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COIN DECORATIONS IN ARTISTIC SILVERWARE.

PROBABLY no piece of silverware produced in recent years has told the story of an epoch in history more beautifully or more interestingly traced the events associated with the subject as the massive punch bowl executed by Tiffany & Co. for the Society of Colonial Wars. The story of the colonial wars and the spirited scenes of the period in which they occurred are graphically pictured in bas-relief, repoussé and etched work artistically introduced upon the body and foot of the bowl. The wavy effect of the border around the top also comes into play in a modified form as a back ground for the artist's decorations, and the raised lettering is in the same effect. The two figures conspicuous in the picture, in a kneeling position at the base of the bowl, are a North American Indian and an old colonial soldier. They are both historically correctly attired and equipped, the Indian with his tomahawk, and the colonial soldier with his blunderbuss.

Around the body of the bowl are the arms of the nine original colonies, Virginia, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, exactly as they appeared on the shields. There are also two animated scenes etched on the bowl. One pictures a three masted boat sailing

into the harbor along the Massachusetts coast, and the rather warm reception which the new arrivals received at the hands of the native Indians who greeted the intruders with a shower of arrows. The other etching is a battle scene in the colonial days, between the Puritans and the Indians in

much difficulty and at great cost. There are twenty-four of these; twenty-three silver ones are on the bowl, and one gold one is in the bowl of the ladle. To collectors and numismatists these will have a special interest, as the collection contains specimens of most of the English, Dutch, and Spanish

coins that circulated in the colonies from Henry VIII. in 1509 down to George III. in 1760. These have been mounted on the bowl, apparently scattered over it but yet in a chronological order, as follows:

One silver groat, Henry VII., 1509.

One silver coin, Philip and Mary, 1554-1558.

One sixpence, Elizabeth, 1558-1603.

One silver shilling, Elizabeth, 1558-1603.

One silver coin, Philip II., of Spain, 1566.

One silver shilling, James I. 1603-1625.

One silver shilling, Charles I., 1625-1649.

One silver sixpence, Commonwealth, 1652.

Three Pinetree shillings (Massachusetts), 1652.

One silver shilling,

Cromwell, 1658.

One silver shilling Commonwealth, 1660.

One silver shilling, Charles II., 1678.

One silver shilling, James II., 1685.

One silver crown, William and Mary 1690.

One silver shilling William III., 1699.

One silver Spanish shilling, Charles

1708.



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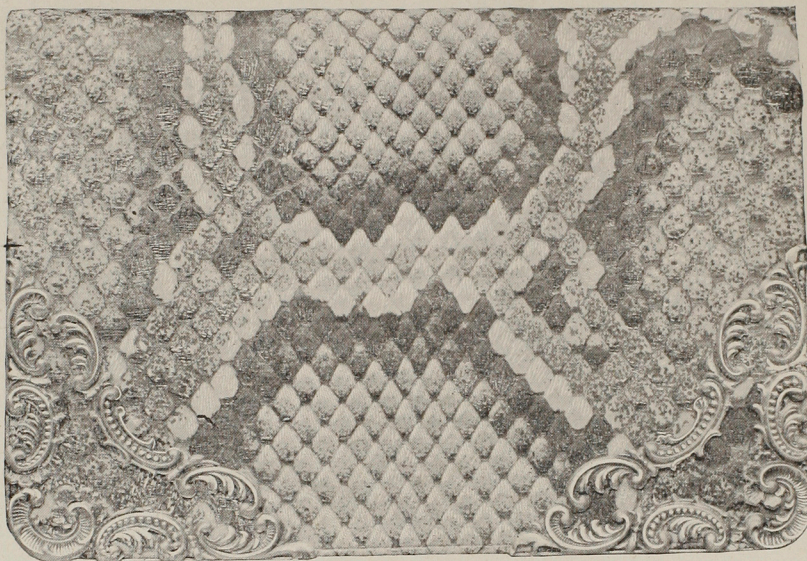
the northern part of Massachusetts. On the opposite side of these etchings, or front of the bowl, is the following inscription in wavy letters: Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, 1607-1775.

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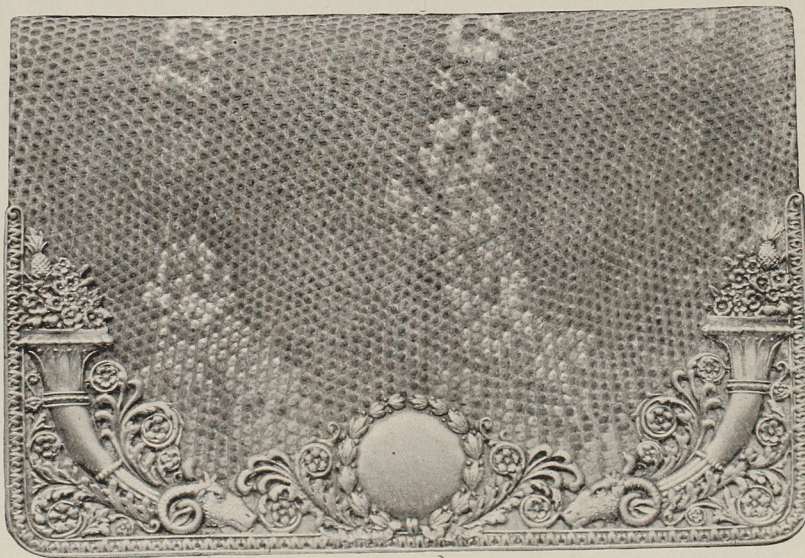
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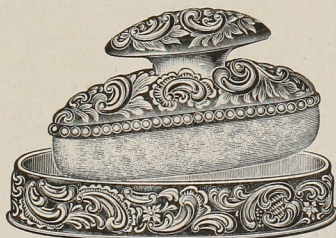
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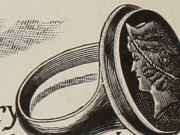
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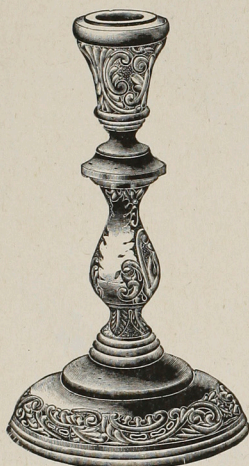
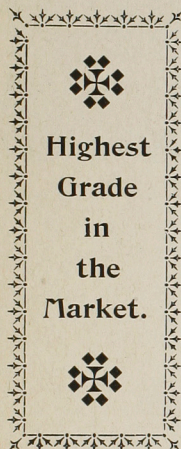
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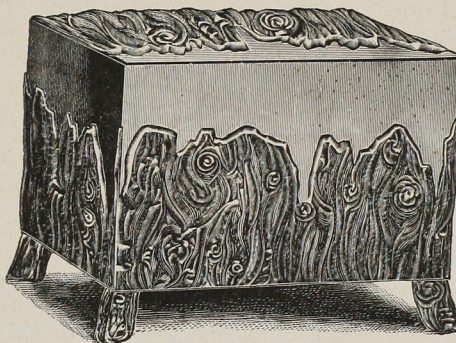
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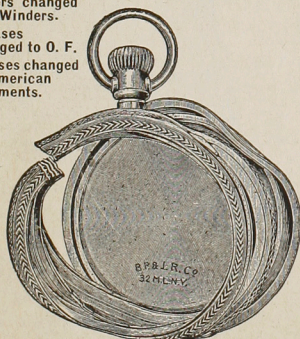
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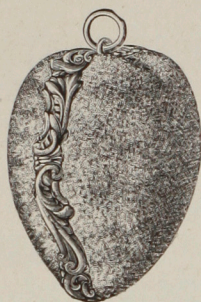
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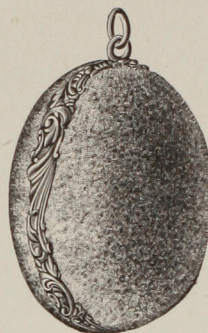
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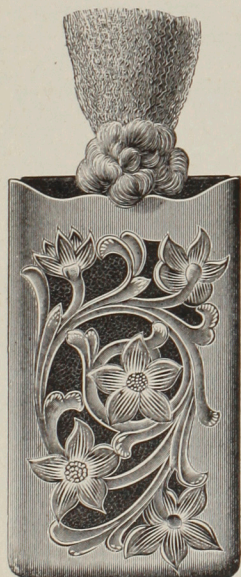
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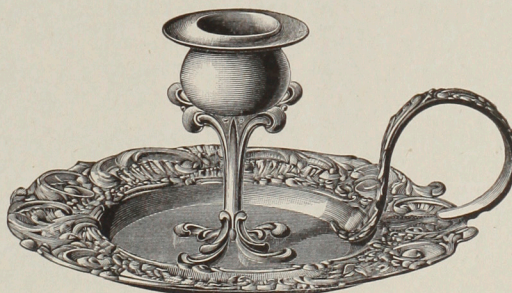
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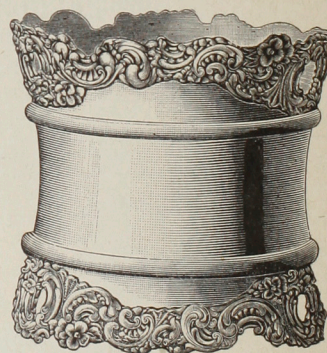
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The other decorations of the bowl include groups of colonial and Indian urns, pipe, powder flask, feathers, sea weeds, ferns, etc. The handle of the ladle is cast, and represents the catamount as associated with the different tribes of North American Indians. The bowl weighs 298 ounces; it stands 13½ inches high, and is 18½ inches in diameter at the top. It is to be used for the first time at the inauguration dinner of the Society on Dec. 19th, upon which occasion it will be formally presented to the Society by the donors.

They Think there is Money in the Silver Plate Business.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 1.—It is reported that J. P. Newton and R. J. Dillon are interested in the starting of a new silver plate company. The capital stock of the new company is to amount to \$100,000. Henry E. Biggins, superintendent of the Hartford Silver Plate Co., is talked of as the superintendent of the new company.

He was seen at the sale rooms of the Hartford Silver Plate Co., by a reporter. He said that he thought the company was only in embryo, and that it was no further advanced than it was last July. He had been asked to take the superintendency of the new company, and he had the offer now under consideration. One of the reported propositions of the new company is that they will make their new quarters in the old Chalker silver plate factory at Saybrook.

Death of Almanzor A. Buckland.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Almanzor A. Buckland, who died at his home on State St., Tuesday evening, at the age of 49, was formerly a well-known jeweler on Main St., where he conducted a successful business until his retirement in 1882. Much of the time since he has been in poor health, and for a number of years suffered from Bright's disease, from which he died.

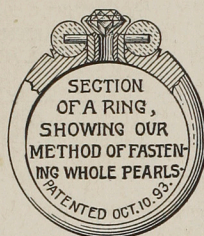
Mr. Buckland was a member of Trinity Methodist Church and Roswell Lee lodge of Masons. The funeral took place to-day.

David L. Solomon Makes a General Assignment.

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 30.—David L. Solomon made a general assignment to Everett Perkins on Nov. 27th, with the following preferences:

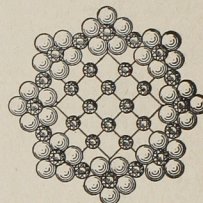
First class:—Roanoke First National Bank, three notes, \$525.00; Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, two notes, \$2,862.29; State Savings Bank of Roanoke, note, \$200.00; Mrs. H. Strauss, note, \$300.00; H. A. Plumbly, note, \$525.00; Wm. Whoaby, four notes (\$83.37 each), \$335.48; Chas. Lunsford & Son,

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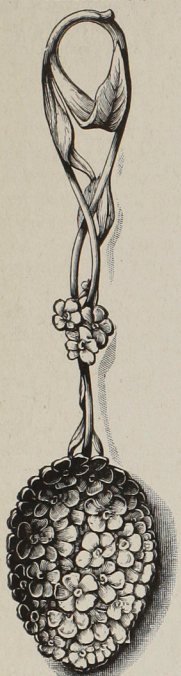
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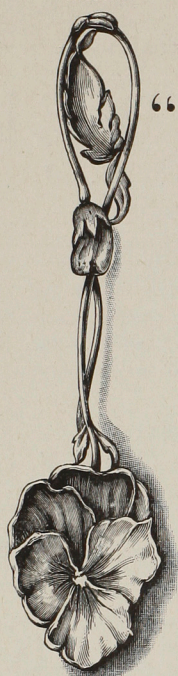
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That's for thought.
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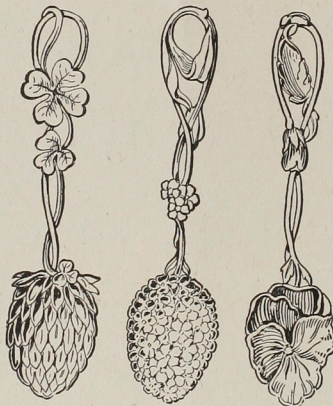
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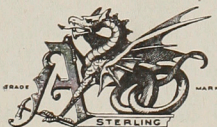
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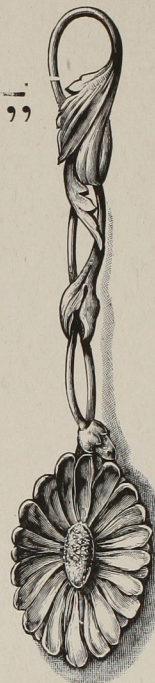


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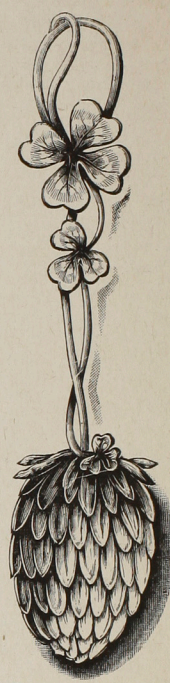
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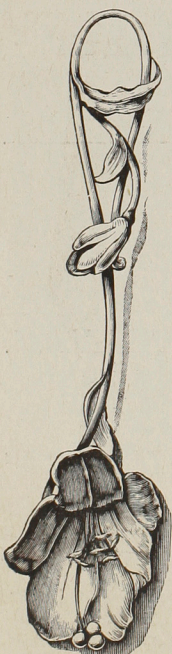
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Third class:—All other creditors of D. L. Solomon.

It is doubtful if the assets will more than pay the first class creditors.

New York State Jewelers Organizing Protective Bodies.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 29.—As a result of a preliminary meeting of the jewelers of Syracuse, held at The Yates last Tuesday evening, a permanent organization will be formed soon with the object in view of protecting the interests of the trade and to prevent the ruin of their business by illegal schemes. The meeting was called by Newton Dexter, secretary of the State Business Men's Association.

Trade abuses were discussed at some

length. It was claimed that the prize giving and lottery schemes adopted by saloon-keepers, tobacconists and others have wrought a very noticeable change in the jewelry business, much to the detriment of trade.

It is proposed to form a permanent association, elect officers, adopt a constitution and by-laws and lay out plans for future action.

A MEETING IN ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 28.—On the invitation of Newton Dexter, secretary of the Business Men's Association of the State of New York, the jewelers of this city met a few days ago at the Hotel Livingston for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a branch association of the State body. For a number of years past, it is said, the jewelry trade of the entire country has been suffering great losses by reason of the illegitimate methods of some manufacturers.

ORGANIZATION IN UTICA.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The Business Men's Association of the State has sent the jewelers of the city an invitation to meet its secretary this Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in room 30, Bagg's Hotel.

The organization will introduce in the forthcoming Legislature a bill to make peddlers take out a State license; also to urge Common Councils, in the interest of the purchaser, to enact ordinances regulating the

fake sale of jewelry by auction, and several other important measures. Last week the jewelers of Buffalo and Rochester organized and last night the craft at Syracuse took steps for the same thing.

Charles L. Tiffany Sued for \$10,000 for Libel.

Judge Beach, in the New York Supreme Court, Friday, heard a motion for a bill of particulars made by Ten Eyck & Remington, attorneys for the defendant, in the suit brought by T. Waln Morgan Draper against Chas. L. Tiffany to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged libel.

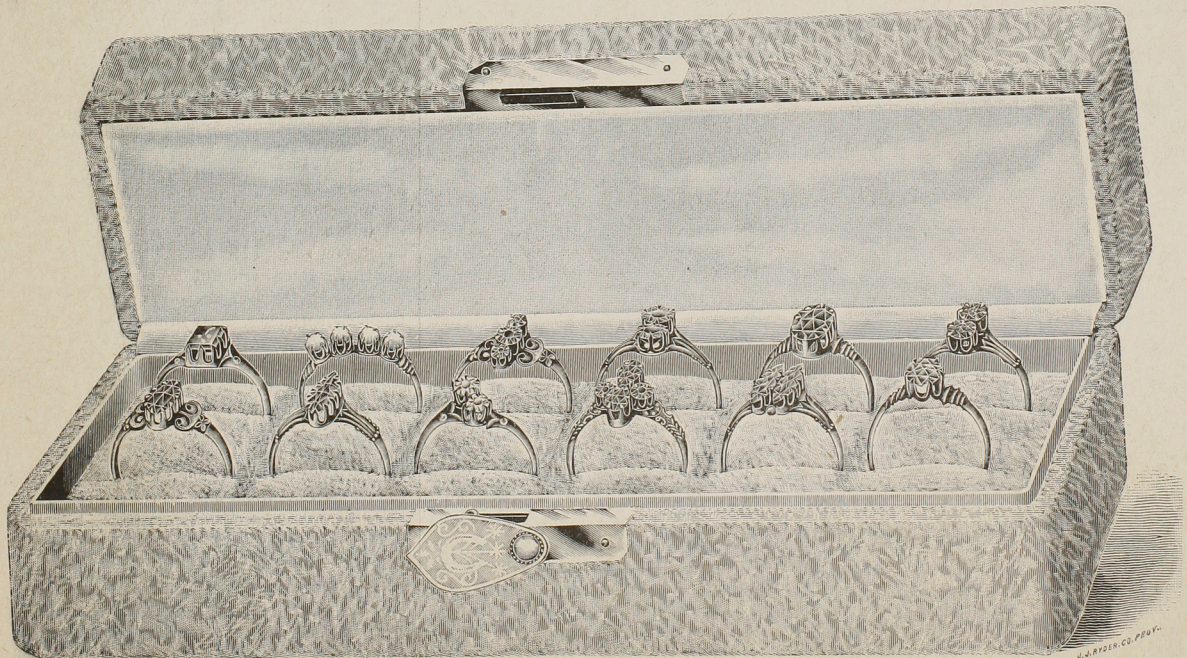
Mr. Draper, who is a genealogist of considerable experience, alleges in his complaint that he was employed by Mr. Tiffany to compile "The Genealogy and History of the Tiffany Family in America." Mr. Tiffany sent out a circular stating that he had decided not to publish the work as the compilation had not been made in a satisfactory manner. He cautioned everybody not to make advance payments for the book and said he would have nothing to do with the publication.

Mr. Draper asserts that this circular was libelous and damaged his business to the extent of \$10,000. Mr. Tiffany's lawyers wish him to give particulars of the alleged damages. After hearing the plaintiff's attorneys, Warner & Crawford, in opposition to the motion for a bill of particulars, Judge Beach reserved his decision.

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Diamond Importers Protest Against an Increased Tariff on Precious Stones.

The proposition, as embodied in the Wilson Tariff bill, to increase the tariff on diamonds and precious stones, cut and unset, has raised a storm of disapproval among the importers, as evidenced by the drafting of the following petition by some of their number:

To the Honorable Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means, Washington, D. C.

Having noticed in the proposed tariff bill, submitted to the public a few days ago, an intended change of the duty on polished, unset diamonds and precious stones, from 10 per cent. ad valorem to 15 per cent. ad valorem, we, the undersigned, representing the importers of said articles, respectfully submit to you our reasons of the inadvisability of the proposed change:

Under the present existing tariff of 10 per cent. ad valorem on precious stones the incentive for smuggling is not as great as it would be under a higher rate of duty, which fact has been recognized by former Committees on Ways and Means who had this same subject under advice, and to whom it was proven that the revenue of the United States would not be increased by an increase in the duty, besides putting the honest importers at a decided disadvantage.

We therefore respectfully solicit your honorable Committee to retain the old rate of 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Any of the undersigned will be pleased, if your committee so desires, to present these views in extenso, either personally or by a further petition.

New York, November 29th, 1893.

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A reporter of THE CIRCULAR last week obtained the following expressions of opinion from diamond importers regarding the proposed raise of duties on diamonds and precious stones from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent.:

Chester Billings, Randel, Baremore & Billings:—The rise would not be good policy, and would be disadvantageous to the trade. The duty is now high enough to keep the market steady and an increase would only offer inducements to smuggle and would make the private sales in Europe greater. Smuggling would be so great that the revenue would be less than that collected now. The present tariff offers hardly any inducement to smuggle, as the margin of profit is not large enough.

Alfred H. Smith, Alfred H. Smith & Co.:—The duty of 15 per cent. will undoubtedly conduce to smuggling and throw the importation of diamonds into irresponsible channels. Ten per cent. is the maximum duty that can be collected. The raise of five per cent. may be enough to force many private parties to buy their goods in Europe.

Mr. Hedges, of Wm. S. Hedges & Co., thought the proposed increase of duty on diamonds would not increase the revenue of the Government as it would be conducive for dishonest parties to smuggle, and it would also be detrimental to the interests of the importers and retail dealers, because many private parties would probably be inclined to purchase their diamonds in Europe under the erroneous impression that they could buy cheaper there than in this country.

C. T. Cook, of Tiffany & Co.: Being extensive manufacturers ourselves, we naturally advocate a high tariff, but there is one item in the proposed bill I think is unwise, and that is the raising the duty on gems from 10 to 15 per cent. It offers an inducement to corrupt people to smuggle; it sends rich people abroad to buy their gems, and prevents a man of moderate means from buying. It would be better to allow the duty on gems to remain as it is, for greater revenue to the Government will accrue.

E. Aug. Neresheimer, E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co.:—The proposed duty would cause the Government to collect less, and would hurt the legitimate diamond trade. It would compel diamond importers to pay more for their goods and they would therefore buy less. During the present stringency the increase in the price of diamonds would tend to decrease the market. Smuggling also would be extensive enough to affect the legitimate trade.

Louis Kahn, L. & M. Kahn & Co.:—A change to a 15 per cent. duty would simply be putting a premium on smuggling. A duty of 10 per cent. can be honestly collected, but anything above that sum will bring no more revenue and perhaps not even as much. The increase would be of no advantage to the trade; in fact it would be in all probability a disadvantage, as it would discriminate against honest importers.

A. Hodenpyl, Hodenpyl & Son:—There would be as much imported at 15 per cent. as at 10 per cent. but more would be smuggled and the honest dealer would have to compete with the dishonest.

G. F. Veith, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith:—It would be of no benefit and perhaps a slight detriment to the trade, as it would decrease sales. It would make no material difference, but as the present tariff is just right, it would be better to leave it as it is.

S. C. Scott, J. T. Scott & Co.:—The government would collect more revenue by the change, though it would probably conduce to smuggling. If smuggling could be stopped, a duty of 20 or even 25 per cent. would not hurt the trade, but as it is, the increase would force honest goods to compete with smuggled goods.

Max Freund, Max Freund & Co.:—The change would act as an inducement for foreigners and people outside the trade to smuggle and compete with legitimate dealers, and even less revenue would be collected than now.

Lippman Tannenbaum, L. Tannenbaum & Co.:—A 10 per cent. duty is just right and should not be increased. No, I do not think that 15 per cent. would increase smuggling to any extent, but that duty would make it hard for the importers. We have a very fair duty now and it should be left as it is.

D. E. Oppenheimer, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.:—If that change goes into effect, those who will not smuggle will be forced to buy from smugglers.

Louis Herzog, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank:—It will give an inducement to unscrupulous persons to smuggle, and will be undoubtedly detrimental to the interests of the better class of trade. The revenue to the Government will not be increased.

Henry Dreyfus & Co.:—It will not affect business seriously, but will undoubtedly increase smuggling.

Samuel Wallach, Wallach & Schiele:—A decreased income to the government would undoubtedly result. The change would be a bad thing for the trade in general, as it would induce many foreigners to smuggle and thereby allow them to sell their goods at prices which it would cost the legitimate dealer to import. The injury to the trade through this smuggling would be exceedingly great.

Louis Strasburger, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.:—A duty of 15 per cent. would, no doubt, increase smuggling. It would, however, have no other effect upon the trade, than that which would result from unprin-

cipled dealers putting smuggled goods upon the market.

B. H. Davis, B. H. Davis & Co.:—There has been so little business lately that an increase in duty would have an injurious effect. The proposed advance of five per cent. would make a slight difference in the amount of smuggling. American dealers could not take advantage of the increase by buying before it went into effect, as they use "spread" goods, which are not now to be found in Europe.

D. J. Frankel, Jos. Frankel's Sons:—The five per cent. difference is sufficient to cause extensive smuggling, as many would take chances at a margin of 15 per cent. who would not at 10 per cent.

C. J. Fox, M. Fox & Co.:—The Government would not collect as much under the proposed as under the present duty. Smuggling would be sure to become more general and the legitimate dealers would not be able to compete with those who smuggled.

Geo. Doerflinger, Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co.:—No bad effects will accrue from the change, as we can compete better at 15 per cent. than at 10 per cent. The extra five per cent. will not affect the American market at all, nor will it be sufficient to induce smuggling to increase much. The man who will smuggle will do so when the tariff is 10 as well as when it is at 15 per cent.

R. A. Breidenbach:—The extra inducement of five per cent. would undoubtedly cause smuggling to greatly increase. Dealers are now selling at a margin of from five per cent. to 10 per cent., so that those who smuggle their goods and avoid paying the 15 per cent. duty, can sell at the price that it costs honest dealers to import the goods and still make five per cent.

Veit Hirsch, Veit Hirsch & Co.:—The change will have no effect at all upon the trade. The extra 5 per cent. would not act as any more inducement to smuggle than the present 10 per cent. Those who smuggle, will smuggle anyhow, be the duty large or small.

G. F. Eisenmann, Eisenmann Bros.:—The increase in itself would not hurt business, for people would have to pay more for goods, but the inducement would be sufficient to cause extensive smuggling.

Arthur J. Kahn:—No more would be collected at 15 per cent. than at 10 per cent. Undervaluation and smuggling would become extensive and the change would lower the standard of the diamond business.

Goodman Bros.:—The increase would be a blow at the honest trade and put a premium on smuggling. It would not affect the trade in any other way.

A. Krower, Albert Lorsch & Co.:—The effect would be to divert the trade from regular to irresponsible channels and would increase smuggling greatly. If smuggling were prevented, the raise in itself would not hurt trade.

Leopold Stern, Stern Bros. & Co.:—It will

not effect the trade one way or another or cause any increase in smuggling. It will make but little difference to the cutting industry as that is amply protected by the present duty.

Eichberg & Co.:—It would be better to let well enough alone. At 10 per cent. nearly all people are willing to pay the duty. At 15 per cent. smuggling will be sufficient to hurt the first class houses.

Henry E. Oppenheimer, H. E. Oppenheimer & Co.:—If the proposed duty goes into effect, merchants will have either to buy from smugglers or get out of business. There is no other alternative.

Theodore H. Schultz, Schultz & Rudolph:—Additional duty would be an incentive to smuggling, but I do not think that it would hurt the American market.

I. C. Yauger, Victor Bishop & Co.:—The Government will not collect as much on a 15 per cent. duty as on a 10 per cent. The proposed raise is very much in favor of dishonest houses and against the legitimate trade.

Mr. Bass, Bruhl Bros. & Co.:—The increase would be detrimental to the trade in general. A 10 per cent. duty is just right and any increase would surely hurt business. There are many who would risk smuggling at 15 per cent.

N. Glauber, N. Glauber & Co.:—It would slightly increase smuggling, but would have no other effect.

S. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.:—Any increase in duty on an article so easily smuggled puts a premium on dishonesty; but the extra five per cent. would hardly be sufficient to increase smuggling to any extent. No effect would be felt from the increase in duty alone.

Koch, Dreyfus & Co.:—The trade can well stand the five per cent. increase. It will not effect smuggling to any extent.

J. Heilbronn, Heilbronn & Blank:—Its effects can only be hurtful, and the advance is sure to increase smuggling.

Opinions Respecting the Proposed Decreased Tariff on Clocks.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 1.—James G. Woodruff, of the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., in an interview said: "The proposed new tariff, if carried into effect, will reduce protection on clocks about 30 per cent. This must be met largely by reducing the labor cost in the goods, if we continue to manufacture them. It does not require a great head to see this."

G. B. Owen, manager of the same company, said: "It has been stated by the best authority that skilled labor in clocks and clock movements in Germany, France, and other foreign clock producing countries, average from 40 to 60 cents a day. In this country, workmen average from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day for the same labor. With the present McKinley tariff, we manage to just keep out the cheapest clocks. Previous to the McKinley bill, large quantities of these, as well as the most expensive clocks, which

are still imported, were sent over. The McKinley tariff has checked this for the present. The mere proposition of a change in the tariff retarded our business and reduced prices to such an extent that we were compelled to reduce wages. What effect the actual execution of the plan would have, can readily be seen by anyone."

IDEAS FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—Such concerns as the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. and American Waltham Watch Co. are looking forward to the debate on the tariff by Congress with great interest. A representative of one of these concerns said that the bill would probably curtail operations in American factories while pending, and might still further effect employees adversely, if it became a law.

MR. KROEBER EXPRESSES HIS IDEAS.

"In my judgment the proposed change of duty from 40 to 25 per cent. will have very little effect on the clock business," said Mr. Kroeber, of the F. Kroeber Clock Co., to a CIRCULAR reporter. "In the first place it must be borne in mind that the cost price of the imported article remains the same. Because the difference in duty is 15 per cent. many people not deeply interested have a hazy idea that the price is increased 15 per cent. The fallacy of such reasoning is shown by the fact that a dollar article, which under the present tariff is worth \$1.40, under that proposed would be worth \$1.25, a difference of only a fraction over 10 per cent. Looking after my own manufacturing interests I am a high tariff man, but the proposed reduction should not cause a moment's uneasiness."

Lambert Bros. Reticent Regarding Their Robbery.

The jewelry store of Lambert Bros., at 58th St. and Third Ave., New York, was robbed sometime between Saturday evening and Monday morning. The robbery is believed to be an extensive one although the safe was not broken into.

The burglars effected an entrance by cutting a hole through the ceiling of the cellar into the store just behind the counter. The goods stolen, which were principally articles of silverware, were taken from the show cases. It is believed that the thieves obtained \$4,000 or \$5,000 worth of goods.

A member of the firm of Lambert Bros., who was seen by a CIRCULAR reporter Monday afternoon, refused to give any details of the robbery although he admitted it had taken place. He said the firm were then taking stock to find out the amount lost. The police at the 57th St. station house were equally reticent.

Lambert Bros. are members of the Jewelers' Security Alliance but will receive no benefit therefrom as this organization only insures goods in the safe.

An Interesting Decision in the Canadian Courts.

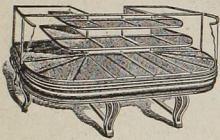
MONTREAL, CAN., Nov. 30.—Judge Gill rendered an interesting judgment yesterday, in the insolvency case of Spalding, the jeweler. This was a rule taken by the insolvent against the provisional guardian, on the refusal of the inspectors to authorize the curator to take action against such guardian because of his default to remit to the curator a quantity of jewelry which had been entrusted to his care.

After the judicial abandonment, the insolvent's landlord took out a seizure against

him for rent due in his store. The seizure was served upon the guardian or some one representing him, at the store, and the sale under such seizure subsequently took place, none of the interested parties except those representing the landlord being present to protect their interests, the insolvent himself having had no knowledge whatever of the seizure and its results. In rendering judgment, the court held, in the first place, that the insolvent, not being discharged of his debts, had a right to see that all his stock went to his creditors, and on the refusal of the inspectors to authorize the cura-

tor to search it, he was entitled to do so.

On the merits proper, the court held that the provisional guardian should have stopped the proceedings by the landlord, as the law ordered him to do. It was through his negligence and lapse of duty that part of the stock had been diverted, and he was legally responsible for it. There being no regular proces verbal of the prices realized at the sale, the court must estimate the amount after the amount realized on the balance of the estate, and deducting the amount paid over to the landlord, judgment must go against the guardian for \$125.



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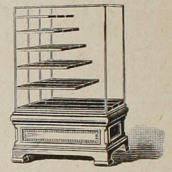
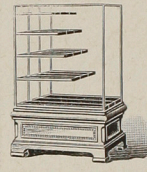
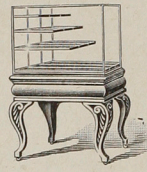
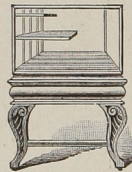
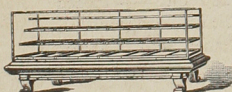
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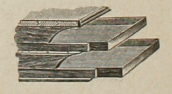
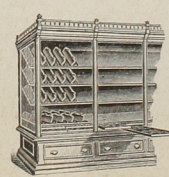
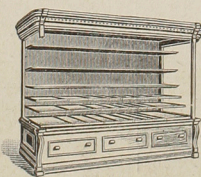
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THE Wilson tariff provides for *ad valorem* instead of *specific* duties. This change is to be deplored as it is in favor of foreign manufacturers, and will lead to frauds upon the customs, tempting men to become perjurers, and exciting a large amount of disputation and litigation. All experience has proved that specific duties are the most just, the simplest, and the most easily collected.

The New York Chamber of Commerce, the New York Jewelers' Association and other business bodies that give annual dinners to which particular guests are invited and at which speeches are made by persons other than the members would perhaps do well to warn all speechmakers against delivering partisan tirades that may be offensive to some of the guests at the table.—*New York Sun*.

THE New York Jewelers' Board of Trade should take notice, and equip themselves with a gong of high resonance, to warn the speakers at their forthcoming banquet whenever they are inclined to air their partisanship. "If you see it in *The Sun*, it's so."

BUYERS of goods at the World's Fair should not be impatient if the promises of the exhibitors who sold the articles are not carried out to the letter. The goods were to be delivered at the close of the Fair. Complaints have been made that this has not been done, but an examination into the matter by secret service men, shows that in nearly every case the goods have not yet been taken out of the Custom House. The work of releasing goods in bond is being pushed rapidly and in the meantime buyers should not be restive over delayed shipments.

The Duty on Precious Stones. THE proposition as embodied in the Wilson Tariff bill to increase the duty on diamonds and precious stones cut and unset, from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent., has raised a universal and decided protest from the diamond importers of the country, as evidenced by their unhesitating signing of the petition conceived and circulated by some of their number. Various tariff reformers in different administrations have looked toward a high tariff on cut and unset precious stones as a desirable economic condition and have always been met with the same arguments annihilatory to their ideas. While the objections set forth in the petition reprinted on another page of this issue are terse and pointed, it may be well to resuscitate the arguments embodied in the petition drafted by THE CIRCULAR in April, 1890, when in the McKinley bill it was proposed to increase the then existing duties on the articles of 10 per cent. These were as follows:

There is no other merchandise of such positive value and small bulk as precious stones, and, once being passed into the country and bulk broken, so impossible of identification. No other country exacts duty at all on precious stones. An increased duty means simply this—an invitation to unscrupulous foreign dealers to invade the country with smuggled goods, so that American dealers who will not smuggle, must give up business altogether or purchase their goods within the country.

The diamond importing business would degenerate into a contraband trade, and the Government would get little or no revenue from it, and that at an enormous expense for inspectors, detectives, etc. The present duty of 10 per cent. is all that can surely be collected.

Interviews with a number of the importers as published in this issue strengthen these arguments. Almost universally are the same ideas expressed. A 10 per cent. duty is amply sufficient to carry out the principles of Democratic legislation. It can be collected as it leaves little or no margin of profit to would-be contrabandists. Any increase would mean so much profit to the unscrupulous and an incentive to increase smuggling; thus the Government would acquire less revenue than at present, while legitimate trade would suffer from the competition of law breakers, and soon reach a demoralized condition. Again many private consumers would purchase precious stones in Europe under the erroneous impression that they were getting them cheaper. Altogether the enactment of the measure so far as it refers to these articles would be a discrimination

against honest importers, which is not the purpose of Government legislation. Diamonds and precious stones occupy a unique position in the list of imports, and the present duty of 10 per cent. seems just right, as it fosters the lapidary industry, while it discourages ruinous competition from illegal operators. Let 10 per cent. remain unchanged.

The Week in Brief.

THE diamond importers of New York sent a petition to Congress asking that the duty on diamonds and precious stones remain unchanged—David L. Solomon, Roanoke, Va., assigned—The death occurred of Almanzor A. Buckland, Springfield, Mass.—The establishment of a silver plate factory in Saybrook, Conn., is proposed—The jewelers of Syracuse, Rochester and Utica, N. Y., have formed protective organizations—Charles L. Tiffany of Tiffany & Co., New York, was sued for libel—An execution was issued against Rosa Brand, New York—A receiver was appointed for the business of Schlichting & Smith Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.—The store of Julius Morro, Brooklyn, N. Y., was burglarized—The creditors of Charles A. Taliaferro & Co., Brownsville, Tenn., will fight their failure in combination—The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade forwarded to Congress their petition seeking the speedy passage of the Torrey Bankruptcy bill—The receiver of the Shader Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., was directed to receive bids for the business—Goodman Bros., New York, entered suit against Harry F. Legg, Minneapolis, Minn.—Sealed bids will be received for the business of Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash.—The store of V. E. Campbell, Mount Vernon, Wash., was damaged by fire—The death occurred of James D. Willard, of Hartford, Conn.—Ernest Zahm, Lancaster, Pa., will give up his retail business—James Williams, Hamilton, O., assigned—A thief operated in Webb C. Ball Co.'s store, Cleveland, O.—The stores of Henry Miller and Samuel Bernstein, Cleveland, O., were burglarized—Fletcher Bennett & Co., Louisville, Ky., assigned—Custom House broker John L. Van Diver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was acquitted of the charge of attempting to defraud the Government—Thomas Lailey, Chatham, Ont., was burned through an explosion of a spirit lamp—The stock of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., Detroit, Mich., is advertised for sale—R. F. Tibbets, Rochester, N. H., failed—A case of jewelry missed by John Platt, traveler for Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., since March last was recovered—Henry C. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa., assigned—The Pennsylvania Watch Co., of Camden, N. J., was organized—The store of W. H. Raggett, Jasper, Ala., was burned out—Moses Frank, New Haven, Conn., assigned—The stores of John Fisher and Charles Forschner, Whitehaven, Pa., were burned out.

New York Notes.

H. Levy has obtained a judgment for \$1,817.02 against Lyonce Langer.

Tiffany & Co. have entered a judgment for \$986.77 against Herman Kobbe.

M. J. Lasar returned from Europe Monday on *La Bretagne*.

E. Francillon, of Switzerland, returned to Europe Saturday on *La Bretagne*.

Phillip Kohn has given a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures to I. Stern for \$650.

W. K. Lowing has renewed a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures to A. Goldsmith for \$253.

A judgment for \$181.11 has been entered against A. & A. Kasner by Louis Mann & Co.

Frederick J. Reith, a jeweler of Long Island City, was recently married to Miss Mattie D. Cressy, of Flushing.

The judgment for \$279.59 which the W. C. Edge Co. entered on Jan. 28th, against Adolph Goldsmith has been satisfied.

A meeting of the creditors of Stern & Stern will be held this afternoon at the office of Lewisohn & Co., 47 John St.

Herman Iglo, jeweler, 396 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, was charged in the Lee Avenue Police Court last week with pawning a watch belonging to one of his customers. He was held for examination.

Francis Plain who had formerly been in the jewelry business in Long Island City for a number of years, died at his residence in Newtown, Wednesday. Mr. Plain was 78 years old.

Judge Beach, of the New York Supreme Court, has appointed D. Clark Briggs referee to hear and determine the action brought by C. Cottier & Son against Mary C. Steinhauer, the substituted assignee of Charles Magnus.

The death of Miss Ada Richardson, a daughter of Enos Richardson, of Enos Richardson & Co., occurred Monday morning. The office of Enos Richardson & Co., 21 Maiden Lane, was closed that day in consequence.

The Brooklyn police are looking for the man who entered the jewelry store of Alfred Otton, 393 Myrtle Ave., two weeks ago, by breaking in through the rear door. The burglar was frightened away before he secured any plunder.

The *Mail and Express* of Nov. 28th contained a long notice of "Facts About Precious Stones," an interesting little book issued by Theodore A. Kohn & Son, 56 W. 23d St. The aim of the pamphlet is to guide and instruct the taste of the purchaser of jewels.

The Fahys Watch Case Co. commenced working their factory at Sag Harbor on full time, Friday, to finish up the holiday orders. The factory which employs over 600 hands had previously been running but three days a week.

Julius Morro, 229 Court St., Brooklyn, reported to the police, last week, that some time during the early morning of Nov. 28th

thieves had effected an entrance to his store by forcing open a shutter in the basement. They carried away jewelry, opera glasses and plated ware worth \$800.

Schlichting & Smith Co., composed of Albert T. Schlichting and Julius Smith, manufacturers of umbrella and cane heads and scarf pins, at 187 Pearl St., Brooklyn, have gone into the hands of a receiver. The receiver, Mr. Smith, is now conducting the business. A meeting of the creditors was held Monday afternoon at 189 Pearl St.

Nathan Vernor, 11 Bowery, was arrested last week, accused of being one of the burglars who on Nov. 21st entered the rooms of Hyman Rosenkranz, jeweler, 82 Norfolk St., and stole 16 watches, four silver candlesticks, and two diamond rings. In the Essex Market Police Court Justice, Voorhis held the prisoner in \$1,000 bail for trial.

H. B. Dominick, of Dominick & Haff, 860 Broadway, has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the recovery of the watches, jewelry and bric-à-brac stolen from his residence, 14 W. 49th St., on Oct. 30th. Since the robbery the police have been searching for the thief or thieves, but without result.

The eighth series of games of the Jewelers' Bowling League, rolled Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, resulted in the following scores: Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 627, vs. Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., 433; Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 575, vs. N. H. White & Co., 477; and Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., 473, vs. N. H. White & Co., 556.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade secured 226 signatures to the petition asking Congress to speedily pass the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill, and forwarded one petition to Congressman Bourke Cockran and another to Senator David B. Hill. The Board have also sent letters to all the Senators asking their assistance in the passing of the measure.

By a fire which broke out in the Cornell Building, 139-143 Centre St., early Sunday evening, the factory of Bourke & Marx, manufacturers of sleeve and collar buttons, upon the fourth floor, was completely gutted. The exact damage done could not be learned at the time of going to press, but the total damage to the building and tenants is estimated at \$50,000.

Upon the advice of their attorney, at Brownsville, Tenn., the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade are endeavoring to form a combination of the creditors of Charles A. Taliaferro & Bro., of that city to take concerted action in fighting their recent failure. Full particulars will be furnished by Secretary Condit, of the Board, to all creditors wishing to join the combination.

The three young men who described themselves as Wm. McKeon, Frank Adams and Lewis Livingston, were prisoners in the Yorkville Police Court Friday charged with burglary. Patrolman Quinn testified that he had caught the trio attempting to break into the jewelry store of Mrs. F. Fredericks, 1280 Third Ave., on the morning of Nov. 28th.

Justice Grady held the prisoners for the Grand Jury in \$2,500 bail each.

Thomas Burns, who had been for about three years employed as a window cleaner in the Corbin building, fell from the window of the office of C. K. Colby, on the sixth floor, early Friday morning and was instantly killed. Burns, it seems, had violated the rules of the building by standing on the outside of the sill. He suddenly lost his footing and struck the pavement head first. An ambulance removed the body to the Old Slip police station.

The sheriff last week received an execution for \$1,520 against Rosa Brand, manufacturer of ring mountings, 8 Maiden Lane, in favor of her husband, Leopold Brand. Mrs. Brand was a partner of Marcus Stern, and the sheriff levied on her interest in Marcus Stern & Co. Mr. Stern stated that he had satisfied the execution by giving Mr. Brand notes for \$1,200, secured by a chattel mortgage on jewelry and material. The partnership was dissolved Saturday and Mr. Stern will continue alone.

Judge Cox, of the United States Circuit Court, has signed an order in the suit of Wm. Mack vs. The Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., regarding an alleged infringement of a patent on an opera glass holder, deciding that the hearing upon the so-called Vergennes holder made by S. W. Cushing, be set down to take place at Utica, N. Y., Dec. 19th at 10 A.M. He also directs that the stay of proceedings previously granted in this case be vacated Dec. 21st, unless by that time said hearing be had, or unless the argument in the case of Mack vs. Levy, Dreyfus & Co., has been commenced.

\$1,000 Reward Offered by Tiffany & Co.

The following advertisement appeared in the New York newspapers on Tuesday morning:

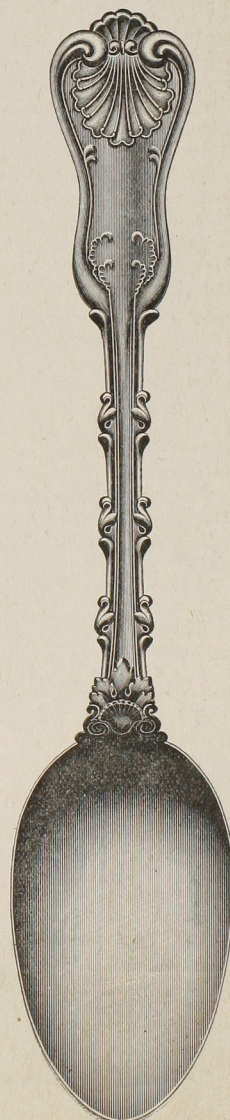
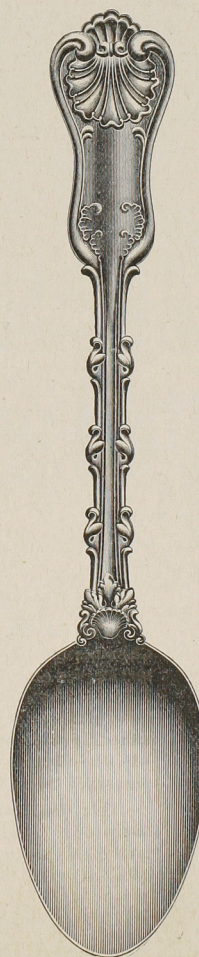
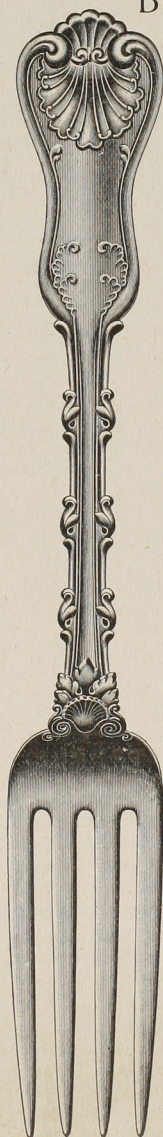
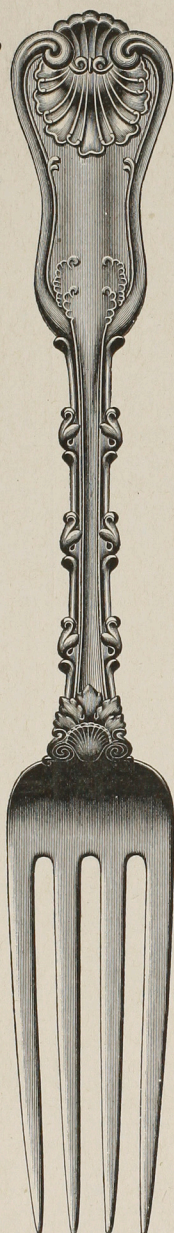
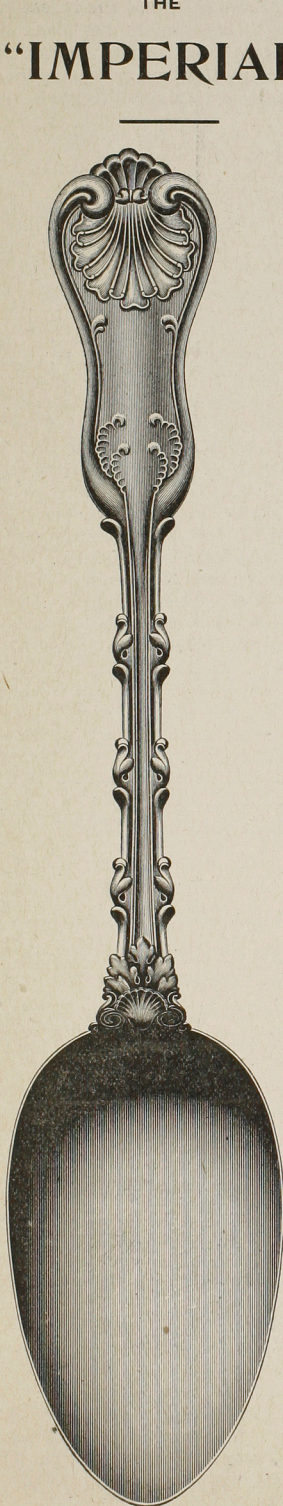
\$1,000 REWARD for the return of a small Tiffany & Co. paper box containing a fine white diamond bar pin with three diamond pendants, centre diamond weighing 4½ karats and other two 2½ karats each; one pair diamond top and drop earrings; nine (9) stone diamond cluster ring; two solitaire diamond rings, one 2½ karats, the other 1½ karats. Lost in or near a safe deposit company's offices, between Oct. 1, 1892, and July 15, 1893. TIFFANY & CO., Union Square.

The described diamond ornaments were lost in or near a safe deposit company's offices between Oct. 1, 1892, and July 15 of this year.

On the first-named date the owners of the lost articles overhauled some papers in their safe deposit box. The jewels were then in a white pasteboard box in the safe deposit box, and the owners say they went away leaving them there. Last July they paid another visit to the box and the jewels were gone.

The case was reported to the police, and the safe deposit company also hired men to work on it. No clue has been found. Tiffany & Co. say that the jewels can readily be recognized if offered for sale. The firm would not give the name of the safe deposit company, lest unwarranted blame should be thrown upon them. The owners of the jewels do not wish to be known.

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Moses Frank Forced to Assign.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—In the New Haven Probate Court yesterday Moses Frank, for many years a jeweler in this city, for the past two years having a store at 345 State St., filed a voluntary assignment, naming jeweler Samuel Goodman as trustee. The liabilities are placed at \$2,500, and the assets at about \$1,500.

The hearing on the appointment will take place Dec. 11th. Mr. Frank was for many years a very successful watchmaker and jewelry repairer. He attributes his failure to the times.

How Eastern Creditors Feel Regarding S. H. Greenberg's Failure.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—The manufacturing jewelers in the east and particularly in this city have been called upon to experience numerous blows in the form of failures. But perhaps none have so much disturbed them as that of S. H. Greenberg, 126 Kearney St., San Francisco. It is stated that the local manufacturers are interested to the amount of between \$50,000 and \$75,000. It is not, however, so much due to the claims that they are troubled, as to the laws which govern the case.

The laws of California in relation to business troubles protect only the creditors located in the State. This law says that creditors in the State must be paid in full before those in other States are settled with.

This being the case, creditors here and in Attleboro are extremely anxious as to how the affairs are to end.

Several concerns are, however, congratulating themselves upon the fact that they recently refused to ship orders which amounted to several thousand dollars.

Two Jewelry Stores Burned as a Result of a Railroad Wreck.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Poor train running caused a disastrous wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at White Haven yesterday morning. Those who witnessed the collision had barely realized what had occurred when flames burst from the wreck. A heavy wind was blowing at the time and it was not long before the entire mass was enveloped in fire. The fire soon communicated to the Ruhnke Hotel, which stood near by.

The wreck was deserted for the time and all energies were directed to save the hotel guests. This was accomplished. The fury of the flames could not be checked, the blaze communicating with the business blocks. Among the structures destroyed were the jewelry stores of John Fisher and Chas. Forschner, the only ones in town.

Jas. C. Jefferson, Philadelphia, Pa., has recovered from his illness and is again enabled to attend to business.

Last Week's Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

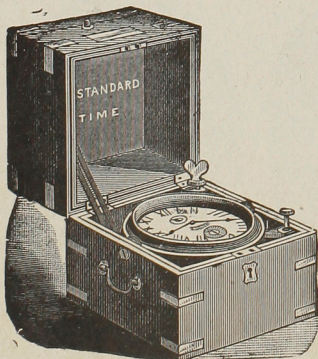
The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: D. R. Freeman, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; E. B. Keith, Chicago, Ill., Gilsey H.; G. A. Reidpath (R. H. White & Co.), Boston, Mass., 34 Greene St.; J. B. Carter, buyer for Liddle & Carter, Cedar Rapids, Sturtevant H.; F. Potter, buyer for H. W. Ladd Co., Providence, R. I., 51 Leonard St.; L. Upson, Waterbury, Conn., St. Stephen H.; C. E. Kirtland, Utica, N. Y., Continental H.; J. W. Case, Hartford, Conn., Normandie H.; E. Longini, buyer for Half & Bro., San Antonio, Tex., 115 Worth St.; W. A. McFadden, Cincinnati, O., Bartholdi H.; J. M. Harper, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial H.; E. S. Patten, Washington, D. C., Astor H.; W. M. Galt, Washington, D. C., Hoffman H.; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, buyer for Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., 415 Broadway; I. L. Warner, buyer for D. McCarthy & Sons, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. F. Jones, buyer for J. N. Adams & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; H. L. Phillips, Jamestown, N. Y., Metropole H.; J. King, Cleveland, O., Imperial H.; W. A. Ingraham, Bristol, Conn., Astor H.; J. Baum, Chicago, Ill., Imperial H.; R. Goldstein, Washington, D. C., Continental H.



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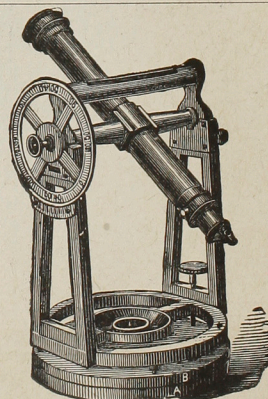


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The Jury Believed Van Diver Did Not Intend to Defraud the Government.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—The case of custom house broker John L. Van Diver has been on trial this week before Judge Butler in the United States District Court. The charge is the making of false entries of merchandise in an attempt to defraud the Government out of custom duties.

As readers of THE CIRCULAR will remember, the goods were imported lenses, which are dutiable at 45 to 60 per cent., ad valorem. The claim of the Government was that these were entered as glass discs, which are free of duty. The charge was that he did this knowingly, because at the time of attempting to perpetrate the fraud he had in his possession the money with which to pay the duties, the samples showing what the goods were and a letter from his customers showing the rate of duty.

Van Diver's defense was that the goods were brought over for T. A. Willson & Co., Reading, for whom he acted as broker, and that he thought from the invoice and low price that the merchandise were glass discs. Being the consignee of the goods he was protecting himself, as there had been a number of protests, and therefore received the money to pay the duties, as he was not sure but that liquidation would have to be made as lenses.

A large number of witnesses yesterday testified for the defense, among them being President Williams, of the Philadelphia Optical and Watch Co. He related that Van Diver had gone to him and made inquiries regarding the character of the merchandise. The witness told him the goods were lenses, but that there was a doubt in his mind regarding part of them. Mr. Williams described glass discs as cylinder glass, plain on both ends, intended for lenses not ground.

Judge Butler charged the jury briefly, and a verdict of acquittal was agreed to after six minutes' deliberation.

Failure of Perhaps the Oldest Jewelry Firm in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—Fletcher Bennett & Co., successors to the late C. Fletcher Bennett, one of the oldest jewelry firms in the State, made an assignment on the 29th to the Fidelity Trust & Safety Vault Co.

In 1818 Henry Fletcher established the business at Lexington, Ky. In 1830 he moved it here. The business afterward passed into the hands of C. Fletcher Bennett, Henry Fletcher's nephew. C. Fletcher Bennett, conducted the business up to the time of his death when he was succeeded by his son, Henry Bennett, and some of his daughters, composing the firm of Fletcher Bennett & Co., which is located at 509 4th Ave.

Hard times and dull trade it is said caused the failure. The liabilities are estimated at between \$3,000 and \$3,500 while the assets it is thought will be near \$7,000.

Generous Gifts of Fine Keramics to the Columbian Museum.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Richard Horstmann, representing the Royal Berlin Porcelain Works, made a most valuable gift to the Field Columbian Museum to-day. He informed Agent Metcalf that the Royal Works had decided to donate two beautiful vases, the best specimens of their work, to the museum. The vases are large, with raised vines and flowers and numerous ornaments in pure gold. They are valued at \$15,000.

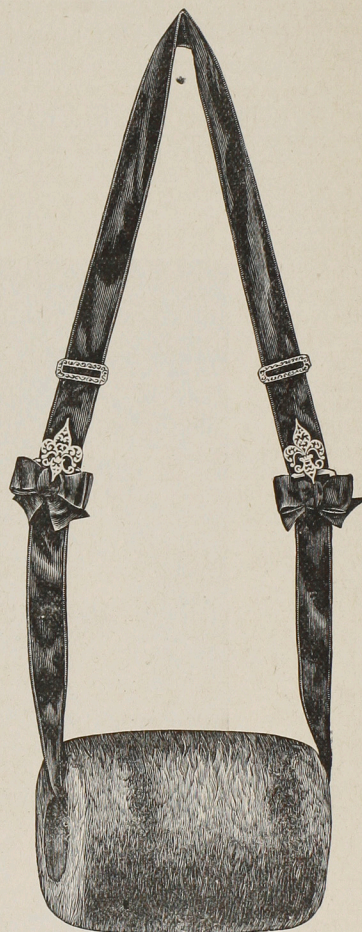
C. Cormier, of Venice, has given an entire collection of Venetian glassware, showing the development of the industry in that city from its earliest stages to the present time.

Commissioner General Bruwaert, of France, announced that he expected to be authorized to donate the complete collection of Sèvres porcelains. Commissioner General Bruwaert has been negotiating for some time for the delivery of the porcelains to the museum.

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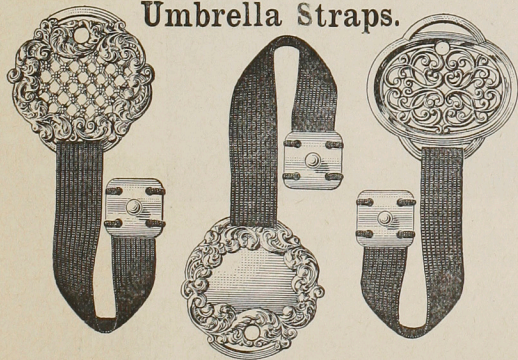


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Chicago Notes.

C. B. Shourds, of Shourds & Kasper, is again able to resume business duties after a three weeks' siege of grip.

Frank Huntley, formerly a jeweler at Cadillac, Mich., is traveling through that State as an expert optician.

President A. L. Smith, of the Geneva Optical Co., returned late last week from a business trip to the factory.

W. L. Buker, recently an expert in the Elgin National Watch Co.'s factory, has opened a general jewelry store in West Pullman, Ill.

Planchamp & Becker Co., 67 Washington St., have increased their working force by reason of increased business in watch case repairs.

Manager E. A. Dorrance, of Simons, Bro. & Co., returned the 25th ult. from a two weeks' northern trip, and reports trade far exceeded his expectations.

The receiver for the Shader Mfg. Co. has been directed by the Circuit Court to receive bids up to Dec. 4, for the stock of jewelry and precious stones in his possession.

The Insurance Watch Co. have incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000 to transact a general jewelry business. Josiah Burnham, Henry Versema and Stanley L. Chapman are the incorporators.

George C. Edwards, president of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., accompanied by T. B. Lasher, of the Bridgeport office, left the past week for the east via St. Louis, after a short stay in this city.

Delegate Jules Jeanneret of the Neuchatel pavilion at the World's Fair, had his entire force packing watches for re-shipment the past week. Watches that have been sold for delivery after the Fair, are being sent out rapidly, but it will be some two weeks before the work is completed.

Among buyers noticed in Chicago last week were: J. M. Nichols, Trenton, Mo.; L. M. Bird, Aurora, Ill.; J. C. Peers, Rockford, Ill.; Frederick Lund, Rockford Ill.; Ozias Riley, Champaign, Ill.; J. Homburg,

Brighton, Ia.; Frank Heaton, Aurora, Ill., E. H. Carpenter, Burlington, Ia.

Mr. Pattavel of Locle, Switzerland, left for home Thursday and will stop over in New York some ten days or so on his way.

A. C. Becken returned the 28th ult. from a successful trip north. In some sections, considerable lumber will be cut and in these the jewelers will go into the lumber camps for trade.

H. R. Martin, who graduated from the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 W. Van Buren St., and was afterward employed by the Geneva Optical Co., as an expert fitter of lenses at the company's World's Fair factory, has gone to Canandaigua, N. Y., where he will open an optical parlor.

Winslow & Penney, 608 Masonic Temple, have added shafting to their workrooms and connected their demagnetizing instruments with power, the connection being so made that the polishers, lathes and demagnetizers can all be used at the same time. The repair book shows an average of 133 watches weekly, and a daily average of six to eight for demagnetizing alone.

The Chicago Watchmakers' Institute Guild met Friday, the 24th ult., and elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: President, A. H. Bolender; vice-president, W. S. Harley; secretary, B. H. Conner; treasurer, Henry Wittlig; librarian, Ray Parsons. The evening was taken up with an interesting programme, after which the faculty gave short talks on subjects pertaining to the future work of the members. The guild is formed for the mutual benefit of the members of the school and is a social and intellectual feature that is highly regarded by the scholars. Meetings are held every Friday evening at the Institute rooms, 1523 Masonic Temple.

The workrooms of the Crown Pen Co. have been increased to double the former space to accommodate the machinery which the company used at their World's Fair factory in Machinery hall, and which has been transferred to the Chicago factory, 78 State St. At the south side of the room, a continuous bench extends a length of 60 feet with machines and lathes for the various

processes through which gold pens pass from the blank to the finished product. The results of the World's Fair exhibit show in a largely increased number of orders and inquiries from new houses. The company's exhibit was a pronounced success and yielded two medals and four diplomas.

Just previous to May 1, 1896, will be another red letter moving day for the wholesale jewelers of Chicago, second only to the memorable Columbus building removals of last Spring. H. H. Kohlsaat, a Chicago capitalist, has leased for 102 years the Stewart property, northwest corner of State and Washington Sts., with privilege of a further 99 years extension, the lease being based on nearly \$75,000 a year. The building is valued at \$100,000 and is under term leases which run to May 1, 1896. There is little question that Mr. Kohlsaat at the expiration of these leases will either entirely remodel the present building, or put up an entirely new eight story business block. The firms who will be temporarily inconvenienced are C. D. Peacock, Lapp & Fler-shem, Katlinsky & Gatzert Co., Lyman & Co., Simons, Bro. & Co., B. Grieshaber, F. H. Jacobson & Co., J. Milhening, H. J. Rohrbach, and Wm. Ternend.

The High Grade of Watches on the Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—The report of October inspection of watches on the Illinois Central Railway system has been completed by J. W. Forsinger, general inspector of watches for the road. The report summarized is as follows: Watches examined, 3,588; compared with standard time weekly, 1,790; average days run since setting for rated watches, 27; average daily variation for rated watches, .6 second; rejected as unsafe, 12.

There are 35 inspectors, and the report covers Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads.

The figures show a thoroughness in examinations made, and the proportion of rejected, 12, to the total examined, 3,588, is evidence of a high grade of excellence in the watches used on the road.

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The Circular Correspondent Identifies Foster & Bailey's Missing Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Thursday Joseph Cejsar, a Pole, visited Lieutenant Ptacek at the Hinman St. police station and told him that Carl Johannas, a merchant tailor, had brought him a satchel and had asked him to keep it for him, promising to pay well for the favor. He said the satchel was so large and so carefully fastened that his curiosity had been aroused and he had looked into it, expecting to find a dead body or something of a similar nature. He was far more terrified to find thousands of dollars worth of bright new jewelry glittering before his eyes and so great was his fear of some terrible result of his inquisitive act that he had hurried to impart the news of his discovery to the lieutenant.

The latter was inclined to disbelieve the story, but he sent Detectives Danner and Sheahan with Cejsar and was surprised half an hour later to find his office littered with trays of jewelry ranging from valuable gold watch chains down to plated trinkets. The trays were such as are usually used by jewelers to keep sample jewelry in. Lieut. Ptacek immediately thought he was on the track of some burglar who had looted a big jewelry establishment.

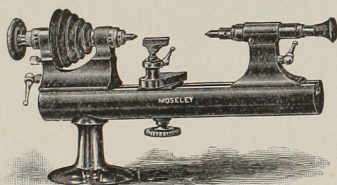
He hurried out with Detectives Danner and Sheahan and in a couple of hours they arrested Johannas at his home, at 2107 W. 38th St. He was immediately put in the "sweat-box" but the only information which could be elicited from him was that his 12-year-old boy had found the satchel last March. He had brought it home, he said, and had kept it there until his wife became frightened and threatened to notify the police if he kept the property around any longer.

Lieut. Ptacek ordered Cejsar placed under surveillance and Johannas held for further developments. Meanwhile the satchel was identified by Mr. Kramer, city salesman for Stein & Ellbogen Co. and by the correspondent of THE JEWELER'S CIRCULAR, as the sample case lost March 27, by a porter employed by John Platt, traveler for Foster & Bailey, Providence.

Mr. Kramer and THE CIRCULAR's correspondent met in Chief of Detectives Shea's office, bound on the same errand and proceeded to the station where the case was fully identified. A number of chains and several small pieces were missing, but they formed a small percentage of the whole.

Mr. Platt, having finished his work for the day, started from the corner of Monroe St. and Wabash Ave., March 27th, to walk to the Tremont House, leaving his porter with two sample cases to take the cable for the same place. The porter, hav-

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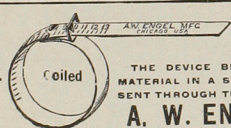
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In the meantime Mr. Platt, the porter failing to appear, notified the police, fearing an accident had occurred. Later in the evening the porter telephoned from the south part of the city notifying Mr. Platt of the loss. Every effort was at once made to locate the missing case but without success.

The case is the smaller of two carried by Mr. Platt, and was valued at between \$800 and \$900. The chief value, however, lies in the fact that it contains some patterns of which the firm have no duplicates.

Frank Flint has Forged Notes Instead of \$2,500 Worth of Diamonds.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Walter Pence, charging him with forgery. The complainant is James K. Bingaman, manager for Frank Flint, the jeweler in the Palace Hotel building.

Pence purchased several diamonds, aggregating \$2,500, giving in payment three notes for the amount. The notes appear to have been endorsed by Pence's father, Lemanuel Pence, and his father-in-law, I. D. Powell, both of whom are wealthy and respected residents of Urbana. Mr. Flint sent an agent to Urbana for the purpose of ascertaining if the notes were good. The cashier at the bank informed the agent that they would be paid any time after they had matured upon presentation and the jeweler was satisfied.

A few days ago one of the notes for \$800 became due. Then it was discovered that the names of the indorsers on the notes had been forged, and both gentlemen repudiated their alleged signatures. Then the second surprise came in the knowledge that young Pence had disappeared and could not be found. Suit was entered for the value of the notes in the Urbana courts the 17th of the month, but a verdict was returned against Flint in the civil courts.

The Terrible Experience of Jeweler Thomas Lailey.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—Dispatches to Detroit papers from Chatham, Ont., state that Thomas Lailey, jeweler, was working at his bench last week and had a large spirit lamp in front of him when suddenly it took fire and exploded, scattering burning alcohol over the jeweler's face and head.

Maddened with pain he rushed around the store, but it was some time before the flames were extinguished. His face is a mass of blisters and it is probable he will lose his eyesight.



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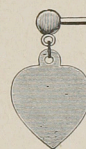
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Commencing Dec. 1st the retail jewelers will keep their stores open in the evening.

H. M. Strausse has opened a new store in Anderson, Ind.

T. W. Gardner is putting in handsome new oak wall cases for silverware in his store, 28 E. Market St.

Henry D. Burgheim, 9 Illinois St., has put in new store fixtures and added to his working force.

A. E. Schnitker, Chrisman, Ill.; E. T. Jordan, Harmony, Ind.; J. Woodruff, Ninevah, Ind.; James Mahaney, Shoals, Ind.; E. P. Searle, Summitville, Ind.; C. M. Hatfield, Farmland, Ind., and W. T. Kattman, Poland, Ind., made purchasing trips to the local jobbing houses last week.

Columbus, O.

E. B. Gerlach has retired from the trade and is now in the insurance business.

John G. Barnitz, of Barnitz & Nunemacher, is at the store again after a prolonged illness.

William Spangler, for a long time with the Columbus Watch Co., is now with Barnitz & Nunemacher.

Miss Ella Strickler has been added to the force at Frank F. Bonnet's as clerk, and Albert Williams in the workshop.

James Bourquin is still at the hospital, having been confined to his bed for several months with typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Geach has returned from Chicago, where she has been taking a special course in engraving. She will connect herself with the firm of A. A. Gerlach.

Henry Zipliesky, who recently met with a bicycle accident, sustaining a broken collar bone, is again at the store, having been compelled to return prematurely owing to the illness of his partner, James Bourquin.

Albert H. Carter, representative of Carter, Sloan & Co., New York, had a narrow escape in the fire at the Henrietta Theatre and Chittenden Hotel. Mr. Carter was stopping at the Chittenden. By his own efforts his samples were removed from the burning building.

Louisville.

A. Hasfurther, from Jeffersonville, Ind., has opened a repair shop with a small stock of jewelry, at 854 E. Market St., this city.

H. F. Kersting, well-known as a partner in the late firm of Kettmann & Kersting, has started branches here at 258 5th St., of the the Non-Retailing Co. and Ezra F. Bowman & Co., Lancaster, Pa., for which he is the southwestern representative. Mr. Kersting is permanently located here and will do a strictly wholesale business.

Traveling men in Louisville, recently were: G. F. Kaiser, Enos Richardson & Co.; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; Francis E. Cocks, E. E. Kipling; Kossuth

Marx, Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co.; Maj. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; C. B. Burgess, F. M. Whiting & Co.; G. Hoffman, Ansonia Clock Co.; Coleman Adler, for E. Adler.

Frank Bruce, a noted cracksman and diamond thief, made a daring escape from the Indiana State Prison, South Jeffersonville, at 5.30 o'clock last Monday afternoon. His liberty was of brief duration, however, for he was captured in less than thirty minutes, and returned to his old quarters, where he is under sentence to serve nine years for blowing the safe in Havens, Geddes & Co.'s establishment at Terre Haute, Ind.

Kansas City.

Eugene S. E. Jaccard is ill.

The usual number of catch-penny concerns with cheap jewelry have opened up here for the holiday trade. Three such stores have located on Main St. within the past week.

The following traveling men were in Kansas City last week: I. W. Friedman; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Edwin J. Isaacs, for Ernest Adler; Sol. H. Veit, Marx, Veit & Co.; George S. Pollitz, Rice & Hochster.

Kansas City jewelers will be tempted by the following salesmen within the next few days: Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; R. W. Simpson, Jr., Riker Bros.; Henry H.

Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.; Geo. L. Brenning, Dennison Mfg. Co.; O. R. Ryan, Towle Mfg. Co.

Cincinnati.

E. P. Armer, Richmond, Ky., has been in town buying goods.

The Atlas Jewelry Co. have moved into the store, corner Arcade and Race Sts.

David Jacobs, of D. & R. Jacobs, has cancelled a real estate mortgage for \$500.

D. Schroder came home Saturday morning and said he had made better sales in his Spring trips than his last one.

Awalt & Co. are holding an auction sale, and L. M. Braham & Son, it is said, will begin an auction soon.

Clemens Hellebush says retail trade is very good. He sold several chests of silver for wedding presents last week.

Sigmund Strauss, of Frohman, Wise & Newman, starts out on a trip this week and will be gone until the holidays.

Joseph Homan, of Homan & Co., is rejoicing over the arrival of an heir. It is named Rudolph, after its grandfather.

Peter Henry has added to his force as there is an extra amount of work this week. A number of old English cases were last week sent in for repair.

Amberg & Co. are conducting an auction sale. A. Steinau began one Saturday and he will sell out everything. On Monday Strauss & Stern began an auction sale and announce that they will continue it until the stock is sold. At the first of the year Mr. Strauss will open business for himself, Mr. Stern retiring.

Lancaster, Pa.

Frank B. Fon Dersmith spent last week in New York, looking for Christmas novelties.

Tracey Johnson has finished his trade of engraving with Ezra F. Bowman & Co. and has accepted an advantageous position in Reading.

Among the traveling men in Lancaster last week were: H. B. Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Mr. Waterman, Waterman & Lehmann; Mark N. Cohn, Max Freund & Co.; Mr. Bennett, with Geo. Mayer; Alva J. Lasher, Whiting Mfg. Co.

Ernest Zahm, proprietor of Zahm's Corner, one of the oldest jewelry stores in the county, announces his intention to close out his retail department to engage solely in manufacturing and optical work. His entire stock will be offered at auction, the sale beginning Dec. 4th and continuing until disposed of. All the fixtures of the store will also be disposed of. Col. J. M. Rutherford will be the auctioneer.

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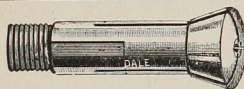
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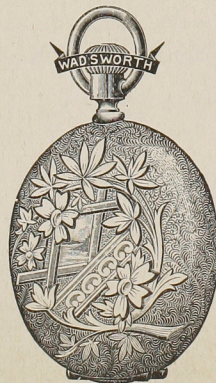
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Pacific Coast Notes.

J. P. Lowe, Vancouver, Wash., has been sued for \$322.

Charles Campbell has opened a jewelry store at Dallas, Ore.

M. H. Osgood, San José, Cal., has enlarged his store to twice its former size.

J. M. Willis, late of New York, has opened a new jewelry store in Auburn, Cal.

D. T. Pritchard, Medford, Ore., has fitted up his new store in an attractive manner.

A. J. Arnold has opened a repair shop in the Rouston building, National City, Cal.

Max E. Crossman, late of Decatur, Ill., has bought an interest in Geo. W. Parker's jewelry business, Ukiah, Cal.

The business of V. E. Campbell, Mount Vernon, Wash., was damaged by fire a few days ago to the extent of \$2,800; insurance, \$1,800.

Leon Nordman, of Nordman Bros., San Francisco, has returned from the east. The firm will handle the goods of the Ansonia

Clock Co., as sole agents on the Pacific Coast.

Aluminum ware is being introduced to the trade in California by a Pacific agency of San Francisco, of which J. M. McArthur is manager.

Samuel L. Moore, Ukiah, Cal., gives a ticket interest in a diamond ring to each purchaser. The scheme has proven a good advertising card.

A general improvement in the trade of San Francisco is apparent. Country dealers who have been slow to stock up for holiday trade have begun to buy.

A. S. Baum, until recently salesman for Max Greenhood & Co., of Oakland, and Nat Cohen, formerly with M. Cohn & Co., of the same city, have formed a partnership and will go into the jewelry business. The firm name will be Nat Cohen & Co.

In the matter of the assignment of Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash., a hearing was had a few days ago upon an order to show cause

why the stock should not be sold in bulk. The court decided that sealed bids should be received until Dec. 11th for the purchase of the stock of jewelry.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The Twin Cities jobbers report that trade is increasing daily and are hopeful of an active season from now on until the close of the holidays at least.

The new building which is being erected by J. R. Elliott, in Minneapolis, is very nearly completed. Mr. Elliott will occupy the entire ground floor, and is preparing to move into it soon.

Goodman Bros., New York, have brought suit in the District Court against Harry F. Legg, Minneapolis, to collect \$7,871.25 and interest, alleged to be due on ten notes given them by Mr. Legg between Sept. 6, 1892 and March 1, 1893.

The Harry F. Legg Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, last week removed from their old quarters at 400 Nicollet Ave., to No. 600 of the same street, into a fine new corner store, considered one of the best business corners in that city.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: Sam. Miller, Litchfield, Minn.; John Marton, Northfield, Minn.; A. Pearlman, Washburn, Wis.; H. A. Boressen, Ellsworth, Wis.; F. W. Terhune, Barron, Wis.; Lucien Diacon, Chaska, Minn.; J. H. McGrade, Iron River, Wis., and A. L. Mealey, Delano, Minn.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: O. W. Bullock & Co., by Mr. Watson; C. G. Alford & Co., by Mr. Stephens; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., by W. D. Adams; R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., by William Baker; Benj. Allen & Co., by A. J. Chase; Koch, Dreyfus & Co., by A. Rosenthal; Kent E. Stanley Co., by M. C. Fish; New Haven Clock Co., by Tom Wilkinson; Lapp & Flershem, by Ed. E. Spaulding.

The item published recently stating that E. P. Sangston, Easton, Md., had bought out J. E. Jarck, Danville, Va., was misleading. Mr. Jarck says he has sold to Mr. Sangston only a part of his fixtures to be delivered Jan. 1, and that he is doing business in the same store, as heretofore.

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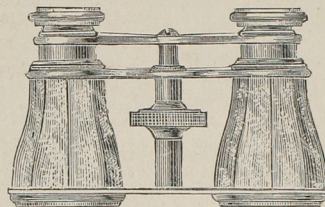
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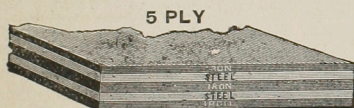
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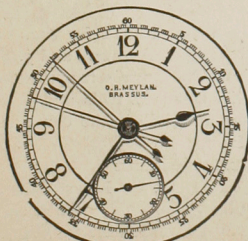
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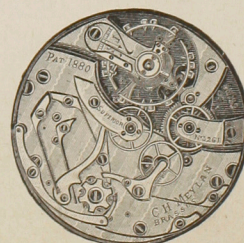
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Detroit.

All the jewelry houses closed up at noon on Thanksgiving day.

Walter Smith, formerly traveling salesman for Kennedy & Koester, spent last week in the city.

Ernest Pudrith, with Eugene Deimel, started out last Monday for a trip through Michigan. He will return Dec. 20.

The following jewelers of this city are ill with the influenza: F. G. Smith, Adolph Enggass, Walter Gepp and Alexander Simpson, with A. Enggass.

The handsome loving cup presented to president Thomas W. Palmer, of this city, by the World's Fair Board of Directors, is in the show windows of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co.

The bronze statue given to the Woman's Building from the proceeds of the Columbian ball in Detroit, has been presented to the Detroit Museum of Art. It was received last week.

Trade brightened up perceptibly last week with both retailers and jobbers, and a generally better feeling prevails. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: Mr. Hulett, H. C. Hulett & Son, Marshall; C. Spencer, Cass City; J. M. Farnsworth, Imlay City; George Chambers, Mt. Clemens; Harry Woods, Leslie; Mr. Baxter, Birmingham, and Mr. Peabody, Peabody & Son, Birmingham.

Mr. Mathauser, Kennedy & Koester's traveling representative, recently returned from a trip through Ohio. He says that Lynn Barnes, jeweler, Spalding, O., whose business was burned out last July, is now located in handsome new quarters.

Walderman Gepp, jeweler, 186 Gratiot Ave., reports to the police that a colored man went into his store last week and wanted to purchase a watch. One was shown him worth \$25. The man snatched it and ran out of the store. Mr. Gepp pursued the thief but was unable to overtake him.

Cleveland.

Sigler Bros. report a slowly increasing holiday trade.

Joe Goldsell, 221 Superior St., is selling his stock at auction.

W. A. Wortman has opened a new jewelry store at 88 E. Tuscarawas St., Canton.

The jewelry store of F. Dickinson, Conneaut, is undergoing extensive repairs and receiving many improvements.

Thieves broke a big plate glass window in Daniel Christian's jewelry store, 1263 St. Clair St., last Friday night, and stole a handful of watch chains.

The jewelry store of Henry Miller, 665 Lorain St., was burglarized last Monday night and jewelry valued at \$64 stolen. The thieves gained an entrance by crawling over the transom.

The jewelry establishment of Samuel Bernstein, 574 Pearl St., was robbed of \$133.50 worth of goods Wednesday night. The stolen goods included 70 gold plated rings and a silver watch.

Out-of-town buyers in town the past week were: D. L. Neilson, Vermillion, O.; E. H. Holter, Oberlin, O.; A. F. Roller, Winesburg, O.; W. H. Sellers, Alliance, O.; H. C. Smith, North Amherst, O.; D. A. Beswick, Borea, O.

A stranger visited Webb C. Ball Co.'s store, a few days ago, and asked to see some diamond rings. He appeared nervous and the clerk became suspicious. After inspecting the contents of a tray without making a purchase, the stranger left. A day or two later he returned and again asked to see the rings. When the clerk went to replace the tray, he noticed one ring was higher than the other and tried to push it down, when he discovered that a cheap ring had been substituted for a fine diamond one. The clerk rushed after the thief but he had vanished.

Canada and the Provinces.

F. Stirsky, watchmaker, has again opened in Westminster, B. C.

Carl Lowenburg continues the business of J. A. T. Caton & Co., Victoria, B. C., dissolved.

H. A. Burke, Moosomin, N. W. T., has opened a branch at Fleming, under the management of F. A. E. Leach.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., through their Montreal manager, A. J. Wimby, have offered for a tug-of-war competition between the police and telephone teams, a handsome trophy valued at \$100.

For the past month merchants and others of St. John's, Newfoundland, had been mystified by a series of daring robberies. The guilty parties are Charles Shaw, late of Boston, who has been running a laundry here since the fire, and Lewis Duchemin. Their latest depredations had been committed on the jewelry store of William Allen, who looked upon the men as particular friends. Duchemin entered the store with false keys and Shaw acted the part of the "fence."

James Williams Succumbs to Dulness in Trade.

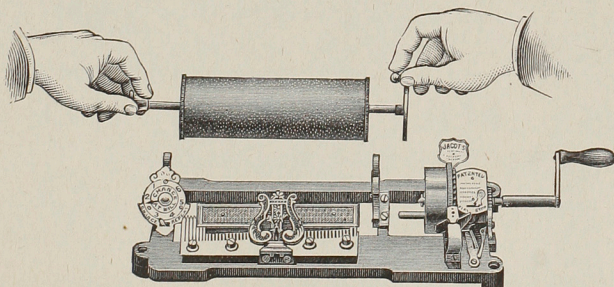
HAMILTON, O., Nov. 30.—James Williams, proprietor of the American Jewelry Co., of this city, assigned at noon to-day to David Pierce, attorney. Estimated assets, \$6,000; liabilities unknown, but probably twice that amount.

Assignee Pierce filed a bond for \$12,000, with H. L. Morey, Allan Andrews and J. E. Morey as sureties. The appraisers appointed are John Baurle, Elmer E. Ellis and Wm. Snider. Dulness of trade is the cause assigned for the failure.

Barrett's jewelry store, in Lenox, Mass., was entered by burglars, a few nights ago, who carried away a considerable quantity of goods.

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Boston.

The American Waltham Watch Co.'s factory has 1,600 hands at work now on full time.

N. G. Wood & Son have an extra force of clerks in anticipation of a brisk holiday trade as usual.

R. F. Tibbets, Rochester, N. H., is going out of business and has been trying to make arrangements with his Boston creditors for the transfer of his stock and fixtures, since he failed.

Ex-Foreman Wills, of the American Waltham Watch factory, is going into business for himself as soon as he can secure a promising location. He has been in consultation with Boston jobbers the past week concerning stock and an opportunity for an opening.

A meeting of the creditors of John G. Boutelle, East Pepperell, was held at the Insolvent Court, Cambridge, a few days ago, and a composition offer of 20 cents on a dollar was accepted. The objecting creditors were Blood & Chapman, \$175.33; D. C. Percival & Co., \$1,319.17, and Illinois Watch Co., \$59.92.

Buyers in town last week included G. T. Springer, Westbrook; J. S. Lambard, Gardiner; E. R. Bumps, Thomaston; J. H. Otis, Kennebunk; George A. Drew, Lewiston; George Meader, Foxcroft, Me.; J. F. Safford, Farmington; J. H. Hutchinson, Portsmouth; F. H. Coffin, Peterboro, N. H.;

T. F. Parker, Maynard; G. H. Whittemore, Milford; Everett Lane, Gloucester; W. N. Manning, Rockport; A. W. Flye, Gloucester; J. Fisher, Canton; F. N. Nathan, Fitchburg; E. D. Howard, Ware; C. F. Hopkins, Gloucester, Mass.

The Stock of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co. to be Sold.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—R. R. Howard, who was recently given a \$74,000 mortgage on the stock of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., advertises that the stock will be sold at a sacrifice.

The daily papers announce that the sale began on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Jeweler Conrad Kienas Charged with Arson.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 29.—An attempt to burn the business portion of Joliet was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning, when smoke was noticed coming from the second floor of a business block in the center of the city. The Fire Department was soon upon the scene and quenched the fire.

An investigation showed that the rooms were occupied by Henry C. Gerland, a tailor, and Conrad Kienas, a jeweler. Further investigation showed that fifteen gallons of kerosene had been used to start the fire; also, that the gas jets were turned on full force. Gerland and Kienas were arrested, and Chief of Police Lang took possession of the premises.

Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each. Kienas was bailed out by his uncle. Both men claim to be innocent. The loss to the building is about \$200, covered by insurance.

C. C. and Mary C. Wolf, Rochester, Ill., have given a deed for \$2,400.

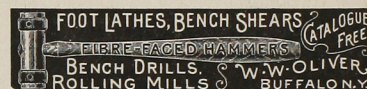
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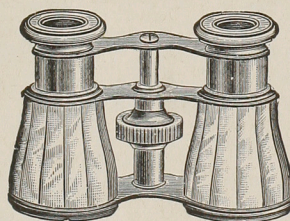
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21 Assorted as Follows:

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Regular Price, \$60.20.



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**6 BLACK,
6 FANCY METAL,
12 PEARL.**

Regular Price, \$120.20.

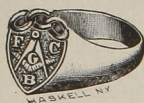
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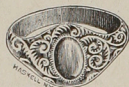


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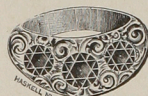


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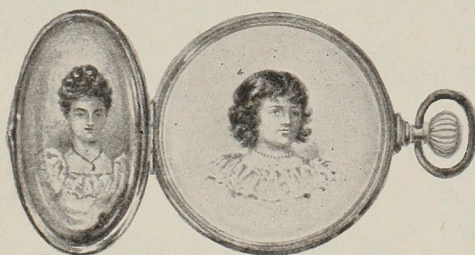
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Workmanship.Original
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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY, 17 John St., New York.

Connecticut.

Lipschitz & Cohen, Hartford, have gone out of business.

W. E. Pleadwell, Bridgeport, has been attached for \$50.

The entire stock of J. C. Whittlesey, Rockville, will be sold at auction.

Ernest Pratt, jeweler, Litchfield, has opened a new store for the sale of toys, notions, objects of art, etc.

K. V. R. Albertson, the Australian representative of the Meriden Britannia Co. is in Meriden on business, preparatory to returning to that country.

R. Bolton, watchmaker, of Winsted, has just gone to Montreal where he will spend the Winter. In the Spring he will go back to England with his brother who is in Montreal.

Jeweler E. W. Prescott, for 20 years in the business, and whose father was proprietor of a jewelry store in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has opened a jewelry store on Grand Ave., New Haven, under very favorable auspices.

Henry A. Maillard, who leaves Waterbury for St. Louis in a few days, will have charge of the Century clock at the exposition there. E. B. Downes will be the general manager of the exhibit, while F. B. Deane will have charge of the watches. Mr. Maillard succeeds W. W. Holmes as custodian of the clock.

Frank Lovell Fairbanks, of Bristol, head bookkeeper of the E. Ingraham Co., was united in marriage Wednesday last at the Hotel Gladstone, Philadelphia, to Miss Ella Larmartine, daughter of F. W. Perry. The affair was one of the most notable in the social season of the Quaker City.

The death occurred Thursday morning of James D. Willard, of Hartford. Deceased was 76 years of age. He was born in Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1817. He was a descendant of Major Simeon Willard, who was one of the early New England settlers and commander of colonial forces in the Revolutionary war. For many years he carried on the engraving and silver plate business in Hartford.

In the suit of William Rogers against Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, in the Superior Court in Hartford a few days ago, the following facts were brought out on an application by defendants' counsel for a correction in the pleadings. In 1878 William Rogers made a contract with Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. to enter their employ and give the use of his name on their goods for 15 years at \$10,000 a year. The contract expired in May, 1893, but his name, it is claimed, is still used on the goods. Judge Wheeler reserved his decision.

Philadelphia.

H. N. Bratton with Theodore B. Starr, New York, was on a visit to his Philadelphia friends last week.

Simon Muhr, representing a number of

stockholders of the Penn Electric Light Co., of this city, has begun suit against the officers of the company at Trenton, N. J.

Bernard Levy spent several days on a profitable business visit to New York last week.

Albert Parker, Norristown, Pa., was in town last week for the first time after a severe and protracted illness.

Thieves entered the store of Edward Maiden, 4362 Main St., Manayunk, last week and stole plated ware valued at \$40.

Henry C. Kennedy, clock dealer, 1115 South St., has made an assignment. His creditors are New York firms, and the liabilities do not exceed \$2,000.

On Wednesday last execution was issued by H. F. Seltzer & Co., on three judgments against Harry Cashmore, 1444 South St., on notes for \$833.17, \$802.25 and \$400.

The firm name of Sackett & Co. was last week displayed in place of that of the late Mead & Robbins Co., in front of the handsome store at 924 Chestnut St., and at the same time a magnificent line of new silverware was displayed.

Hollinshed Bros. & Co. are making preparations to move from 806 Chestnut St. to the commodious first floor premises at No. 722. They will probably move about the beginning of the year, and in the meanwhile will auction off their present stock and fixtures.

A new concern, under the style of the Pennsylvania Watch Co., was organized in

Camden, N. J., last week. It will act as eastern agency for the Dueber-Hampden watches, and it is probable that headquarters will be secured in this city at 806 Chestnut St. F. S. Hovey is president, J. J. Hovey, manager, and J. W. Watson, secretary of the new concern, the board of directors being comprised of the following: John C. Dueber, Joseph C. Dueber, W. A. Moore, J. J. Hovey and J. W. Watson.

Pittsburgh.

Steele Roberts has been dangerously ill with an attack of the grip.

Thos. Rogers, of Hayes Bros., Newark, N. J., was compelled to remain over several days owing to rheumatism.

Harry Force, of Allegheny, was arrested last week for selling a diamond ring to a friend for \$25. The ring in question was the one dropped by the man who robbed August Loch's jewelry store.

The identity of Schaffer, who robbed August Loch's jewelry store has been revealed. His name is John Schaufenberg, and he belongs to Cleveland. Detective Steele, of Allegheny, went to Cleveland with a picture of Schaffer, and the detectives there recognized him at once. He belongs to a reputable family in Cleveland, but has done like jobs in different parts of the country.

The out-of-town buyers here last week were many and included: C. M. Hyatt,

Connellsville, Pa.; John Bugschwert, Mansfield, Pa.; J. H. Scanlon, Indiana, Pa.; L. Schmidt, Braddock, Pa.; G. A. Boss, McKee's Rocks; W. W. Manlock, Ligonier; E. G. McGrew, Irwin; R. Merrill, Jeanette; J. C. Rhodes, Homestead; A. Hoepflinger, McKeesport; H. Wubbler, Beaver Falls; J. Z. Simpson, Mt. Pleasant; J. P. Berger, Benwood, W. Va.; D. R. Spahr, Wellsville, O.; G. A. Spies, Irwin, Pa.; J. Linnenbrink, Rochester, Pa.; B. Neville, Dawson, Pa.; Ed. Kennerdell, Tarentum; Robt. Fisher, Greensburg; and Frank Worrell, Baker & Worrell, Greensburg.

Syracuse, N. Y.

F. G. Beatty, formerly with C. S. Ball, is now with H. E. Gray.

E. C. Howe returned Saturday from a few days' stay in New York.

Eugene B. McClelland made a short business trip to New York last week.

Jas. A. Cheney left Saturday night for New York, where he has secured a position with Black, Starr & Frost.

S. H. Lesser, junior member of A. Lesser's Sons, leaves to-morrow for a three weeks' trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Frank H. Wells, who recently made an assignment, opened a store on Dec. 1st at 337 S. Salina St., with a line of silverware, jewelry, cut glass, china and Franco-German rings.

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Trade Gossip.

A. J. Logan, Waltham, Mass., has a reputation throughout the entire country as a maker of watch tools, hair springs and watch materials. His new catalogue will be sent upon application.

Old gold and silver, and platinum are solicited by J. L. Clark, 724 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. If Mr. Clark's offer proves unsatisfactory, the consignment will be returned immediately.

The factory of B. Grieshaber, gold pen manufacturer, Chicago, is running "nights and Sundays," to keep up with orders. Good orders have been received from Germany, France and Spain as a result of the World's Fair exhibit.

Holiday Fashions in Jewelry and Silverware.**A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.**

SILVERWARE AND SILVER NOVELTIES.
There are new pierced receptacles for Burgundy.

Empire silver is used on the table of the artistic Mr. Whistler.

Pancake lifters are highly polished and without ornament.

Spoons have shell edges, and silver gilt seems to be especially prominent.

Some magnificent cut-glass bowls with silver mounts and heavy covers are for tobacco.

New smoking sets have a dull finish with bands of raised work. A set seen has a tobacco jar and attached in four places to the body small round receptacles for cigarettes and matches.

A coffee set has a modern Vienna machine, egg shaped, of dull finished silver. The sugar and creamer have covers with ivory knobs. The cups are new. These are of silver with handles and with the silver cut out and ivory inserted where the mouth touches the cup. This serves two purposes, being more agreeable to the taste and less liable to burn the mouth than the silver. It is set out on a little oak mounted butler's tray.

In carvers, perhaps the most acceptable have ivory handles. These are solid, round, with silver mountings only at the end; others have the angles inclosed in broken silver edges. The buck horn handles have swelling curves, and are mounted in silver. They have an imposing air of business, and it seems would be preferred by a proficient carver. Carving sets with silver handles follow the fashions described above.

Everything that looks toward hospitality is prominent at the jeweler's. Notably are knives and forks. Polished surfaces with broken edges seem to prevail in all sorts of table ware. Newer than these, however, are straight, raised parallel lines on the stems of forks, expanding in plain, lustrous surfaces at the end. The knives to correspond have parallel raised lines. The severe chasteness of these is agreeable. Other knife and fork handles are in raised lines.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, ETC.

Fine cat's-eyes are still in vogue, as are moonstones.

There are numbers of flower shaped watches in enamel, such as the pansy, daisy, and open rose.

The cigar cutter is apparently one of the most desirable articles in the market. It is of gold with sunken jewels.

Roman enamels which foreign travelers used to bring home in everything from brooches to boxes, are seen again in bracelets.

Flower jewelry in enamels and stones is pretty and popular. The enamel petal, as in the wild roses and pansies, has each edge encrusted with stones.

The tobacco worm is the latest thing in brooches. One seen is of pearl, its ridges accentuated with green enamel, in which are sunk tiny diamonds, and a green enamel head and feelers finely tipped.

ELSIE BEE.

The Boston Jewelry Co., Gloucester, Mass., have given a chattel mortgage for \$300.

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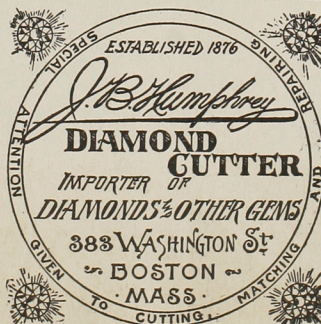
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Some New Books.

Deutscher Uhrmacher Calender für das Jahr 1894. (German Watchmakers' Calendar for the year 1894). W. H. Kühl, publisher of special horological literature, Berlin, 1894. 12mo, pp. 158, map of the German Empire, appendix, advertisements, etc. Bound in flexible black morocco cover.

The writer well remembers the time when the first number of this annual, accompanied by a modest little note of its founder, Moritz Grossmann, to treat his first-born kindly, made its appearance upon THE CIRCULAR's exchange table; this was in 1878, and since then the welcome little visitor has appeared year after year as regular as clockwork, and been prized for its abundance of contents, both original and selected.

The present seventeenth annual number sustains the high reputation of its predecessors, and the mention of the titles of a few of the contributions will show that it is eminently well edited. "Table of differences between mean and true time in true meridian;" "The different kinds of time: sidereal, true, mean, solar," etc., by Prof. Dr. W. Foerster; "The watchmaker or optician," by H. Sievert; "Technical and mathematical tables;" "Working methods, recipes," etc.; "About good watch oils," and a host of other equally good articles. Those of the readers of THE CIRCULAR who understand the German language, should not fail to procure a copy. The publisher forgot to state the price, which was three marks in former years; but, as he says, it has been reduced.

Legends of Gems. By Frank Shelley. 130 pp., published by R. H. Russell & Son. For sale by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co. Price, \$1.

This dainty work is essentially adapted to the library. Gilt-edged, bound within a gold ornamented pliable leather cover, printed in the highest style of the printer's art on paper in keeping, the volume aside from its letter press, appeals at once to persons of aesthetic tastes. The writer is a man of literary rather than scientific pursuits, and thus the work is adapted to miscellaneous circulation. A chapter is devoted to each gem. The combination of historical facts, legendary lore, anecdotes, quotations from the poets and other interesting *morceaux* forms most delightful reading. Every jeweler should possess a copy of "Legends of Gems."

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." A package by mail addressed to "The Great Rogers Bros., Manufacturers, New York, N. Y.," was delivered by the Post Office to Rogers & Brother, 16 Cortlandt St., New York. A short time previous an order addressed, "To the most reliable manufacturers of silver plated goods in New York," was delivered by the Post Office to the same firm.

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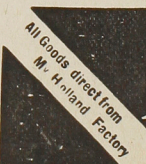
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Beware of This Youth with Forged Orders.

A well dressed youth about 16 years old called at the office of Carter, Sloan & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, New York, Tuesday morning last, and presented an order purporting to come from J. B. Bowden & Co., which read as follows:

"Please deliver to bearer on memorandum, two or three 14 k. chains, to weigh from 16 to 22 dwt., for one or two days and oblige, Yours Respectfully,

J. B. Bowden & Co., per Hill."

Not knowing the bearer, Carter, Sloan & Co. refused to deliver the goods to him but sent the chains and bill direct to J. B. Bowden & Co., who pronounced the order a forgery. The boy had previously attempted to obtain similar goods from Wm. Smith & Co., 7 Maiden Lane, without an order, but was unsuccessful.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. Win a Case.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—The case of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. against George W. Allen, which was appealed from Justice McCaffery's court, was tried and submitted this week in Judge Withrow's court. It resulted in a judgment against the defendant and his security, John O'Neill, for \$290.65.

It was a suit against Allen on account for various articles purchased from the jewelry company. Judgment was recovered in Justice McCaffery's court, and Allen took an appeal.

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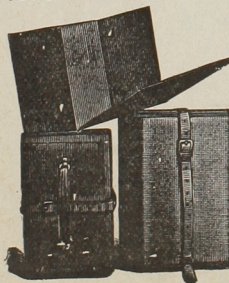
Jewelry Trunks
and Cases.

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Bet. Cortlandt and
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688 B'way,

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NEW YORK.

**The Attleboros.**

W. N. Fisher is spending a few weeks at Dwight, Ill.

Bliss Bros. recognized Thanksgiving by presenting their married help with turkeys.

John Stone, of the new firm of Wileman & Stone, Providence, was formerly an employe of W. & S. Blackinton.

E. D. Sturtevant is now able to take short walks about town and may attend to the office business in a few weeks.

W. H. Wilmarth has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Susan B. Wilmarth.

Fred Stowe who was missing two weeks, returned Wednesday and shortly after he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah McGettrick.

H. M. Daggett has become interested in the newspaper business. He has secured control of the Attleboro *Sun* and placed George M. Rex, of Pawtucket, as editor.

William Rhodes, an old employe in various jewelry factories, and aged 76 years died suddenly Wednesday. The cause of his death was the demise of his wife the day before.

The manufacturers of Mansfield have hardly suffered to any extent, during the past dull spell. Evans & Cobb, C. D. Lyons & Co. and D. S. Spaulding have been kept rather busy.

Charles H. Clark, traveler for G. W. Cheever & Co., is manager of a grand concert to be given about the middle of this month by the Madrigal Club, an organization composed of 200 members of Attleboro's "first families."

Springfield, Mass.

The following traveling men were in Springfield, the past week: F. R. Hollister, G. E. Luther & Co.; A. N. Dorchester, Kent & Stanley Co.; J. D. Beacham, Carter, Sloan & Co.; H. C. Schwartz, Krementz & Co.; Mr. McCarter, of the Gorham Mfg. Co.; Mr. Medbury, F. M. Whiting & Co.

F. T. Houston, the engraver, whose place was burned out in the recent fire has been

awarded \$277 insurance. W. J. Brecknell, another engraver, was also burned out and lost tools to the value of \$3,000, upon which he had no insurance. One of the local papers, *The Union*, has since started a public subscription to furnish him with the tools necessary to carry on his trade.

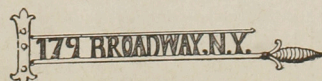
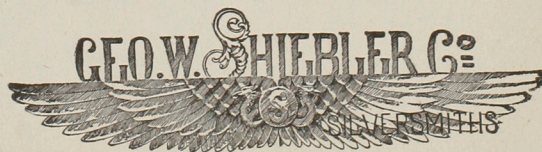
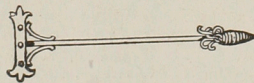
A swindler entered D. Achim's jewelry store, in Spencer, one day last week and asked to see some rings. The man selected a plain gold ring and one with a diamond, but asked permission to show them to his wife before purchasing. The clerk supposed he knew the man and readily granted the request. That was the last seen of the swindler, but the diamond ring was later found in a Worcester pawn shop.

L. B. Coe has the sympathy of his brother jewelers. He has been ordered to vacate the store which he has occupied for the past fifteen years, and by the terms of the notice must have his stock entirely moved by Jan. 1. The trouble is not caused by dissatisfaction with Mr. Coe, for he has always been regarded as a good tenant, but he must move to make way for one who has a direct interest in the block. In last week's CIRCULAR brief mention was made of a severe fire which visited the city the week before. Among others burned out was a grocery firm, one of the partners of which is married to a daughter of the late Levi Hitchcock, to whose estate the block belongs. As the estate was unsettled Mr. Coe was unable to renew his lease. There is not a vacant store on Main St., and Mr. Coe will have to move from a store 25 feet wide and 125 feet long into smaller quarters, probably on some side street, while his handsome fixtures will have to be sold at a sacrifice.

W. H. Raggett Saves but a Little of His Stock.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 2.—In a fire in Jasper, Ala., two nights ago, twenty-one business houses were destroyed, among them being the jewelry store of W. H. Raggett. Mr. Raggett's loss is about \$2,000, with insurance of about \$1,800.

The jeweler saved a small part of his stock. The origin of the fire is unknown.



Our Traveling Representatives



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

ERNEST M. LUNT, salesman for the Towle Mfg. Co., has been detained at his home by illness for two weeks.

C. F. Willemin, of H. Muhr's Sons, ring department, left for the east after a week in Chicago.

Hugo Oppenheimer, lately traveler for Weis & Oppenheimer, New York, will represent A. Hirsch & Co., Chicago, the coming year.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: Wm. L. Supple, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Abel King, Emrich & Co.; W. C. Sisco, Ansonia Clock Co.; H. A. Searle, Rockford Watch Case Co.

Among the traveling men in Cleveland, O., last week, were: Mr. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; B. Brady, for P. Brady; Mr. Rich, Middletown Plate Co.; C. P. Seabury, Rogers & Bro.; E. G. Holbrook, for J. W. Smith.

The traveling men who stopped in Indianapolis last week included the following: C. O. E. Hartung, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; A. Marshuetz, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; E. B. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; S. Levy, S. Levy & Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; A. J. Brecht, Bawo & Dotter.

Among the representatives who have been in Columbus, O. recently, were: T. Rogers, Hayes Bros.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Mr. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Mr. Gunzburger, Gunzburger Bros.; Mr. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co., and a representative of Skillman, Vandever & Williams.

Among traveling men in Philadelphia during the past week were: O. Wolf, Bippart & Co.; C. Settle, Hopkins & Settle; C. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; B. Griscom, Riker Bros.; C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; F. Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; H. Ingram, Alling & Co.; and E. V. Clerque, the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.

Traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week were numerous despite the break made in it by the holiday. Among those calling on the wholesalers were: A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; H. B. Beach; T. B. Wilcox; Fred Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Benjamin Griscom, Riker Bros.; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden Co.; George Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; E. L. Spencer, E. L. Spencer & Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Irving Smith, Crescent Watch Case Co.; Samuel L. Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; Col. L. Stevens, Jr., Brooklyn Watch Case Co.

Traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: W. T. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Lou Smith, Bippart & Co.; M. Lambert, H. Zimmera & Co.; W. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; M. Matchske, Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co.; A. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; Fred Crane, Shafer & Douglas; Mr. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; S. L. Barbour, Barbour Silver Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Robert Welch, Welch & Miller; W. J. Lane, Geoffroy & Co.; Mr. Pettit, Hayden Mfg. Co.; Samuel Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun.

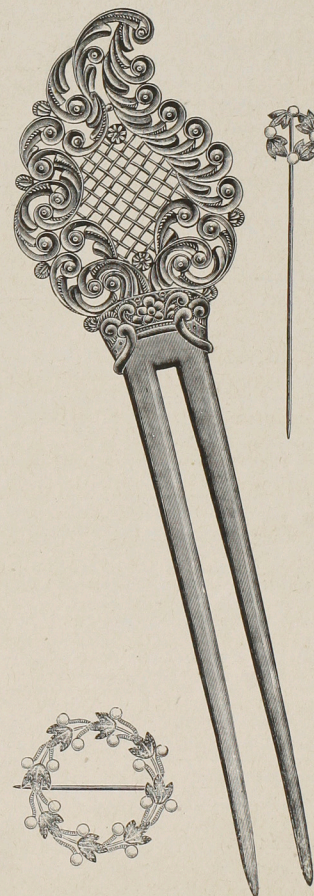
The following travelers were sighted in Chicago business houses recently: Fred J. Foster, Unger Bros.; J. A. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; C. C. Offerman, Wm. Smith & Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; C. F. Willemin, H. Muhr's Sons; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; representative of Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; C. A. Whiting, Wade, Davis & Co.; A. Marschuetz, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; C. O. E. Harting, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Geo. B. Caldwell, Plainville Stock Co.; W. R. Berth, Gorham Mfg. Co.; I. S. Richter, Weis & Oppenheimer; Chris Morgan, Rogers & Bro.; Sigmund Stern, Stern Bros. & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, Mich., last week: Michael Lambert, Henry Zimmera & Co.; Mr. Matchske, Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co.; F. Thompson, the F. Kroeber Clock Co.; Mr. Frazer, H. M. Smith & Co.; Mark Franklin, L. Kaufman & Co.; Mr. O'Donnell, the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; F. A. Frey, Downing, Keller & Co.; Mr. Gregory, Strobel & Crane; C. F. Ketchum, Riker Bros.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; T. E. Rogers, Hayes Bros.; Luther Hyde, Reed & Barton; Fred Goodrich, Landers, Frary & Clark; J. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; W. J. Kriel, Hodenpyl & Sons, and G. W. Hall, the Silver Plate Cutlery Co.

The following from the Philadelphia *Record* will prove interesting to every traveling salesman: How prominent a part the "drummer" or commercial traveler plays in this country's general prosperity, or how great is the relief which these worthy "Knights of the Road" are affording to each other, is scarcely appreciated by any one outside of their charmed circle. The "drummer" annually develops business in America which yields to the transportation companies of the country alone, \$65,000,000. So Senator Quay once said in advocating in Congress better legal privileges for commercial travelers. This helpful, fraternal and beneficial order has just opened attractive Pennsylvania headquarters in the Betz Building in this city. But it is the aim of the association in general to branch out in a still greater new enterprise. It proposes at once to begin work looking to the establishment of a

sanitarium and place of rest and recuperation for commercial travelers and for their families when desired. To this end a fund of \$100,000 is to be accumulated. The location of the sanitarium will be decided upon at the first national convention held after this amount shall have been raised. It is intended that the sanitarium shall be located at a central point, where, to use the language of the prospectus, "the charms of scenery, the delights of a mild and invigorating climate, the remedial agency of pure and wholesome mineral waters, rest and proper care, will restore the commercial traveler to the normal conditions of health and vigor." And the Philadelphia drummers are going to work with great vigor for this national enterprise.

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Situations Wanted.

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

YOUNG MAN having had several years' experience in the jewelry trade wishes position as city or traveling salesman; can furnish the best of references. Address Salesman, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

TRAVELER open for engagement 1st January; 12 years on the road with watch, jewelry and diamond houses; best of references. Address Engagement, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

ENGRAVER—Letter and ornamental; eight years' experience; would assist as salesman; New England city preferred. Address "Reliable," care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A YOUNG MAN twenty years of age, with some knowledge of the business, wishes position where he can have practical experience at the bench. Has had experience as salesman. Best of references. Address W. S. Macmillan, 34 North Ferry St., Schenectady, N. Y.

WANTED, position, by a young man 26 years of age; single; with 7 years' practical experience at general watch and jewelry repairing. Will be at liberty to accept a permanent position by Dec. 1st. Samples of engraving, also references and photograph sent in first letter. Wages, \$15 per week. Address Fred A. Woodmansee, Independence, Iowa.

AN EXPERIENCED jewelry, diamond or silver smith salesman, well acquainted with the trade east of Omaha, with first-class references, desires a position either permanent or temporary. Address B. G., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GOOD GENERAL ENGRAVER would like permanent situation. Fine ornamental work, modeling, chasing, stamps, lettering, etc. Samples and references on application. Address A, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

COMPETENT WATCHMAKER in a Southern city desires a good and permanent position with first-class house; eighteen years' experience; best of references. Address "Specialist," care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

AMERICAN WATCHMAKER, SALESMAN, would like permanent position. Eight years' experience. Has all tools and bench. Good habits. Best references. Address Reliable, Box 220, Station A, Meriden, Conn.

BY A GOOD clock repairer; factory experience; can do plain watch work and hard solder. Address George A. Messer, East Alsted, N. H.

AS TRAVELING salesman for wholesale jewelry house. Young man, 13 years in retail jewelry business and at the watchmaker's bench. Strictly sober, and good habits. Best of refs. Ad. "D. J. D.," P. O. Box 116, Somerset, Ky.

SITUATION WANTED—By young man as letter and monogram engraver, chasing and etching. Can send samples of work. Address N. W. Taylor, Oberlin, Ohio.

A YOUNG MAN with five years' experience as a retail salesman and three years traveling salesman, desires a position of any kind; willing to work and don't object to long hours; first-class reference and bond if desired. Address Harry B. Roberts, 150 E. 14th St., N. Y.

EXPERIENCED TRAVELER is open for engagement. Has been for 6 years with a watch and jewelry jobbing house. All references. Address Nemo, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BY WATCHMAKER and jewelry repairer. Have full set of tools and good references. Address T. H. Green, 695 W. 15th St., Chicago, Ill. Ready Dec. 3d.

WANTED—Situation as watchmaker and jeweler; am first-class workman, 14 years experience. Learned my trade with one of the most expert men in the east, on a Bottom's lathe. I use wax for all fine work. Have American lathe and good tools, can do plain engraving. Can furnish first-class references from last employers. Address "N. D.," care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

TRAVELING SALESMAN wants a side line of gold pens and pencils or silver novelties, to sell on commission. Best references. Address Standard, Prince Building, Room 9, Houston, Texas.

GOOD ENGRAVER wants permanent situation on German Britannia metal or Sterling Silver; Britannia preferred. Good designer; sober and industrious. Address Engraver, Box 1,348, Meriden, Conn.

BY A FIRST CLASS JEWELER AND WATCHMAKER—Own tools. A 1 reference as to ability, honesty, etc. Open for engagement until January 1st, 1894. Address B 27, care of CIRCULAR.

WANTED, by a young married man, a situation as watchmaker and jeweler; has good set of tools and lathe; does not drink or use tobacco, and can give any reference wanted. Address Lock Box 756, Eureka Springs, Ark.

BY young man to work at watch repairing on commission, or place a repair bench in some jewelry store. The center States preferred. Address "M.," Box 80, Monroe, Wis.

A TRAVELER, 15 years' experience on the road, extensive acquaintance in 22 States west with jewelry and kindred trades, is open for engagement at reasonable salary; exceptional references given. Address E. F. S., JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, January 1st, by an importer of fancy precious stones, a salesman acquainted with the fine retail and manufacturing trade. Address Confidential, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A YOUNG GERMAN, speaking both German and French, wants a situation as engraver. First-class workman on watches, jewelry, etc. Address A. Eberhardt, 148 4th St., Troy, New York.

WANTED—First-class letter engraver. Call Wm. Wise & Son, Flatbush Ave. and Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—A first-class line, on commission or salary, to carry to the jewelry trade in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Address E. B., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Having been in jewelry and diamond business for the last two years, and the last five years representing one of the largest houses in New England on the road, I desire a position with a manufacturing house for Boston and New York, or western trade. Address C, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Situation as inside man, either with or without bookkeeping. Eight years' experience in the retail and five years in the wholesale trade. References. Address "Inside," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

ENGRAVER AND SALESMAN—First-class man with 11 references desires a situation in a large jewelry store. Good all round workman. New York or Brooklyn, Middle or Eastern States preferred. Address D. J. H., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BY A 1 WATCHMAKER with full set of tools and references. Address Permanent, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—A young man, single preferred, as watchmaker, jobber and engraver; salary \$15 per week; state experience, and send samples of script, cipher monogram and old English engraving. Address Phillips & Armitage, 6 E. 3d St., Jamestown, N. Y.

SALESMAN well acquainted with the jewelry trade in the State of Texas to carry a side line of clocks, on commission. Address Clocks, P. O. Box 1904, New York City.

WANTED—Young man acquainted with city and Boston trade, from Jan. 1, 1894. Must have first-class references. Address "Manufacturer," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Young man, food jeweler, repairer and engraver to goto Norfolk, Va. Address L. H. K. & Co., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, 189 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—Traveling man to solicit optical jobbing and prescription work in eastern, middle and southern states. No samples. Liberal commission. Queen & Co., Philadelphia.

To Let.

TO LET—First floor, 393 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.; 25x100, exceedingly well lighted; rear access; power to suit; steam heat. Apply at premises or address Whitman Saddle Co., 118 Chambers St., N. Y. City.

Miscellaneous.

I BUY JEWELRY STOCKS—Manufacturers, jobbers and retailers desiring to dispose of surplus or entire stocks of diamonds, watches and jewelry can find quick cash buyer by addressing Stephen S. Harmon, 134 East 96th St., New York city.

MANUFACTURERS desiring to market their product at the least possible expense in territory west from Chicago, are invited to address for particulars. Address M. A. care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

IMPORTERS having desirable novelties they wish shown to the better class of retail jewelers west of Ohio to the Pacific coast, please address for particulars Commission, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

DEMAGNETIZING.

PERFECT WORK—Watch repairing in all its branches; all work warranted. Winslow & Penney, 608 Masonic Temple, Chicago.

I want to purchase a stock of jewelry for cash. Ed. Steindler, 517 Manhattan Ave., New York City.

WHY not prepare to take a course of engraving after Christmas. A new class will be started on Jan. 6th. Ten pupils have already been booked to start on that date. Write for information and terms which are the lowest of any school in the United States. Trowbridges' School of Engraving, Winona, Minn.

IT'S no use, you can't beat the devil—but five little devils make a unique set of dice. They not only sell, but their novelty is a good advertisement for the man who sells them. Sample sent by mail for 15 cents; one dozen \$1. F. W. Hall, Sterling Silver Novelties, Room 802, Columbus Memorial building, Chicago, Ill.

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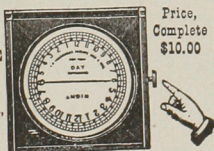
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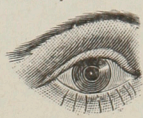
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H. J. Cartier has started in the retail business in Arctic, R. I.

J. C. Buck & Co. are the Philadelphia representatives of Kent & Stanley Co., of this city.

Jacob Solinger will represent Martin L. Read & Co., of this city, in the west the coming season.

Waterman W. Dexter, formerly a jeweler of Pawtucket, has been missing from home for about a fortnight.

Mr. Jonassohn, of Allen & Jonassohn arrived from Europe Saturday in *La Bourgogne*.

Joshua Lothrop has been elected a member of the executive board of the New England Veteran Firemen's Association.

The annual meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 30th, in their rooms in the Wilcox Building.

For the thirtieth consecutive year J. W. Richardson & Co. provided their employees with turkeys and greenbacks on Thanksgiving.

Ezra S. Dodge has paid Peter E. Malone's claim for \$263.14, and the attachment has been released. Mr. Malone was formerly employed by Mr. Dodge as salesman, and the suit referred to was for wages.

Among the manufacturers who supplied

their employees with turkeys, greenbacks and cigars on Thanksgiving were: S. B. Champlin & Co., Hutchison & Huestis, James A. Foster & Co., and J. W. Richardson & Co.

Dutree Wilcox, William I. Lewis, Theodore W. Foster, James Tiffany and Theodore A. Barton attended the Churchmen's Club banquet at the Trocadero, last Tuesday evening.

The silver statue of Columbus, which was a prominent feature in the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s exhibit at the World's Fair, arrived in this city Monday last from Chicago. The company have not yet decided whether they will again place it on public exhibition or not, but an effort is being made to have it placed for a while in the rotunda of the City Hall.

The municipal election held in this city on Tuesday last was one of the most exciting ever held here. Among those elected were the following manufacturing jewelers: Aldermen: ward 5, Edward G. Burrows, Republican; ward 6, Myron H. Fuller defeated John L. Remlinger and Ansel L. Sweet; councilmen: ward 1, George H. Wood; ward 4, William Blakely defeating Bernard F. Crossin and Leopold Dimond; ward 8, Horace K. Blanchard and George L. Vose; school committee: ward 6, Hoffman S. Dorchester; ward 9, Silas H. Manchester; wardens: ward 5, Frank E. Manning; ward 6, Samuel S. Grafton and Charles H. Such.

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News Gleanings.

J. E. Taylor, Natchez, Miss., has sold out.

James E. DeLong, Wapello, Ia., has assigned.

W. H. Maire, Paducah, Ky., has made an assignment.

Fire caused a loss of \$500 to Frank Tate, Oil City, Pa.

Z. Sandoz has opened a repair shop in Memphis, Mo.

F. A. Bayliss has opened a jewelry shop in Atkins, Ark.

A. S. Felker, Steelton, Pa., has removed to 109 S. Front St.

C. M. Tuttle, Thomasville, Ga., has been attacked for \$300.

W. G. Eddy, Coal Creek, Col., will remove to Florence, Col.

T. W. Garley has opened a new jewelry store in Meyersdale, Pa.

O. L. Rundell, has opened a new jewelry store in Rushford, Minn.

The store of R. A. Reber, Logan, O., has been closed on an execution.

Wm. Nielson has retired from the firm of Nielson & Taylor, Provo, Utah.

The store of Adolph Ballot, Boise City, Mon., has been closed by creditors.

A. R. Feistel, of Phillipsburg, Pa., has opened a jewelry store at Ramey, Pa.

A judgment for \$121 has been entered against W. S. White, Waterville, N. Y.

Frank E. Hollar, Shippensburg, Pa., has sold out his business to A. C. Squires & Co.

The death occurred last week of Silas M. Morse, of S. M. Morse & Co., Haverhill, Mass.

H. M. Betz & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., will occupy a store at 259 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

R. Frank Tibbets, Rochester, N. H., has failed. His liabilities amount to \$3,150; assets, \$2,600.

The business of Mrs. M. J. Hawthorne, Kearney, Neb., has been closed under a chattel mortgage.

R. O. Mills has removed from Bergen, N. Y., to Akron, O., where he has become junior member of Parker & Mills.

In a destructive fire in Hannibal, Mo., a few days ago, the store of Louis Neiser was burned out. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000.

The building in which the business of F. B. Fay, Worcester, Mass., is located was affected by fire last week. Mr. Fay sustains little loss.

George A. Allan, Cornish, Me., has sold out his jewelry business and taken his family to California, where he intends to make his permanent residence.

Charles F. Gordon, Milwaukee, Wis., has sold out his business to the Weber Jewelry Co. He offers to compromise with his creditors at 25 per cent. cash.

H. A. Boley, formerly of Greencastle and Muncie, Ind., has opened a jewelry store in De Land, Fla.

Martin H. McGovern, formerly a jeweler in Rock Island, Ill., died at Colfax, Ia., last Tuesday, and the funeral was held in Orion, Ill., Mr. McGovern's old home, a couple of days later.

The demurrer of B. B. Fair, Memphis, Tenn., to the creditors' bill filed by the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, has been overruled. The bill attacked the transfer by Fair to the Fair Jewelry Co.

The Opera House block of Ashland, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Among the losers are W. A. Nelson, jeweler, to the extent of \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Geo. A. Schlechter, Reading, Pa., held his annual holiday opening on Nov. 28th. About 1,800 persons attended the opening and over 1,200 stick pins in the forms of forget-me-nots were given out as souvenirs.

Carl Hunnius, son of Ado Hunnius, who recently graduated from the Peoria (Ill.) horological institute, has opened a jewelry department and repair shop in the front of his father's store on N. 5th St., Leavenworth, Kan.

A few nights ago a robber smashed a window of I. S. Dickerson's jewelry store, 576½ Elm St., Dallas, Tex., with a coupling pin. This done, he and a companion each grabbed a couple of watches and ran off. The thieves escaped.

J. B. Daniels and John Ryan, who were arrested on completing a term in the Milwaukee House of Correction, were sentenced last week to five and two and a half years respectively for a jewelry robbery committed in West Superior, Wis., last December.

A new firm of jewelers in Davenport, Ia., is that of Billon & Billon, the senior member being C. Billon, a veteran engraver and watchmaker. They have moved into new and enlarged quarters and have laid in a good line of watches, clocks and jewelry.

Incendiaries a few days ago attempted to fire the building in which is located Riedemann's jewelry store, Greenville Ill. It has long been suspicioned that incendiaries infest that town. The night policeman now gives his whole time to watching for fires.

Alex. Loeb, Erie, Pa., has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip, and from there will go to Wabash, Ind., to visit friends. It is hinted that when Mr. Loeb returns he will be enabled to announce the date of his marriage to a charming young lady of Wabash.

J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mon., has underbid J. D. Leys' offer for taking care of the city clocks. Mr. Leys made a proposition to do this work at a salary of one cent. per annum. Mr. Leyson offered to take care of the clocks, keep them in repair and see that they keep good time for nothing per annum, to be paid in 12 equal monthly instalments.

The Complete Assets and Liabilities of Edward Moulton.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 1.—The first meeting of creditors of Edward Moulton, who failed Nov. 21st, will be held Dec. 5th, at which time it is expected Mr. Moulton will make an offer of composition. There are 130 creditors representing a total liability of \$34,800.31, with assets valued at \$16,000. The following is the list of creditors:

NEW YORK—M. Adler, \$196.54; L. & J. Adler & Co., \$80.00; Charles Leo Abey, \$21.00; A. Bernhard & Co., \$1.10; R. C. Brown & Co., \$51.05; J. H. Barker & Co., \$8.00; Bassett Jewelry Co., \$138.85; Champenois & Co., \$114.05; The Crandall & Godley Co., \$54.00; Dattelbaum & Friedman, \$134.00; Max Freund & Co., \$270.35; M. Fox & Co., \$94; J. H. Fink & Co., \$341.90; A. W. Balch & Co., \$274.36; Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., \$20.10; A. Goldsmith & Son, \$442.36; M. A. Gatter, \$72.00; Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, \$573.54; J. Herzog & Co., \$84.22; Charles Jacques Clock Co., \$170.73; Charles Killgore, \$31.86; Ketcham & McDougall, \$37.85; Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co., \$471.19; Levy, Dreyfus & Co., \$3.70; Albert Lorsch & Co., \$172.87; Lazell, Daltry & Co., \$7.58; The John Matthews Apparatus Co., \$25.15; Rubenstein Bros., \$312.12; William I. Rosenfeld, \$59.00; W. H. Scherfflin, \$1.57; Shafer & Douglas, \$129.40; John W. Sherwood, \$108.44; Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., \$1.60; Tarrant & Dismond, \$98.10; A. Troescher & Co., \$14.00; J. R. Wood & Sons, \$149.95; James A. Webb & Sons, \$53.88; Whitall, Tatum & Co., \$2.38; Phillip Zellenka & Son, \$167.78; Averbek & Averbek, \$131.50.

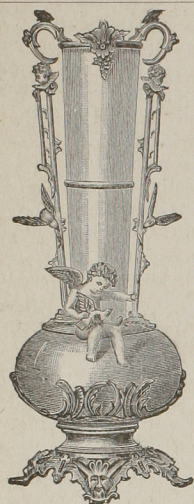
BOSTON—Adams, Taylor & Co., \$67.50; Nelson H. Brown, \$190.59; Barnstead Pure Water Still, \$3; Winthrop M. Baker, \$116.71; Cutter Bros. & Co., \$396.17; Seth M. Fowle & Sons, \$17; Dennison Mfg. Co., \$45.57; Dean Foster & Co., \$205.88; Floyd, Pratt & Co., \$625.72; Gilman Bros., \$441.18; Hoffman & Co., \$64.80; F. M. Keeler & Co., \$109.33; The Low Art Tile Co., \$13; Daniel Pratt's Sons, \$492.02; D. C. Percival & Co., \$1,383.51; Poland Mineral Supply Co., \$8; John Robbins Mfg. Co., \$803; Smith & Patterson, \$383.72; E. H. Saxton & Co., \$57; H. T. Spear & Son, \$40; Henry Fraiser & Co., \$31; J. W. Tufts, \$201.25; Tutti Frutti Selling Co., \$7; Thorp & Co., \$7.50; Caitt & Bond, \$492.95.

PROVIDENCE—Albert Walker, \$11,232; Burns Mfg. Co., \$14.64; Geo. L. Clafflin & Co., \$347; J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., \$89.98; W. H. Manchester & Co., \$61.81.

MISCELLANEOUS—William H. Moulton, Hudson, Mass., \$3,030.00; Hudson National Bank, Hudson, Mass., \$1,000.00; R. H. Hitchcock & Co., Waterbury, Conn., \$41.29; The Rogers & Hamilton Co., Waterbury, Conn., \$44.71; Waterbury Watch Co., Waterbury, Conn., \$59.00; F. L. Shepardson & Son, North Attleboro, Mass., \$187.21; J. J. Sommer & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., \$107.12; Geo. H. Herrick & Co., Attleboro, Mass., \$62.61; Poale, Roche & Co., Taunton, Mass., \$116.43; Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., \$7.50; E. J. Hoadly, Hartford, Conn., \$3.00; Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., \$61.88; Meriden Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn., \$786.69; C. Rogers & Bros., Meriden, Conn., \$154.92; Burroughs Bros. Mfg. Co., Baltimore, Md., \$20.22; Bates Bros., Athol, Mass., \$63.88; Florence Mfg. Co., Florence, Mass., \$3.00; S. H. Fossett & Co., Kingston, N. Y., \$4.50; Hayden Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J., \$43.13; The L. D. Johns Co., Groton, Conn., \$1.75; Matson & Walworth, New Haven, Conn., \$8.65; Mason & Co., Cleveland, O., \$11.70; Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., \$174.33; Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., \$695.57; D. S. Spaulding, Mansfield, Mass., \$41.49; Frank W. Smith, Gardner, Mass., \$355.31; Saratoga Star Spring Co., Saratoga, N. Y., \$7.80; Ehrlich & Sinnock, Newark, N. J., \$193.40; Henry Thayer & Co., Cambridgeport, Mass., \$7.55; The Upjohn, Mill & Granule Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., \$7.00; Union Brading Co., Sandwich, Mass., \$30.87; R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn., \$142.57; Waltham Material Co., Waltham, Mass., \$22.66.

There are 23 Worcester creditors whose claims aggregate \$2,359.40.

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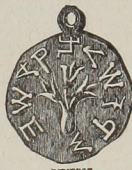
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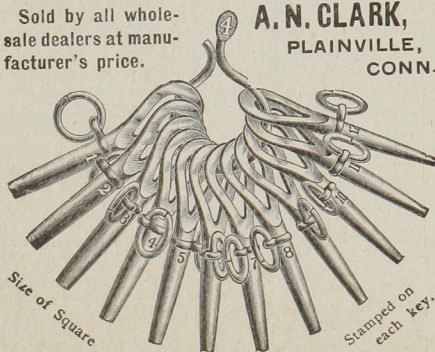
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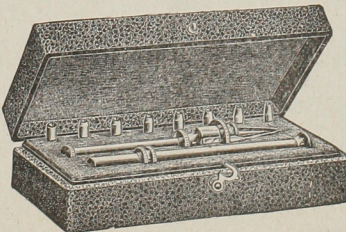
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St. Louis.

E. H. Korthamp, 505 Franklin Ave., recently astonished his friends by closing up the tailoring establishment of his brother-in-law, Jacob Newman, with a \$19,000 attachment.

The Waterbury Clock Co. have moved their Century clock which they exhibited at the World's Fair, from Chicago to St. Louis, and will place it on exhibition at 720 N. Broadway, next week.

Dr. Engelbert Voerster secured a judgment in Justice Carroll's court for \$152 a few days ago, against Max Baehr, the partner who created a disturbance in the affairs of Otto Baehr & Co. recently.

Mrs. Ben Walker, widow of the late well-known Broadway jeweler and pawnbroker, was buried about a week ago. She bequeathed the store to Owen Mueller, a local musician, to whom she had been married about a year ago.

Among the traveling men in St. Louis, the past week were: J. C. Andress, Louis Kaufman & Co.; C. M. Davis, New Haven Clock Co.; R. W. Simpson, Jr., Riker Bros.; H. J. Rolfe, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; F. H. England, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer; Henry Freund, Max Freund & Co.; and F. G. Burgess, John Scheidig & Co.

Among the traveling men in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; C. S. Griswold, the Middletown Plate Co.; W. G. Campbell, Day & Clark; H. E. Duncan, American Waltham Watch Co.; C. Shepard, the Shepard Mfg. Co.; Edward Kubie, Levy, Dreyfus & Co.; Mr. Gregory, Strobel & Crane; G. L. Swett, for J. C. Sawyer; D. R. Jacobson, H. M. Smith & Co.; Wm. S. Eaton, Aikin, Lambert & Co.; J. D. Beacham, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Mr. Kent, W. H. Ball & Co.; Charles W. Hempel, Sandland, Capron & Co.; C. B. Lawton, Dennison Mfg. Co.; E. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.

The Latest Patents

ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 21, 1893.

508,916. KNIFE. RUSS J. CHRISTY, Fremont, Ohio, assignor to the Christy Knife Company, same place.—Filed May 15, 1893. Serial No. 474,250. (No model.)

The knife described consisting essentially of a serrated blade, and an elastic straining bar attached near



its ends to the ends of said blade, the handle being a return bend or loop in said bar, and a part of the bar extending in a plane about parallel with the plane of the blade.

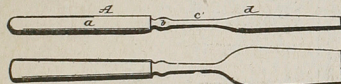
508,911. CYCLOMETER. JOHN S. HILLIARD, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Hilliard Cyclometer Company, same place.—Filed Dec. 8, 1892. Serial No. 454,471. (No model.)

508,912. ENGRAVING MACHINE. FRIEDRICH HIRSCH and CARL THIEDE, Berlin, Germany.—Filed Aug. 6, 1892. Serial No. 442,382. (No model.)

508,952. MICROMETER-GAGE. JOSEPH P. LAVIGNE, New Haven, Conn.—Filed Jan. 7, 1893. Serial No. 457,607. (No model.)

509,094. PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING SPOONS, FORKS, KNIVES OR SIMILAR ARTICLES. GEORGE W. PECK, New Haven, Conn.—Filed Feb. 15, 1893. Serial No. 462,464. (No model.)

A blank for the handle and neck of knives or other articles of cutlery, said blank being cylindrical in cross

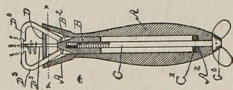


section throughout its length and comprising a straight portion for forming the handle, one end of which has connected therewith a reduced and rounded portion for forming the neck.

509,310. JEWEL-SETTER'S VISE. SQUIRE HEBERLING, Des Moines, Ia.—Filed March 31, 1893. Serial No. 468,393. (No model.)

An improved hand vise comprising the following elements in combination, to wit: a suitable body portion of a size and shape adapted to be grasped by a person's hand, a longitudinal bore in said body portion, a carrier adapted to slide longitudinally in said bore and in engagement with the sides of the bore, for the purposes stated, a screw threaded bore in said carrier,

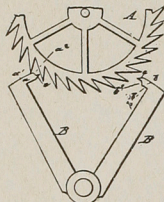
a feed rod extended into said bore and into the screw threaded bore of the carrier, a collar fixed to said rod to



engage the inner end of the bore in the body portion and prevent the rod from sliding inwardly, a device for operating the rod fixed to the outer end as set forth, jaws pivotally mounted in said carrier and having straight portions inclined outwardly as shown, a plate fitted and fixed in the upper end of the body portion and provided with slots to admit said jaws as shown, to operate in the manner set forth.

509,315. ESCAPEMENT FOR TORSIONAL CLOCKS. EMIL KLAHN, West Hoboken, N. J., assignor to Daniel C. Hood, New York, N. Y.—Filed June 23, 1893. Serial No. 437,734. (No model.)

The combination of a serrated escape wheel with an anchor having at the ends of its pallet-arms projections



extending over the lifting pallets of the same.

22,913. FINGER-RING. EMIL C. MERTZ and



THEO. C. MERTZ, Newark, N. J.—Filed Oct. 7, 1893. Serial No. 487,521. (No model.) Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

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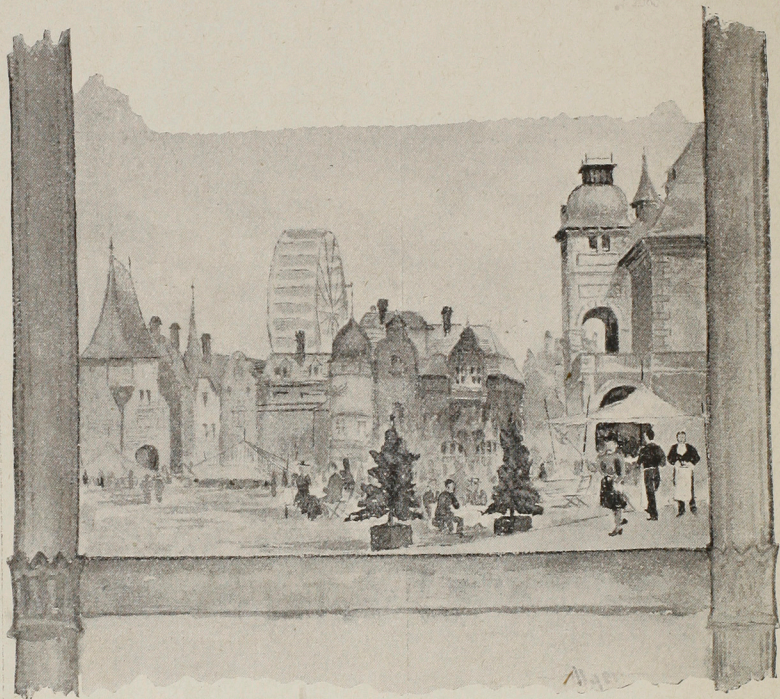
In the three Window Design Contests numerous designs were submitted, and those that have not already been published, will be treated on under this department as soon as possible. Those of Contest No. 2 will continue some weeks before the designs in contest No. 3 are taken up.

THE decoration here illustrated is embodied in the window of the Elkins Jewelry and Music Store, Racine, Wis., and has proved highly successful. The scene represents Old Vienna, which formed one of the most interesting features in the Midway Plaisance of the World's Fair. It is made of pasteboard and each building and figure is cut out and placed in position like stage settings. The background or sky is of light blue paper. The wheel is made of wire with paper boxes for cars. The wheel is gilded and the cars are painted in silver. The wheel is run by a clock movement. The ground is formed of a grayish building paper.

The designer, F. T. Alger, says that though the construction of this decoration may seem difficult, it is very simple, the most difficult part being the painting of the building, which is done with ordinary water colors. Jewelry scattered about the court looks very effective. The engraving herewith is reproduced from a clever water color picture painted by Mr. Alger.

During the dark, rainy days of last week

the window of W. J. Eisele, Indianapolis, Ind., was very pretty. A handsome banquet lamp, with a dark red shade, in which



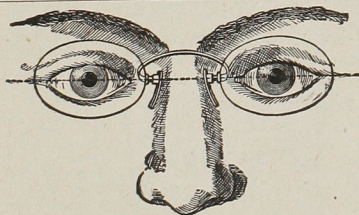
OLD VIENNA—DESIGN OFFERED BY F. T. ALGER.

burned a bright electric light, cast a warm bright glow over a tasty jewelry display.

F. W. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo., has adopted the idea of a miniature Ferris

wheel for a window decoration, as described in THE CIRCULAR. He made a little Winter farm scene as foreground to the wheel.

The eyes of the country are now being directed towards the new tariff bill, and millions are wishing they could see into the future. Thousands, however, are enabled to see far better than formerly through the aid of intelligent and practical work done by graduates of the Spencer Optical Institute.



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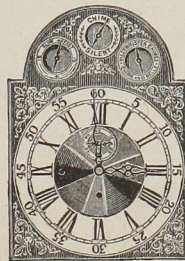
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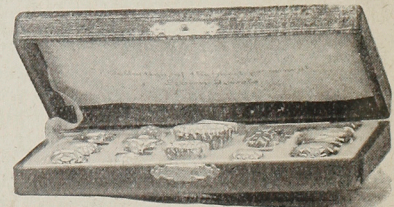
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Roundabout Notes.

GRAVE AND GAY ANECDOTAL AND HISTORICAL.

Loie Fuller, of serpentine dance notoriety, wears one jewel—an iron ring on her left hand for the rheumatism that once laid hold of her right leg.

“And now,” said the old preacher, turning the hour-glass which in those days was placed upon the ledge before him as a reminder to be merciful, “we will have another glass together.” Apropos to this old story, James Payn says: “his metaphor was singularly appropriate, for he was suffering from the intoxication of pulpit eloquence.”

W. L. Boyer, jeweler, Chambersburgh, Pa., has in his employ a workman who has produced a watch that marks the hours backward. The figure I means XI; II means X, and carrying the figures out, it is a great thing for a sparking party. The young gentleman, ready to be kicked out, triumphantly shows his watch and stays until 7 o'clock in the morning.

Arthur H. Pitcairn, of Philadelphia, Pa., has a pair of gold backed cuff buttons, fashioned from pieces of his own skull. His cranium was trephined four times, the last operation yielding a piece of bone $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference. It was a brilliant idea to utilize his superfluous osseous matter, in the form of jewelry. Manufacturing jewelers seeking suggestions may take advantage of this one.

Ernest Longfellow, a son of the great poet, has a token of remembrance of his father, which money cannot buy. It is nothing more nor less than “The Old Clock on the Stairs,” made famous by his father. The clock was formerly owned by Thomas G. Appleton, and at his death the heirs, thinking the clock was of particular value to Ernest Longfellow, on account of his father's connection with the ancient timepiece, donated it to the son of the poet, so that it now adorns a nook in the stairs of his house at Magnolia, Mass.

The following regarding Rufus Choate, the celebrated New York lawyer, is claimed to be true. Having arrived at the old sighted age, he did not recognize it, or did not wish to commence the use of glasses. In pleading a cause he had difficulty in seeing his notes, and, in order properly to decipher his manuscript, kept holding his paper farther and farther off. On one occasion this so annoyed the Judge that he at last burst out with: “Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things, either a pair of tongs or a pair of spectacles.”

The San Francisco *Wave* recently made the following remarks concerning a pioneer of pioneers, Colonel Andrews, the veteran jeweler: For 40 years (the Colonel

affirms that 40 years ago he was very, very young), people have been wondering what the Almighty in his inscrutable wisdom designed him for. It is said a man may conceal the purpose of his creation throughout a long life, but some time before the end his *raison d'être* develops itself. This is the decisive moment for Colonel Andrews. The Author of the universe evidently intended him, I am now morally convinced, to officiate as the Beau Brummel of the Mid-winter Fair. With what forethought and discretion does the Omnipotent order all things. Had the world been scraped with a fine tooth comb I am certain there could not have been discovered a man so admirably fitted to confer distinction on the Mid-winter Fair as this Montgomery St. combination of Mars and Apollo.

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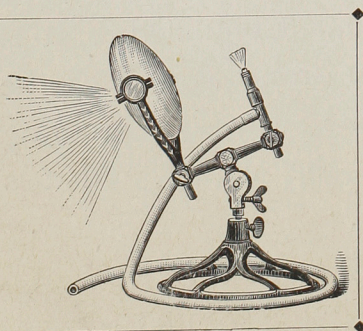
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Majolica Vase to Pope Leo XIII.

STANDING in the fore front of the Monaco exhibit at the World's Fair, was the great majolica vase dedicated to Pope Leo XIII. This beautiful and original vase was exhibited by special permission of His Eminence, the Bishop of Monaco. There exist only two such vases in the world; one is in the library of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. in the Vatican at Rome, and the other here referred to. Desiring to commemorate the 50th year of priesthood of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII., the Principality of Monaco decided to present His Holiness with a beautiful and mammoth vase. M. Louis Cavallero, the director of the Monaco pottery, was intrusted with its execution.

The vase has the shape of a church cup, such as those used on the altar to celebrate the holy mass, and is made of majolica, enameled in white and gold, and is about 9 feet high. On the top of the lid is the Redeemer with the world in one hand and the keys of heaven in the other, with the inscription in Latin—*Tu es sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchisedech*. On the border of the lid, which is 32 inches in diameter, are six angels disposed in groups of three, which are meant to represent the handles of the vase. These six angels hold religious attributes, such as the palm, the cross, the pastoral mace, the holy water cup and the incense burner.

The body of the vase, which is shaped as a church cup, is covered with allegorical ornaments, and has two medallions, one of which represents His Holiness, the Pope, when made a priest (50 years ago) celebrating his first mass, surrounded with angels in the act of praying. This bas-relief or medallion is headed by two angels holding the coat of arms of Count Pecci, the Pope's name before he was ordained a priest.

The other medallion on the opposite side represents His Holiness sitting on the pontifical throne in the act of being congratulated on the occasion of his jubilee by priests and friars of every order, with two angels on each side, one holding the Holy Sacrament, the other in the act of offering a book with the inscription, "*Quem admodum sollicitus pastor.*" This medallion is headed

by two more angels holding the pontifical coat of arms. At the base of each medallion there are three cherub heads, with the dates 1837 and 1887.

Just under the three angels on the lid are several heads of cherubs surrounded by



VASE DEDICATED TO POPE LEO XIII.

clouds, and on each side the heads of St. Peter and St. Paul. On the lower part of the body of the vase are four heads of lions in gold enamels. Lower still, on what may be called "the stem" of the cup, are the

heads of four saints, which are made to represent the four doctors of the church from whom His Holiness takes his daily inspirations. These four saints are St. Leo, St. Gregory VII., St. Joachim and St. Charles. The name of this latter saint was also the name of the Prince of Monaco at that time, Charles III.

On one side of the foot of the vase there is a coat of arms of Monaco, and on the other side the coat of arms of Bishop Tenvet of Monaco, who was the interpreter of the sentiments of the inhabitants and parishioners of the Principality of Monaco in ordering the vase to be made. On the pedestal there are four inscriptions:

Ob. Eius An. Sacerd L. Auetori Svo. Dioc. Monoecen. Leoni XIII. P. M.

The pedestal is of various turquoise colors in enamel. The prevailing color being white, the details in the illustration are not definitely brought out; they should be gleaned from the text. The larger panels on the bowl are of pale yellow and much of the raised ornamentation is in dull gold. Bands of gold encircle the bowl and stand, and the inscription on the cup is in gold letters on a white ground. The kiln alone was specially constructed at a cost of \$20,000. It was broken on the completion of the second vase and no further reproductions can be had. The vase will be exhibited at the Antwerp Exposition.

Notes on Foreign Fancy Goods.

LATTERLY there has been issued a new series of exquisitely modeled parian figures, chiefly seated on artistically designed chairs.

Green and ruby plush velvet have been impressed into the service of the fancy goods dealers, on which to mount a series of hand-painted landscapes on terra-cotta.

Eight pretty miniature tumblers, neatly cut and mounted in silver plate, with a small decanter to match, with mounted lid, form a very neat and attractive liqueur set, especially when placed, cruet fashion, on a small, leaf shaped, silver plated tray.

German makers were early in the market with a novelty for Christmas in ruby decanters. They are of rather a tall shape and hold about a pint, perhaps a little over.

The Connoisseur.

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They are perfectly plain, with the exception of a tooled demi-crystal handle. The stoppers are simply plain ground stoppers. One pair on view were not exactly of the same height, but then, what can be expected when the goods are retailed in medium class shops at 1s. each.

The new glass trinket sets made in Bohemia are making a field for themselves. The new goods are really very neat and very salable. New patterns are now being rushed on the market in various colors, ruby, green, canary, and a new shade of amber predominating. All are gilded with exceedingly good taste, chiefly in raised gold floral decoration. The shapes of the bottles in the new goods are well adapted to their intended use. The vase shapes are most artistic, although those after the style of the now popular tall spiral claret jugs, crowned with their heavily gilt knobs and handles, are the most attractive. The trays are also very neatly got up.

If jewelers would provide some narrow silver belts to wear about the little basques in vogue they would be taken up. Wide belts are not in harmony with these. Women are forced to wear twisted rolls of velvet. Slender threads of silver would be desirable.

The Rambler's Notes.

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

EXQUISITE FRENCH NOVELTIES IN PORCELAIN. AN extensive line of rich French novelties with under-glazed decorations is to be seen at the New York warerooms of Wm. Guerin & Co., 31 Barclay St. The jewel boxes, sugar and cream sets, vases, cups, etc., in *bleu de four* are especially beautiful. The line of novelties with encrusted gilt borders, a decoration peculiar to Guerin & Co.'s Limoges china, is shown in plain white, colored and *bleu de four*. Among the most valuable lines are the fish sets and game sets decorated with appropriate paintings signed by Vivien, the celebrated French artist. Other notable pieces are the enormous pedestal and vase in *bleu de four*. The pedestal, which is in the window, and the vase in front of the window show wonderfully beautiful finish and lustre.

ARTISTIC LAMPS FOR JEWELERS.

* PARIS, Vienna, Dresden, and Japanese lamps are shown in great variety by L. Straus & Sons in their annex at 116 Chambers St., New York. Among these are some especially produced for and exclusively controlled by this firm. One pattern, a banquet lamp, has white crystal columns decorated with gold and gilt mountings. Another in sal-

mon colored glass is similarly decorated. Among the piano lamps is one, a Japanese vase lamp, which in form, color and decoration is singularly attractive.

NEW PRODUCTIONS IN COLONIAL WARE.

* SOME new and exceedingly large banquet lamps in the beautiful Colonial ware of the Mt. Washington Glass Co., were exhibited last week at the company's New York warerooms, 46 Murray St. One decoration was a beautiful gold floral design on a white ground, while another piece was handsomely ornamented with flying ducks in natural colors. Some Colonial lamps and candelabra are shown mounted in black iron. The base, fount, fount holder and candle holder are of iron, while the stem is of Colonial ware.

NEW CONCEPTIONS IN THE ROCAILLE SHAPE.

IN M. Redon's Limoges china, Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 52 Murray St., New York, the sole agents for this ware in the United States, is a new and exquisite rose decoration in the popular Rocaille shape. This decoration, which is seen in a full line including all the sets and novelties, consists of pink roses varying in size according to the pieces which they ornament. Another new decoration in Rocaille, a green and gold floral design, is shown in after-dinner coffee cups. Dessert sets contain a new style called the "sapphire."

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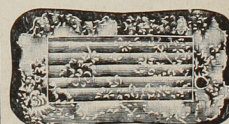
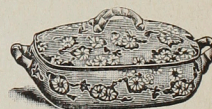
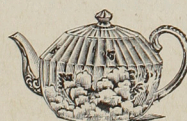
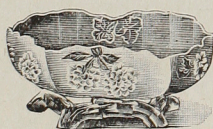
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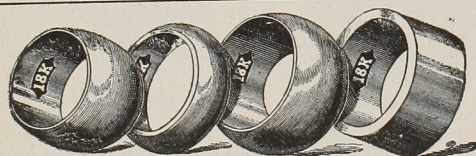
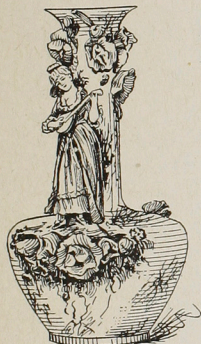
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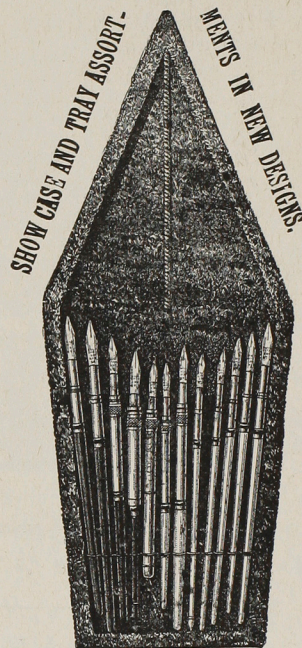
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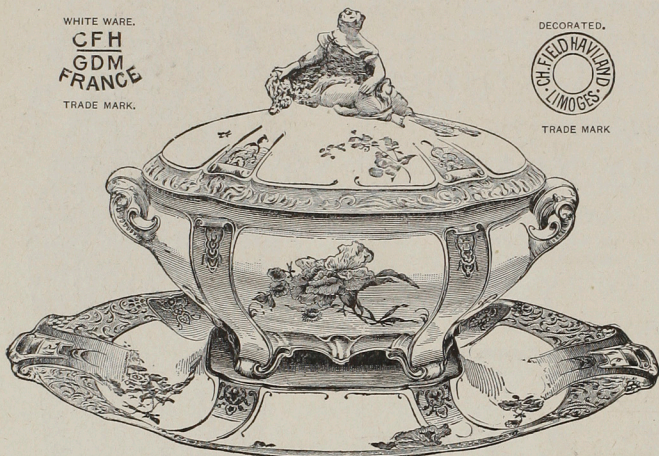
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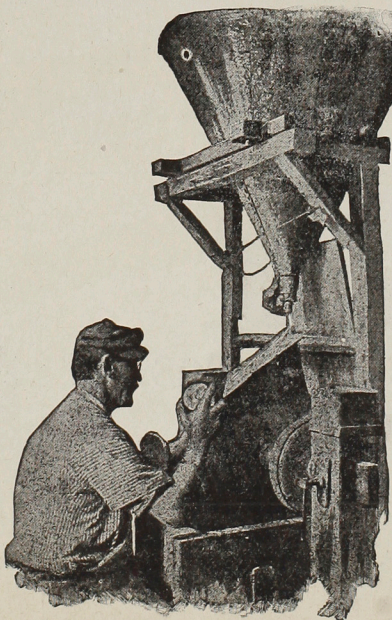
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SHE—Yes, a minuet or—

HE—Oh, I can dance for hours without feeling weary.—*Inter Ocean*.

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With lowered glance she waited.

"Dearest," he rejoined, bending his head until his lips touched her brow; "on the morrow I will place upon thy finger a ring."

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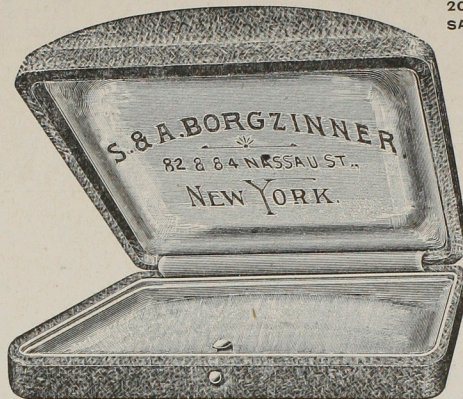
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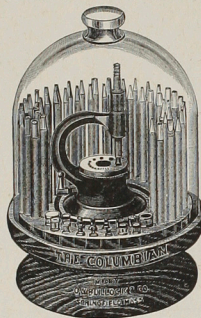
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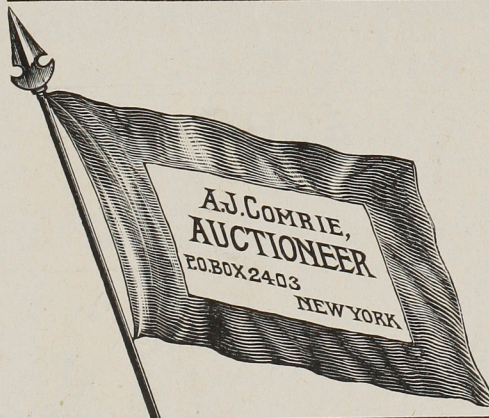
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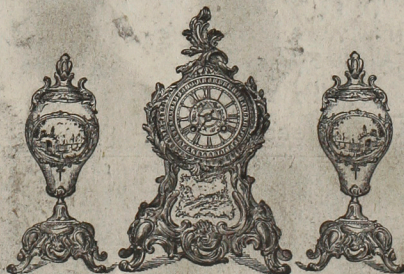
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