a gorgeous innovation in lace pins.

A departure in the chatelaine watch is the mounting of one case with a slab of polished mother of pearl whose varying tints add greatly to the beauty of the timepiece.

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As of old the style of marking letters by various tinted sealing wax or signets is still fashionable. A silver seal stamp upon which the initials or monogram is engraved is a utensil now largely employed.

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A young society woman, about to make her debut, has hit upon the idea of presenting to each of her chaperons a jack rose bud in gold and tinted enamel, so shaped as to be worn as a brooch.

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A prevalent fad is to have coffee or desert spoons embellished with embossed flowers. Among the prettiest designs is a pansy surmounting the handle the leaves being entwined about a trellis work of the shank.

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No design possibly has ever proven so universally popular as that of the Fleur de Lis. Jewelry of every description and silverplated ware adorned with this chaste design, are much sought. Years have not diminished its widespread use.

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Coaching enthusiasts have been supplied with a seasonable ornament in the shape of a brooch or tie pin embracing a horse's hoof in miniature upon which is depicted a four-in-hand on parade done in enamel. The piece is framed in a horse shoe of gold studded with diamonds and olivines.



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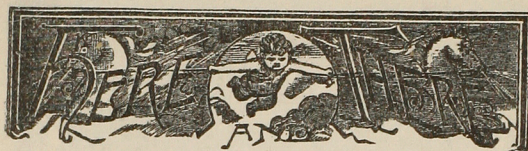
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Herman Seidle, Helena, Tex., has sold out.

J. Marwisky, Milan, Mich., has moved to Elmore, O.

F. G. Altman, Kansas City, Mo., is closing out at auction.

The firm of J. S. Lewis & Co., Ogden, Utah, has been dissolved.

George L. Moss, Amherst, Nova Scotia, has given a bill of sale.

M. A. Goldstein, Hernando, Fla., has removed to Ocala, same state.

F. E. Healy, Somerville, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for \$500.

Z. K. Straight, Walla Walla, Wash., has filed a realty mortgage for \$4,000.

The firm of Kirchberg & Landsberg, Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved.

Samuel Breadner, Parry Sound, Ont., has removed to Carleton Place, same state.

A judgment for \$182, has been secured against E. O. Caldwell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

At a recent fire in Jerome, Ariz., the store of Merrill & McGuire, was completely destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Realty mortgages amounting to \$2,500 have been filed by F. L. Hall, Carthage, N. Y.

The death of A. Sanders, of the firm of Sanders & Brunk, Prairie Grove, Ark., is reported.

Chattel mortgages aggregating \$1,975 have been given recently by Vosburg & Co., Allegan, Mich.

A judgment has been secured against James Eaton & Son, Georgetown, Prince Edwards Island.

T. W. Roe, Pratt, Kan., has filed a realty mortgage for \$1,620 and a chattel mortgage for a like amount.

H. A. Hoyt & Bro., Sumter, S. C., have given chattel mortgages amounting to \$1,463 on stock and fixtures.

The co-partnership existing between Sesmith & McGarr, Waverly, Tex., has been dissolved by mutual agreement.

H. N. Wheeler, of Stonington, Conn., who has been very sick at his home was improving last week and able to walk out a little.

The United States Watch Co., of Waltham, Mass., will continue, the heirs of the late Treasurer Hammer having signified such to be their intention.

Charles C. Sorrell, a carpenter, thirty-seven years old, was arrested Monday, in Washington, charged with stealing a few pieces of jewelry from the store of Albert Knabe & Co., 607 Fifteenth street northwest.

The committee on the Philadelphia Girls Normal School of the Board of Education, Tuesday afternoon received bids for supplies to the amount of \$10,000 to the new laboratories. The bids were ordered scheduled. Among those firms desirous of being awarded the contracts were: Queen & Co., physical apparatus, and Henry Troemer, scales and weights.

#### BOSTON JEWELERS AND OTHERS PROTEST AGAINST THE SUBWAY.

Boston, Mass., April 30.

The Executive Committee of the Merchants' Anti-Subway League, whose membership comprises a large number of wholesale and retail jewelers, held a special meeting Saturday. The business transacted was not given out for publication. It is understood that the following petition, which has been in circulation during the past week or 10 days has been signed by 12,000 merchants and citizens of Boston:

"To the Members of the General Court of Massachusetts: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Boston many of us merchants and property owners in the so-called 'congested district,' hereby respectfully petition and represent that we are unalterably opposed to the construction of any subway in any portion of the city of Boston, whether for the alleged purposes of accommodating surface or elevated roads, or both; being convinced that such construction would seriously interfere with travel and traffic, proving ruinous to hundreds of merchants and in the end failing to relieve congestion or promote rapid transit.

"And we declare ourselves in favor of some general system of elevated roads which shall accommodate the public, whether resident in the city proper, or in Roxbury, Dorchester, Charles-



town, East Boston, South Boston, Somerville, Brookline, Brighton or other suburbs of Boston; said road to be constructed and operated by private capital, instead of being a burden and a source of increased taxation, as would inevitably result under any of the proposed subway bills presented for your consideration. And we shall ever pray."

Among the firms in the trade signing the peti-

tion are these: Floyd, Pratt & Co., Wilson Bros., Alvah Skinner & Son, Katelle Bros., John Federhen & Sons, Katelle & Blake, Globe Nickel Plating Co., Shreve, Crump & Low Co., William Bond & Son, Henry F. Guild, Morrill Bros. & Co. and others.

This communication has been forwarded to the committee on transit by the secretary of the League accompanied by charts, statements of which mention is made:

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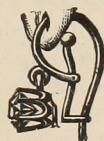
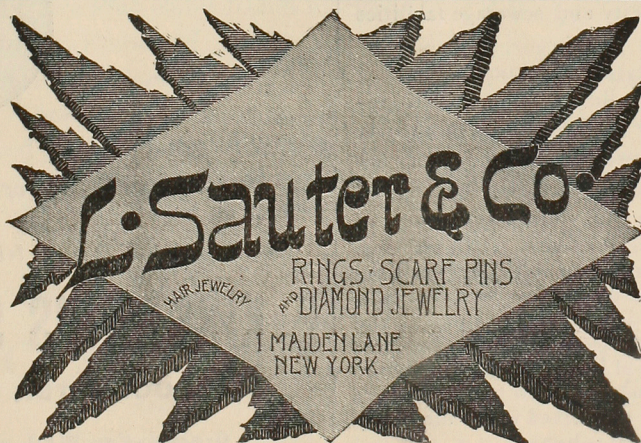


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To the Members of the Transit Committee, State House, Boston, Mass.—Gentlemen: We beg to thank you for your favor of recent date in reference to submitting additional information on the subject of the proposed subway.

We herewith present the statement of Contractor Michael Meehan made before our association at its meeting at the Park House on the evening of April 10 relative to the sewers, mains, pipes, wires and other services now under the Tremont street pavement, and call your attention to the fact that no provision whatever for their removal and establishment elsewhere has been made or even considered in the subway bill now before you.

We also submit for your consideration the accompanying statement made at the same meeting by Mr. Frank A. Davidson, the well known chemist, pointing out the great danger to public health which such a serious disturbance of a long established thoroughfare as Tremont street would inevitably cause.

We also respectfully submit the accompanying drawings which we have had specially prepared for the purpose of designating and locating as accurately as possible the sewers, mains, pipes, conduits and other services under Tremont and Washington streets, together with sections showing also the areas beneath the sidewalks on either side. The Washington street drawings are introduced that the members of your committee may see how crowded the space beneath the pavement is from wall to wall, and what an engineering problem it would be were the services now under Tremont street to be relocated in Washington street, as must inevitably be the case should the proposed subway under Tremont street ever be undertaken, unless, possibly, some new and hitherto untried means for supplying the tenants on Tremont street with gas, water, electricity and sewerage facilities can be devised.

We respectfully represent that, under the most favorable conditions, the disarrangement and interference to the whole business centre of our city which must inevitably result, if only for a few months, would itself be sufficient reason for great caution on your part in the recommendation of any subway bill as a result of your deliberations.

We also submit the accompanying letter from the secretary of the board of fire underwriters, pointing out the great danger of conflagration and disaster to which a large section of the business portion of the city would be for months exposed should any such interference with travel occur as must be inseparably connected with the construction of the proposed subway.

The Merchants' Anti-Subway League, through its duly elected officers, representing a large number of merchants in the congested district, respectfully urges your committee to report unfavorably upon any bill which embodies a subway, for the reasons above stated, and for the further reasons that such a subway, for the uses specified in the bill, would tend to increase rather than decrease congestion, and would, therefore, call for an unwarranted expenditure of public money, even at the lowest estimates submitted by the commission or by his honor the mayor. Very respectfully, (Signed)

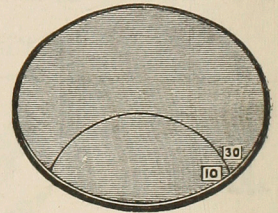
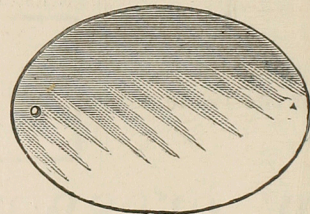
S. J. BYRNE, Secretary.

F. J. Goldsoll, formerly of L. H. Gollsohl & Bro., of Cleveland, O., has surrendered himself. He has been held in \$1,000 bail. Goldsoll is charged with obtaining a large quantity of goods by misrepresenting his financial condition.

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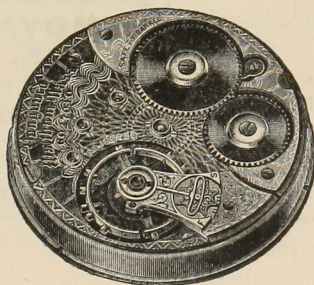
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## OMAHA JOTTINGS.

OMAHA, May 2.

John Baumer who has been on Farnam street for the last sixteen years has just completed his removal to his new store on South Fifteenth street. This location is very much better than his old one and the store in all respects will be an improvement over the old one. He expects to add new fixtures, and will have a very neat and attractive place.

C. S. Raymond is sojourning at present in Hot Springs, Arkansas, whence he has gone for the benefit of his health.

Fried & Wiseman will shortly open a jewelry store at Madison, Nebraska.

George Boellert, Red Oak, Ia., is conducting an auction sale in anticipation of moving into a new store which is now being built for him. When he is newly located he will have the finest store in Red Oak.

Frank Hyde, of Sioux Falls, S. D., has had an auction sale which resulted successfully.

Anton Cross, of Pierce, Neb., had a rather unpleasant experience one evening last week. Two masked men entered his residence over his jewelry store and presenting two revolvers demanded all the money and valuables which he had on his person. Being defenceless and no assistance at hand Mr. Cross promptly handed over what money he had about him which amounted to about \$35. No trace has as yet been found of the robbers who made an immediate escape.

G. W. Mount, a prominent jeweler of Shenandoah, Ia., had command of the State Militia ordered to Concia Bluffs to greet Kelly's Industrial Army.

R. D. Fuchs will shortly start out on the road for the Max Meyer & Bro. Co., covering the Black Hills and South Dakota territory.

M. Samuels, of Kearney, will open a jewelry store at Callaway, Neb.

J. Flick, of Lincoln, has opened a jewelry store at West Point, Neb.

C. A. Boynton, representing Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; M. E. O'Donnell, representing Courvoisier, Wilcox & Co.; C. A. Barnum, of the Meriden Britannia Co.; C. M. Davis, of the New Haven Clock Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., of John W. Reddall & Co.; Lewis P. Cook, representing J. F. Fradley & Co.; G. T. Seal, representing the Wm. Rogers Manufacturing Co., and John D. Rapelye were among the callers upon the Omaha trade the past week.

## KANSAS CITY NOTES.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.

J. M. Morrow, late in the employ of the Julius King Optical Co., has opened an optician store at 931 Walnut street.

J. A. Chopard, 1230 Grand avenue, has been elected by Oak Grove No. 30 U. A. O. D., to attend Druids Grand Grove, to be held in St Louis, June 4.

F. G. Altman is having a special sale for two weeks of watches, jewelry, and other goods at cost, preparatory to his going out of the business.

The Hart Jewelry Co., is following the lead of some of the other jewelers and is having a two weeks auction sale to reduce stock.

Chas. Hoefler, of Woodstock, Barger & Hoefler, has just returned from a trip through Missouri.

Plato has opened a watchmaker's and jeweler's store at 606 Walnut street.

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## JEWELRY LOST IN MAIL TRANSIT CAUSES NUMEROUS JEWELERS TO COMPLAIN.

The Federal authorities at the New York post-office, notwithstanding the enforcement of rigid regulations and varied tactics of detecting dishonest employes are again called upon to make a searching investigation of a series of thefts of packages containing jewelry, extending over a period of eight weeks. That hundreds of small packages of mail matter are missed annually is an old story, but within the past two months the theft of mail has grown enormous. As complaints are arriving daily the officials are unable to give a satisfactory

solution of this state of affairs. The shrewdest detectives in the Government service have been secretly working on the cases. So far they have been unable to trace or secure the arrest of the perpetrators. Many of the complaints are filed by firms in the jewelry district relative to jewelry packages, mailed by customers which have not reached their destination in New York. The majority of recent complaints, however, are for packages mailed at the main office in New York and have not reached customers in various sections of the country.

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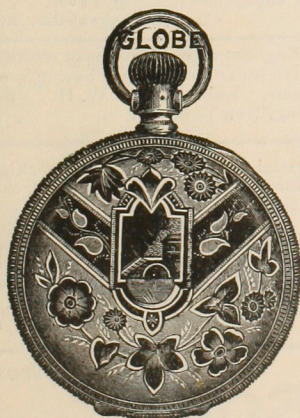
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Lane, stated to a REVIEW reporter that that firm had lost seven packages within the past six weeks. Owing to a rule of the house, packages valued over \$5 were never sent by mail, but by express. "Many of our customers," said Mr. Scott, "request that all small orders be forwarded to them by mail, which is solely done to save expense. If the packages are valuable they are always sent by express, consequently our loss in this respect is small."

O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 2 Maiden Lane, said: "We have lost a few packages within the past six weeks—all were valued less than \$5. We have always had more or less trouble in regard to small packages sent by mail. Of late it has increased and naturally caused us considerable inconvenience. I am sorry the matter has been given publicity, as it will surely deter the Post Office authorities in tracing they guilty parties."

C. Goodfriend, of Goodfriend Bros. & Lasner, 19 Maiden Lane, stated: "Although we have suffered a few losses at times, we have had but few packages lost for more than a year and a half. On April 7, however, an entire shipment of eight packages sent by mail failed to reach their destinations. The theft of these packages I think is confined to the New York office. The officials are endeavoring to trace the packages but so far have been completely nonplused."

Another member of the trade in commenting on the recent theft of jewelry packages said: "I think you would be doing a favor to the trade in general to publish the following facts for the protection of the wholesale dealer and jobber, to impress upon the minds of the retail jewelers that more care should be taken by the retailer in the returning by mail of memoranda or other packages and in the packing of the same: Ninety-five per cent. of the packages lost in the mails are those shipped to New York. Most of the packages are carelessly packed in many instances. Before half the journey is over the box is broken and the contents lost. Many of the retailers, I presume, as a precautionary measure, endeavor to hide from an exterior view, that the package in transit contains jewelry or valuable merchandise.

This is a mistake. Others fail to put their business cards or make any memoranda in the packages taking for granted that we know who it is from. Later on they inform us by mail "I sent you on such a date a package containing etc., etc." We have perhaps received it, but having nothing to go by, we held the package for identification. In some instances the packages never reach us and a whole month elapses before we can file our complaint with the Post Office authorities that such is the case.

Only in a few instances do we receive word from the officials that a piece of jewelry has been found in the mail pouch but no address is given. At other times we get the envelope yet the jewelry is lost."

The method of sending valuable packages through the mails is one full of danger and invariable loss. By using the facilities of the American Express Company, which runs the fastest trains and surrounds packages consigned to its care with every possible safeguard, a swift and entirely secure transmission is afforded. The American Express Company has a reputation for delivering packages to their destinations rapidly and with the utmost safety. Even in case of loss, which is a very rare event, the consigner has recourse to the courts for compensation. By all means the trade should avoid the irresponsible mail method and should take advantage of the safe inducements offered by the American Express Co.

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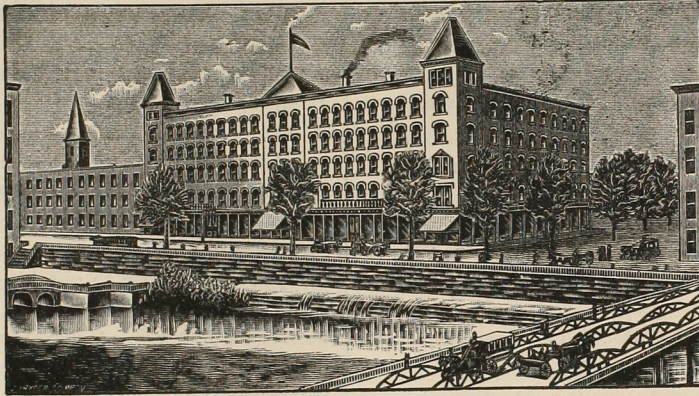
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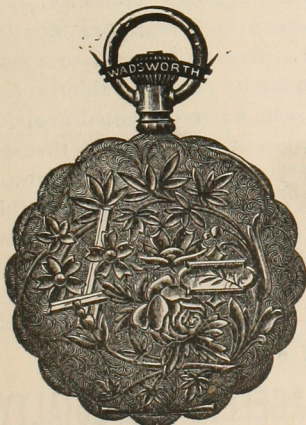


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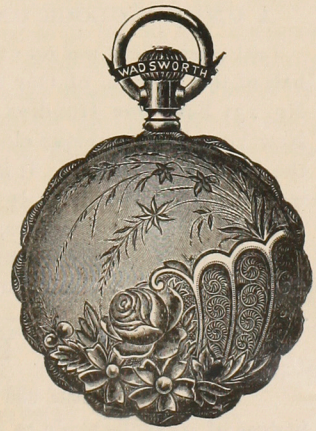
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### HOTEL-THIEF DECKER'S TRUNK ARRIVES FULL OF PLUNDER.

The trunks of H. A. Decker, the hotel thief whose arrest in St. Augustine, Fla., was described in last week's REVIEW, and Anna Helene Vogt, who claims she is his common-law wife, arrived from Manchester, N. H., on Sunday. Inspector McLaughlin who spent the greater portion of that day arranging their contents, found the following articles among others:

A pair of silver mounted opera glasses, two spoons and a fork, marked "Perry Springs Hotel," a small alabaster lion, a table ornament, inscribed "S. Seligman, No. 30 East Twenty-third street," a silver brooch, engraved "A. H. V. from M. A. W.," a silver spoon with the initials on it, "T. H. V." These were in Mrs. Vogt's trunk.

The trunk of Decker disclosed: Small gold nail brush, with a carbuncle and sapphire set in a horseshoe of diamonds on the handle; a brass hotel key, marked "Chicago;" pair of silver mosaic earrings, with little birds in the centre; a silver cigarette case; jewelry boxes that had contained wares and bearing the names of Friedenburg & Co., Philadelphia, Black. Starr & Frost, New York; Tiffany & Co., and Udall & Ballou, New York, five cases of dentists' instruments, etc., etc.

In addition to a number of other articles three small, fine saws were hidden away in a corner. Many pieces of the stolen goods had their monograms scratched away. The Inspector estimates the contents of the Decker trunks are worth \$4,000.

### A UNIQUE CLOCK ON EXHIBITION.

Last week there was on exhibition in the school hall of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, No. 231 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, New York City, a unique clock. It is known as the Great World clock. It is twelve feet high and weighs 1,500 pounds. It shows the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years and leap years. There are twenty-six apartments on the face of the clock, in which are shown

Genius, the four generations, Death, the Guardian Angel, the twelve apostles, the Redeemer, the seasons, the signs of the zodiac and a number of astronomical bodies, all worked by the most ingenious mechanism.

### THE ATTORNEY'S ANSWER TO THE DEMAND.

Mme. la Marquise de la Tour du Pin bears a name and rank in Paris compared to which the Hohenzollerns and Guelhs are raw parvenus. When, therefore, she was summoned into a Paris court the other day to show why she should not pay the bagatelle of 10,000 francs incurred for bric-a-brac, Vere de Vere France gasped with dismay. A jeweler prayed the Paris courts to compel la Marquise to pay him the sum named. The attorney made answer and said:

"It is true my noble client's name is signed to the note for 10,000 francs. But my noble lady is irresponsible. She has been under the care of a council de famille for many a year. She is not strong in her noble mind. An adventuress has seized her, holds, rules her, makes her nobility a mock and a scorn, and I ask the Court to protect her." Thereupon it was asserted, shown and proved that "la femme Gigault," a wicked, perverse and Machiavellic personage such as we know only in novels, has for the last ten years so ingratiated herself in the feeble mind of la Marquise that she has no rule of her own. In the stately Chateau des Ursins la femme Gigault humored madame to the top of the craziest bent. "Spiritism" was the main reliance at first then erotic interludes that the French drama condensed cannot match in crude enormity. It seemed necessary to keep the Marquise continually on the qui vive. One artifice was to touch her sympathy for the family cook, an elderly Susanna of sixty-eight, who was represented as about to add to the population of the Republic through the instrumentality of la Marquise's coachman, a youth of twenty. Of course a catastrophe of this kind filled the noblewoman's heart with anguish and extracted a handsome douceur from her purse—all of which went into the maw of la femme

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Gigault. The travesty of illness on the part of the cook was given in extenso. The French tongue admits of gayeties of this sort to an extent which our circumscribed Anglo-Saxon syllables dare give only approximate hints. This comedy ended, la Marquise was made to believe that a youth in her employ, one Paul, was consumed with a devouring madness for her that he couldn't eat or sleep or even live unless she, la Marquise, consented to give him consolation. Now, love is the common relaxation of grands chateaux and la Marquise seems to have learned the adoration of her helot with complacency. But la Gigault had invented the comedy for the money in it. When the time was ripe la Marquise was thrilled by a circumstantial narrative of the handsome Paul's plunge into the pond of the chateau; of his rescue just as life was extinct and his conveyance to the public hospital. Of course love like this must appeal even to the haughtiest quartering. La Marquise authorized liberal expenditures and profuse gratuities to soothe the torments of her luckless adorer. Then she was regaled by this epistolary masterpiece:

"My Well Beloved. I am dying of love for you. I have ruined my life for you. To-day I am a beggar. I am in desperate need of 250 francs. If you don't send them to-morrow I shall blow my brains out at your feet."

What woman, even though a Marquise sustaining the azure molecules that ran in crusaders' veins centuries ago, could resist that? La Marquise wrote:

"My Dear Paul: I am pained to hear of your dreadful position. I haven't for the moment 250 francs; I send you all I have, 50 francs. In a few days I shall send you the other 200, but I beg of you to go away from the vicinity."

Now all this was really carried on by la femme Gigault, who created Paul's passion and pocketed Paul's pence! Whenever la Gigault wanted money, and she wanted it all the time, some new deviltry of this piquant sort was invented.

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## THE JEWELER'S TEETH REVEALED THE GLASS GEM.

Annie McLaughlin could have got the very best recommendation to be had from her mistress, Mrs. E. Strong Parker, of No. 22 West Eighty-seventh street, New York city, recently. The other morning Miss McLaughlin could get no recommendation at all, for she was under arrest for stealing a \$500 diamond.

There couldn't possibly have been a better servant than Annie. She worked like a nailer. She was as industrious and willing and smart as she could be. Her laundry work was a dream of loveliness, when she dusted there was no trail of broken Dresden after her and when she made a salad she could have given these old refugees down in the French quarters points on the very A B C's of salad construction. She was smart—she was just a little too smart.

She said the last place she had worked was the house of Col. Whipple, of Pansy Cottage, Newport, but the Colonel was dead and the family abroad, and she didn't have a recommendation. That was the only suspicious point until a few days ago.

Miss Georgia French of Saratoga daughter of Mrs. Parker's sister, and niece of James R. Pitcher, of Short Hills, was visiting the Parkers and was wearing her mother's engagement ring, a magnificent solitaire. She and Miss Isabel Parker came down on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and right after breakfast went out shopping. Annie tidied up the room. The ring lay on the boudoir table among other trinkets. Mrs. Parker went into the room soon after and caught sight of the ring on the edge of the hearth, bent and twisted and with what seemed to be bits of the diamond clinging to it, as if some one had accidentally crushed the stone under heel. Mrs. Parker reflected that diamonds did not powder so easily and called her son, W. Gordon Parker, the artist and tennis champion.

He got Wardmen Cain and Watts of the One Hundred street police station, and H. Zimmermann, a jeweler. Mr. Zimmermann picked up a bit of the supposititious diamond and crunched it between his teeth.

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"That's glass," he said. "You can't bite diamonds so."

So the detectives called down Miss McLaughlin who was up on the fourth floor singing. Indeed, says the *World*, she knew nothing about it. She hadn't seen the ring, and she would not have touched it if she had. She was not that kind of a person, she would have them understand. Finally Miss French and Miss Parker came in, and after Miss Parker had talked awhile Annie broke down. She had pried open the setting of the ring, taken out the stone and put the bits of glass beside it, and the diamond was in her trunk.

Search proved that part of her story, and there were also found pawntickets amounting to about \$30, one for a diamond ring for \$25, and the others for jewelry. She said that was her engagement ring, which she had pawned. But nothing else has been missed at the house of the Parkers.

All of the other servants stood on the stairs and wept while Annie was being taken to the police station.

The Parkers live in a brown stone house just west of Central Park. Miss French and the five Parker children are direct heirs of the Loring A. Robertson estate.

#### DISCHARGED FROM DE BEERS.

Our Kimberley correspondent wires that some 200 employes are about to be discharged from De Beers, as the stock of rough goods on hand is already large, and (which is more significant still) there is fear of competition and a flooded market from Australian quarters. Two things are quite clear then—that the Diamond Syndicate (which is but another name for the De Beer's Board) is tired of always buying in and paying out; and that those Australian diamond mines, over which South Africa sniggered so sneeringly some time back, and concerning which there is curiously enough an interesting correspondence in the current number of the *Pall Mall*, are going to do more than was expected of them here in sceptical South Africa.—So says the *Standard and Diggers'*

News. It will be remembered that a short while since the REVIEW gave a most interesting description of the discovery and working of these Australian mines.

#### STOLE NAPOLEON'S WATCH BUT WAS DETECTED INSTANTLY.

When the great French emperor was in the zenith of his power a wonderful timepiece was made for him at Strassburg by one of the most famous German watchmakers. Aside from striking the hours, the watch contained miniature chimes, which used to delight the emperor on his marches with one of the martial airs of France. With the generosity that characterized his relations towards all who were thrown in contact with him. Napoleon gave it away as a token of friendship, the prize falling to Marshal Ney. The story told by the *Times-Democrat* is that the watch was left by the marshal to his son, Joseph Ney, the Duke of Moscow, who, when he visited New Orleans in 1842 with the illustrious visitors, General Henri G. Bertrand and Dr. Francesco Antommarchi, brought the watch with him and presented it to Dr. Ney, of that city. This is the gentleman who presented the city with a bronze cut face of Napoleon, which graced the city hall until the city surrendered to the federals. The watch has been on exhibition at the Creole Art Gallery at the corner of Canal and Rampart streets, recently, and has been valued at \$1,000. The timepiece has been in a long glass case with a number of other famous relics, and has been much admired. It is somewhat larger in circumference than the ordinary watch and not so thick.

The other evening there were several visitors in the place, and Armand Hawkins was explaining the history of some of the curios when a young man, well dressed, entered the place. He carried a paper and his remarks were calculated to make those present understand that he was from the north and was down here in search of rest and recreation. Mr. Hawkins did not pay much attention to his visitor, but his attentions were suddenly recalled to him by low music, sounding like distant chimes coming from where the young man

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was standing. At the same time the young man started for the street. Mr. Hawkins recalling the fact, went hastily to the place where the young man had been standing. He found that the glass door of the case had been pulled back and that it had started several pieces of antique hand-painted French porcelain to jingling. Making a hasty inspection, he found that Napoleon's watch was missing, and then darted out after the young man, who was rapidly disappearing down Canal street. He caught the man nearly a block away and upon demanding the watch almost had a fight with him before recovering the antique timepiece.

### THE JEWELER THOUGHT DENMARK'S KING A CONFIDENCE MAN.

One of the peculiarities of royal personages is the practice of never carrying about any money with them, and this leads them into all kinds of odd scrapes and adventures. The popular notion that their pockets are generally full of gold and notes which they scatter with a lavish hand is a fallacy, and in nine cases out of ten Kings, Queens, Emperors, as well as Princes and Princesses of the blood do not have a single cent in their pockets.

In the first place, in their own country no one would ever dream of asking them to pay for anything in cash, or to refuse credit, and, secondly, they rely upon the purses of their gentlemen and ladies-in-waiting to furnish any chance gold piece that they may need. Consequently, when by any unusual hazard they find themselves without the attendance of their suite and alone, they are generally penniless.

An amusing illustration of this happened the other day on the south slope of the Summering Mountain, an hour or two's distance from Vienna. The widowed Crown Princess Stephanie and her twelve-year-old daughter Elizabeth had undertaken a mountain excursion together, and either intentionally or accidentally had become separated from the gentlemen and ladies in attendance. Hungry and thirsty they stopped at a small inn and asked for some refreshments, when suddenly

the Crown Princess remembered that she had nothing in her pocket wherewith to pay. Accordingly, she took the landlady into her confidence, informed her who she was and asked her whether she would trust her.

It is to be regretted that the landlady had, as she claimed, "been there before," and she declined to believe that the simple-attired and dust-covered lady and child were Archduchesses, and declined to serve them with anything unless they paid in advance, even requesting them to relieve the inn of their presence if they had no money.

Crown Princess Stephanie took the matter quietly enough, sensible of its indicrous side, but the little Archduchess was infuriated and protested with flashing eyes to the landlady. "Aber wir sind doch enliche leute," (but I assure you we are honest people).

In the same way the King of Denmark was once apostrophized as a confidence man by a suspicious jeweler at Hamburg, and ordered out of his shop, merely because finding that he had not sufficient money in his pocket to pay for the trinket that he had bought, he had shown some embarrassment and asked that they should be sent to his hotel.

And I have had occasion to relate before in these columns how, not only the Prince of Wales, but also his equerry got financially stranded when visiting the battlefields just after the Franco-German War, and were only able to pay their hotel bill at Sedan by pawning General Teesdale's watch at the Mont de Piete of that locality.—*London Letter.*

Henderson, Ky., April 28.

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### A TRAGIC EAST SIDE INCIDENT.

Annie Bernhard, aged 19, a dressmaker who was confined in the insane ward at Bellevue Hospital, was buried in Washington cemetery yesterday a week ago.

Two years ago Annie came from Russia and shortly became infatuated with Isadore Goldberg, an East Side jeweler. He seemed devoted to her, but some months ago, so her parents state, he asked Annie to loan him \$100. Annie loved Goldberg, but did not wish Goldberg to marry her for her money, and refused the request. Goldberg insisted on having the money, but Annie would not give it to him. Goldberg went away angry, and two days later became engaged to another woman.

When Annie heard of this, she became distracted. For a week she was confined to her bed, and it was feared she would lose her reason. She became delirious shortly after, and she was removed to the hospital a raving maniac.

### THE ROMANCE OF A BOURBON PRINCE'S RING.

Mr. Roessle proceeded in a most interesting way to tell of valuable antiquities he had run across while abroad, and after relating how he bought in Italy, from some workmen who had just excavated them, a number of intaglios for 20 lire, or \$4, out of which he afterwards sold upward of \$1,000 worth, he went on to recite the story of a ring, says the *Washington Star*.

"When I was in Paris on that trip," he remarked, "I frequently played billiards in the billiard-room of the Grand Hotel with a young man whom I did not know, but who wore a remarkable cameo. It was perfect in its cutting and was set in the antique style, surrounded by diamonds with flat fascies and all the color the stones affect. I saw him around at receptions and lunches where I went, and one day I asked of a friend who he was. I was told he was Prince Henry of Bourbon.

"He is very poor," said my friend; 'indeed, he is absolutely penniless and lives in most part by the dinners and lunches he is in pity invited to.'

"I thought it singular that one so poor should wear such a splendid ring, and made up my mind to buy it, if he was agreeable. When I broached the subject to him, however, he would give no assent. One day, when I got to know him better, I asked him why he kept such a ring if he was so poor. 'It is all I have left,' he exclaimed, 'and I will never part with it until the direst necessity forces me to.' Then he promised to let me have the ring if he ever concluded to sell it. I left Paris shortly afterwards and went to Vienna, where I met a friend to whom I told the story, begging him to keep an eye on Prince Henry of Bourbon and to secure that ring for me if the opportunity ever offered. One day, a year or so afterwards, my friend walked in here and handed me the ring, saying he was glad to get rid of its possession.

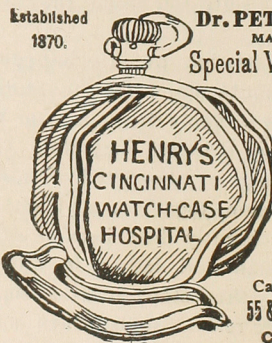
"Every jeweller in Europe knows it," he remarked. 'I was arrested four times on account of it.'

"With the ring came its history," continued Mr. Roessle. 'There are two other cameos like it in existence, and they are in the Naples Museum. The three were originally worn in the helmet of a Roman soldier. The one I have was set in a ring and worn by Geoffrey de Bouillon in the crusades, and had been in possession of the Bourbon family for a thousand years, until Prince Henry disposed of it.'

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As was forecasted in several late issues of the REVIEW, Chas. F. Wood & Co., the prominent diamond importers, removed recently from their former quarters and are now located in admirably appointed offices in the handsome new Diamond Exchange Building, 14 Maiden Lane, New York.

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All members of the trade who have not done so already should hasten to secure the mammoth 644 page illustrated catalogue from Swartchild & Co., dealers in exclusively watchmakers' and jewelers' supplies, fifth floor, Masonic Temple, Chicago. This huge volume will be sent to any dealer sending his business card to Swartchild & Co.

The sole owners of the Leather Lined Swivel is the D. F. Briggs Co., makers of the popular Red-Tag line at Attleboro, Mass. The D. F. Briggs Co. purchased the patent on Jan. 24 of the present year, since which time it has controlled exclusively its manufacture and sale. The company has continued using this swivel on all chains of its own manufacture and will also supply the trade with Carded Swivels.

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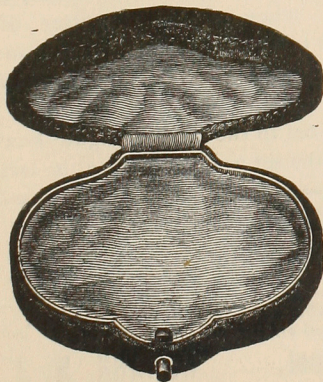
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#### FORTUNES IN GOLD PLATE.

It is, perhaps not generally known that there are hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars tied up in solid gold dinner sets, owned and used by New York millionaires! Pounds and pounds of the precious yellow metal laid out in the form of plates, soup tureen and vegetable dishes! Fortunes invested in such a way that only the select guests of the millionaire owners can gaze on them as they eat the meal that is spread in state before them!

Every one has heard of the magnificent gold dinner service which Mrs. William Astor owns, but it is not generally known that there are at least twelve other sets in the possession of wealthy New Yorkers which compare very favorably in design and quality with the famous one that has been written and talked about so frequently, says the *Morning Journal*.

Mrs. Astor's set cost a cool \$60,000. It was purchased several years ago, and has been used possibly not more than twenty times since it came into her possession. In all there are some thirty pieces, so that the average cost of each piece would be \$2,000.

This valuable plate is guarded even more jealously than Mrs. Astor's jewels. After having been used on these state occasions it is carefully

cleaned and dried, wrapped up in chamois and pink cotton, and then taken in the morning to the safe deposit vaults of the Astors, where it rests quietly until a few months hence it is asked to do service on another state occasion.

Each set of this golden plate belonging to the wealthiest of New York's millionaires has a special guardian.

This guardian is generally a man servant, who occupies a position between that of butler and private secretary. His responsibilities are almost as great as those of a secretary and infinitely greater than those of the menial who silently answers your every beck and call. He is, in short, a shrewd diplomat who saves his employer a great deal of trouble and worry.

Mrs. Astor's house diplomat is a suave, well dressed and apparently well educated man of middle age by the name of "Thomas." Every one in the "400" knows Thomas, and Thomas knows every one whom Mrs. Astor knows. He is a keen executive, a secretive servant and an invaluable aid, not only to Mrs. Astor, but to every one connected with the household. He seems to know exactly what to do in any emergency.

Evidence of the man's sagacity was given some years ago. After dinner one evening when the \$60,000 gold set was on the table, Mrs. Astor noticed that the vessels were badly scratched. The metal of which they are made is almost pure, and if by chance a fork or knife touches any of them lightly a scar is left.

After the guests departed Mrs. Astor consulted Thomas as to the best means of erasing the disfigurements, and having the vessels cleaned and burnished. He suggested that they be taken to Tiffany's, with instructions to that great firm to return them as good as new.

In about a fortnight the handsome set was delivered at the Astor mansion by one of Tiffany's trusted messengers. They were, as a matter of course, handed over to Thomas for his inspection. Tiffany certainly had done an excellent piece of work.

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his hands. His first move after accepting the cleaned plate and expressing in a note to Mr. Tiffany, signed for Mrs. Astor, that lady's satisfaction over the way in which the work had been performed, was to take the set to the troy scales and weigh it in bulk. What was the result? Oh, one of comparatively little significance to an Astor, but one of a great deal of importance to Thomas.

He discovered that in the peculiar process of cleaning which the great jeweler employed the precious metal in the vessels had been so worn down that a net loss of \$2,000 had been entailed; to say nothing of the \$1,500 "fee" that had been paid for the operation.

Thomas communicated his discovery to Mrs. Astor. He went up one hundred per cent. immediately in the estimation of that estimable grand dame, but she merely said:

"Thomas, I don't think I ever want the gold set cleaned again unless you superintend the operation."

Not a vessel in the lot has ever seen the inside of a jewelry store since. Thomas is now the sole guardian.

Mrs. Astor never thinks of using this \$60,000 set of plate without telling Thomas of her intention at least forty-eight hours in advance. As soon as notice is served on him he drives to the safe deposit vault, takes out the valuable ware, and then prepares it for use.

Next to Mrs. Astor Mrs. Bradley Martin possesses probably the most valuable gold dinner set

in New York. There are not as many pieces in it as there are in Mrs. Astor's, but they are heavier and of finer workmanship. The last time they were seen on the table was at the dinner given by the Bradley-Martins several months ago to their prospective son-in-law, the Earl of Craven. Well-bred Englishman as he was, he could not refrain from commenting on the handsome set to his future mother-in-law before the dinner was over. He said in a whisper:

"Mrs. Martin, that is the handsomest plate I have ever seen."

The hostess's face broke into a smile. Her son-in-law was not only a connoisseur, but an appreciative diplomat.

Millionaire J. Pierpont Morgan is also the happy possessor of a solid gold dinner service, for which the Wall street magnate gave an English jeweler a check for \$50,000 a few years ago.

Mr. Morgan, it is said, bought the set at the earnest solicitation of his wife. He does not care much for elaborate display, whether it be on dinner table or on the street, and the yellow metal vessels are seldom in evidence. They have not been used more than half a dozen times since they left the hands of the English gold worker.

But little more than ordinary care is paid to the expensive set. Each vessel rests in a chamois bag in one of the sideboards. The set is not a very large one, but the vessels are heavy, and the designs of the simplest. They are as plain as as is the life of the successful financier.

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It is not generally known that there is one man whose office is in the dirty thoroughfare known as Mulberry street who is the first to be advised of the date of all these fetes when the golden plates and dishes are to be laid before guests. He knows the day of display long before the favored guests receive their cards or letter of invitation.

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As soon as a date for a dinner is fixed, say by Mrs. Astor, a polite note is sent to the Superintendent by Mrs. Astor's private secretary. Its receipt is acknowledged "and contents noted." It is unnecessary for Mr. Byrnes to say more. Mrs. Astor knows that what she wants will be attended to.

As soon as the plate is taken from the safe deposit vault by the faithful Thomas in the case of Mrs. Astor and placed in the house, there appear on the scene two or three of those keen-witted gentlemen known as "Police Headquarters men." They patrol the pavement before and at the side of the house. Nor is their vigilance relaxed even after the festivities are over. They guard the house until the plate is again taken back to its resting place in the vaults of the safe deposit company.

It is safe to say that the amount of money tied up in gold plate in the houses and safes of wealthy New Yorkers is not less than \$3,000,000.

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It would be curious to know how many of your readers have brought fully home to their inner consciousness the real significance of that little word "billion," which we have so often seen used in your columns. There are indeed few intellects that can fairly grasp it and digest it as a whole, and there are doubtless many thousands who cannot appreciate its true worth, even when reduced to fragments for more easy assimilation.

Its arithmetical symbol is simple and without much pretension. There are no larger figures—just a modest 1 followed by a dozen ciphers, and that is all it contains.

Let us briefly take a glance at it as a measure of time, distance and weight. As a measure of time I would take one second as the unit and carry myself in thought through the lapse of ages back to the first day of the year 1 of our era, remembering that all those years have 365 days, and in every day just 86,400 seconds of time. Hence, in returning in thought back again to this year of grace, one might have supposed that 1,000,000,000,000 of seconds had long since elapsed, but this is not so. We have not even passed one-sixteenth of that number in all these long, eventful years, for it takes just 31,687 years, seventeen days, twenty-two hours, forty-five minutes and five seconds to constitute 1,000,000,000,000 seconds of time, writes Sir Henry Bessemer in the *London Times*. He means the English billion (one million millions) which differs from the French and American billion, one thousand millions.

It is no easy matter to bring under the cognizance of the human eye a billion objects of any kind. Let us try in imagination to arrange this number for inspection, and for this purpose I would select a sovereign as a familiar object. Let us put one on the ground and pile upon it as many as will reach twenty feet in height. Then let us place numbers of similar columns in close contact, forming a straight line and making a

sort of wall twenty feet high, showing only the thin edges of the coin.

Imagine two walls running parallel to each other and forming, as it were, a long street. We must then keep on extending these walls for miles, nay, hundreds of miles, and still we shall be far short of the required number. And it is not until we have extended our imaginary street to a distance of 2,386½ miles that we shall have presented for inspection our 1,000,000,000,000 of coins.

Or, in lieu of this arrangement place them flat upon the ground, forming one continuous line like a golden chain with every link in close contact. But to do this we must pass over land and sea, mountain and valley, desert and plain, crossing the equator and returning around the southern hemisphere, through the trackless ocean, retrace our way again across the equator; then still on and on until we again arrive at our starting point, and when we have thus passed a golden chain around the huge bulk of the earth we shall be but at the beginning of our task.

We must drag this imaginary chain no less than 763 times around the globe.

If we can further imagine all those rows of links laid closely side by side, and every one in contact with its neighbor, we shall have formed a golden band around the globe just fifty-two feet six inches wide and this will represent our 1,000,000,000,000 of coins.

Such a chain, if laid in a straight line, would reach a fraction over 18,328,445 miles, the weight of which if estimated at one-fourth ounce each sovereign, would be 6,975,447 tons and would require for their transport no less than 2,325 ships, each with a full cargo of 3,000 tons. Even then there would be a residue of 447 tons, representing 64,081,920 sovereigns.

For a measure of height let us take a much smaller unite as our measuring rod. The sheets of paper on which the *Times* is printed, if laid out flat and firmly pressed together as in a well-bound book would represent a measure of about one three hundred and thirty-third of an inch in thickness. Let us see how high a dense pile formed a billion of these thin paper leaves would reach.

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We must in imagination pile them vertically upward by degrees reaching to the height of our tallest spires, and passing these the pile must still grow higher topping the Alps and Andes and the highest peaks of the Himalayas, and shooting up from thence through the fleecy clouds, pass beyond the confines of our attenuated atmosphere and leap up into the blue ether with which the universe is filled, standing proudly up far beyond the reach of all terrestrial things—still pile on your thousands and millions of thin leaves, for we are only beginning to rear the mighty mass.

Add millions on millions of sheets and thousands of miles on these, and still the number will lack its due amount.

Let us pause to look at the neat-ploughed edges of the book before us. See how closely lie those thin flakes of paper; how many there are in the mere width of a span, and then turn our eyes in imagination upward to our mighty column of accumulated sheets. It now contains its appointed number, and our 1,000,000,000,000 of sheets of the *Times* super-imposed upon each other and pressed into a compact mass has reached an altitude of 47,348 miles.

Those who have taken the trouble to follow me thus far will, I think, agree with me that 1,000,000,000,000 is a fearful thing, and that few can appreciate its real value. As for quadrillions and trillions, they are simply words; mere words, wholly incapable of adequately impressing themselves on human intellect.

George T. Ripson, Elma, Ia, has given a chattel mortgage for \$600.

#### THE MUSEUM OF COMMERCE.

When James G. Blaine was Secretary of State he favored the establishment of a commercial museum to be modelled after the Stuttgart institution, which has done so much for the fostering of German commerce. A bill introduced into the Legislature became a law and Congress made an appropriation for such a museum. The amount however, was found to be too small, and it was devoted instead to the commercial exhibit at the World's Fair.

The New York Chamber of Commerce have indorsed the original plan, and sufficient money to start the museum was subscribed. The State Department has decided to place on exhibition in the museum, the Chicago exhibit, as a nucleus to the undertaking as reported in the REVIEW some time ago.

The objects of the museum are to encourage American trade abroad, and it will be divided into three parts—the United States government exhibit, the American Manufacturers' exhibit and the foreign governments' exhibits.

The latter exhibit will consist of the products of the various countries for which a market can be created in the United States, and the South American republics alone have taken 40,000 square feet. Italy has secured 10,000 square feet and under the direction of E. Shilta, who was in charge of the Italian section of the World's Fair, a magnificent collection of statuary, bronzes and works of art is being made in Milan.

The American Manufacturers' exhibit will consist of articles manufactured in the United States and be so arranged as to attract the attention of foreign buyers.

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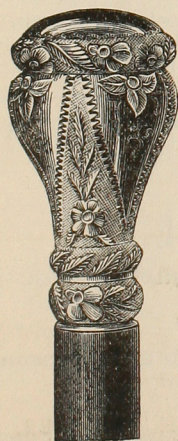
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The United States government exhibit will, on the other hand, consist of articles not manufactured at present in the United States, but which have a ready sale in foreign countries.

The museum will probably be opened this month. The President is J. R. G. Pitkin, late United States minister to the Argentine Republic. The managing director will be William Harper. The whole of the Goelet building at Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, New York has been secured for the museum.

#### DEPENDS ON HIS ALARM CLOCK.

There is a man who works in New York and lives out in Jersey who is up to date in all things.

His business calls him out nights a great deal. He has had a great deal of unpleasant experience with the suburban train service, and it has made him sour and somewhat shaky on the subject of human nature.

The man in question lived in Harlem before he got the country fever and went to Jersey. It was while traveling on the elevated road that he got in the habit of taking a nap on his way home in the early morning hours. He had been making the trip on the same train regularly for several weeks and the guards got to know him. So one night he dropped asleep, and when his station was reached the accommodating guard woke him up. It might be well to mention parenthetically that the night guards on the elevated are quite noted for this.

The habit contracted by the traveler on the "L" struck him when he moved to the country.

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AND THE  
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He tried to make friends with the trainmen and to impress upon them through the medium of cigars and innumerable drinks where his station was. They got so they remembered that perfectly, but through sheer lack of practice they neglected to call him about every other time. As a result he was carried by his station regularly, greatly to his annoyance and to the hasty destruction of his commutation book.

He was about to give up in despair when a happy thought struck him. He would buy a small alarm clock and set it two minutes ahead of the time the train was due to reach his destination. He did so and the plan worked to a charm. Now every night if you should happen to be on the same suburban train with this man you would be startled just before the Jersey village where he lives is reached by the rattle of an alarm bell buried in the inside pocket of this drowsy passenger's overcoat.

"I realize I'm setting a bad precedent," the man said to a friend one night, "but I've got to protect myself. The trainmen should be reponsible for us night workers, but the majority of them are troubled by our same complaint, so I don't know as we can blame them for forgetting to call us at the proper time.

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Care of JEWELERS' REVIEW.

Toledo, O., April 27.

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Yours truly,

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### A MERE MATTER OF HABIT.

"Pawnbroking is a habit," said a man who sits under the shadow of three balls to a writer for the *Buffalo Express*. "Yes, mostly a habit. The patent medicine habit is nothing to it. After any body has hung up something with me a few times he's pretty sure to become a regular customer. He does business with me just like clock work after that. Always goes broke just so long before pay day. Two of the best people I have are husband and wife, and neither knows that the other ever heard of such a thing as hocking a watch. I know that from the way they acted, and I was pretty much surprised one day when the woman brought in the pawn ticket for her husband's watch. She didn't look as if anything unusual had happened, and I sized up the situation and gave her her own watch instead. That was what she wanted. Next day the husband came in with the ticket for his wife's watch. I gave him his own and he never knew the difference. You see they had hidden their tickets in the same place. They have brought their watches around ever since, which they wouldn't have done by any manner of means if I hadn't had my wits about me. Now one of those church pawnbrokers down in New York wouldn't have known enough to do that and would have lost two good customers as well as made trouble in an estimable family. It takes brains to run my business."

A Treasury statement shows the receipts from customs at New York during the ten days ended April 30, 1894, to have been \$6,732,696. The increase in customs receipts at New York during the last ten days, as compared with the ten days just preceding, was over \$1,000,000.



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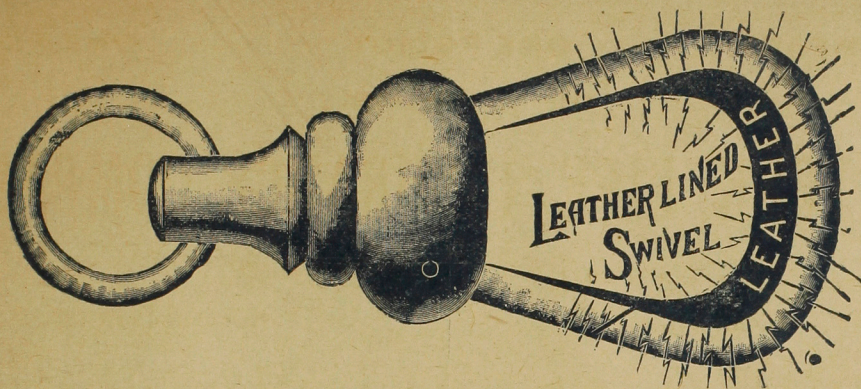
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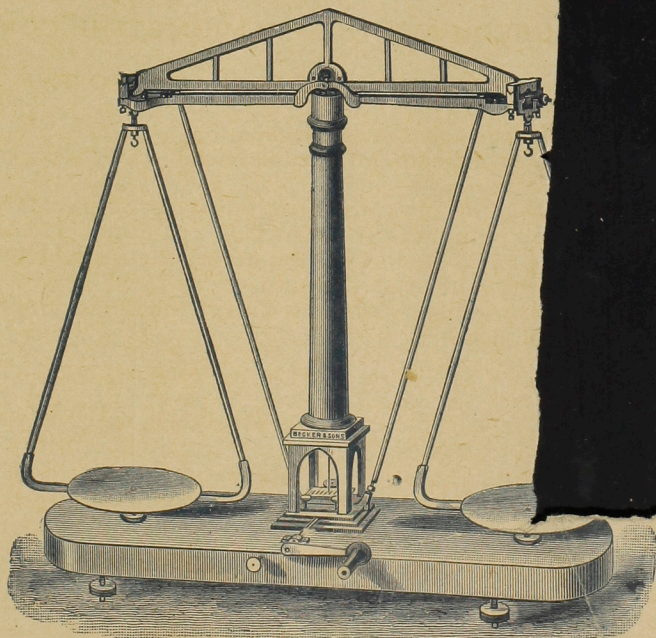
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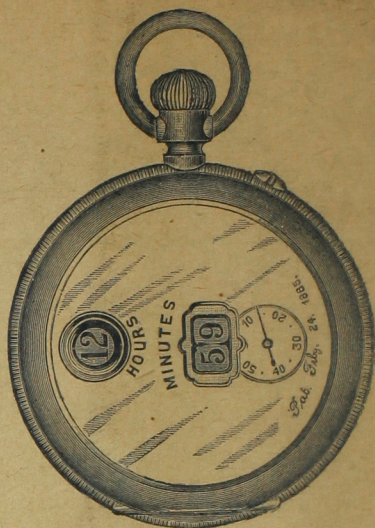
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