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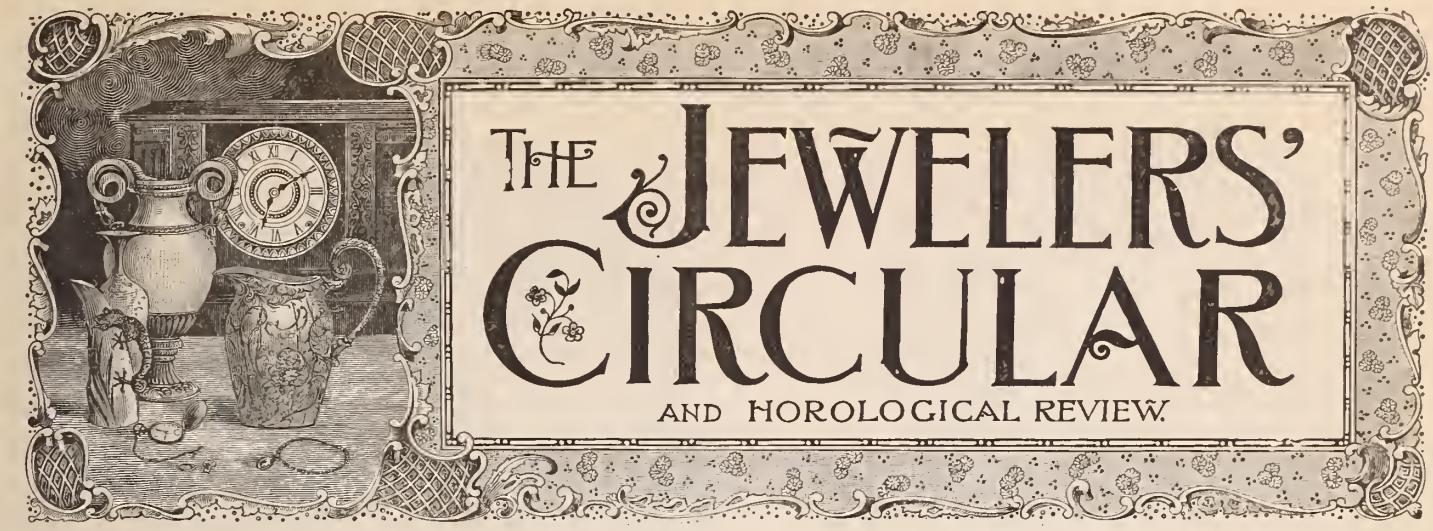

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THE BEAUTIES OF CHASING IN SILVERWARE.

A CREDITABLE specimen of silversmithing in its higher branches, and one that illustrates the resources of its manufacturers for the production of special pieces, is the Montauk Club challenge cup for bowling designed and wrought by J. F. Fradley & Co., New York. The Montauk Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is an organization composed of influential and educated men and it was no easy matter to satisfy its demands for an artistic trophy.

The cup is 11 inches in height and 12 in width from handle to handle; its capacity is about 14 pints, and it is heavily lined with gold. On the front of the cup is the figure of an Indian chief symbolical of the club, holding a laurel branch in his right hand. He is arrayed ready for battle, but he is willing to give the laurel to the victor. The different chasing effects on the figure of the Indian chief are beautiful.

The Renaissance scrolls charmingly combined with laurel on each side, are delicately chased, while the chasing of the inscription, "Montauk Club Bowling Club," beneath the figure of the Indian, is of a high character. On the upper portion of the reverse side of the cup is a plain space left for engraving the names of the winners; while the lower portion is chased with an artistic combination of laurel and acanthus leaves. The handles are massive, yet graceful, and are chased in keeping with the rest of the decoration, a feature being a ten pin ball crossed above by two ten pins, which are neatly worked in and form the base of the handles, at the same time suggesting the sport of which the cup is a trophy. The ornamentations are finished a peculiar dead white, while the plain parts highly burnished, produce a strong contrast and throw the ornamentations into bold relief. The cup which is valued at $500 attracted much attention while displayed in the window of Frederick Loeser & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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An Historic Gold Cup.

THE British Museum has come into the possession of a gold cup which is 502 years old, and which has a curious history. It was originally the property of a Duc de Berry, by whose command it was fashioned in France. Thereafter it was presented by him to his nephew, Charles VI. It seems afterwards to have been pawned by the French King in return for a sum of money lent him by England to carry on his wars; the first trace of it in English history is found in the reign of Henry VI., and it remained in the possession of the English sovereigns until that extraordinary compound of qualities, James I., made a gift of it to a Spanish ambassador who went to England to conclude peace.

This Spaniard in turn presented it to a convent, and 10 years ago the abbess sold it to a French baron, from whom the Messrs. Wertheimer purchased it for £8,000. This sum has been paid to Messrs. Wertheimer who consented to let the British Museum have it at cost price. The amount has been raised partly by subscription. Nearly £3,000 of the amount, however, has been contributed by the Treasury.

A letter from Homburg, the Anglo-Teutonic spa, says that the latest fad among the fashionables there is the wearing of a jeweled watch on the outside wrist of the glove, fastened in the same way as in a card case. All the *elegantes* carry their time pieces on the left wrist in this way, and the effect is rather pretty.

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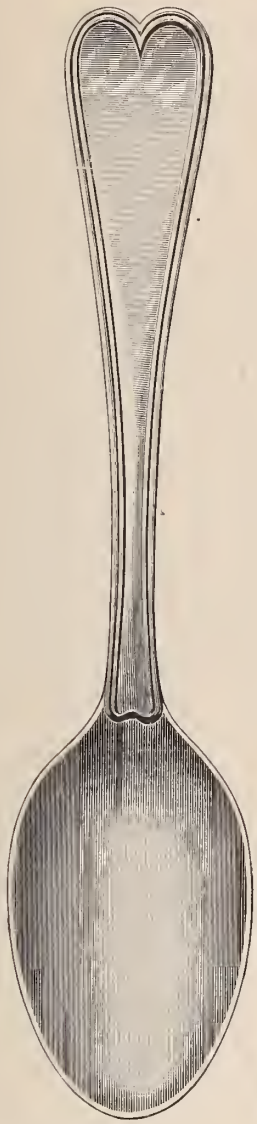

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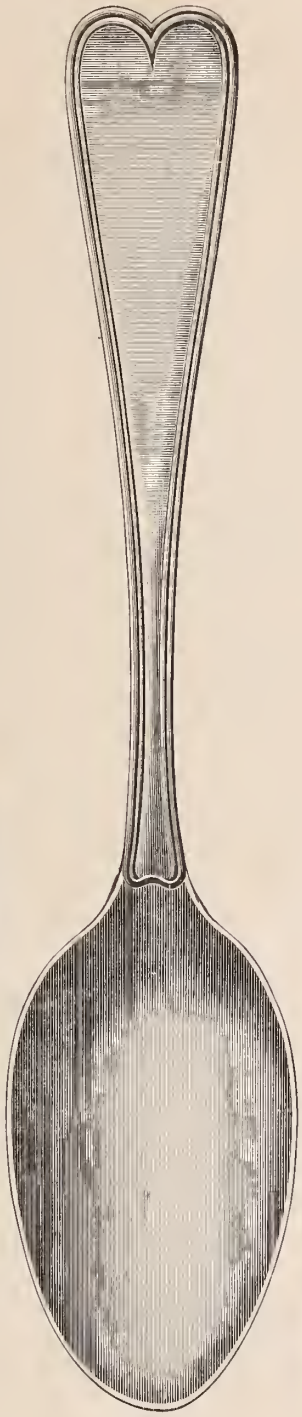

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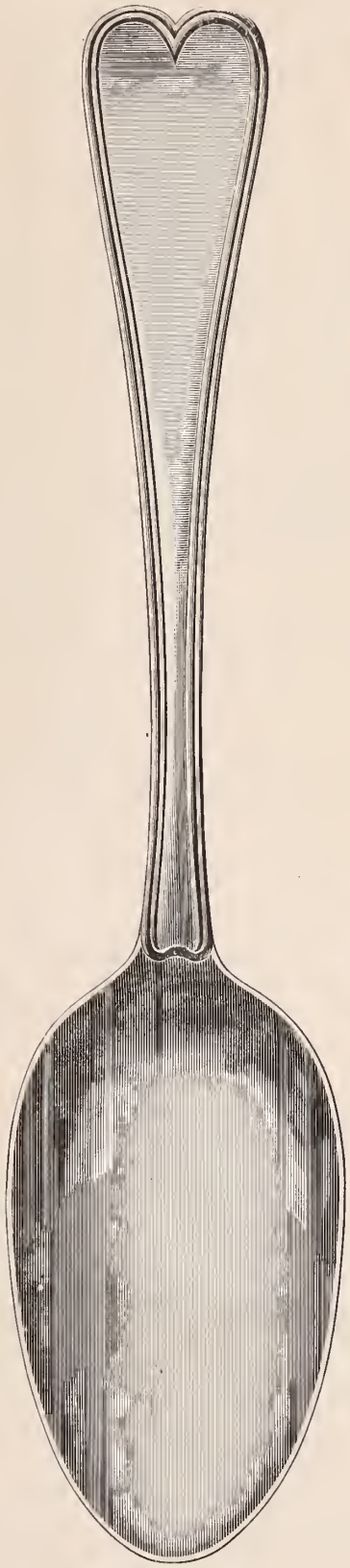

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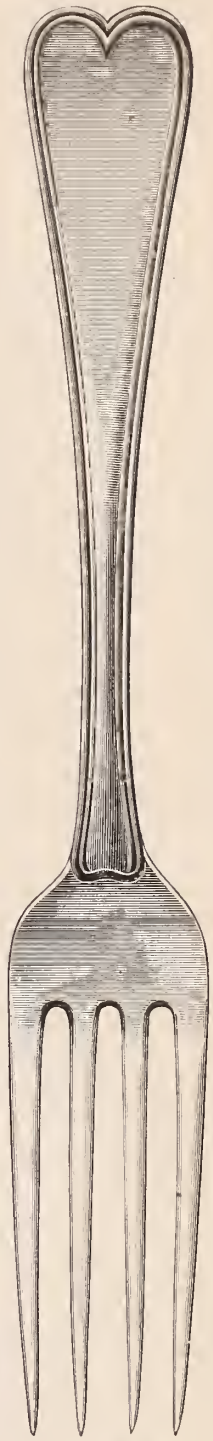

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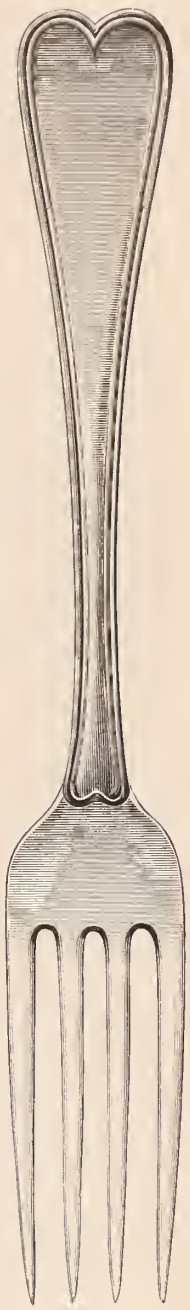

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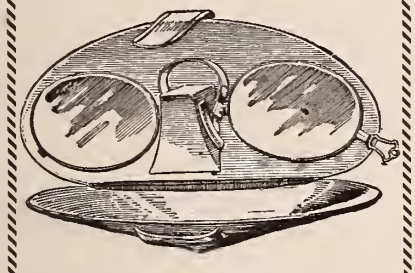

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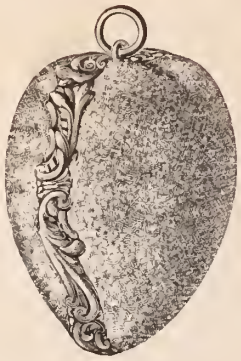

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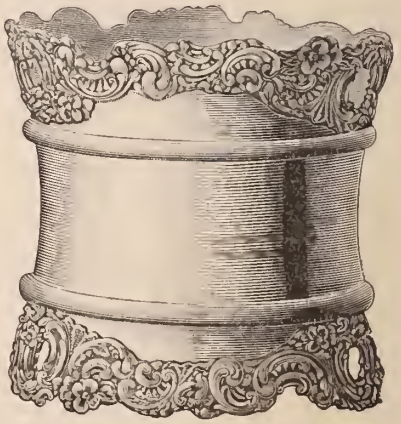

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Death of Newburyport's Oldest Jeweler.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 25.—The death occurred Saturday last of Nathaniel Foster, 96 years of age, the oldest man in this city. He was in the jewelry business here for nearly 70 years. Deceased was warden at St. Paul's church over 50 years, a member of the Legislature, ex-chief of the fire department, and for a number of years he commanded one of the oldest Massachusetts militia companies.

Mr. Foster leaves two children, Nathanial Foster, Jr., of Boston, and Miss Fanny Foster, of Newburyport. He was the last of five children, all of whom lived to be octogenarians.

Incorporation of a New Silverware Co.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The Patent Silver Mfg. Co., with their principal office in this city, have been incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, for the "purchasing, selling and manufacturing all kinds of silverware, and to purchase and produce patent rights, etc., patent devices of their own, etc."

The capital stock of the company is $50,000 in single shares of $100, and the incorporators are Frank E. Comstock, of Buffalo, B. N. Reynolds, Lakeville, N. Y., and Edith L. Johnston, Wheeling, W. Va. The maximum capital is $550,000.

O. P. Dunbar Makes an Assignment.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Oct. 25.—O. P. Dunbar, the Market St. jeweler, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock made an assignment to John McClave, for the benefit of his creditors.

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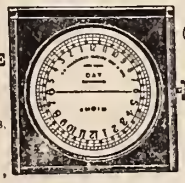

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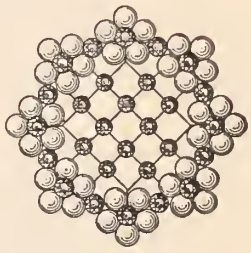

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Death of an Old Clock and Watchmaker.

CHAMBERSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 26.—Michael Kuss, an aged and respected citizen of Chambersburgh, died on Monday evening from the effect of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Kuss was born Sept. 29, 1814 in Schwazwald, Baden, Germany, and came to the United States in 1840. In 1847 he entered into the jewelry and clock business in Chambersburgh, with the late Lewis Reinemann.

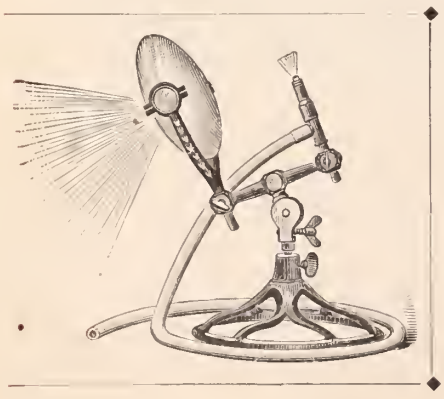
In 1864 by the burning of the town the business, then conducted by Mr. Kuss alone, was destroyed and he was unable to re-open it. Some time after and up until 10 years ago he traveled over the country repairing clocks and watches. He was married twice. The funeral took place to-day.

Lively Burglarizing of Jewelry Stores in Steelton, Pa.

STEELTON, Pa., Oct. 25.—The jewelry store of A. S. Felker was entered Friday morning last and robbed of $300 worth of goods. Entrance was gained by means of a chisel which was used to unlock the door.

This robbery was quickly followed by a another on Sunday morning at the jewelry store of Edward L. Daron. About 2 o'clock one Thomas Denney, heard the crash of falling glass and aroused his next door neighbor, Constable Lawrie. On the opposite side of the street three men were seen standing in front of Mr. Daron's store. One of them was behind the wire safety wicket and his comrades were trying to help him out. On the approach of Denney and Lawrie the two skipped, leaving their companion. Lawrie grabbed the one at the door, and placed the hand-cuffs on him. Denney ran after the other two, who dropped portions of their plunder in their flight. One of them fell and lost eight watches. He managed to get away, however, before Denney could capture him.

The constable started for Harrisburg with his prisoner, who is a colored man named James Towsen. His companions, he said, were Smith, a white man, and Tom Moore, a colored fellow. All of the stolen goods of the Daron robbery have been recovered, with the exception of a few articles of small value, most of it being dropped by the robbers in their effort to escape.



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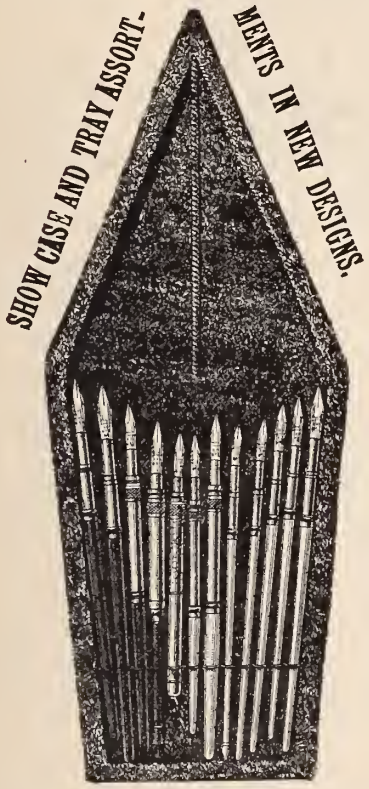

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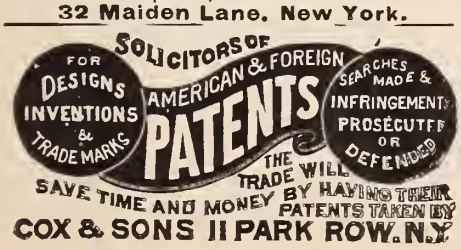

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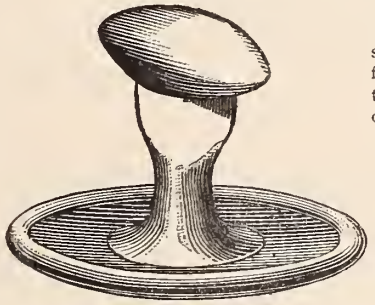

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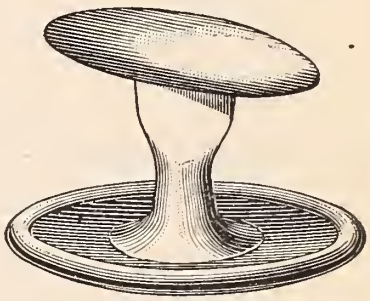

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KIMBERLEY, Sept. 19.—Barnato Bros. have purchased from the De Beers Co. the whole of their remaining stock of diamonds to the value of half a million pounds. The price averages 10 per cent. over that of the last deal. There are pretty loud whispers, nevertheless, that these dazzling purchases are only arranged with the view of keeping up the market. Messrs. Barnato are, I think far too shrewd to buy in such vast quantities in a falling market without some guarantee.

Related in strict accuracy, the history of the South African diamond fields would read like some wild romance and it seems we are not at the end of the marvels. I have previously referred to the discovery of old mines where the search for diamonds hasmanifestly been carried on in prehistoric ages. A few days ago there was discovered near Winburg, in the Orange Free State, still another of these ancient diamond mines and the exploration so far has furnished much food for speculation. The discovery was quite accidental. In a sequestered valley, rarely visited by Europeans, a shepherd found within a clump of trees what appeared to be a shaft covered by dry brushwood and stones.

The tools found are of good iron but of primitive design and the skeletons indicate a race of men between seven and eight feet in height. In one case there were iron ma acles on the ankles leading one to the sup position that the mines might have been worked by slaves. Everything around seems to show that the workings had been suddenly abandoned and that hurried efforts had been made to hide the mouth of the shaft. It is also supposed that so eager was somebody to close the shaft that time was not permitted the workmen to leave it, and they were entombed. The shaft was about thirty feet deep and the ground seems to have been brought to the surface by a windlass which had been thrown to the bottom.

The tunneling had proceeded about twenty yards in three directions where the diamondiferous ground had been reached. This ground seems to be fairly rich as several diamonds were discovered in removing the debris. The owner of the land which was previously almost worthless now asks a considerable sum for it and probably the old mine will be again worked. The question who were these old diamond diggers, can not be answered, as the natives have not even a tradition respecting them.

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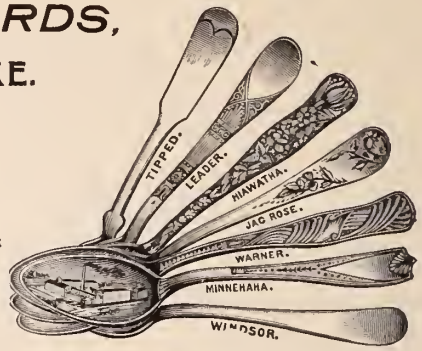

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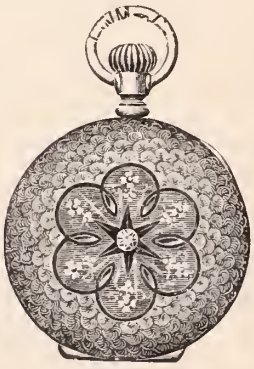

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gold reefs. This is unusual and has given rise to much speculation as to how the gems got lodged in such strata.

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Report of Watch Inspection of Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—J. W. Forsinger, general inspector for 13 different lines of railway, removed his office Oct. 23 from the rooms of Giles, Bro. & Co. to 301 Columbus Memorial building, where quarters have been secured in every way suitable. Mr. Forsinger has just issued the report of inspection of watches for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the third quarter, 1893, as follows:

Watches inspected	705
Watches compared with standard time weekly	532
Average number of days run for rated watches	26
Average daily variation in seconds for rated watches	6

This summary includes reports from H. M. Moses Co., inspectors at Richmond, Va.; J. W. Lipop, Clifton Forge, Va.; Keller & George, Charlottesville, Va.; W. L. Fredeking, Hinton, W. Va.; Hilton & Stortz, Huntington, W. Va.; F. Pieper, Covington, Ky.; E. Bixby, Russell, Ky.; Wm. Owen, Cincinnati, O.; J. Jones, Lexington, Ky.; and I. N. Pollack, Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Forsinger is general inspector of watches for the Louisville & Nashville R. R., Illinois Central R. R., Yazoo & Miss. Valley R. R., Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Ry., Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R., Chicago & Western Indiana R. R., Wisconsin Central Lines, Northern Pacific R. R., Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Ry., Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Ohio River R. R., St. Louis & San Francisco Ry.

Receiver Appointed for J. R. White Jewelry Co.'s Rochester Store.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25.—A judgment for $3,549.79 against the J. R. White Jewelry Co., 92 E. Main St., was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday and the Sheriff took possession of the store. The judgment is in favor of the Merchants Bank upon a promissory note held by the bank.

Later, on a suit brought against the company by J. R. White, Justice Davy appointed Charles W. Gorton as temporary receiver and the store will be turned over to him to-day. There are numerous actions agains the company.

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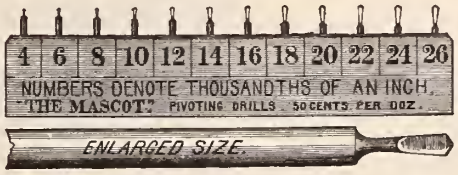

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PROVIDENCE MANUFACTURERS INTERESTED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—Local manufacturers were treated to another surprise in the notification that a judgment for $3,949.7 had been entered against the J. R. White Jewelry Co., Rochester, N. Y., and that a sheriff had been placed in charge. This company was incorporated under the laws of New York in May, 1889, and with it were identified several men of high standing and prominence. Its capital stock all paid in amounts to $250,000. The main store is located at Rochester, although there are branch stores in New York city, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

At the last annual meeting of the concern a statement was made and furnished to the mercantile agencies that the firm's capital was $250,000, and that its indebtedness did not exceed $35,000. These statements have placed the local manufacturers in somewhat of a quandary, from the fact that the concern was rated very high by all these agencies, and no advices to the contrary have been received. The manufacturers here are interested, it is claimed, to an extent of between $20,000 and $30,000, several concerns having quite large accounts with the firm. Only within a few days several manufac-

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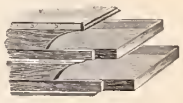

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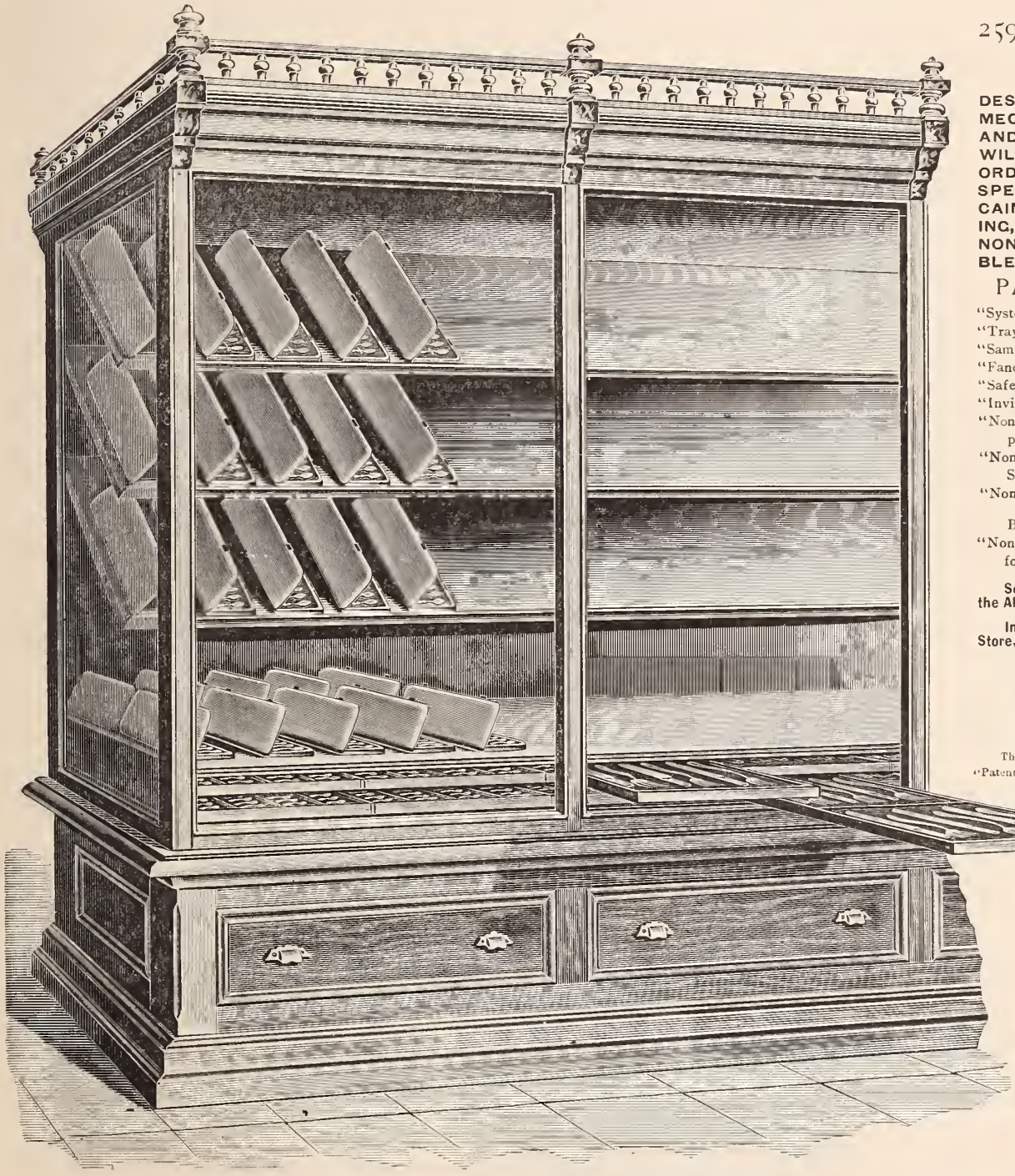

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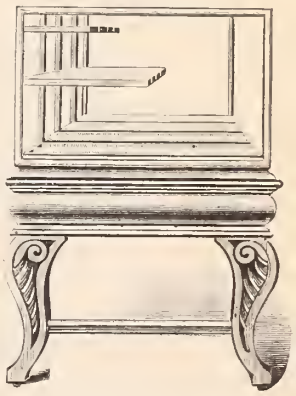

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turers received orders for goods from the embarrassed concern, but not until more is learned about the firm's affairs will they be filled.

Atlanta Jewelers to Combine for Social and Business Benefits.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—For some time there has been talk among the jewelers of Atlanta as to the benefits of an organization in the correcting of existing evils, and creating a better feeling among the different firms, socially and commercially. The leading jewelers of the city met in the parlors of the Kimball House on the 25th, to discuss the situation. All the firms except three were present, and the absent ones sent their regrets, and promised to be present at the next meeting.

The "touch of nature that makes the world kin" was present by a large majority. Men who have passed and repassed each other's places time after time, for ten years, were introduced to each other, and shook hands. J. P. Stevens was made temporary chairman, and filled the office with so much dignity and satisfaction to those present, that it is not hard to guess who will be the first president of the association. Armein Maier was very industrious as the temporary secretary.

A. L. Delkin who has been working very hard for some months to get the jewelers together, was not able to be present, owing to a very recent surgical operation that he has successfully sustained.

F. P. Locklin & Bro. Make an Assignment.

Francis P. Locklin, doing business under the name of F. P. Locklin & Co., a manufacturer of bracelets and cane heads, at 63 to 71 Clymer St., Brooklyn, N. Y., with a salesroom formerly at 202 Broadway, New York, has made an assignment in Brooklyn to Nicholas J. White, giving preferences for $2,500.

Mr. Locklin has been in business over 20 years, and formerly claimed a capital of $35,000. The original firm, F. P. Locklin & Bro., dissolved about 18 months ago. The "Co." in the present firm is nominal.

A judgment for $3,278 was entered against Mr. Locklin on Oct. 20th in favor of the Umbrella Co.

A Trio of Jewelry Thieves Come to Book.

Three men whom the police say are well-known jewelry thieves, were arrested Wednesday at the instigation of a clerk in the employ of A. Frankfield & Co., jewelers, 52 W. 14th St., New York. At the Mercer St. police station they gave their names as Frank Stephens, aged fifty-four; John McKenzie, aged forty-five, and John Sullivan, aged sixty.

On Oct. 15th, Sullivan and McKenzie entered Frankfield's store and asked to look at some lockets. A tray was shown them, which they inspected and then departed without purchasing. It was later discovered that a locket worth $14 was missing. Sullivan and Stephens went into the store again on Wednesday, but the clerk recognized them, and when they left he followed and had them arrested, together with McKenzie.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court, Thursday, Sullivan and McKenzie were charged with stealing the locket, and Sullivan and Stephens were charged with stealing a $35 brooch from Frankfield's store last September. They were held for examination, Sullivan's bail being placed at $1,500, and the two others at $500 each.

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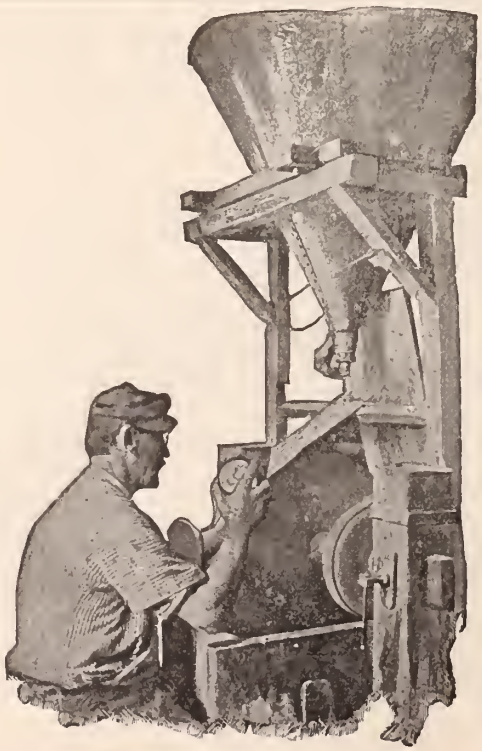

GLASS CUTTER AT WORK.

Death of Henry T. Brown.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—Henry T. Brown, one of the most prosperous pioneer jewelers of this city, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Harriet N. Lothrop, 17 Angell St. Death was indirectly due to muscular rheumatism.

Mr. Brown was born in the farming district of Cumberland, R. I., where the days of his boyhood and early youth were passed. He was educated in the district school. In 1859 he came to this city and commenced a most prosperous business career as a member of the firm known as Gorham Company & Brown, at that time located in the Lyceum building on Westminster St. Later the firm became Brown & Rogers, and then Henry T. Brown & Co.

After building up a most lucrative business in the high grade line of jewelry and silverware, Mr. Brown sold out to the company that has since been known as Tilden, Thurber & Co., and Tilden-Thurber Co. He at that time retired from business temporarily, and devoted his time to cultivation and stock farming on his estate in Cumberland. About 15 years ago he engaged in the life insurance business in this city, and since then he has been connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Co. of the United States.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co.'s Clerks Deal with a Desperate Customer.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—Just at 6 o'clock last night, a short, heavily built man entered Oskamp, Nolting & Co.'s jewelry store and pointing a revolver at Henry Schroeder, one of the clerks, demanded a watch which he pointed out in the case. The clerk saw that the man had been drinking and started to comply with the request.

In the meantime John Gillfillan, another clerk, went behind the fellow and grappled with him. The watch and revolver were then taken from him and he walked out of the store in a dazed manner. The man was arrested, and at the station registered as James Kelly, aged 46, no home.

Kelly was before Inspector Hadley this morning and was recognized by some of the detectives. He is not a thief and his escapade was due to drink. He was in trouble of a similar nature about four years ago. He entered Shott's jewelry store and had an argument about a clock which he had been buying on the instalment plan and for which he had not fully paid. He wound up by pitching the clock through a plate glass window valued at $150.

The man whose real name has been John Bill was fined $50 and sentenced to one year in the workhouse.

An escapement matching tool just completed by John Drexler, Chicago, Ill., is on an entirely new model and is designed to do pallet adjusting. The advantages over other models lie in the fact that the operator does not have to put the movement together, but only adjust it on the upper plate.

Avoid Dealings With A. Werning.

The following copy of a letter received by the Jewelers' Security Alliance was forwarded to THE CIRCULAR by H. H. Butts, chairman of that organization:

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 28, 1893.

JEWELERS' SECURITY ALLIANCE:

Gentlemen:—On Tuesday, Oct. 17th, a man weighing 180 or 200 pounds, with sandy hair and mustache, full round face, wearing black derby hat and dark clothes, and registered at Clayton House here as A. Werning and representing himself as connected with THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR or *Jewelers' Weekly* and the *Keystone* came in the store and said he wanted to write us up for the trade paper (CIRCULAR or *Weekly*, I do not remember which). At first I paid no attention to him, but afterward I thought best to give him correct information rather than let him use what he could get alone.

His first questions were all right, but after a while he made me suspicious by asking where our safe was placed, "Are you connected with the Jewelers' Security Alliance," "With the police station;" "What stock of stones do you keep," etc., etc. This worried me after he was gone, although he received no satisfactory answers. I asked the other jewelers and found he had been all around and that most of them were suspicious of him. I saw him at the Clayton House, and informed the police, who invited him to the station to talk the matter over, and there he stated that he was compiling a book of the business interests here as he had done in over 600 cities for the American Publishing Co., of New York. He told the bank people that he was representing a financial paper; hardware men that it was a hardware organ; and had a different paper for each trade. I wrote THE CIRCULAR and *Keystone* and telegraphed the *Weekly*. None of them knew of him. The chief of police sent word to the detective force of New York and has received no answer. He also wrote the American Publishing Co. and got no answer.

This man had no credentials to show, not even a business card. He had some letters in regard to salary from the company only. He was told to stop operations here until he could show his credentials, which he did a day or so later. He is now at work here again, but I am not satisfied that he is all right. The information he asked would be of no value to anyone but a crook, and although he may be working for a legitimate concern, he may at the same time be collecting information for "shady characters." Now, can I ask as a favor that you will let me know if the American Publishing Co. is a legitimate company, and what its business consists of, and if this man is a proper person? He tells rather a straight story except in saying that he represents all these papers. He told me at the station that the trade could get any information wanted from the home office regarding any firm they wrote up, but what kind of trade would want the information he was trying to get?

We do not seem to be able to get this information from the proper authorities, so I write to you for it. By complying with this request, you will confer a favor on, Yours,

(*Signed*) C. F. RUDOLPH, (C. A. R.)

As already written Mr. Rudolph, THE CIRCULAR has no representative engaged in any work resembling that referred to in the communication, and has no person on its staff, in any capacity whatsoever, of the name of A. Werning. We would, therefore, impress upon the trade to have no dealings of any character with this person, for even if he be not an advance skirmisher of a band of thieves, as Mr. Rudolph is inclined to believe, his tactics are suspicious and wholly illegitimate.

A World's Fair Private Watchman Charged With Theft.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Chief Bonfield's men have arrested A. F. Barker, for the theft of the silver brick, opals and rubies, valued at $3,000, which disappeared from the Idaho pavilion of the Mines building Sunday night.

Barker is the negro janitor and night watchman employed to guard at night the Idaho, Montana and California partitions in the Mines building.

Newark.

Arthur N. Clark, of Day & Clark, is visiting the World's Fair.

Stephen Messerer has removed from 23 Springfield Ave. to No. 15 of the same thoroughfare.

Wm. Riker, Jr., of Riker Bros., has been nominated for register of Essex County, on the Republican ticket. Mr. Riker is a native of Newark, but is now a resident of Orange, where he was elected alderman last Spring from the second ward.

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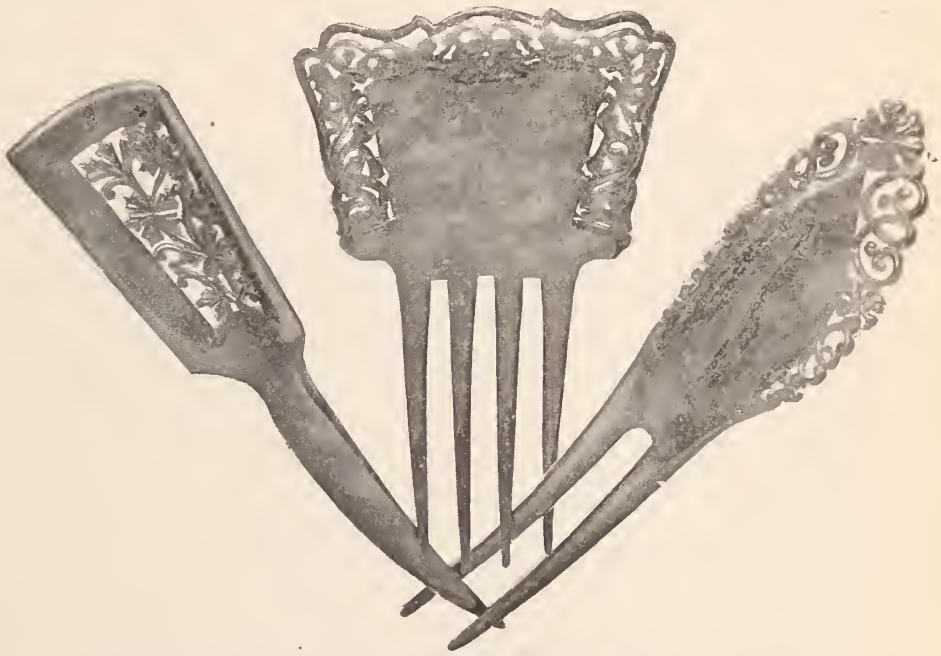

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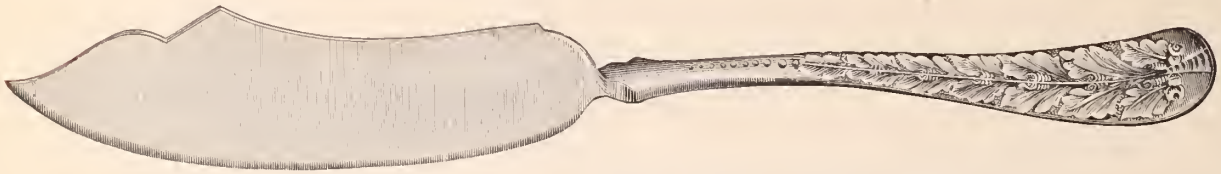

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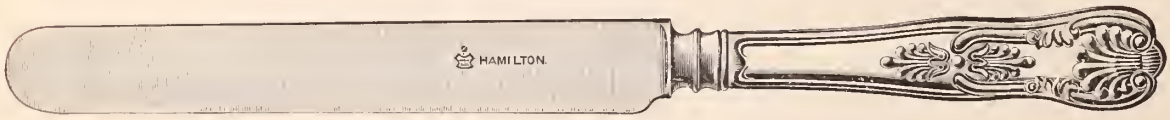

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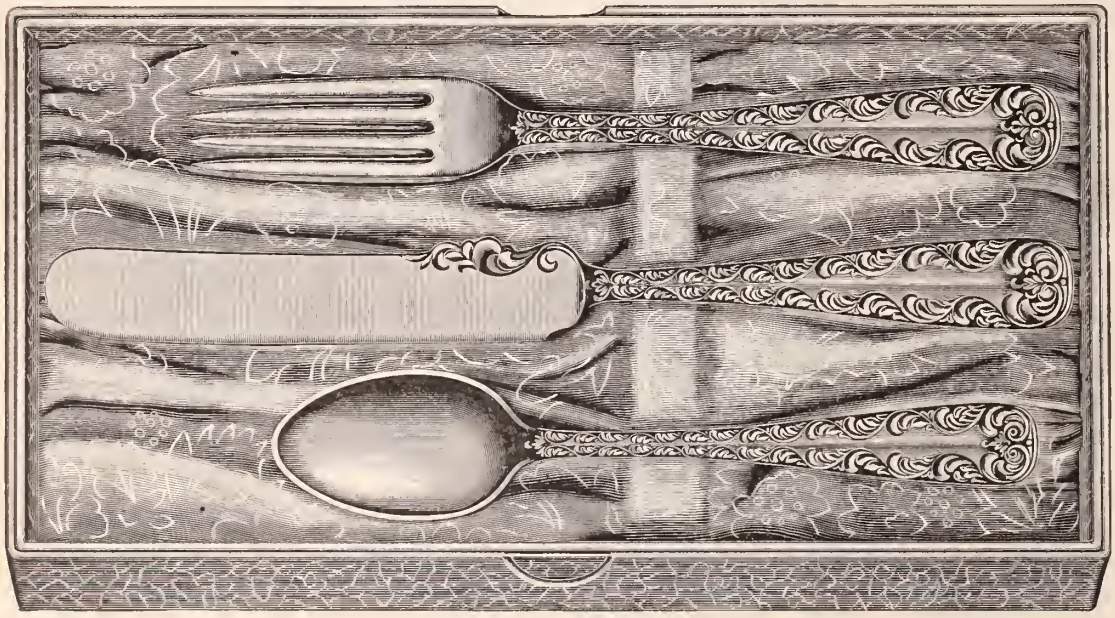

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DURING the past month the interest manifested in the Window Dressing Contests of THE CIRCULAR, as evidenced by the many designs submitted in competition, has been so active that it has been decided to continue the contests at least another month, though at first it was intended to hold but two. It is also a matter of satisfaction that the suggestions become daily more original and interesting in character. Jewelers will do well to watch the "Suggestions for Window and Store Decoration" department during the next two months, as in it they will find several attractive and unique ideas in window dressing peculiarly adapted to the Fall and holiday season.

The End of the Play.

THE curtain is about to fall upon the greatest play of human activity in the arts, sciences and industries that the world has ever conceived. Soon the bell will ring, the drop descend, and the World's Columbian Exposition be a thing of the past. The end of any great event that has aroused the interest of the people is a death, and the closing of the wonderful Fair, being veritably a death, contains all its sadness. But great events like the lives of great men work great influences. Thus it will be with the World's Columbian Exposition, the greatest educator and the greatest lever of progress of all time. It has achieved a more laudable end than the making of money, for it has made the world more intelligent and more akin, while it has aroused in the breasts of all in the nation that conceived it, pride in their country, the greatest sentiment, Beaconsfield says, of which the heart is capable.

The Return of Normal Trade Conditions.

THE unconditional repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman Act is now a fact. This is the best thing that could have been done in the interest of the various industries of the country including the silver industry itself; for so long as the United States kept on buying silver, there was no possibility of getting the European gold basis countries to co-operate in international action, which alone can provide a market for all the silver at any staple price. The issue of the struggle has at times been doubtful, not because the votes to carry repeal in case it could be brought to a vote were lacking, but because of the obstacles imposed by the construction given to the rules of the Senate by the somewhat archaic traditions of that body. Prospects for repeal have been reflected at many points of the country where there is a better tone in the markets, and altogether the outlook for a fair Fall trade is much brighter now than it has heretofore been. According to *Bradstreet's*, orders for merchandise in larger volume have been received at Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, Little Rock, Galveston, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Omaha. As far as the jewelry industry is concerned reports from reliable sources lead us to assert that the "Slough of Despond" has been crossed, and that the customary briskness of holiday trade is beginning to manifest itself. With the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, the public will feel that financial and commercial affairs will assume their normal condition, and this feeling is a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Nathaniel Foster, the oldest jeweler of Newburyport, Mass.——The Patent Silver Mfg. Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., incorporated——O. P. Dunbar, Steubenville, O., assigned——The stores of A. S. Felker and E. L. Daron, Steelton, Pa., were burglarized——The death occurred of Michael Kuss, Chambersburg, Pa.——A receiver was appointed for the J. R. White Jewelry Co., Rochester, N. Y.——J. W. Forsinger, Chicago, Ill., issued his report of the watches of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.——F. P. Locklin & Bro., Brooklyn, N. Y., assigned——Three well-known thieves were arrested in New York for robbing A. Frankfield & Co.——The store of J. S. O'Brien, Muscogee, I. T., was burned out——The store of J. R. Fearo, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was burned out——The business of M. Marks, Braddock, Pa., was sold out by the sheriff——A receiver was appointed for the business of C. G. Brown, Lockport, N. Y.——A meeting of the creditors of E. J. Corcoran & Co., Fall River, Mass., was held——Frederick A. Lovecraft, formerly identified with the jewelry trade of New York, committed suicide——Additional judgments were entered against Irving L. Russell, New York——Thieves smashed a window of the store of Mrs. T. Lynch, New York——A fire occurred in the store of Wm. Otto, Philadelphia, Pa.——A suit for damages was entered against Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.——Joseph F. Black, traveling salesman for several firms of the Attleboros, was arrested in Blackstone, Mass., charged with peddling without a license——Myer Arnson, a jewelry peddler, was found dead near Addison, N. Y.——The Prentiss Clock Improvement Co., of New Jersey, incorporated——The death occurred of Henry T. Brown, Providence, R. I.——A. F. Barker, a watchman in the Mining building at the World's Fair, was arrested charged with theft——Clerks in the store of Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O., had an adventure with a desperate character——A meeting of the jewelers of Atlanta, Ga., was held to organize a social and commercial association——The will of George C. Shreve, San Francisco, Cal., was entered for probate.

The Will of the Late George C. Shreve.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24.—The will of the late George C. Shreve was filed for probate at a late hour Saturday afternoon by the executors, Wilfred W. Montague and Henry L. Dodge.

The estate consists of the interest of deceased in the jewelry firm of George C. Shreve & Co., his residence valued at $15,000 and some real property in the State. The value of the entire estate, real and personal, is placed at $250,000. The testator bequeaths $5,000 to each of his two children, George Rodman and Bessie Lawton Shreve, and the residue of his estate to his widow, Rebecca, for her life only.

By a clause in his will the testator declares his entire property to be community property, and states that should his widow desire to take as her share of the estate the one-half allowed her by law, she may do so, in which case the other half of the estate is to be equally divided between the two children. In any case the children are to inherit upon the widow's demise.

W. F. Main Jewelry Co., Iowa City, Ia., have added a stock of watch materials to their business.

New York Notes.

Chas. G. Buchner, engraver, has opened a shop at 65 Nassau St.

P. A. Frasse & Co. have entered a judgment for $197.56 against Emil Fox.

A. Wallach & Co. have obtained a judgment for $109.65 against Groenman & Co.

Bernhard Katz has given a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures for $122 to H. Rosenson.

The Seth Thomas Clock Co. have entered a judgment for $753.73 against Edward W. Curtis and others.

Adolph J. Grinberg, of A. J. Grinberg & Co., returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and the World's Fair.

Eugene Unger, of Unger Bros., and Jas. A. Smith, of M. B. Bryant & Co. returned Saturday from a visit to the World's Fair.

Alphonse Kahn, of James Kahn's Sons, returned Monday from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago and the World's Fair.

A. Verschuur, Amsterdam agent for Juergens & Andersen Co., Chicago, left New York for Europe, Oct. 24. on the *Havel*.

A. M. Crommelin recently resigned his position as president of the Crescent Watch Case Co., and Chas. G. Emery was elected to succeed him.

The actions brought in the City Court by Eichberg & Co. and Sam Stern, against Adolph Goldsmith & Son, have been discontinued without costs.

Albert Oppenheimer, head of the diamond department of R., L. & M. Friedlander, has been confined to his home for two weeks, suffering with pleurisy.

Benaiah G. Jayne, founder of the Ithaca Calendar Clock Co., Ithaca, N. Y., has secured a divorce from his wife, Florence E. M. Jayne, on statutory grounds.

Louis Neresheimer, of E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co., and M. J. Lasar, New York, and Wm. Gibson, London, Eng., sailed for Europe, Oct. 28, on the *Campania*.

The following judgments were entered last week against Geo. C. Taylor, formerly of 860 Broadway: by L. Bonet for $1,472.62, and by Camerden & Forster for $224.70.

The depositors of the National Bank of Deposit received notice, last week, of the payment of the second dividend of 35 per cent., making 75 per cent. paid to date.

M. Fox & Co. have consummated a settlement with their creditors. The claims are now being paid and the property will probably be reassigned to the firm during this week.

The third series of games of the Jewelers' Bowling League, which were rolled at the Tremont Alleys on Oct. 24th, resulted in the following scores: Jos. Fahys & Co., 509, *vs.* Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 564; Jos. Fahys & Co., 408, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 390; and Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 471, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 444.

H. C. Hardy & Co. have entered a judgment for $94.69 against Irving L. Russell. The judgment for $119.35 entered against Mr. Russell on Oct. 21st, by Day & Clark, has been recorded satisfied.

Louis Friedlander, of R., L. & M. Friedlander, is in Chicago visiting the World's Fair. Richard Friedlander, of the same firm, will take a two weeks' vacation in the south, visiting Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Virginia Beach.

The store of Albert Berger & Co., 47 Maiden Lane, was closed Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Titus Walter, which occurred in Europe on Wednesday. Mrs. Walter was the widow of the late Titus Walter, a former partner in the firm.

Frederick W. Best, who was arrested two weeks ago, charged with swindling Johonnot Bros., 51 Maiden Lane, out of a gold watch worth $65, pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny before Judge Martine, in General Sessions, Oct. 24th, and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Ernest Shaffer, 4 Maiden Lane, was the complainant in the Jefferson Market Police Court, Wednesday, against W. J. Keely, who was charged with misappropriating two diamond studs that had been given him to sell on commission. Justice Hogan held the prisoner for the Grand Jury in $500 bail.

Peter Waterman, father of Chas. H. Waterman, of Waterman & Lehmann, died at his home in East Worcester, N. Y., on Oct. 15th. Mr. Waterman, who was born in Decatur, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1811, comes from a long line of American patriots. His father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War.

Rudolph Heine, aged 35, who, it is said, was once a prosperous jeweler, but is now homeless and penniless, on Thursday morning in a fit of desperation, flung a paving stone through the window of Michael Cavanaro's, store at 79 Baxter St., in order that he be sent to prison. Justice Martin sentenced him to Blackwell's Island for three months.

Hays & Greenbaum last week issued two attachments against the property of Mrs. D. M. Wallnau, of New Berne, N. C. One was for $397.27 in favor of Ernest Adler, and the other was for $386.19 in favor of Hipp Didisheim. Both attachments were served on the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co. in which Mrs. Wallnau has a claim for insurance.

Some thieves smashed the plate glass window of Mrs. Theresa Lynch's branch jewelry store, at 1123 Broadway, some time after midnight Wednesday and stole three dozen fine opera glasses and other optical goods, together with a solid gold music box valued at about $4,000, which is supposed to have been originally possessed by Isabella I. of Spain. The robbery was reported to the police and detectives have been detailed to look for the thieves

The Prentiss Clock Improvement Co. have filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk of Hudson County, N. J. The company, organized to manufacture all kinds of clocks, will begin business in New York with a cash capital of $200,000. The corporators are Henry S. Prentiss and Frederick K. Day, of Elizabeth, N. J., and James M. Lewis and George Lewis Prentiss, of New York.

The Jewelers' Protective Union have called in the insurance on the goods lost by Herman Oppenheimer & Co., Kansas City, Mo., in a fire at Mondiman, Ia., and that on the goods robbed at Earlville, Ia., from the salesman of F. M. Sproehnle & Co., Chicago, Ill. In both cases the goods were lost while lying in country depots, and President Alling stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that goods so left will not be insured.

The formal presentation of the silver service donated by the citizens of New York, to the cruiser *New York*, through a subscription raised by the New York *Herald*, took place Wednesday last. The service which was designed and made by the Whiting Mfg. Co., is a magnificent production and consists of sixteen pieces including a punch bowl, entrée and vegetable dishes, salad bowl, and dessert compotiers. The presentation speech was made by Congressman Amos J. Cummings. Capt. John W. Philip, of the *New York*, received the gift on behalf of the ship.

Frederick A. Lovecraft, whose sensational suicide at his home in the Norfolk, 45 W. 30th St., was reported in last week's papers, had been for many years a partner in the firm of Williamson & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 26 Union Square. He was, until last January, connected with the Essex Watch Case Co., Newark, N. J., having been vice-president and director. He was at one time employed by Tiffany & Co., and Jos. F. Chatellier, as expert accountant. Mr. Lovecraft was, however, not very widely known in the jewelry trade. It is supposed that his financial losses affected his reason, and drove him to self-destruction. Mr. Lovecraft was prominent in the theatrical and racing world as business manager of Palmer's Theatre and secretary and clerk of the course of the Coney Island Jockey Club.

The magnificent sterling silver flatware service to be given by the members of the New York Athletic Club to George Goldie, the retiring athletic instructor, is the product of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn. The service consisting of 103 pieces, in the chaste and artistic "Waverley" pattern, is arranged in a beautiful metal bound chest of oak bearing a tablet with the inscription, "Presented to George Goldie, by the Members of the N. Y. Athletic Club, October, 1893." On each piece is engraved the letter G. The committee having the presentation in charge made a thorough examination of the work of various firms before awarding the palm to the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. To those familiar with the delicate grace and beauty of the "Waverley"

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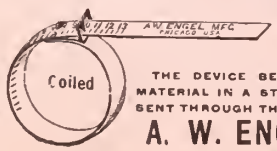

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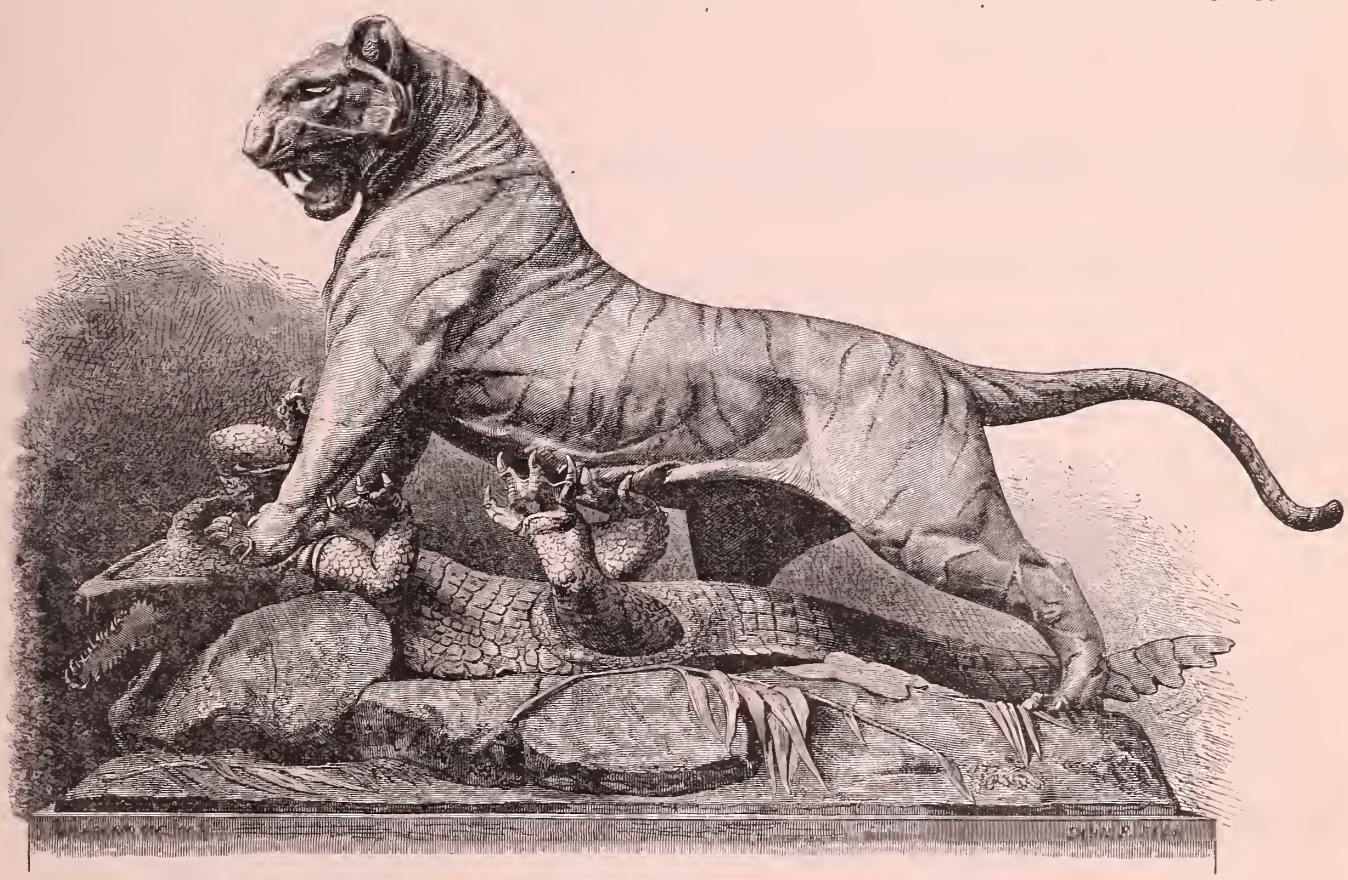
ARTISTIC FRENCH WORKS IN BRONZE.

AMONG the remarkable works of art which have been reproduced in bronze by Barbedienne, and Thiébaut Frères, exhibitors in the French section of the Fair, the works of *animaliers* are of special interest. Two artists, Frémieb and Caïn, are prominent in this line. The former generally shows human beings together with animals. His equestrian statues are marvelous, his Joan of Arc being especially so. Among other works is a prehistoric group, a gorilla carrying off a woman who vainly struggles o free herself from the grasp of her terrible ravisher; and a she-bear who holds with her claws a man who has killed her cub and carries it hanging from his belt. All the strong man's muscles are in full play; still though the bear is deeply wounded by a knife thrust into her neck, her human enemy seems doomed to death.



TIGER POUNCING UPON A CROCODILE; AFTER CAIN.

Caïn deals only with animals; yet his works are highly interesting. The scenes he shows us generally are of a savage description. Among them, we notice a group of eagles and vultures fighting for their prey, a dead bear. A tiger mastering a crocodile, as seen in the illustration is a marvel in modeling. It is hardly necessary to remark that Caïn must possess a thorough knowledge of animals in general, and that he must be a true artist to give so intense life to such scenes as these, without going beyond nature. The savage appearance of the tiger whose fierceness seems enhanced by his triumph, the muscles extended into relief on the body almost vibrating with rage, of the conqueror, and all the details of the scene are rendered with perfect mastery.

OPTICAL PRODUCTIONS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

PART V.—THE OPTICAL EXHIBIT OF L. MANASSE.

L. MANASSE, optician, at 88 Madison St., Chicago, dates his success from his entrance into the optical business in 1868. From a small retail business twenty-five years ago, there has been a constant increase until to-day the firm has a wholesale trade that extends to every State and Territory in the Union and includes many foreign countries. Mr. Manasse attributes his success to the intrinsic merit of the goods handled by him, including the products of the foreign houses of Arthur Levy, Derogy, and Clement & Gilmer, Paris; Ernst Plank and Conrad Probster, Jr., Nurnberg; Oscar Moller, Hamburg, and Clemens Riefler, München.

The American exhibit of the house is in the form of a court inclosed on three sides and opening outward from the north gallery of the Liberal Arts section in the Manufactures building in full view of the exposition floor. The rear wall case is given largely to surveying and mathematical instruments, compasses, barometers, pedometers, sunshine recorders, anemometers and scientific instruments of like nature.

Self-recording thermometers, mercury and spirit thermometers, cameras, including scarf cameras, and stereopticon lenses, fill the case on the right. The case on the left contains trial cases, reflecting prisms, microscopes and microscope accessories, microscopic preparations, opera glass handles in large variety in metal and pearl, hand-painted chamois opera glass bags, spectacle cases of leather, mounted in silver and oxidized silver, magnifying glasses, and spectacles and eyeglasses in profusion. Crossed in front of the case are two canes with opera glass handles.

In the front case are trial cases, lenses, microscopic preparations, prisms, spectacle and eyeglass holders heavily overlaid with silver deposit, and Brazilian pebbles, some in rough slabs. In the Nachet trial cases the firm has large sales. Each lens is correctly ground and polished, and is optically centered in frame. This case contains the full dioptic system in both concave and convex, and the lenses are of best French crystal glass, every line being absolutely optically correct and without prismatic effects. The cylinders are all in pairs and prisms run from 1° to 20°. Each case contains tests for color blindness and defective vision and with each is a set of test types and frame. In frame manufacture the greatest care is exercised.

The spectacle lenses shown are made of the best material for all defects of vision and include double concave, perioscopic both in concave and convex, cylinder lenses for astigmatism, prismatic lenses for muscular defection, and all colors for differing defects of vision. There are also glasses for stone-workers and millers, glasses made for use with electric light, and those for use in steel mills where the Bessemer process requires a dark glass to protect the eyes.

Of the foreign houses represented by Mr. Manasse, Arthur Levy, of Paris, displays the finest and most costly of opera glasses, field glasses and binocular telescopes, and took first prize at Paris, 1889. The exhibit is shown in two cases in the French gallery. Also in this gallery is the exhibit of Derogy, of Paris, of photographic lenses equal to any, but less in price, for which L. Manasse has control in the United States; and in the same room are Clement & Gilmer's stereopticons, magic lanterns, objectives and accessories, which are of a very high class. Ernst Plank shows magic lanterns in the German section which are more in the nature of toy lanterns for the trade. Probster, in the same section, is one of the finest mathematical instrument makers in Nurnberg. Oscar Moller, of Hamburg, exhibits in the northeast corner of the gallery of Electricity building a fine grade of aneroid wall barometers. Clemens Riefler, in the Electricity building gallery, has a fine exhibit of the Riefler Round System compasses of which the firm manufactures 30,000 annually, besides 60,000 other instruments of superior excellence in construction and workmanship.

L. Manasse's foreign connections include: Versepuy Fils; Glodstin & Barry, Paris; Ullman & Engelmann, Fürth, Bavaria, Germany; and Short & Mason, London, Eng. The firm is to be congratulated on the fine showing made in both American and foreign lines of interest to scientists and opticians.

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It has been discovered that the real name of Frank Shercliff, the thief convicted of robbing W. G. Pollack, New York, is Ed. Wilson, of Gifford, Ia.

The Tudor Optical Co. have removed to 1507 Farnam St., a much more central and better location for their retail trade to which they will now give more attention. They will also put in a plant for doing all kinds of grinding and optical work. They have several traveling men on the road: Dr. Eric Monk and Dr. Flick in Nebraska, Dr. Warner in Minnesota and Mr. Lamb in Iowa.

Tchibouk, Jian & Co., court jewelers to his Majesty, the Sultan of Turkey, have received at the Fair a silver model of the Sultan Ahmed fountain in Constantinople.

Disposition of the Jewelry Exhibits After the Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—The question of what would become of all the grand exhibits collected under the roof of the various great buildings is one that each visitor has many times asked himself during the closing week of the great Fair. Regret is everywhere heard that so marvelous a display of man's and woman's handiwork should pass into a mere matter of history and visionary plans for its perpetuation have crowded fast upon the minds of many. It is a pity to see the glorious spectacle pass from sight and more's the pity that concerted action can not be had looking toward the establishment of a permanent exhibit of the lines of manufacturing jewelers in New York city.

In the matter of the distribution of the goods in the American jewelry section THE CIRCULAR correspondent interviewed the representatives of the various firms exhibiting, with the following results:

Gorham Mfg. Co.:—The stock goes to Providence for refinishing where necessary, and thence to the New York salesrooms, where it will be installed in the World's Fair cases on the third floor. The medallions on the walls between the arches will be presented to one of the art museums in Chicago, the decorated arches will be sent to New York and the balance of the beautiful pavilion destroyed.

Tiffany & Co.:—Exhibit is to be shipped right on to New York by express. Quite a number of the larger pieces have been sold and will be delivered immediately, and the balance distributed throughout the New York stock. The friezes on the walls of the room, which are painted on canvas, the chandeliers, cases, and safes will be shipped east, with such other parts of the building as the expense of transportation will warrant.

Meriden Britannia Co.:—All the principal pieces will go to the Midwinter Fair, at San Francisco. The larger portion of staple goods has been sold, and that not sold goes into the regular stock in the Chicago house. The pavilion will be shipped to Meriden, Conn.

Pairpoint Mfg. Co.:—Stock unsold will be turned over to the Chicago office of the company. No definite step has been taken regarding the classic pavilion.

Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.:—Many of the goods have been sold and the remainder will be turned into stock at the Chicago salesrooms.

Manhattan Silver Plate Co.:—Nearly all the goods are sold, the remaining pieces going to the salesrooms in this city. The cases for this exhibit and the foregoing were designed to ornament the Chicago branch of the firms.

Rogers & Brother:—Stock and pavilion will be packed and shipped to Waterbury, Conn.

Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.:—Stock is mostly sold. Balance will be returned to the factory. Will sell pavilion if possible.

Dirksen Silver Filigree Co.:—This firm will take the exhibit to their factory at Freeport, Ill., remodel it, and send to San Francisco, where they have paid for 70 square feet at the Midwinter Fair.

Wymble Mfg. Co.:—Exhibit will be returned to the New York office, cases and all. A large portion of these silver deposit wares has been sold.

American Waltham Watch Co.:—Stock goes to Waltham. Machines are all practical and will be set up in the factory. The Evan Roberts antique watches will be returned to him at Manchester, Eng.

Waterbury Watch Co.:—Stock goes to the factory. Century clock will be placed on exhibition, but where is not yet known.

Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro.:—Stock will be sold out from the Chicago store.

Keystone Watch Case Co.:—C. H. Knights & Co., Chicago, the past week bought the entire exhibit of cases, 1,875 in all, and will put them in stock. The pavilion and large safe are for sale.

H. Muhr's Sons:—Stock will be sent to the Chicago office, and pavilion to the home office in Philadelphia.

Ansonia Clock Co.:—Exhibit will be shipped to the Chicago salesrooms, with exception of the part sold. Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the court, with a view to its being sent to San Francisco.

Self Winding Clock Co.:—Will establish a permanent exhibition at 26 Broadway, New York, and have it fitted up similiar to the one here. The entire jewelry trade will be welcome to view the electric wonders in horology there presented.

Bundy Mfg, Co.:—Will ship time recorders to Binghamton, N. Y. Pavilion will be made into packing boxes for shipping stock.

New England Manufacturing Jewelers Ass'n:—All of the exhibits are to be packed and shipped to the respective firms. A few have already been sent on.

Kent & Stanley Co.:—Will be returned to Providence.

Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co.:—Goes to St. Louis. The $18,000 pavilion is for sale as it stands.

R. F. Simmons & Co.:—Exhibit removed Monday night.

Providence Shell Works:—Return stock to Providence.

Bunde & Upmeyer:—Collection of Wisconsin pearls will be sent to Milwaukee, and later to the New York Exposition of Prize Winners.

Geneva Optical Co.:—Everything in American exhibit goes into regular stock. Machines will be turned into the factory. Parts of all the foreign exhibits have been sold; some parts will go into the Chicago stock and others will be returned. The goods are in bond and of a very high class. Unless the duty is removed the firm would not be justified in keeping all of them.

F. A. Hardy & Co.:—Will turn American goods into stock, deliver the part of foreign goods sold, retain a part and return balance to the manufacturers.

Pen Manufacturers:—Displays will be returned to factories and placed in stock.

B. & W. B. Smith:—Exhibit goes to New York.

Libbey Glass Co.:—Entire display to be turned over to Burley & Co., Chicago.

L. Straus & Sons:—Exhibit and booth complete have been purchased by Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, who will open a cut glass palace after Nov. 1st.

M. & E. Healey:—The chryso-ceramic displays in the Manufactures and Woman's buildings will be returned to Washington. Everything has been sold, some pieces many times over, but the orders were duplicated from Washington and the exhibits are intact.

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Tromly, Fairfield, Ill.; H. C. Flach & Son, St. Thomas, Ont.; L. Lechenger, Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex.; Wm. Frantz, New Orleans, La.; Thomas Berisford, Piedmont, W. Va.; Settle & Welch, Scottsville, Ky.; John A. Miller, Cairo, Ill.; E. E. Isbell & Co., Cincinnati, O.; J. M. Austin & Co., Golden City, Mo.; M. Ranbar, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. Burt Hollenbeck, Dysart, Ia.; Mr. Lewis, Dwight, Ill.; J. R. Buelou, Leland, Wis.; C. A. Sager, Promise City, Ia.; Jacobs Bros., Washington, D. C.; A. Green, Lissauer & Co., New York; F. C. Bode, Jr., Philadelphia; E. E. Starr, Bowling Green, O.; L. W. Nichols, Jr., Somonauk, Ill.; W. R. Austin, Port Huron, Mich.; L. C. Bradley, Norwalk, O.; C. R. Burch, Cooperstown, N. Y.; M. L. Cohen, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. H. Phillips, Dunkirk, Ind.; C. C. Stevenson, Superior, Neb.; Saml. A. McMaster, Avondale, Pa.; S. A. Hammond, Lewistown, Mont.; J. E. Duschl, Mapleton, Ia.; L. Luchtemeyer, Blue Island, Ill.; G. E. Finley, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.; W. A. Quinlan, Pavilion, N. Y.; Geo. W. Purnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; John F. Haeni, Aurora, Ill.; C. Karnrumff, Huntingburg, Ind.; Chas. B. Hibbard & Co., Pulaski, N. Y.; M. L. Wilk, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. A. Buhrman, Nashville, Ill.; Le Heup & Thomas, Detroit, Mich.; W. L. Coppersmith, Frankfort, Ky.; L. J. Heid, Rockport, Ind.; S. H. Scallin, Mitchell, S. D.; W. S. Mitts & Co., Saginaw, E. S., Mich.; A E. Siviter, Wilkensburg, Pa.; J. de Lorenzi, Mishawaka, Ind.; L. D. Dana & Co., Antigo, Wis.; Reuben M. Sabalowitz, Pulaski, N. Y.; H. Lay Beaver, Hillsboro, Md.; G. E. Read, Lebanon, Mo.; J. A. Howard, Edgar, Neb.; J. A. Underwood, Racine, Wis.; Ed. W. Nuckolls, Ezra Nuckolls, Eldora, Ia.; L. B. Vaughn, Quincy, Mich.; A. F. Seelen, Moberly, Mo.; Fred W. Koehler, Sharon, Pa.; W. T. Laskey, Caledonia, Ont.; B. Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.; S. T. Witmer, Bathgate, N. D.; A. J. Thomas, Missoula, Mont.; W. A. Grigsby, Stronghurst, Ill.; Anderson & Co., Ishpeming, Mich.; Chas. Veicht, Milwaukee, Wis.; Geo. H. Smith, Lancaster, O.; John Nicholson, Centerville, Ia.; A. L. Oliver, Lowell, Mich.; F. Hyde, with W. H. Becken, Beaver Dam, Wis.; J. B. Fairburn, Delhi, N. Y.; C. W. Coleman, Richmond, Va.; R. E. Winter, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; H. Zuckweiler, Pekin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Yost, Remsen, Ia.; Chas. E. Simonton, Washington, N. J.; S. C. Bingaman, Jr., Eaton, Ind.; Hubert Pearson and wife, Fairmont, Ind.; Larrimer & Hoffman, Warren, Ind.; A. J. Bond, Denison, Ia.; J. H. Vandakin, Bethany, Ill.; A. Pursel, Noblesville, Ind.; Theo. Schottle, New Madrid, Mo.; H. L. Whipple, Waltham, Mass.; E. L. Thayer, Rockford, Ill.; M. N. Smith and wife, Boston, Mass.; W. B. Smith, New York; Harry C. Walton and H. A. Wadsworth, Newport, Ky.; Mr. Marx, Morris Prager and Henry Zimmern, New York; H. Goldsmith Cook, Jellico, Tenn.; P. J. Smith, Cumberland, Md.; S. Marston, with Stanton & Glover, Boston; R. R. Ridley, Bettsville, O.; Geo. W. Fischer, Sharon, Pa.; Horace F. Alden, Sauk Center, Minn.; Bernard Karsch, New York; E. J. Peck, Braidwood, Ill.; C. B. Tousley, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; P. M. Childress, Valdosta, Ga.; J. C. Peets, Rockford, Ill.; Kitt Gould, Aurora, Ill.; B. H. Danks, Stanford, Ky.; C. R. Dunkin, Middleport, N. Y.; John H. Keeler, New Haven, Conn.; O. E. Berry, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Young, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. G. Mohler, Gilman, Ill.; Emil Bachmann, Milwaukee, Wis.; L. T. Smith, Lexington, Neb.; H. Townsend, Conway, Mass.; N. Highfield, Hampton, Va.; Carl Roe, with Bayless Bros., Waukon, Ia.; D. Didisheim and Geo. B. Beiderhase, New York; Peter Henry, Cincinnati, O.; J. J. Sweeny, Houston, Tex.; H. E. Bankston, Barnesville, Ga.; E. D. Kohn, Davenport, Ia.; Gregory Bros., Washington, D. C.; Claude D. Lovejoy, Manchester, N. H.; R. E. Phillips, Montville, O.; H. T. Woodroff, Woodstock, Can.; Samuel Bloom, Jr. & Co., Cincinnati, O.; H. F. Perschman, Elgin, Ill.; Wm. B. Wingate, Cleveland, O.; Valentine Roszhart, Chenoa, Ill.; F. E. Adell, Topeka, Kan.; H. W. Wyman, Trinidad, Col.; John Smith & Co., Sioux City, Ia.; J. A. Long, Freeport, Pa.; E. J. McLaughlin, Washingtonville, N. Y.; H. J. Addison, Boston; G. C. Blackmore, Saltsburg, Pa.; F. N. Worrell, Washington, Pa.; C. W. Se Le.ue, Logansport, Ind.; A.V. Rineman, Chambersburg, Pa.; H. E. Brown, Alvira, Pa.; Henry A. Winn, Newman, Ill.; J. H. Ralston, Goshen, Ind.

The following visitors last week enjoyed the hospitality of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, at the rooms on seventh floor, Columbus Memorial building:

J. H. Zimmermann, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; E. B. O. Smith, Lancaster, O.; J. H. O'Daniel, Glouster, O.; N. Christophersen, Menominee, Mich.; Geo. F. Nealey, Lansing, Kan.; I. J. Roe, New York; O. Hight, Butte, Mont.; J. J. Sharick, Tacoma, Wash.; C. C. Stevenson, Superior, Neb.; T. J. Murphy and wife, Portland, Me.; M. Weintraub, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. I. Hyman, San Francisco, Cal.; F. S. Butner, Cleburne, Tex.; E. E. Mueller, Gunnison, Col.; Mrs. Morris I. Goldsmith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Alice Murrow, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. A. Schmidt, Leavenworth, Kan.; Harry Stouthamer, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. B. Johnson, Bancroft, Ia.; H. B. Day, Elgin, Ill.; J. S. Frank, New York; J. M. Hutten, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. W. Brown, Beatrice, Neb.; Levi Taylor, Osceola, Iowa; Frank F. Marshall, Saginaw, Mich.; Joseph Sauner, Baltimore, Md.; Julius F. Young, Owatonna, Minn.; James H. McGivney Boston, Mass.; G. W. Stephenson, Port Huron, Mich. O. L. Wunker, Albuquerque, N. M.; A. Rohns, Tower Minn.; Chas. R. Dunkin, Middleport, N. Y.; O. A Watson, Watseka, Ill.; W. B. Bynner, New York; A Davidson, Portage, Wis.; J. J. Hayes, Austin, Minn.; G.Wm. Stotz, Saginaw, E. S., Mich.; W. R. Bell, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; E. E. Bates, Edgerton, Wis.; Adolph Enggass, Detroit, Mich.; D. J. Freese, Higginsville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bunnell, New Haven, Conn.; A. V. Reineman, Chambersburg, Pa.; K. Carson, Ballinger, Tex.; D. C. Minton, El Reno, O. T.; John C. Sheldon, Bridgeton, N. J.; E. Shamser, Buckley, Wash.; James M. Howe, Nashville, Tenn.; R. B. Benson, Waterbury, Conn.; M. J. Buechler, Bridgeport, Conn.; Jas. E. Fairchild, Kasson, Minn.; Chas. H. Seiler, Hope, Kan.; E. C. Burnett, Red Wing, Minn.

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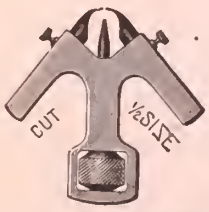

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Henry Zimmern, Morris Prager, and Mr. Marx are a trio from Maiden Lane taking in the Fair.

A letter from the Manhattan Silver Plate Co.'s factory to the Chicago office of the firm, reports the factory running overtime.

Goodman King, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, has been appointed historian for the jewelry section at the Fair.

New Yorkers nearly cleaned out the exhibit of M. & E. Healey at the Fair, by their purchases of chryso-keramics, on Manhattan Day.

James A. Appleton, of the New York office of Robbins & Appleton, and son of Daniel F. Appleton, arrived in the city Wednesday.

M. N. Smith, of Smith & Patterson, Boston, Mass., and wife, spent ten days at the Fair, stopping at the Raymond & Whitcomb Grand.

W. H. Wheeler, in charge of the Chicago office of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., has been ill for a week with a combination of rheumatism and severe cold.

H. A. Wadsworth, president of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Newport, Ky., and Harry C. Walton, secretary, with their families, spent the past week visiting the Fair.

The wife of Sophus Samson, importer of enamel tableware and novelties, 802 Columbus building, left Saturday week for a three months' visit with her parents in London, England.

Peter Henry, the Cincinnati maker of special watch cases for American, English, and Swiss movements, heard of the sights in the White City and is now investigating for himself

Mr. Camp, of Stanley & Camp Co., Milwaukee, made a short visit to the city and Fair. "All through Wiscosin crops are good and farmers in good shape," said he. "The prospects in our State are good."

Mr. Weber, of the Weber Co., returned Oct. 24th, from the iron region—Hurley, Ironwood and Bessemer—and says there is more ore on the dumps than can be made use of and trade is stagnant. At Rhinelander the lumber outlook is better than was anticipated and much will be cut.

Congratulations were showered upon William Gibson, head of the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Co., London, and William Gibson & Co., during his visit in this city, on the awards to his companies of first-class honors in every department in which the firms exhibited.

The loss from the rifling of the trunks of F. A. Boergershauser, traveler for F. M. Sproehnle & Co., at Earlville, Ill., was $2,000, consisting of watch cases and movements, chains and rings. Some diamond rings were stolen, but the main diamond stock was untouched. The firm were fully insured. There is no clue as yet to the thieves.

Secretary T. H. Purple, of the American Exhibitors, states that so far as he is informed there is no widespread dissatisfaction with the system of awards formulated by John Boyd Thacher. Only justice was done the jewelry and silverware exhibition and so far as he knows it was exact justice. The men on the jury in these lines are *sans reproche*, and the delay in receiving medals is only an incident making them the more appreciated when they are finally delivered.

The exhibit of B. & W. B. Smith, in the Furniture section of the Fair was ablaze with National emblems, flowers and potted plants on Manhattan Day. Bouquets of handsome flowers were distributed to fair visitors from New York and the exhibit was a center of attraction. W. B. Smith returned to Chicago yesterday after a ten days' absence in New York.

Elbert H. Gary, assignee for F. E. Morse & Son, called for bids for the office furniture of the firm, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids closed Oct. 31st. The articles offered consist of one large burglar-proof safe,

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Charles L. Tiffany, head of Tiffany & Co., arrived here Wednesday.

Chas. D. Rood, president of the Hamilton Watch Co., Lancaster, Pa., and Henry J. Cain, superintendent, are in the city.

Joseph Schweizer, general manager of the Ansonia Clock Co., arrived Thursday and spent a few days at the Auditorium.

The Self-Winding Clock Co. are to place a set of Durfee chimes in the Century clock of the Waterbury Watch Co. The chimes will play a complete tune every quarter hour.

In miscellaneous articles of manufacture the following awards were made: Gorham Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., special exhibit of carved leather; Queen Silver Polish Co., New York, silver polish.

Manager Miles, of the World's Fair exhibit of the Meriden Britannia Co., will return to Meriden about Nov. 15th, and get in gear for the holiday trade. Jan. 1st Mr. Miles leaves for a time of pleasure in San Francisco.

Professor Parsons, of the Parsons Horological Institute, Peoria, Ill., stopped over a few days on his return from a visit to Laporte, Ind. He reports 80 pupils in the Peoria school, under eight instructors, and the school in a flourishing condition.

"Oct. 23, 1893—S. H. Brower. It's a large boy at 12.30. Both doing well. WILL." This telegram was received by Mr. Brower, in charge of the collective exhibit of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association at the Fair from Wm. A. Schofield, of Lambert, Schofield & Co., and heralded the advent into Mr. Brower's Providence home of the first addition to the family.

In honor of Manhattan Day the two front windows of L. Straus & Sons' cut glass exhibit were decorated with the city seals of New York and Chicago. On a bed of ivy, completely covering each window, was the seal of the city in colored flowers. Above each was the word Mayor, and below the respective seals the words Thomas F. Gilroy and Carter H. Harrison, in white flowers on ivy background. It was a happy idea well carried out.

The Change of Receivership of Giles, Bro. & Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—E. A. Giles, who succeeds W. H. Gleason as receiver for Giles, Bro. & Co., owing to the latter's resignation, commenced an inventory of the stock on Oct. 23d. A week was required to complete the work. The receiver states that the business will be continued for the present the same as under the Gleason receivership.

C. K. Giles, head of the firm, said: "This change in the receivership was made in a friendly way to carry out the terms of the settlement—15 per cent. cash, and 5 per cent. in 12, and 5 per cent. in 18 months on my personal note. The judgment creditors agree to go back of the unsecured to the extent of being paid after the 15 per cent. is paid. The arrangement now looks to carrying out in a friendly manner the terms of the agreement and avoid expensive litigation sure to occur. In case of such litigation best informed authorities say this 15 per cent. would be consumed in the lawful expenses, besides a delay of from three to five years being incurred, in which case unsecured creditors would get nothing."

Mr. Giles reports the prospects for a complete settlement are very good. All parties deprecate any action that will eat up the assets to a greater extent than has already been done. The receivership of Mr. Gleason has been satisfactory to all, and no fault can be found with the court rulings. The 5 per cent. of the creditors who have not signed, Mr. Giles states, represent but 3 per cent. of the total liabilities, and in his opinion should not militate against the 97 per cent. signed.

"It has been an unpleasant duty," said he, "to ask friends to accept a loss, but inasmuch as this has been unavoidable they have in a spirit of friendship and in gentlemanly manner accepted it as an existing condition which would seem to be to the benefit of all concerned to accept." Mr. Giles said that he will make his headquarters in his former office, from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Following is a summary of the report filed by receiver W. H. Gleason at the time of his resignation:

RECEIPTS.

Received from E. L. Upton	$19,824.10
Bills receivable	418.68
Anti Magnetic Co.	525.00
Insurance	173.25
Railway Time Service	122.25
Debit accounts, collections	28,182.87
Cash sales	37,082.57
State St. building	7,666.68
Retail accounts, collections	1,973.01
Total receipts	$95,968.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, account	$4,422.19
Mdse. returned	122.84
Rent Anti Mag. Shield	45.00
Dis., Int., and exchange	43.02
Railway Time Service	872.50
Advertising	575.30
Rent and lights	3,069.66
Legal expenses	130.96
Mfg. "	79.00
Real Estate Int. paid	120.00
State St. building	8,324.50
Dr. account, money refunded	131.35
Dr. account, remitted on R. R. orders, collected	12,246.26
E. K. McGilvray, per order court (back salary)	50.00
J. B. Morris, per order court (back salary)	50.00
J. W. Forsinger, per order court (back salary)	50 00
Total disbursements	$30,332.22
Balance cash on hand	65,636.19

The foregoing, together with the resignation of Receiver Gleason, was filed in the United States Court and seems to be entirely satisfactory to the attorneys for the judgment as well as the general creditors. The expense, including salary list, is considered very reasonable in view of the amount of labor performed by Mr. Gleason as receiver.

In the element of completeness the 1894 catalogue of A. C. Becken, Columbus Memorial building, Chicago, just issued, leaves nothing to be desired. Its 477 pp. are replete with illustrations and descriptive matter regarding the products of the leading factories, and should be in the hands of every jeweler. In 93 pp. devoted to American watch cases and movements, in which branch of trade the house is a leader, the variety of all reliable makes, including the Dueber-Hampden, is unexceled by any catalogue issued. Imported chronographs, complete watches and movements are also finely illustrated. The magnitude of A. C. Becken's chain business is shown in 50 pp. with numerous illustrations in a page. Diamond jewelry forms an important part, the business in this line having outgrown all former expectations. An immense line of silverware requires 120 pp. which form a complete dictionary of silver lines. Half a hundred pages of clocks include many entirely new designs in case work in stone, metal and wood. Optical lines are well represented, and jewelers' findings, tools and materials complete a work that the retail jeweler should not be without. All that is required to secure this valuable reference work is to send a business card and request for catalogue to A. C. Becken, 103 State St., Chicago, who will forward the book to your address. Send for it.

W. H. Edmunds, Bangor, Me., has recently made several badges for the city police, which for style and finish can hardly be excelled.

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Pacific Coast Notes.

G. Dietz, Guerenville, Cal., has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency.

J. A. Janowski has opened a new jewelry store in Biggs, Cal.

William Peden will shortly open a jewelry store in San Luis Obispo, Cal.

William Myer has sold his jewelry store in Petaluma, Cal., to Aaron Anderstein.

Achille Steffanoni has opened a new and handsomely fitted jewelry store in Oakland, Cal.

Suffraine & Steinle, manufacturing jewelers, San Francisco, have gone out of business.

George Daunt, formerly of New York, is now connected with the Hall Jewelry Co., Visalia, Cal.

W. Friedlander, Portland, Ore., has released a mortgage for $7,000 and has given one for $1,500.

A. Sigwart, a well-known jeweler of Brookline, Cal., has accepted a position with the M. Cohn & Co., Oakland, Cal.

F. A. Ward, who recently opened a jewelery store in Crescent City, Cal., has failed, and he will move to San Francisco.

G. C. Hull, a jeweler of Alameda, Cal., recently died in Chicago, where he went to visit the World's Fair. His jewelry business in Alameda will be continued by his brother, David A. Hull.

Filmer & Cohen, of San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., have dissolved partnership, and hereafter the jewelry store in San Francisco will be managed by William Filmer, and the branch store in Oakland by Max Cohen.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

J. Zilliken, Minneapolis, has gone east to urchase Fall stock.

C. A. Olson, Minneapolis, last week returned from a three months' trip to Europe.

Clarence Marshall, of B. B. Marshall & Son, Minneapolis, has returned from the east.

Burglars entered the store of Erickson & Newhouse, Mabel, Minn., some nights ago, and secured six gold watches and a lot of gold rings.

E. B. Miller, representing the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., recently incorporated in Chicago, called on the retail jewelers in the Twin Cities the past week.

A small fire in the basement of Frank Lueck's store, 253 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, a few days ago did slight damage to the store by smoke only.

The Harry F. Legg Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, will remove from their present quarters at 400 Nicollet Ave., to No. 600 of the same street, into a fine corner store recently erected.

The building being erected by J. R. Elliot, Minneapolis, at the corner of 5th St., and Nicollet Ave., is making rapid progress. Mr. Elliot intends to occupy the building about Dec. 1st.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Arnstine Bros. & Mier, by M. Wield; Stone Bros. by M. Stone; Amberg & Co., by Sam Goldberg.

George S. Greenleaf, Minneapolis, a manufacturing jeweler, has been subjected to the amputation of his leg. He has been the victim of rheumatism for years, and a recent attack of typhoid fever has necessitated the operation. He is expected to recover.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: E. F. Steeher, Wabasha, Minn.; A. L. Mealey, Delano, Minn.; K. H. Lamberton, Winthrop, Minn.; and O. A. Miller, Elk River, Minn.

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Detroit.

Ed. Roehm, who has been in New York the past month, returned last week.

Wright, Kay & Co. held their Fall opening last week of their new stock of imported goods. The firm report a gratifying improvement in business.

Charles Burkey, formerly traveling salesman for Eugene Deimel, of this city, spent last Sunday here. He is now with Benj. Allen & Co., Chicago.

THE CIRCULAR recently stated that W. H. McEvoy, jeweler, Amherstburgh, Ont., would start a jewelry store in Windsor, Ont. Mr. McEvoy says the project has been given up.

The United States Optical Co. have purchased the interests of the Tudor Optical Co., Omaha, Neb. The company here have moved their factory into new quarters on Miami Ave. The offices will be moved as soon as the suit against the city concerning eight feet of frontage is settled.

Jeweler W. H. Till, the robbery of whose store at Columbiaville, Mich., was reported in THE CIRCULAR, was in Detroit last week. The thieves stole $900 worth of goods. The greater part was recovered at Bay City. The rest, consisting of two gold watches, five gold rings and a charm and chain, was recovered at Lapeer, Mich. George Ryan, instead of James Mahony, has been arrested for the offense.

Newton Dexter, secretary of the New York State Business Men's Association, has been in Detroit the past week. The object of his visit is to obtain the sentiment of the business men here in regard to trade abuses.

Business among the jobbers fell off last week, due no doubt to the bad weather. They are positive that the World's Fair has had an adverse effect and expect a sharp revival after Oct. 31. The following Michigan country jewelers were in the city last week: J. F. Mason, Warren; A. H. Taggert, Durand; George Chambers, Mt. Clemens; S. A. Cleveland, Utica; George Johnstone, for A. C. Neilson, West Branch; and J. S. McGlaughlin, Wyandotte,

The following Michigan jewelers, including the Detroit trade, took in the World's Fair last week: William Conrad, Tecumseh; Adolph Wiggans, Detroit; W. H. Squier, Big Rapids; M. B. McGee, Crystal Falls; C. F. Hickock, East Saginaw; O. Eger, Ishpeming; W. F. Hittig, Dundee; Mr. Kay, Detroit; R. S. Patterson, Port Huron; D. Warren, Kalamazoo; F. R. Pancoast, Hastings; H. Doelle, Yale; L. F. Heath, Lansing; A. H. Cathcart, Marshall; and F. W. Wightman, Vassar.

A. L. Howard and wife, Beloit, Wis., have given a chattel mortgage for $1,200.

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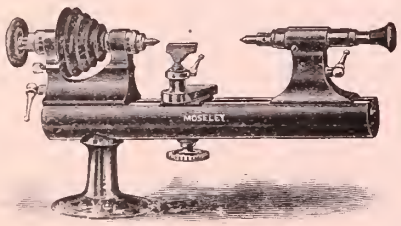

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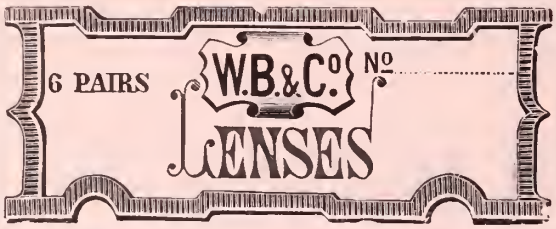

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Eastern Manufacturers Offer Opinions Regarding a Permanent Exhibit.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26th.—The matter of establishing a permanent exhibit of the products of the manufacturing jewelers, in New York has been broached to the local manufacturers with varying ideas as to the beneficial results which might accrue therefrom. When the idea was first advanced many of the manufacturers thought favorable of it, but more liberal thought of the advantages and disadvantages seems to have caused many to change their opinion, and to be either opposed or indifferent as to the project. Nearly all the manufacturers who have had exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition have been interviewed, with the following result:

Charles A. Russell, of Irons & Russell:—There are arguments which may be brought up for both sides of this question, but I think that for many firms such an exhibit would prove of considerable value, especially to those who carry a line of staple articles. While our house has not received any direct benefit in orders from the World's Fair exhibit, yet we feel that indirectly we have, and we must reap the benefit later. So I think it would be with a permanent exhibit. At first it might not prove an overwhelming success, but as the trade became cognizant of the fact that goods were always to be found there they would make that collective rooms a sort of a headquarters."

Theodore W. Foster, of Foster and Bailey:—"I have no faith in a permanent exhibit, and think that it would prove a costly luxury and experience for a majority of those who entered into such a scheme; at least this is the way that I look at the idea now, without further consideration, and I speak as I feel in connection with my own concern."

Everett L. Spencer, of E. L. Spencer & Co.:—"I should not have anything to do with a permanent exhibit. It might do very well for some, but it would not benefit me a particle."

Wm. K. Potter, of Providence Shell Works:—"There would be no benefit to me to participate in a permanent exhibit in New York. My business is staple and steady and such a scheme would not make, in my estimation a particle of difference."

Manager Daughaday, of Albert Lorsch & Co.:—"I am of the opinion that a permanent exhibit, centrally located in New York city, and judiciously managed, would be of more or less benefit to the manufacturing jewelers, inasmuch as it would keep the several lines constantly before the buyers who are frequently dropping into the metropolis, many times when none of the regular market representatives are in town." The experiment might, he thought, be tried at a comparatively small expense.

George H. Cahoone, of Geo. H. Cahoone & Co.:—"A permanent exhibit would not be of any benefit to us, and we would not favor or go into such a scheme."

Walter Griffith, of R. L. Griffith & Son:—"I should not favor a permanent exhibit for many reasons, and would not probably go into one under any considerations."

Philip Lind, with Thomas W. Lind:—"Our concern would not go into another exhibit, much less a permanent one, as we do not see wherein it would be of any advantage to us."

John J. Fry, of B. A. Ballou & Co.:—"A permanent exhibit might prove a benefit to some concerns, especially those selling novelties, but we would not probably enter into another exhibit, as we do not feel as though there is enough in it to remunerate us for the trouble and expense. There is considerable talk in this city of having the entire exhibits of all branches of business brought from the Columbian Exposition intact and put up in the old State Prison here, for a permanent exhibit. Well, as far as I am concerned, if there is any one who desires to do so and pay for it, all right, but I am not in favor of it. And I think that a permanent exhibit would prove as beneficial to the majority as it would to bury their display in the old stone edifice beyond the Cove."

Martin L. Read, of M. L. Read & Co.:—"Yes, sir, most decidedly I think that a permanent exhibit would prove of advantage to the manufacturers. I was the only one in the entire collective exhibit of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association who arranged goods as though in a sample box with the number and price plainly marked upon each card. But by so doing I have received several orders from new customers who ordered as they say 'from the numbers and prices on your World's Fair exhibit.' I went into the Fair business for what there was in it, and I am more than satisfied. I think if a permanent exhibit could be made on very much the same plan as the collective exhibit at the Columbian Exposition, that it would prove a big success and stimulate business, and I for one would be willing to assist and abet any such project to the extent of my participation and ability. If a permanent exhibit is established, I shall enter into the scheme and obtain space and privileges."

Nathan Barton, of Ostby & Barton Co.:—"Such an exhibit might be a good thing, but I have not given it consideration enough to give any definite expression as to its merits and demerits or whether I should favor my firm entering into it."

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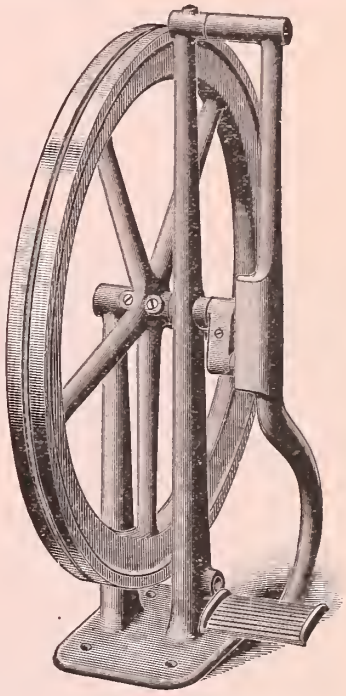
Death of Harley W. Pray.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 26.—Harley W. Pray, the oldest retail jeweler of this city, died recently at his home here after a somewhat contracted illness in the 77th year of his age. About 55 years ago he started in the jewelry business in North Scituate, R. I., where he remained for nearly 10 years. In the winter of 1843 he removed to Providence, and in 1862 he removed to this city and opened a small store on Spring St., where he has always continued, enlarging the premises from time to time.

About 20 years ago his son was taken into the concern and remained until his death, in January, 1888, when J. C. Pray, the deceased's brother, removed from Providence and the firm name became H. W. & J. C. Pray and has so continued. Mr. Pray's death occurred on the 14th inst. His widow survives him.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Condition of the Watch Case Trade in the West.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—The following opinions will be read with interest as showing an improvement in the watch case business, a branch of the trade that depression has, perhaps, touched the hardest:

"A little improvement and it looks better. There is more inquiry for goods."—Manager Carle, Keystone Watch Case Co.

"There is improvement in both city and country business and prospects are encouraging."—Manager Loeb, Wadsworth Watch Case Co.

"Better this week than last; better this month than last. We can see a steady improvement the present month."—Manager Babcock, Crescent Watch Case Co.

"We are doing better and are getting our full proportionate share. Things are looking brighter."—Louis Manheimer.

"An improvement, better trade and brighter outlook."—M. A. Mead.

Indianapolis.

George Dyer and wife are at the World's Fair.

David J. Reagan, traveling representative for Baldwin, Miller & Co., left Oct. 23d for a trip west.

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Wm. T. Marcy and H. A. Comstock have been conducting special watch sales for the past two weeks.

Mr. Earle, the Australian importer of precious stones, spent a couple of days with Indianapolis jewelers last week.

Thos. F. Cahill, Spencer, Ind.; L. C. Fitch, White Lock, Ind.; and E. M. Wilhite, Danville, Ind. visited the local jobbers last week.

Ikko Matsumoto, of Dyer & Matsumoto, has just returned from a visit to his old business partner, Katsujiraw Hayashi, who is manager of the Tatsuka & Shimamma Co.'s Japanese Bazar on the Midway Plaisance, at the World's Fair.

Traveling representatives who stopped in Indianapolis, last week were: L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; R. G. Badoux, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; J. J. Somers, Thos. Totten & Co.; Mr. Keane, Ostby & Barton Co.; Samuel I. Hyman, Lewisohn & Co.; Chas. Whiting, Crescent Watch Case Co.; Frank E. Adams, American Waltham Watch Co.; and a representative of Gorham Mfg. Co.

Cincinnati.

A. G. Schwab is out on a business trip.

Jacob Dorst and wife have returned from the World's Fair.

Lee Strauss, of Strauss & Stern, is out among the firm's customers.

Peter Henry, reports increased order work, and has added to his force.

S. Lindenberg has returned after a four weeks' trip. He says he had a good trade.

Gus Frank, with D. Schroder & Co., has returned from the World's Fair. This firm still retains the center of western trade for Howard watches.

Joseph Becker, local agent of Jos. Fahys & Co., and the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., has moved into his new and elegant residence in Bethleham, a suburb of the city.

Clemens Hellebush has made a perfect Arcadia of his salesroom. The most elegant art pieces and porcelain clocks are here shown. The new arrangement is both artistic and beautiful.

O. E. Bell & Co. have another unique attraction. H. C. Pfaffle will take with him on his Texas trip a case of cigars, each put up in a tiny box, with a memoranda slip around it, asking the customer to smoke the inclosed with the compliments of the Bell Watch Case Co.

T. H. B. Lemle, jeweler, Wheeling, W. Va., came to the city last Saturday with $1,500 worth of jewels, which he tried to pawn for $500. Albert Brothers attached the goods for $300, and D. Schroder & Co., for $100. The attachment was subsequently vacated upon Mr. Lemle paying the claims.

Kansas City.

L. S. Cady, wife and daughter returned last week from Ohio, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Cady's father.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. have made a handsome diamond cuff button for John L. Sullivan who was here last week.

Kersey L. Mills, with Cady & Olmstead, returned last week from Colorado and went at once to Chicago. H. B. Harper, with Cady & Olmstead, has returned from Chicago.

Connecticut.

W. C. Barry & Co., of Danbury, are going out of business and are having a closing out sale.

R. H. Curtis, Wallace A. Miles and W. H. Catlin, of Meriden, are a committee to report a plan for founding a historical society in that city.

The family of Philo P. Haven, of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, has been increased in the person of a bright little girl.

I. E. Kantrowitt, late jeweler for J. C. Tracy, Willimantic, has opened a gold, silver and nickel plating establishment at 89 S. Main St., in that town.

President W. J. Miller, of the Derby Silver Co., and wife returned on Thursday from their western trip. Mr. Miller states that business is beginning to improve in his line.

The marriage is to occur on Nov. 2 of J. Ferd. Allen, of the Meriden Gravure Co., to Miss Nellie Breese, daughter of Theodore F. Breese, secretary and treasurer of the Parker Clock Co., Meriden.

Wm. H. Lewis, of Shelton, aged 71, who died last Sunday, is said to have been the oldest silversmith in the United States. He has been a well-known figure in Shelton for 25 years. He went to work for the Derby Silver Co., when that company first started and long held a responsible position there.

R., L. & M. Friedlander, New York, are making strenuous efforts to secure R. Jurgensen, who formerly owned a store at Windsor Locks. A liberal reward will be paid to the person who will furnish information which will lead to the discovery of his whereabouts. All correspondence will be strictly confidential. Jurgensen was pigeon-footed.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27, 28, Henry Kohn & Son, Hartford, had a grand opening of their new and very handsome art rooms which they have had elegantly and elaborately fitted up and adorned. This new addition to the establishment occupies the entire second floor of their building in addition to the first floor, which is devoted diamonds, watches and jewelry.

About two months ago Ferdinand Pierre, who conducted a jewelry store in Middletown, died, after a lingering illness, of consumption. His wife was nearly prostrated with grief, although she was obliged to work for her own maintenance. About a week ago she gave birth to a child. The additional care and constant brooding over the loss of her husband unbalanced her mind and on last Saturday she was taken to the Hospital for the Insane, and her child was taken by friends to be cared for.

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

W. W. DETRICK left last week for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, for J. N. Provenzano, New York.

D. Didisheim, of Hipp Didisheim, New York, is in Chicago on a business trip and shows a magnificent line of the firm's jeweled and engraved goods. The enamel line is particularly rich and effective.

Jacob Adler, of L. & J. Adler & Co., New York, left last week on his western trip.

Traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week included: Col. L. Stevens, Jr., Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; H. C. Rowbotham, H. Muhr's Sons; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; C. W. Cary, J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; H. E. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.

The following jewelry salesmen were in Kansas City, Mo., last week: Matthias Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; S. H. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; F. J. Fife, A. F. Towle & Son Co.; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; Robert Welch, Welch & Miller.

The following traveling salesmen will be in Kansas City, Mo., this week: S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; Charles Altschul, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith; Frank R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; E. O. Baumgarten, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; J. C. Andress, Louis Kaufman & Co.; S. T. Seal, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. and Maltby, Henley & Co.; M. Sunzburger, Gulzberger & Gunzburger; R. W. Simpson, Riker Bros.

The traveling fraternity was represented in Philadelphia, Pa., last week by H. Ingram, Alling & Co., F. Osborne, Wm. Smith & Co.; Thos. Rogers, Hayes Bros.; J. Williams, for G. Armeny; Ed. Eaton, Albro, Eaton & Co.; Frank Woods, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Chas. Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherrill; Wm. Huger, Wm. Huger Mfg. Co.; John Taylor, Krementz & Co.; F. Morss, R. Blackinton & Co., and Ed. Ackley, Unger Bros.

E. I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; F. B. Kennion, John T. Mauran; Gus Henckle, F. H. La Pierre; Clarence Settle, Hopkins & Settle; A. Barker Snow, Snow & Westcott; Harry Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; George Fenn, C. Sydney Smith; Mr. Crane, Strobell & Crane; Ed. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Robert Steele; John Hagan; Martin V. Brady; Max Potter; J. J. Sullivan; Henry Zimmern; Morris Prager; Geo. B. Beiderhase, Fuchs & Beiderhase; A. Green, Lissauer & Co.; D. Didisheim, and Mr. Marx were among the representatives and members of eastern houses in Chicago the past week.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Sam Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Jean Holbrook, Frank W. Smith; W. McDonough, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; C. E. Settle, Hopkins & Settle; W. H. Morris, J. W. Richardson & Co.; E. D. Engelsman, Vve. L. B. Citroen & Co.; J. W. Block, for Charles Knapp; Arthur Totten, Rogers & Bro.; H. Manning, Smith & Knapp; M. L. Powers, Powers & Mayer; M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; Mr. Thornton, Krementz & Co.; J. Fred Crane, Shafer & Douglas; Geo. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.

"Hello, George!" rang out from ten lusty throats and startled visitors in the neighborhood of the Wymble Mfg. Co.'s exhibit at the Fair on Manhattan Day. Manager Geo. T. Bynner had complained of the monotony of the Fair, so his traveling friends concocted a variation by riding to the grounds in a tally-ho and extending a greeting. The party consisted of E. I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; Harry Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; A. Barker Snow, Snow & Westcott; Geo. Fenn, of C. Sydney Smith; Robert Steele; Clarence Settle, Hopkins & Settle; Mr. Crane, Strobell & Crane; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co., and Gus Henckel, of F. H. La Pierre. They were as jolly a crowd as ever left Manhattan Island for an outing.

Traveling men calling upon Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: Alonzo Graves, A. Lounsbury & Son.; A. M. Shepard, C. G. Alford & Co.; M. Gattle, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; H. H. Bradley, M. B. Bryant & Co.; C. C. Offerman, Wm. Smith & Co.; Wm. T. Darden, for P. H. Leonard; Alfred Auerbach, Auerbach & Barnett; J. Frank, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; Thomas Hoefer, M. A. Mead & Co.; E. B. Frank, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; R. L. Robinson, Dennison Mfg. Co.; H. E. King, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; J. B. Osthoff, Jos. Noterman & Co.; E. E. Parmele, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; J. H. McCormick, Waterbury Clock Co.; W. R. Berth, Gorham Mfg. Co.; H. A. Tibbals, C. E. Luther & Co.; S. L. Mitchell, Derby Silver Co.; G. W. Landon for D. S. Spaulding.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, Mich., last week: A. Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; Sam Stern, S. Stern & Co.; C. I. Smith, C. I. & W. J. Smith & Co.; C. M. Wells, American Optical Co.; Mr. Deschet, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; M. D. Rothschild; Mr. French, French & Franklin Mfg. Co.; Mr. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; B. E. Osgood, Essex Watch Case Co. and J. L. Shepardson & Co.; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Mr. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; W. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; Stephen Wood, Leroy W. Fairchild Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Will Solomon, for J. J. Cohn; Mr. Ware, Wm. Demuth & Co.; Mr. Sichel, American Watch Case Co.; and John H. Jacobson.

Among the traveling representatives in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: C. M. Cartal, L. Black & Co.; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; J. W. Berinstein, for T. M. Berinstein; A. D. Miller, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; H. C. Schwartz, Krementz & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; G. S. Hemingway, Wilcox & Evertson; N. F. Swift for G. R. Webster; Frank W. Harmon, M. B. Bryant & Co.; J. S. Budlong for Chas. W. Lord; S. P. Weare, A. F. Towle & Son Co.; Herbert E. Slater, Champenois & Co.; Chas. F. Osgood, H. H. Curtis & Co.; W. Smellie, Geo. B. Hurd & Co.; Frank J. Keller, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; W. D. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Hudson, Fletcher, Burrows & Co.; Wm. B. Osgood, Hamilton Watch Co.; E. W. Cook, E. G. Webster & Son; C. E. Nidetzky, C. F. Rumpp & Sons; Mr. Neely, A. H. Smith & Co.; M. Adler, M. Adler & Co.; Theodore Parker, Martin, Copeland & Co.; A. N. Dorchester, Kent & Stanley Co.; J. Adler, L. & J. Adler & Co.; Geo. McChesney, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Chas. Rosenbaum; J. L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.

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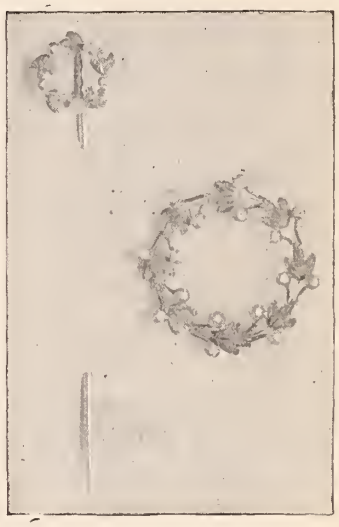

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News Gleanings.

John C. Van Slyke, Anita, Ia., has sold out.

R. F. Smith has opened a repair shop in Utica, Ill.

Wm. H. Maire, Paducah, Ky., has been sued for $359.

August Calsar has opened a repair shop in Washburn, Wis.

The King Optical Co., of Spokane, Wash., have incorporated.

B. F. Keasler, Mt. Carmel, Pa., is reported to be seriously ill.

W. O. Blase, Wilkesbarre, Pa., is having his store enlarged.

J. C. Gass has reopened his store in Harriman City, Tenn.

Geo. H. Parsons will open a jewelry store in Arkansas City, Kan.

W. F. Main, Iowa City, Ia., is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Charles Beck, Dubuque, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $141.

F. S. Day, Antwerp, O., has transferred his business to his father.

C. D. Crouse, Waverly, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $2,500.

Val. Gentner, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y., has given a realty mortgage for $683.

F. F. Shaw, Manchester, N. H., has mortgaged real estate for $3,000.

Keck & Schmidt, Glenwood Springs, Col., have been attached for $1,800.

J. C. Van Slyke has bought out the business of M. Barnes, Avoca, Ia.

C. W. Rockwell, East Troy, N. Y., has sold his lease of his jewelry store.

Jos. Barborka, Iowa City, Ia., has given a real estate mortgage for $2,300.

The business of Marcus Marks, Braddock, Pa., has been sold out by the sheriff.

Ed. Dickinson, Ashtabula, O., was recently married to Miss Mary L. Haskell.

J. S. and E. J. Clark, father and son, will open a new jewelry store in Berlin, Wis.

A receiver has been appointed for the business of C. G. Brown, Lockport, N. Y.

Max Kohner has purchased the fixtures, etc., of the late Morris Daniel, Baltimore, Md.

C. F. Herrick and wife, Independence, Ia., have given a real estate mortgage for $1,800.

Edward R. Langford, Jamestown, N. Y., has given a real estate mortgage for $1,200.

In a fire in La Harpe, Ill., the store of Geo. W. Brayman & Son was considerably damaged.

Weigel & Koehler, Livingston, Mon., have dissolved, Louis Weigel continuing the business.

S. G. Hinkley, jeweler, Bluehill, Me., was recently married to Mrs. Lucy Snowman, of Penobscot, Me.

A meeting of the creditors of E. J. Corcoran & Co., Fall River, Mass., was held on Friday.

A few nights ago the jewelry store of Merikem & Kursing, Patton, Pa., was robbed of 15 watches.

J. P. Johnston, wholesale jeweler, Laporte, Ind., has opened a retail store in Chesterton, Ind.

Irwin Runyeon, who recently sold his business in Reading, Pa., has left for San Bernardino, Cal.

The store of J. S. O'Brien, Muscogee, I. T., was burned out last week; loss $2,000, insurance, $1,000.

Philip Bright, with J. J. Freeman, Toledo, O., was married a few days ago to Miss Lillian A. Rohner.

W. J. Crosby, jeweler, Loveland, Col., has bought out the book and stationery business of Miss A. M. Farnam.

Geo. A. Meister, of Springfield, Ill., was married a few days ago to Miss Anna Lou Fitch, of Omaha, Neb.

The jewelry stock of Fred. Wilson, Waukesha, Wis., was sold out Oct. 19 to satisfy a mortgage held by C. Cork.

W. E. Burse, late with M. F. Cook, Flint, Mich., has entered into partnership with D. L. Strong in the jewelry business.

O. Salzman, Danville, Va., began an auction sale Oct. 18th to make room for new goods. E. W. Powell is the auctioneer.

The store of J. R. Fearno, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was burned out last week entailing a loss of $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

Lyda K. Reick, wife of jeweler F. S. Reick, Ashly, Pa., died some days ago, of a complication of diseases after an illness of six weeks.

Sheldon Swope, Terre Haute, Ind., has bought a building on Main St., which he proposes to remodel during the Spring and remove his jewelry store there.

The sheriff's sale of the business of W. S. Wager, Troy, N. Y., which was closed on executions aggregating $1,114 as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, took place on Oct. 28.

Harlow & Hall have opened a jewelry store on Exchange St., Bangor, Me. The former is an experienced watchmaker, having been connected with the Elgin National Watch Co., for a number of years.

The store and stock of Jno. Tebbets & Co., Bangor, Me., has been purchased by W. C. Bryant, of New York, who has had an extensive experience in the jewelry business both in New York and in Danbury, Conn.

The jewelry store of T. H. Jewell, Pulaski, O., was burglarized some days ago and a big haul secured by the thieves. The plunder taken includes a number of watches, spectacle rims, chains, thimbles, $10 in money and about $50 worth of finger rings. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The remains of Myer Arnson, a jewelry peddler, were found near Addison, N. Y., on the Erie tracks, last Tuesday morning. Both of Arnson's legs were cut off at the same point just below the ankles. Two large gashes were discovered at the base of the brain as if he had been struck with a blunt instrument. He was known to have bought a ticket to Elmira. No ticket was found on his body, nor any money except $1.19 in change. He is thought to have had considerable money as he is known to have always carried large amounts on his person.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co. have a beautiful display of Lotus ware in their Salina St. show window.

S. Harry Lesser, of A. Lesser's Sons, leaves Wednesday morning for a trip through northern New York and Vermont.

Calvin S. Ball has been making some marked improvements in the interior arrangement of his store, and has added to the attractiveness of his show windows by a background of white silk curtains with oak frame work. He has also added a fine line of cut glass to his stock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between B. Vallentine and Fritz Morris, under the name of the EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER PLATING WORKS, I. Vallentine, Manager, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the business at the same address, liquidate all claims, and collect all accounts.

FRITZ MORRIS,

75-77 Nassau St., N. Y.

Providence.

D. F. Adams is now represented in New York by E. F. Brundadge.

Charles A. Russell, of Irons & Russell, is preparing for a hunting trip down in Maine.

Samuel H. Bailey will soon remove into his handsome new house on Adelaide Ave.

D. C. & H. S. Fink have removed into their handsome new store at 272 Westminster St.

J. H. Tuttle, of Tuttle & Stark, is building a $10,000 dwelling house on Washington Ave.

Theodore W. Foster, of Foster & Bailey, has returned from a trip to the Columbian Exposition.

The doctors do not give the friends of Thomas W. Lind any encouragement for his recovery.

Henry G. Smith, of Smith & Greene, is building a handsome dwelling of the Colonial style on the Washington Park plat.

The will of the late Stephen Albro was probated in the Municipal Court last week. It is estimated that the property is worth about $75,000.

Barton A. Ballou is in Chicago superintending the preliminary arrangements for the returning of the firm's World's Fair exhibit to this city.

William A. Smith who suddenly and sensationally retired from the refining concern of Rathbone & Smith, has been heard from at the World's Fair.

N. H. Holt, Providence manager of the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency, has been appointed superintendent of St. Mark's Episcopal Sabbath School, at Riverside.

Samuel Allen one of the oldest manufacturing jewelers of this city and for many years at 34 Potter St., has been forced to retire from active business on account of ill health.

The following were at the World's Columbian Exposition the past week: Frank H. Spencer, William K. Potter, Jr., S. C. Hutchins, Robert M. Hamilton, R. A. Cutting, Walter G. Hough and Leopold Diamond.

The Fletcher Patent "Tray System for Wall Cases," illustrated in another part of this issue, is an evolution of the demand for a principle that will promote order in show cases, facilitate speedy handling of stock, gain space, display goods in an accessible and attractive manner, etc. By this system the carrying capacity of any style of wall case is increased fully 100 per cent. As many rows of trays can be introduced as may be desired, and a whole line of goods can be displayed at one movement, while there is no occasion to handle nor spoil the plush boxes. By the obtaining of these advantages expense is saved. The principle upon which this system is based is covered by patents of the Fletcher Mfg. Co., 259 W. 27th St., New York.

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: W. F. Todd, Portland, Me., Astor H.; T. E. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y., St. Denis H.; M. E. Johnson, Worcester, Mass., Continental H.; E. A. Bliss, Meriden, Conn., Imperial H.; J. A. Haskell, San Francisco, Cal., Grand Union H.; J. J. Watson, buyer for Shepherd, Newell & Co., Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; W. H. Miller, buyer for Grandy & Taylor, Norfolk, Va., Metropolitan H.; S. K. Zook, Lancaster, Pa., Coleman H.; E. F. Jakeman, of Chapman & Jakeman, Norfolk, Va., St. Denis H.; A. G. Rollins, buyer for Owen, Moore & Co., Portland, Me., St. James H.; W. L. Ballou, Providence, R. I., Murray Hill H.; A. Aronson, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; W. A. Lutz, Buffalo, N. Y., Astor H.; W. J. Weichel, Scranton, Pa., Sinclair H.; E. D. Mix, Albany, N. Y., Everett H.; H. Castelberg, Baltimore, Md., Imperial H.; F. M. Powers, Youngstown, O., Sturtevant H.; A. Dunn, Fort Plain, N. Y., St. Denis H.; L. C. Roessler, Cumberland, Md., St. Denis H.; J. J. Coyne, buyer for Mandel Bros., Chicago, Ill, 55 Franklin St.; H. M. Rich, Boston, Mass.; A. J. Watson, Elmira, N. Y., Sweeny's H.; W. F. Nye, New Bedford, Mass., Astor H.; R. J. Riles, Palatka, Fla., Astor H.; J. Bennett, Philadelphia, Pa., Broadway Central H.; D. F. Maltby, Waterbury, Conn., Continental H.; A. M. Field, Asheville, N. C., Albemarle H.; C. S. Guild, Boston, Mass., Park Avenue H.; E. W. Fairchild, Bridgeport, Conn., Sturtevant H.; J. E. Ladd, Bristol, Conn., Astor H.; J. W. Podmore, Troy, N. Y., Astor H.; S. Tappan, Troy, N. Y., Normandie H.; M. Kohner, successor to M. Daniel, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; J. H. Humburch, Rochester, N. Y., Bartholdi H.; M. S. Liberman, Syracuse, N. Y., Union Square H.; W. P. Denehey, Harrisburg, Pa., Broadway Central H.; M. Ellias of, Albany, N. Y., Astor H.; J. P. Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial H.; C. E. Child, Warren, R. I., Astor H.; J. B. Rose, of Chance & Rose, Canton, O., Astor H.; P. J. Delehant, buyer for H. P. Wasson & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., 335 Broadway; L. Nordman, San Francisco, Cal., Metropole H.; O. Kerr, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; A. J. Lewis, of Geo. C. Shreve & Co., San Francisco, Cal., Waldorf H.; F. B. Shafer, Washington, D. C., Imperial H.; A. Altheimer, St. Louis, Mo., Imperial H. C. S. Sherwood, Portsmouth, Va., Astor H.; J. Moody, Hamilton, Ont., St. Denis H.; J, Schauweker, Jr., Cleveland, O., with C. Glatz, 11 John St.; F. Rolshoven, Detroit, Mich., Astor H.; G. W. Ludwig, Chambersburgh. Pa., Broadway Central H.

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Groups, Etc., Etc.

NO OLD STOCK IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally, communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan they are utilizing in the conduction of their business.

JEWELERS for many years have felt the need of some principle of support for trunks of silverware, cases of china, clocks, bronzes, bric-à-brac and kindred lines of samples, in a practical manner, thereby taking them from the floor, out of drawers and other inconvenient places, and resting them where they will be readily accessible and attractive. To achieve this result some system of shelving which can be transferred from one place in the store to another is necessary, and it would prove a valuable adjunct to the effective working of a store, if a system of shelving could be created that would stand alone in the center of the store fastened to nothing and requiring no bracing, or screwing to the floor. Such a system would be particularly valuable if the structure was accessible from all sides and could be transferred to any point in the store.

Difficult as this problem appears, it has been solved by the Fletcher Mfg. Co., New York, in the most perfect manner in their Patent "Non-Obstructive Principle," applied to stands. In creating this system the intention of the inventor was to construct:

First—A supporting power that would be contained in a small upright, this upright to form a rigid junction with the lower shelf in such a manner that the shelf itself would balance, brace and keep the upright in position without re-forcing from any source; second, a series of shelves which would be attached to the upright without obstructing brackets, these shelves to be thin and yet entirely conceal the arms that support them; third, a structure which would be so weighted as to stand rigidly without being fastened to anything or screwing to the floor; fourth, an entire structure which would be portable as well as accessible from all sides, and one that would show as little as possible, but such little part as was shown would be attractive.

In the illustrations herewith this system of shelves occupied and unoccupied is shown, and it will be readily seen that the inventor's intentions have been perfectly carried out, and that through this device, a new power has been placed into the hands of storekeepers. A stand of trunks of silverware appears exactly as in the engraving, the shelving being invisible while the small portions of the skeleton-like frame are attractive, being covered with plush. The stand is portable and occupies a minimum of space in whatsoever part of the store it is deemed best to place it. The system is a revolution in store arranging.

Ignorance Insures Defeat.

To put it mildly, the lack of optical intelligence is the barrier which separates many otherwise bright jewelers from optical success. They have not learned that education has become compulsory if they wish to hold optical trade. The Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, are not confined to making spectacles and eye-glasses of the finest grade. They have turned out many bright and successful opticians. Their policy is liberal, they have aided many to brilliant reputations by teaching the practical science of fitting all cases. The date is 1st Tuesday of each month, January excepted, the place is 15 Maiden Lane, New York, the name, Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

The Attleboros.

J. L. Sweet has returned from Washington.

H. N. Daggett is dangerously ill at his residence at the Falls.

The new factory erected by J. M. Bates is nearly ready for occupancy.

J. G. Barden has been elected president of the Plainville Cemetery Association.

H. T. Barrows, Jr., Clarence Fisher, T. G. Frothingham, and Paul Prew have been spending ten days hunting in the western Massachusetts woods.

The funeral of D. M. Williams, an aged jeweler employed many years by E. I. Franklin & Co., took place last Tuesday. The pall bearers were Albert Cheever, F. H. Amos, Albert Dennison, Daniel Ralph, F. D. Guild, and E. W. Woodward.

Joseph F. Black, a traveling salesman for several firms in the Attleboros, while in Blackstone, Mass., exhibiting his various lines, was placed under arrest. The charge was selling jewelry without a license. Mr. Black spent a night in the lock-up, and sent a telegram to two houses here. In court Saturday morning he was arraigned and discharged on the testimony of J. M. Fisher and F. B. Bryam.

The Latest Patents.

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506,697. JEWEL SETTER. JOHN J. JOHNSTON, Pittsfield, Ill.—Filed June 16, 1893. Serial No. 477,845. (No model.)

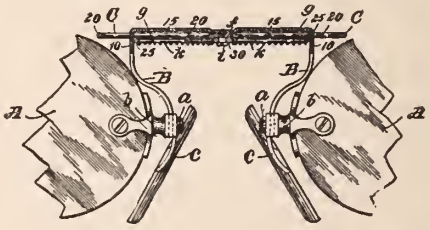
In a jewel setter, the combination of pivotally connected caliper jaws, 1 and 2 provided respectively with a tool socket and means for attachment to a stock-spindle, the pivotal point being eccentric with the tool

socket, and the jaw 1 being provided with a shoulder 16, a spring actuated gauge-plate carried by the jaw 2 and having an extension which overlaps the jaw and terminates adjacent to the shoulder 16, whereby the jaw 2 closes one side of the interval between said shoulder and the gauge-plate, and adjusting devices for said gauge-plate.

506,722. CENTERING TOOL. SAMUEL A PIPER, Newton, Mass.—Filed Apr. 8, 1893. Serial No. 469,513. (No model.)

506,823. EYEGLASSES. ADOLPHUS J. LANDBY, Somerville, Mass.—Filed Jan. 28, 1893. Serial No. 460,117. (No model.)

In eyeglasses, the combination, with the lenses provided with supporting arms B, B, having horizontal portion 15, with downwardly bent forked ends 16, and



guide grooves or apertures *d*, *e*, the horizontal loop C provided at the center of its length with a tranverse brace or stop *f* and having its side bars fitting within the grooves or apertures *d*, *e*, of the arms B, B, the guide bar *g* secured at the center of its length to the cross brace *f*, and arranged beneath and parallel with the loop C. and the springs *k*, *k*, encircling the guide bar *g* on opposite sides of the brace *f*, and adapted to draw the arms B, B, toward each other.

506,824. DIAL FASTENING FOR WATCHES. SAUL LAPORTE, Ottawa, Canada, assignor of one-half to Joseph Coursolle, same place.—Filed May 18, 1893. Serial No. 474,647. (No model.)

In a device for securing the dial of a watch to the

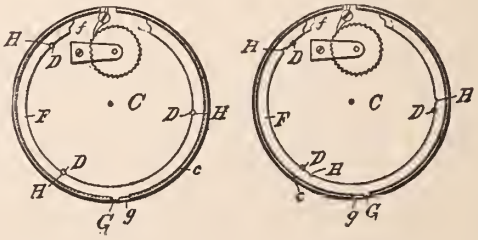


plate the combination with a watch dial having notches cut in the feet, and a spring ring rotatively sliding in a groove formed in the rim of the plate, notches cut in the said ring for the passage of the said notched feet and means for partially rotating the said ring.

506,936. ELECTRIC SYNCHRONIZER FOR CLOCKS. HENRY S. PRENTISS, Elizabeth, N. J.—Filed Nov. 3, 1892. Serial No. 450,895. (No model.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR WINDOW AND STORE DECORATION.

Members of the trade who think they have an attractive window are invited to send us a photograph, or a pen and ink or pencil sketch of the same, which will be published if we consider the window contains any originality or lesson.

IDEA LIII.

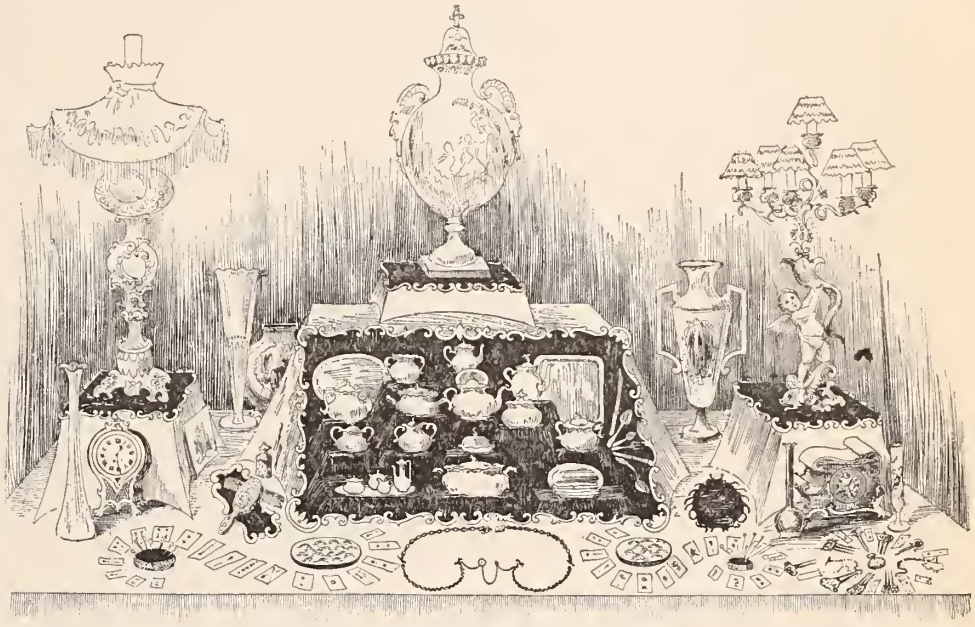
WINDOW DESIGN CONTEST, NO. 3.

A Prize of $10.00 is offered by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR for the best design for dressing a jeweler's window. The contest is open to all members of the trade, to the clerks, salesmen and others, as well as to the dealers. Following are the conditions:

1. **The design is to be submitted as a pencil or other sketch or photograph, from which a finished engraving may be made. The design may be an original conception or a copy of a window already dressed.**
2. **A brief description is to accompany the design.**
3. **The design must be appropriate for the Fall and holiday season.**
4. **Designs for Contest No. 3 must reach us no later than Dec. 1.**

THE competitive design offered in contest No. 1, by Charles I. Freeman, with E. W. Button, Bridgeport, Conn., represents what he terms a "rococco window." In the center is a frame set obliquely in which a tea set is arranged upon dark green plush. The pyramids at the sides and at the back of the frame are covered on top with nile green cloth and on the sides with white cloth. To make the rococco border for the frame and pyramids, small scrolls of graceful shape, from 4 to 12 inches long are sawed out, dressed up round and gilded. These are fastened to the frame with double pointed tacks in any arrangement desired. A large number of scrolls of the same shape may be made at once. In the foreground and upon the pyramids jewelry, silver novelties, bric-à-brac etc., with rococco decorations are arranged. The scrolls may be used in an unlimited number of ways, *i.e.:* around the base of the window, for the corners of pyramids, edges of shelves, etc.

After carefully considering the several designs submitted in Contest No. 1, we find Charles I. Freeman is entitled to the prize of $10 offered by THE CIRCULAR. While the suggestion presented by Mr. Freeman contains no marked originality, still the rococco feature is a truly artistic conception in window decoration, and is peculiarly appropriate at the present time when the rococco style of decoration in jewelry, silverware, etc., is very prominent. The directions for making the borders and arranging the mechanical details of the background and flooring are clear, and the dressing, as suggested, should prove a practical and attractive one.



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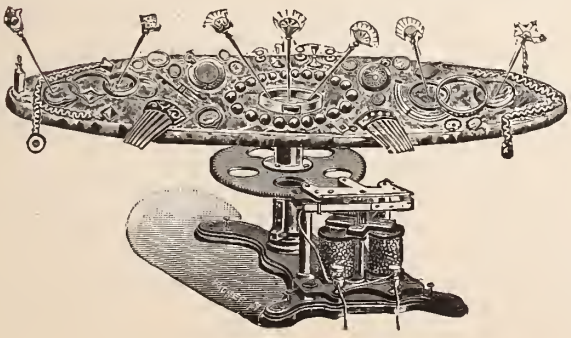

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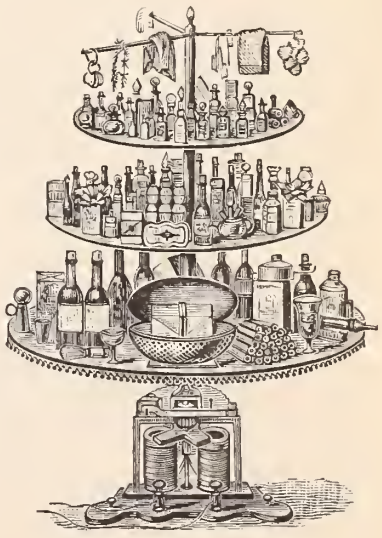

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There is no end to the enameled salt cellars in silver gilt and the tea strainers with enameled borders.

The marquise rings are longer than ever and so slender that they might be used as weapons of offence.

A new brooch of pink shell, convolvulus shaped, was wreathed in diamond foliage with a tiny gold Cupid crawling from out its depths.

The newest bedroom silver candlesticks are low with square bases. These are upturned at the edges and have perforated diamond shaped ornaments at the angles.

The newest floral jewelry has the petals trimmed either with small diamonds or with gold or colored markings. This is much better. A new mourning brooch has crumpled petals as in a carnation.

Women look more than ever to becomingness in jewelry. This accounts for the popularity of turquoise. This season there are numerous styles in brooches which are set in alternate turquoise and diamonds and pearls. Why could not pink coral, so universally becoming, be used in the same manner?

Much attention is being shown to ink bottles and perfume bottles. These are of cut glass, massive in size and boldly cut and have silver tops. One of the ink bottles has a spray at the side applied in silver which is arranged to hold the pen. The perfume bottles have high swelling and tapering tops in shape like many of the bulbous Japanese and Chinese bottles. They terminate in a sort of pepper sauce bottle opening.

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New Mines of Turquoise in New Mexico.*

BY W. E. HIDDEN.

THE group of prehistoric turquoise mines in the Burro Mountains of Grant County, which were first publicly noticed by Snow in the *American Journal of Science* (Vol. 41, p. 511, 1891) were visited by the writer in March, 1892, and the adjoin- territory was prospected for other possible occurrences of turquoise. It is interesting to dealers in precious stones to note that the locality visited by Mr. Snow has been developed to a considerable extent in t o years past, and a large qua of beautiful turquoise has been snipped therefrom. To the writer's personal knowledge no less than fifty kilogrammes of very pure material were shipped to New York during the first twelve months' work. In one month over twenty-one pounds (nearly ten kilogrammes) of fine blue nodules were mined.

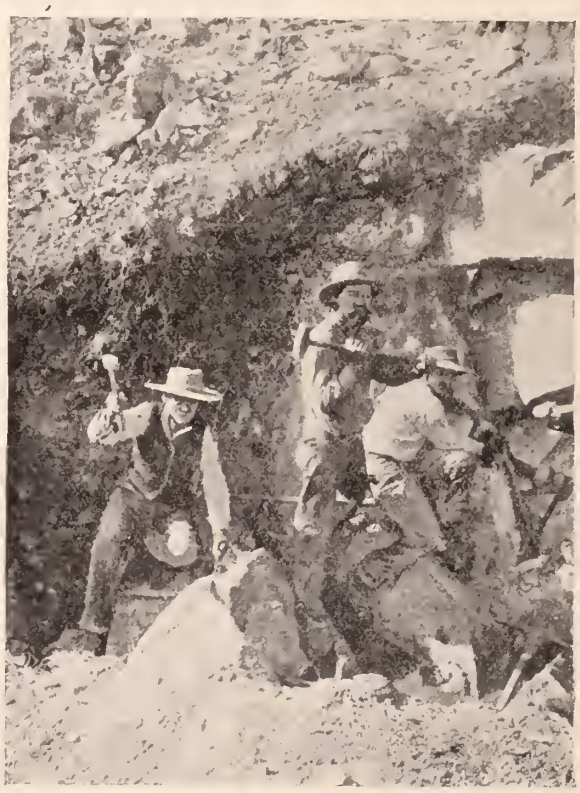
The particular place which has received the most development is not the "prehistoric workings" noted by Snow, but is a short distance therefrom. At an entirely new place, known as "Cow Springs," some fifteen miles southeast, turquoise has also been found. All these locations are now the property of the Azure Mining Co.

In the same county, and at a distance of about sixty miles in a southerly direction, is the little settlement known as Hachita (pronounced "hi-cheét-tar"), where formerly thrived a silver and lead mining camp. Here are numerous outcroppings of disintegrating and decomposing trachyte that are turquoise bearing. Many so-called prehistoric or "old workings" can be foundhere, much like those in the Burro Mountains, but not so extensively developed. For many years the bits of turquoise frequently found on the surface were considered to be "signs of copper ore," as was originally the case in the Burro Mountains (when white men first noticed them) and prospectors lost much time in sinking shafts here and there in the hope of finding a copper deposit.

The nearest railway station is Separ on the Southern Pacific R. R., and to reach Hachita one must take a dreary ride of twenty-two miles, towards the Mexican border, over a most desolate prairie country. Excepting in the deeper silver mines at Hachita and at the railroad company's steam pump at Separ station there is practically no water available for fifty miles in any direction. One must carry water with him at all times, even when on very short trips. The Gila (pronounced "heè-lar") River, sixty miles distant, is the nearest flowing water.

Eight weeks spent here last Spring, in opening up several of the "old workings" and in following down upon outcroppings of turquoise resulted only in the final abandonment of the whole region. The blue shades of turquoise were very rare, the common tendency being towards green. The isolation of the place, the scarcity of water and the rarity of fine turquoise prompted me to cease work there altogether.

What I particularly wish to announce is the occurrence of turquoise in a most unexpected region and one that promises some important results in the near future. I refer to the new mines, first identified as deposits of true turquoise by the writer, in April of last year. Here again the turquoise had been mistaken for "copper stain" and therefore neglected by previous explorers.



MINING FOR TURQUOISE IN THE JARILLA MOUNTAINS.

This locality is in the Jarilla (pronounced "hi-ré-yär") Mountains in Dona Ana county. In its relation to the other noted localities, it is about one hundred and fifty miles east of the mines in the Burro Mountains and nearly two hundred miles south of the turquoise regions in Santa Fé county.* It is about fifty miles air line north from El Paso, Tex., and nearly the same distance east of Las Cruces, the two nearest railway stations. The locality is midway between the Organ and the Sacramento Mountains, about thirty miles from either range and in the middle of a very desolate prairie. The Jarillas rise out of a wilderness of sand and are uninhabited except by wild animals. The range is ten miles long in a northerly direction and is nearly three miles wide. It is crossed only by the Las Cruces and Sacramento Road.

To reach the Jarillas, one must cross the Organ mountains at San Augustine Pass, a distance of eighteen miles from Las Cruces. Special conveyances are necessary since the road is only rarely traveled These conveyances are obtained at Las Cruces, (or the A., T. & S. F. R.R.) It is strictly necessary that all necessities of life shall be taken along, such as blankets, tarpaulin, food (canned and otherwise), cooking utensils and, most important, a plentiful supply of water. The latter can be had at Old San Augustine wells on the eastern slope of the Organ mountains, twenty-three miles from Las Cruces, and five miles southward from the Pass.

While en route one will go through Organ—a small village sixteen miles from Las Cruces—and leave one mile to your right the noted "Bennett Silver Mine." To the east from Old San Augustine lies an unbroken desolation of sand and wild prairie, while away in the distance can be seen the low profile of the Jarillas, that look like foot-hills of the Sacramento mountains at this distance (thirty miles) but really mark the halfway post to the well timbered and well watered Sacramentos. The Jarillas are a rare example of almost absolute aridity.

The journey from old San Augustine is most comfortably made in the night, for the more than tropical noon-day heat is almost unbearable and the sun's glare from the heated sands is nearly blinding. It is a seven to eight hour trip at best, such is the depth of loose sand in more than eighteen miles of the road. In the Jarillas, more than at Hachita, the water question is a most serious matter; for when we leave Old San Augustine, we leave behind us our last chance for water, unless we should perchance go on to the Sacrementos. Out of sheer necessity we must carry with us what water we will need for ourselves and our horses. Twelve miles beyond the Jarillas on the Sacremento road is an alkaline well where by using a wind-mill, water is raised about four hundred feet. Here cattle and horses are watered.

It is a curious anomaly that amid all this desolation, there could survive from year to year and in the long intervals between the rains, (that come very scantily and only twice a year) any vegetation or animal life, but here in and near to the Jarillas, can be found a flora and fanna, so varied

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*In this region is situated the famous Mount Chalchihuitl Mine, at Turquesa, two and a half miles from Las Cerillos, a station on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., owned by the Cash-Entry Mining Co., of London, England. It has been described by Blake, (see *American Journal Science*, 25, 227, 1858; 25, 197, 1883,) and Silliman (ib., 22, 67, 1881.) Here also is the group of turquoise mines owned by the American Turquoise Mining Co., among which is the highly productive Castillian Mine and many other locations where turquoise is found.

indeed and so thriving as to excite our surprise and at times our admiration.* That anything at all could live in such a situation is indeed contrary to our ideas of what is necessary to sustain mere existence, be it either animal or vegetable.

(*To be continued.*)

Correspondence.

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PROGRESS IN WATCH MANUFACTURING.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25, 1893.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

An article in a late number of THE CIRCULAR raised the question whether horology has reached its limit. As regards American watches let us hope that it has not. Were complication a merit, some of our watches would rank very high, but so long as science and simplicity are synonymous, we cannot be enthusiastic over all the traps put forth. Time was when manufacturers extolled their watches for their simplicity.

The best examples in foreign watches are as near perfection in execution of the work, as we expect ever to see; but in performance they are not always satisfactory, while on the other hand we occasionally meet with watches of inferior workmanship that perform extremely well. These facts indicate that exquisite finish is not the prime factor in a timepiece, but that correct construction is the important feature.

We find in foreign as well as in American watches, the largest and smallest balances making the same vibrations. While the number of vibrations that a balance can make in a given time is not arbitrary as is the case with a pendulum, there is a number for each size balance that will yield the best results; but scientific construction is violated in so many ways that this is only an item in the sum total.

When manufacturers understand that as a measure of economy and profit, as well as of reputation, an horologist or watch engineer is as much needed in a watch factory as a steam engineer is needed in building steam engines, we may expect to see some progress in horology. AMERICUS.

*Here, on the surrounding prairie, roam occasional herds of antelope. The prairie-wolf (coyote), "swift," fox, badger and skunk seem to thrive. Jack-rabbits and an uncommonly small variety of "cotton tail" are abundant. Rats, mice and ground-squirrels are very numerous. On the mountains are found the black-tailed deer and rarely the mountain sheep (big-horn). Puma, wild-cat and civet-cat are not rare. On the plains and in the foot-hills several sub-species of rattlesnake are common and often of unusual size. Salamanders of many kinds are seen. The vegetation is sub-tropical, cactii and palmias predominating.

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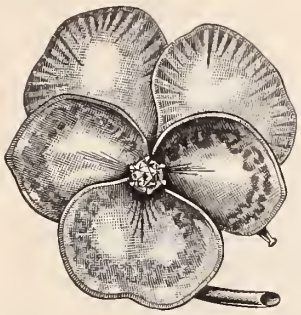

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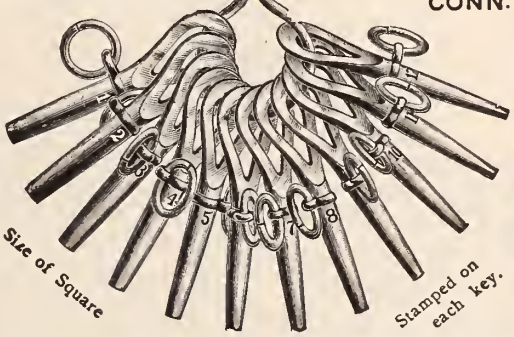

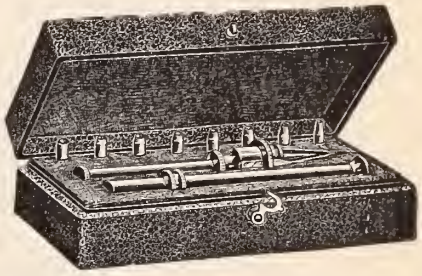

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A PAIR of large vases, 5 feet 2 inches high, designed and painted by John Eyre, the modeled portions being by John Broad, have been prominent in the Doulton World's Fair exhibit. The body of one, illustrated on this page, has a pictorial treatment of the legend of "Perseus and Andromeda." The scene represents a rocky coast. In the foreground, fastened to a pinnacle, the base of which is washed by the sea spray, stands the nude figure of Andromeda. In the clouds, just discernible in the purple haze that veils the horizon may be seen the winged steed Pegasus bearing the hero. On the opposite side of the vase is Perseus armed with sword and Medusa shield, battling with the dragon, the coils of whose form lash the waters in front of Andromeda.

The companion piece is the "Ariadne" vase, illustrating the story of the beautiful daughter of Minos, King of Crete, who after marrying Theseus was deserted by him on the Island of Naxos. Here she was consoled by Bacchus who gave her a crown of stars. On one side of the vase, Ariadne is depicted in red drapery; she stands alone on the sea shore, unable to call back by her songs the wandering Theseus, whose galley is rapidly fading out of sight across the waters. On the other side is shown an altar in white marble and a terminal figure. Seated in front is the sorrowing Ariadne. Bacchus, crowned with ivy, bends over her offering a cup. Crouching in front are his two leopards. The fire from the altar is beaten aside by the wind and seems to blend with the clouds of the troubled sky.

The feet and upper parts of the vases, are appropriately treated with subjects suggested by the legend; round the foot a band of youthful mermaids support a heavy wreath of seaweed; these with a collar of seaweed above are modeled; between them is a flat conventionalized design of gurnards. On the cover is a statuette of Neptune, and seated between the curving dragon headed handles are figures of mermen and maidens, with outstretched arms and grasped hands.

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Then, we say again, who shall write the history of jugs? They point to a time when wars and tumult raged, and they point to a period when peace and plenty reigned. The "Wilkes and Liberty" jug, the "Toby Philpot," and a host of celebrities in the jug form are about our villages; Wedgwoods, Masons' jugs in ironstone, early New Hall jugs and Lowestoft and Swansea and Worcester jugs still exist, as well as fifty extinct houses. Jugs might be collected and what a grand and interesting collection they would form!

Leaving the remote period named, take the jugs of the last forty years in stoneware, earthenware, and china—what an interesting collection they even would form! Why, the jugs of Charles Meigh alone would fill a small collection, saying nothing of fifty others.

We do not use the jugs our forefathers did; with them the jug was a necessity for the table; now it is not seen on good tables; more is the pity. Beer has gone out, and what has replaced it—we mean in middle-class life? Why, the flimsy claret—at 1s.—and the black bottle. Shades of our forefathers, save us. What would they say if they saw this miserable successor to the jug of ale—good home brewed, nut brown ale—such as they brewed (or superintended the brewing of) when England was natural and labor was satisfied.

Much has gone out with jugs, much has come in with their successor. And who shall say the country is benefitted, notwithstanding its riches and luxury! The jug age was an age of enjoyment and pleasure which cannot be beaten. Compare it with the hothouse cultivation of the present, and luxury is at a fearful discount.—*Pottery Gazette.*

The Connoisseur.

(*Continued from page 47.*)

The Rambler's Notes.

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

THE BEAUTIES OF ROYAL MIKADO WARE.

ROYAL Mikado is the name of a new decoration on Japanese bric-à-brac and table specialties which bids fair to become most popular this year. The body of the pieces is a delicate cream color, sometimes tinged with pink or light brown, and on this is a very artistic though slightly "Japanesy" gold pattern. The Royal Mikado which has been introduced by A. A. Vantine & Co., 877 Broadway, New York, as a decoration has never been surpassed in its peculiar fitness to china novelties handled by jewelers, such as tête-à-tête sets, chocolate and ice cream sets, bonbonnieres, after dinner coffee sets, cups and saucers, sugars and creams, trays, etc. Its delicate beauty puts the pieces it adorns on a plane with the finest of European keramic productions.

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NEW GOODS IN IMPERIAL AUSTRIAN.

A new assortment of Imperial Austrian ware has just been opened by Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehman, 60-62 Murray St., New York. New shapes are shown in vases, pitchers, cracker jars, tête-à-tête sets, flower holders, individual salts, salad bowls, flower pots and covered bonbonnieres. The prevailing color is a deep nile green gradually fading into a cream, on which is a floral decoration. Among other soft tints shown in this ware are purple, orange and yellow.

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A. KLINGENBERG'S NEW ROYAL WORCESTER.

Some very handsome vases of a new shape, have been added to the large and beautiful assortment of Royal Worcester novelties contained in the stock of A. Klingenberg, 35 Park Place, New York. These are shown in many sizes. Among other new specialties is a line of bisque parrots and parrakeets on swinging perches.

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FEATURES OF L. STRAUS & SONS' GLASS DEPARTMENT.

A brilliant assortment of glass vases, flower holders, etc., is one of the features of the glass department of L. Straus & Sons, 42-48 Warren St., New York. The line of Venetian glass with its grotesque shapes and beautiful combinations of colors discloses many new and handsome pieces. Other attractive lines in which the assortment is exceedingly large are the opal glass cut flower holders, whose colors shade into pink, green, blue, orange, and the plain crystal flower holders which are ornamented with colored figures. Both have artistic gilt decorations. The most brilliant line is the collection of cut glass vases of all descriptions, trimmed with delicate gilt bands.

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Among the latest specialties introduced by Ferd. Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York, are handsome clocks of all descriptions. In porcelain and gilt some exceedingly beautiful clock sets are shown. The colors on the clock and the candelabra or vases composing the side pieces are principally pink or green, while the ornamentation consists of Cupid panels and gilt mountings. In the china bedroom clocks there can be seen some very pretty rococco and Empire shapes. The most popular colors in this line are pink, blue and yellow. Other lines shown in great variety are the Delft clocks particularly suitable for dining rooms, and the gilt and crystal and the porcelain and crystal regulators, with mercury pendulum.

THE RAMBLER.

A clock worthy of mention is exhibited in a well-known clockmaker's window in London. It is a framed and colored photograph of the House of Parliament, Westminster, with a real dial let into the tower to represent "Big Ben." The dial is very small, to match the photograph, nevertheless it is said to keep good time.

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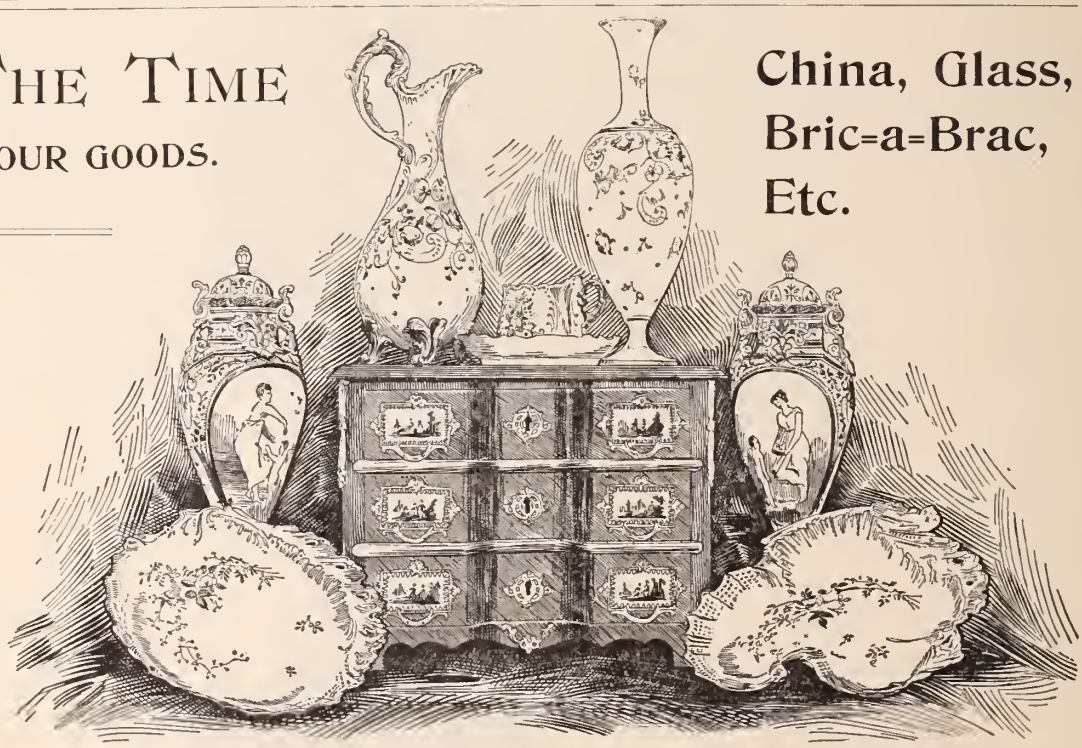

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The large vases in Japan are used to hold branches of flowering plants, such as apple blossoms, cherry, peach and plum. This we have not arrived at, but the single flower is now held in higher esteem than a bunch of less perfect flowers. For these, smaller vases of various sizes are required. All this is preparatory to noticing a tiny double vase in which two diminutive horns locked at the base are reproduced in silver.

A neat and useful souvenir of the Columbian Exposition is the glove buttoner and charm presented by the Waterbury Watch Co., who were recently awarded medals for their watches, Century clock, artistic display and general exhibit. The charm attached to the buttoner is a miniature facsimile in aluminum of the "quick winding Waterbury."

Regarding Shell Cameos.

THE shells chosen for cameos are composed of layers or strata of various colors and tints, the ground work being one color, while the figures or bust is developed in another, and a third layer is often used for the ornaments, etc. Mrs. Prof. T. S. Lowe, Pasadena, Cal., has a collection of shell cameos numbering some two hundred specimens. Some of these are cut in the form of brooches, others are set pieces, and not a few are carved upon one side of the shell. Although Professor Lowe's large museum is a general one, including curios as well as special collections, there is nothing in the museum more attractive to the observer than the case containing these cameos.

The busts cut upon the shells themselves are not only engraved on *Strombus gigas*, *Cassis Madagascarensis*, *Cassis rufa*, etc., the same as those for brooches, but other shells are utilized, among them being a tiny head carved upon the little money cowry (*Cypræa moneta*). This is done upon the back or upper side of the shell. Mrs. Lowe possesses two of these cameos.

In an erudite volume entitled "The Natural History of Gems," the Rev. C. W. King, of Cambridge, gives an interesting account of shell cameo work among the Italians, dating back to 1450. The shells used at that early date appear to have been much inferior in hardness to those used in our century, and as a natural result shell cameo cutting declined, and in time the art appears to have become extinct. At the beginning of our century the manufacture of cameos commenced in Rome. Of the revival of this art Mr. King says: "In our own times it has taken a fresh and a prodigious development, and is the sole, though bastard, scion of the Glyptic art that yet flourishes in Italy. The revival is due to the introduction of the West Indian conch into the cameo cutter's atelier; its numerous and richly colored layers of varying depths emulate and often excel those of the choicest pieces of sardonyx possessed by the ancients. The seat of the art is at Rome and at Naples. . . Cameo engraving in shell has also, within the last quarter of a century, been transplanted to Paris."

According to Mr. King, the French being more ambitious than the Italians, are more original in their designs. "Nothing can be more charming than the groups of Cupids engaged in infinitely diversified but always graceful occupations which the Parisian artist delights to imagine." In "Commercial Products of the Sea," Mr. Simmonds tells how cameos or camei (the Italian form of the plural being camei) are cut out of shells. After the piece of shell is cut the required size and shape, "it is next cemented to a block of wood, which serves as a handle to be grasped by the artist while tracing out with a pencil the figure to be cut on the shell. The pencil mark is fol-

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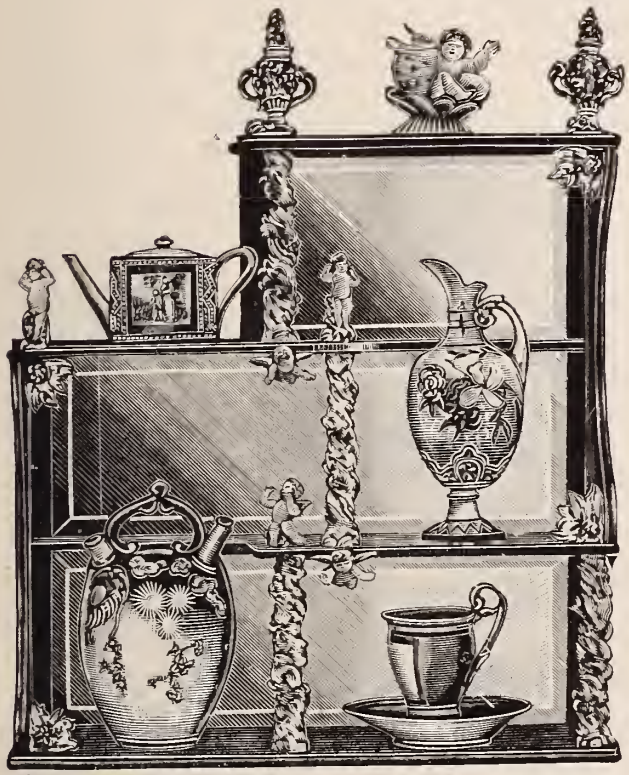

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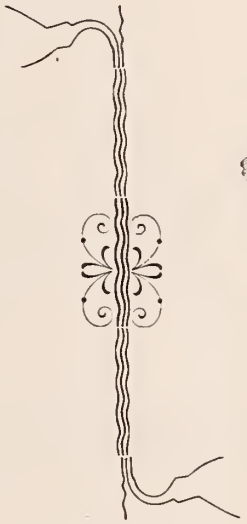

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Germany.—Donath & Co., painted porcelain; Dressel, Lister & Co., fancy articles in porcelain; Eus & Griner, porcelain painting; Porzellan Fabrik, Kister & Co., figures, busts, and groups in allegorical and mythological subjects, flower holders, animals, etc.; Klemm Richard, decorated porcelain; New York and Rudolstadt Pottery Co., decorated figures, vases, etc., in porcelain; Kgl. Bayerische Porzellanfabrik, dinner, coffee and tea services, with antique Chinese and modern paintings; Kgl. Preussische Porzellanfabrik, five awards, decorated porcelain of all kinds, household ware with gilding, household ware without gilding, table services without gilding, table services with gilding; Kgl. Sacchsische Porzellanfabrik, fancy porcelain, vases, statuettes, bric-à-brac, etc.; Sinziger, mosaic-platten & Thonwaaren, Mosaic placques and tiles; Thalmaier Fr. Kgl. Bayer Copperzellanncler, plates, vases, dishes, cups; Triebner, Eus & Eckert, porcelain groups, figures, bric-à-brac.

Austria.—Ernest Wahliss, faience, porcelain goods; Ambrose Bei, decorated porcelain goods. Turn Teplitz—Alfred Stellmacher, porcelain goods; Reissner, Stellmacher & Kessel, fancy vases and porcelain; Gustavus Miller, china flowers; Fritzsche & Thien, porcelain pipes, and flagons; Ed. Eichler, faience; Bawo & Dotter, china ware and semi-porcelain ware; Carl F. Bosck & Co., china ware and semi-porcelain ware.

Denmark.—Royal Porcelain Manufacturing Co., porcelain.

Japan.—Awards for porcelain and earthenware and artistic potteries are as follows: Kyoto.—Hiraoka Risuke, Yebina Tosuke, Tanigerchi Chopin, Tanzan Rokure, Miura Chikusen, Kitayama Tekison, Jimura Shon, Teraboyashi Olopio, Takahoshi Dohochi, Kakemi Kizo, Toki Kwaisha, J. Dodo, T. Ito, S. Kinkozen, Y. Okumura, Y. Seifio, Y. Taizen and G. Yesuda. Tokio.—Porcelain wares and artistic pottery—Awards were made to T. Kato, K. Shimidza, H. Furna, Mrs. T. Hattori, H. Kawamoto, G. Shimada, two awards, and J. Inyenye. Saga.—Porcelain ware—Awards were made to R. Yamamoto, T. Tukagawa, K. Tukushima, H. Hikuchi, K. Hikuchi, F. Iwao, K. Iwao, E. Jojuna, H. Sakaida, Seiji Kaishi, T. Matsuo, S. Matsummura and G. Mayeda. Kaga.—Porcelain ware—Awards were made to J. Tsukuda, J. Tominaga, H. Watamo, H. Watatani, M. Yoshimori, D. Mitsin, N. Nakagawa, T. Okomoto, M. Ota, J. Ota, K. Jawata, H. Suza, Y. Tomoto, Tomodaginni, T. Fukuda and S. Tuiji. Yokohama.—Porcelain ware.—Awards were made to M. Doi, K. Kato, C. Tsuji, I. Tashiro and Kamosuka Mayagowa. Other awards for porcelain and artistic pottery were: Ichimo Asia, Ischikawa; Jukwan Chin, Kagoshima; K. Kamochi, Hyogo; Kirakin Takenonchi, Ischikawa; G. Kato, Gifu; M. Kawamura, Miye; W. Mukal, Khime; S. Shimidza, Gifu; Jusho Tozon, Kagoshima; Tamura, Hyoga; Sogogiro Ingioka, Ischikawa; K. Mori, Miye; S. Namikawa, Tokio; S. Naruse, Gifu; G. Okuwara, Kogoshima, O. Shimidzu, Gifu; Porcelain Co., Seto, and H. Saji, Nagoya.

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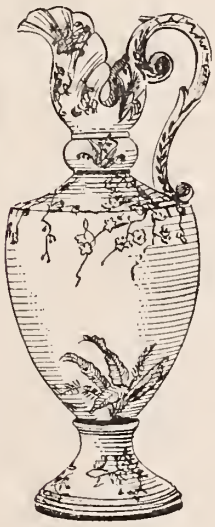

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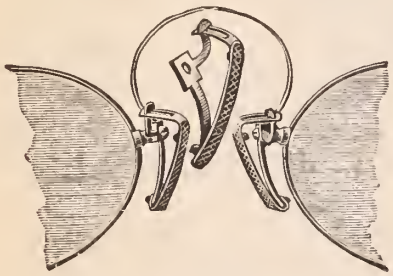

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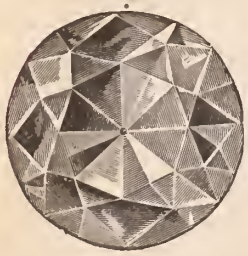

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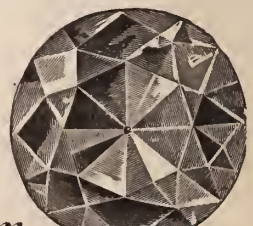

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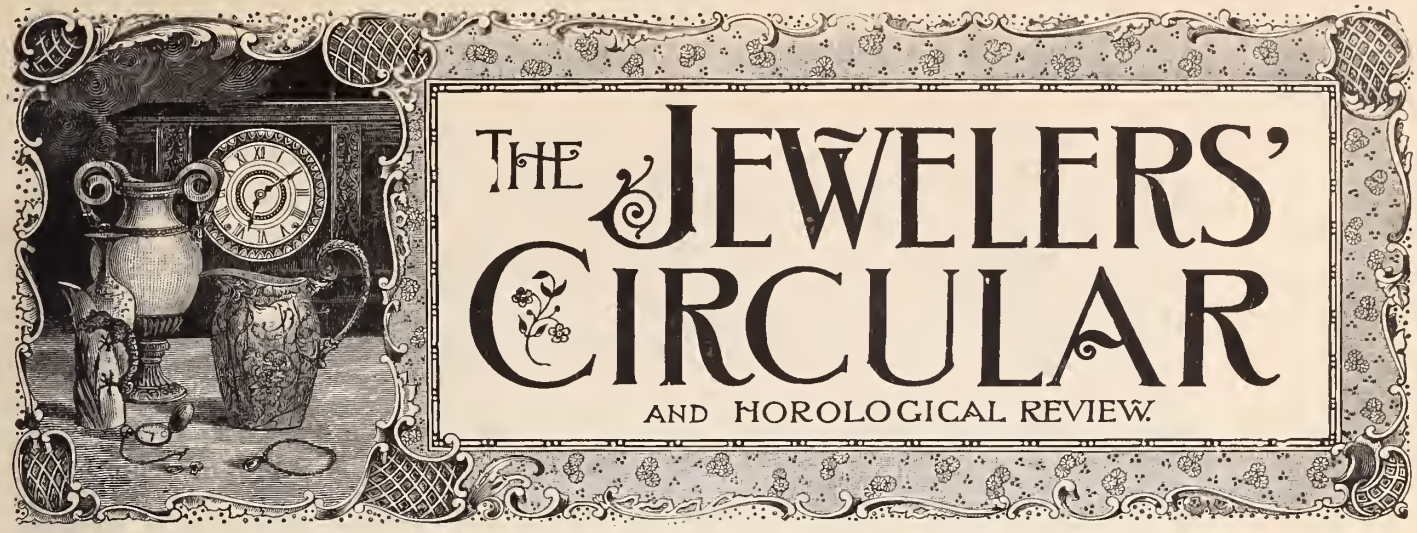

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WORKS IN GOLD AND SILVER TO RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

IT would be futile to undertake to describe the numerous presents in addition to those illustrated in THE CIRCULAR in a previous issue, that were offered to Admiral Avellan and the officers of the Russian fleet visiting France. However, a description of some of the salient pieces will prove interesting.

Among them were no end of articles in silver such as trays, tea sets, cups, toilet sets, smoking services beautifully chased, opera glasses adorned with miniature painting, writing implements in ivory and silver, etc.; and for the officers' wives, fine lace handkerchiefs, fans with tortoise shell handles incrusted with gold, jewel caskets in chased silver, and necessaires in ivory with gold inlayings.

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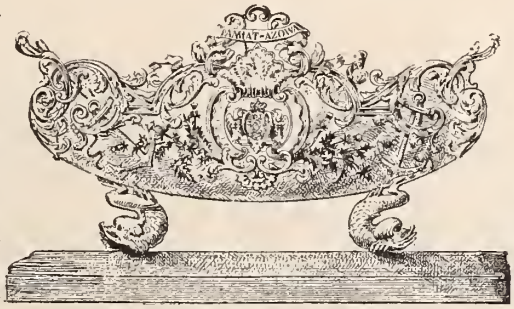
One hundred and thirty drinking cups were offered to the Russian naval officers by the town board of Toulon. The cup offered to the admiral is in gold; it is 16 centimeters high, 11 centimeters wide, and weighs 520 grammes. It consists of three guns with bayonets, arranged as a trophy, upholding a half spherical bowl, bearing the town's arms and supported by a Russian and a French sailor, with the inscription, *Ville de Toulon, souvenir affectueux*, 1/16 *Octobre*, 1893. The three guns are held together by a laurel wreath, and rest on a plinth showing graceful outlines. This cup is in gold of three colors—the bowl being yellow, the gun barrels green and their butt ends red; whereasthe plinth is in vari-colored gold. The 12 cups destined to the head officers are in silver, of the same pattern as the gold cup. The 117 other cups are of a plainer design, having only their stands in silver.


CHASED SILVER CUP PRESENTED BY THE LORRAINE COMMITTEE.

We reproduce on another page the gold bracelets, in the shape of an anchor chain holding a souvenir medal, as already described in THE CIRCULAR, with the brooch medal; all of which have been offered by Madame Juliette Adam, in the name of the ladies of France, to the Russian officers for their wives and female relatives. Also shown is the pattern of the crosses offered to the chaplains.

The French Commercial Travelers' Association presented Admiral Avellan with a bronze statue, 75 centimeters high, showing a chaser, *repousseur*, at work decorating a breast armor. This work, which is one of the best modelings of Gaudez, was cast by Susse, one of the French exhibitors at Chicago. So was the Joan of Arc presented by Princess Marie d' Orléans, daughter of King Louis Philippe. Joan stands in her war attire, pressing a sword to her heart. The position of her head, and her countenance show that she is absorbed in fervent meditation. This bronze, 85 centimeters high, has been presented to the Russian admiral by the town board of Orléans.

Among presents offered by the Lorraine Committee, five large silver cups, one for each of the Russian visiting ships, are worthy of mention. They are in the shape of a nave, supported by four dolphins, two at each end of the oval vessel. Above the central escutcheon, bearing the Lorraine arms, is a scroll showing the name of the ship. On the other side are the arms of Russia. The cup is adorned with Louis XV. *motifs*, introducing anchors and thistles finely chased. Each cup rests on a plinth covered with white and blue velvet, the colors of the Russian navy. A large punch bowl in chased silver was also offered to each of the Russian visiting ships by the same committee.

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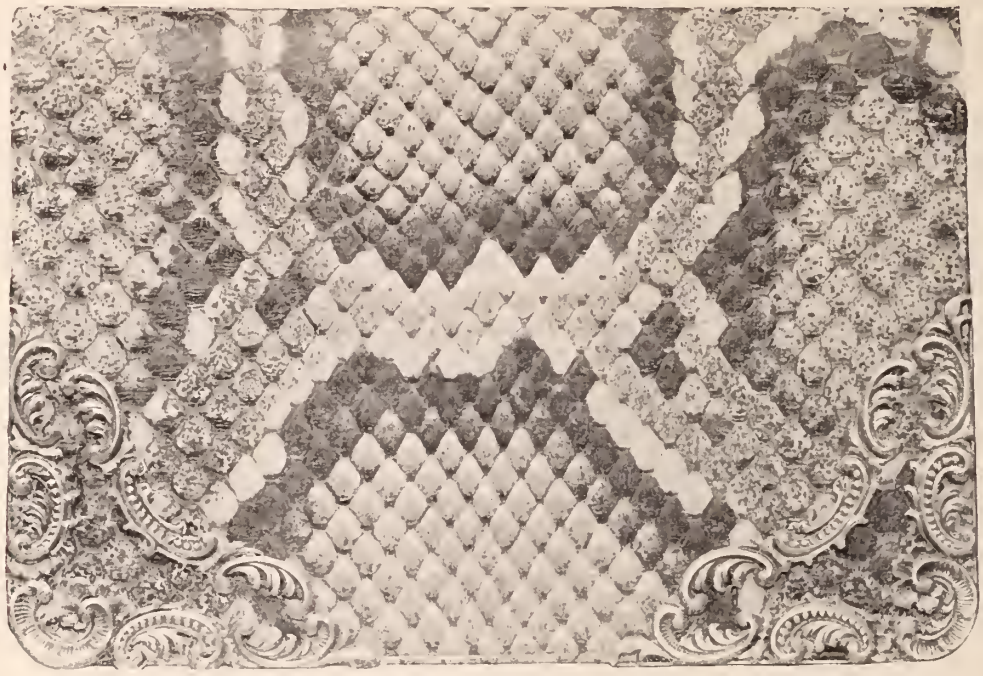

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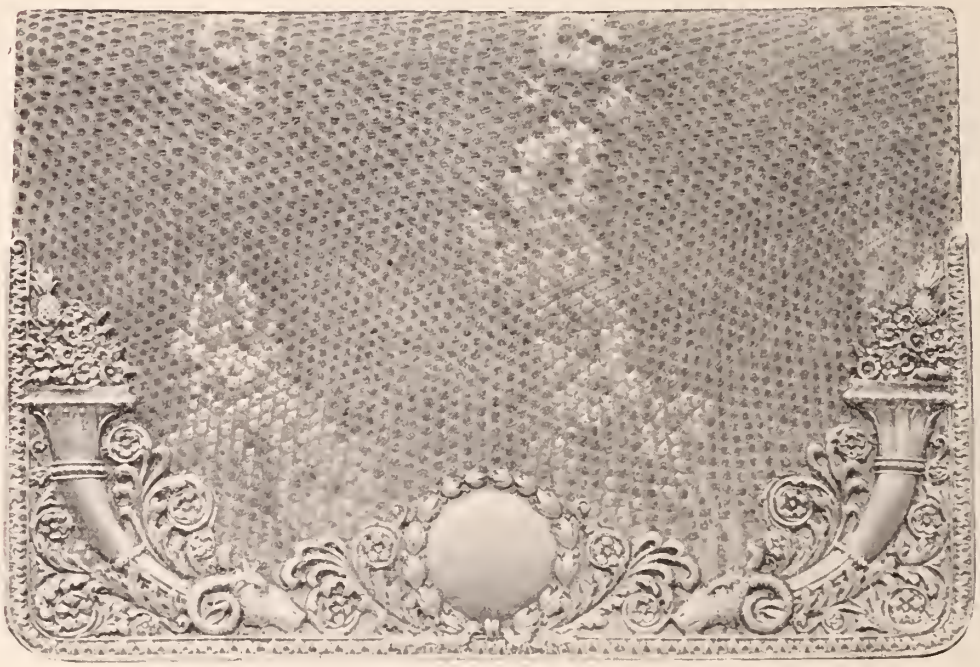

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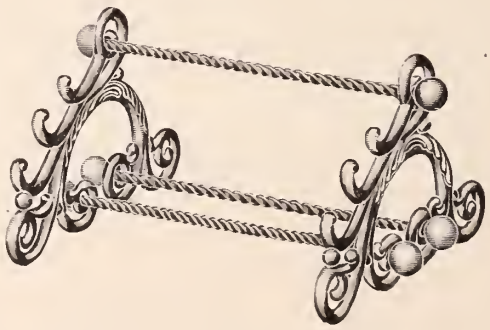

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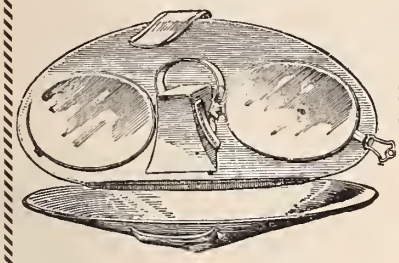

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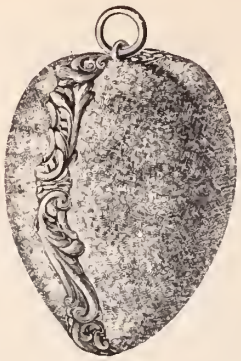

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The right to work mines discovered upon State lands is given on the consent of the Commissioners of the land office and on the payment of a royalty of two per cent. Moore was beaten in his ejectment suit, and the highest court in the State now holds that he was beaten rightly, as the laws do not give the discoverer or assignee of discoverers the ownership of the land, but merely the right to take out the minerals he has discovered. He should have instituted a suit in equity and through an injunction restrained Brown, so decides the Court of Appeals.

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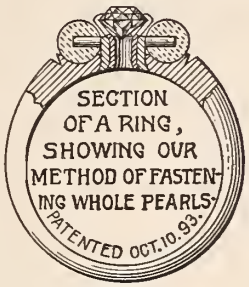

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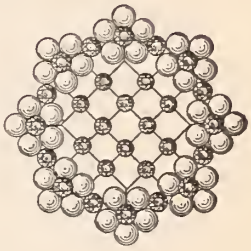

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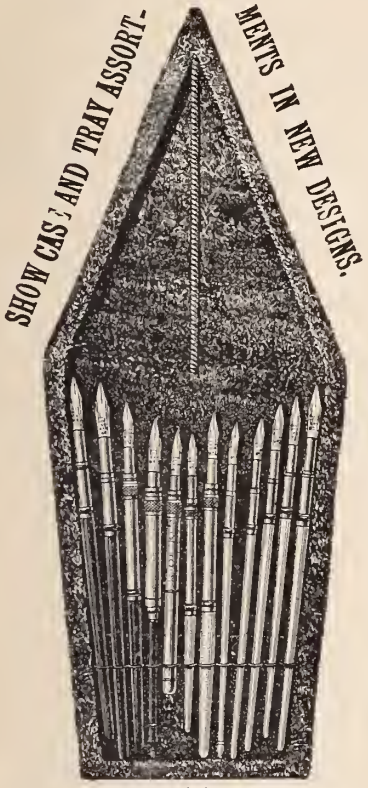

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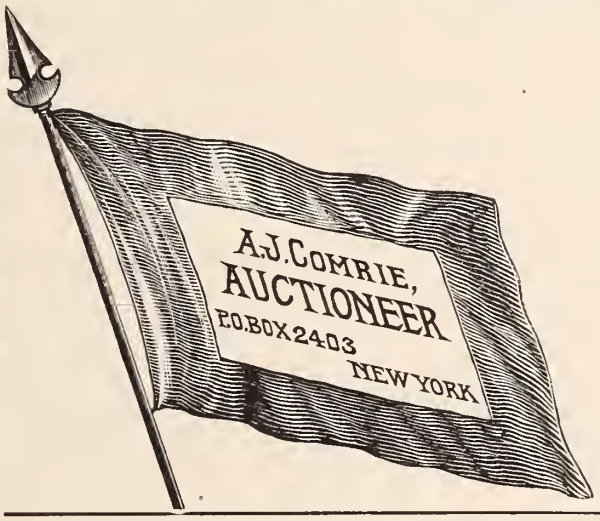

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Demise of an Old Watchmaker.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 1.—Charles Blake died at his home in Mt. Washington, on Oct. 29th, aged 78 years.

The deceased was born in Easton, Md., coming to Baltimore when a young man and learning the watchmaker's trade. He was in that business over fifty years. Mr. Blake's wife died about six years ago. He leaves seven children, all of whom are grown.

Henry Rohrdantz Silently Steals Away.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 31.—Henry Rohrdantz, jeweler and piano dealer, 228 Main Ave., did not open his store yesterday morning. Rosenzweig Bros., wholesale jewelers, 20 John St., New York, have taken possession of the business on a chattel mortgage for $2,500. Rohrdantz left Saturday night and his whereabouts is a mystery.

The missing man owes several bills of from $5 to $50, including a month's rent. He borrowed $700 on his note from his brother-in-law, George Muller, two years ago. He also owes $200 obtained in the same way from Charles Waterhouse. Saturday night Rohrdantz collected $100 from a watch club. The drawing was held as usual but the "winners" have not obtained their watches.

A member of the firm of Rosensweig Bros., when seen by a CIRCULAR reporter at their office, 20 John St., New York, stated hat Rohrdantz's liabilities to the jewelry trade would not be large. His firm had, he said, taken charge of the missing man's store on a chattel mortgage and were winding up the business.

A. F. Pickert's Jewelry Store Window Boldly Smashed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 1.—Thieves smashed the window glass of A. F. Pickert's jewelry store, 51 Whitehall St., shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday night. They then took about 25 rings from a rack in the window and escaped. The rings were valued at from two to five dollars each.

Just before midnight Patrolman Braselton tried the door leading into the store. It was locked and he then walked down the street in the direction of the railroad. Twenty minutes later Patrolman Dodd passed by on his rounds and found the glass broken. He called to another patrolman and the two made an examination of the place. The glass which was a heavy plate six feet wide and eight in length, had been broken and a swing rack that had contained the rings had been robbed.

Near the window was a half brick that had been used to smash the glass. An examination of the window showed that nothing but rings had been taken. Each ring was in a small box and these boxes were found scattered in two different directions. There were evidently two thieves.

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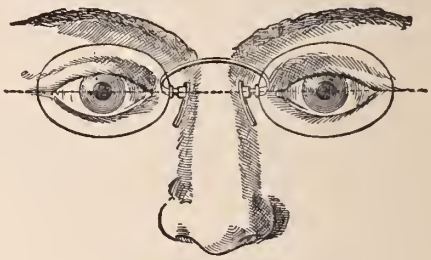

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The Avalanche from Crankdom Reaches Meriden.

MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 2.—A man appeared at the Meriden Britannia Co.'s office today, and demanded that he be given work. When told that there was no work for him he threatened to shoot the clerks.

The police were telephoned for, but before they arrived the man had left. From the description furnished, the man is thought to be Ferdinand Lauter, who resides in this city.

F. Kroeber Clock Co. Sue the Ansonia Clock Co.

A suit has been brought in the United States Circuit Court, at Hartford, Conn., by the F. Kroeber Clock Co., New York, against the Ansonia Clock Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. The bill of complaint, which was filed Nov. 1st, alleges an infringement of patent in the coating of clock cases and prays for an injunction and accounting.

Brieson & Knauth, 229 Broadway, New York, counsel for the plaintiff company, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that the Ansonia Clock Co. had introduced clocks in the same colors and enameled in the same way as Kroeber's Porcelene clocks, and that this was a direct infringement of the process on which Mr. Kroeber was granted a patent on Oct. 3d.

The Providence Jewelry Co.'s Property Reconveyed to Them.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—An arrangement has been made by which the Providence Jewelry Co. will resume business as soon as the legal formalities can be executed. The creditors have agreed to an extension, believing it better to let the company go on than to crowd it out of trade under the assignment proceedings now pending.

Judge Fisher made an order this week directing the assignee to reconvey the property to the assignor.

Son of Jeweler Lesquereux Charged with Keeping a Fence.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—An arrest scarcely less sensational than that of jeweler George Luce here last Summer for conducting a fence, was made here this week. The prisoner is George C. Lesquereux, son of F. A. Lesquereux, jeweler, 116 S. High St., this city.

The charge is that he has been receiving and concealing at his house, 725 S. High St., goods stolen from cars by a gang of thieves. His barn was found full of such goods, the property of the C., H. V. & T. Railway Co.

Some of the Property Stolen From the Idaho Exhibit Recovered.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Part of the valuable mineral display stolen from the Idaho exhibit at Jackson Park several days ago, has been recovered. The announcement was made in Justice Quinn's court Thursday when the case of A. T. Barker, charged with the theft, was called, that 20 pounds of silver contained in the stolen brick had been recovered. A continuance was granted to enable detectives to secure the remaining 80 pounds of silver and some of the precious stones they claim to have located.

The Elgin Watch and Jewelry Co.'s Business Methods.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—Charles Lane, an employe of William Huston, manager of the Elgin Watch and Jewelry Co., LaSalle and Madison Sts., was in court last week charged with swindling Mabel Townsend, who says she bought a watch for $18 from Lane, the case of which was brass and turned black in a few weeks. Then she gave the dealer $12 for new a case which was of the same quality.

Death of William R. Stehman.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 2.—Saturday morning a despatch was received announcing the death, at his home in Waltham, Mass., of William R. Stehman, from pneumonia. The body was at once embalmed for shipment to this city.

Deceased was in his 30th year. He was a son of the late William Stehman, at one time chief engineer at the water works. He was a tall, handsome young man, the picture of perfect health, but diabetes reduced him greatly. Mr. Stehman learned his trade at the Lancaster Watch Factory. He became a very expert operative in the jeweling department, and when the factory here shut down he went to Waltham and obtained a good position and was promoted until he had charge of one of the departments. In Waltham he married Miss Bertha Mosher, who, with one child, survives.

Not Much Hope for Robert J. Knox.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that a hitch has occurred in the rehearing of the case of Robert J. Knox, the American sentenced to Bellam prison for swindling a jeweler out of some $25,000, which is due to illness of his attorney, Senor Alfaro. Knox is endeavoring to secure the services now of Romani Priado, a noted Mexican lawyer, and an answer is expected from him shortly. The date for the rehearing will be set after the attorney has been retained. It will probably require two weeks for the attorney to prepare himself in the case.

Knox himself has little or no hope of a favorable outcome from the new hearing, as his prosecutors are bending every energy and spending an unlimited amount of money to keep him in prison.

Wm. D. Chapman, Theresa, N. Y., has given a real estate mortgage for $300.

A unique novelty is presented by F. W. Hall, Columbus Memorial building, Chicago, in little horned and spike-tailed devils with arms akimbo and knees bent, which are marked with colored spots and designed for dice. They are also an odd conceit as a bangle or charm.

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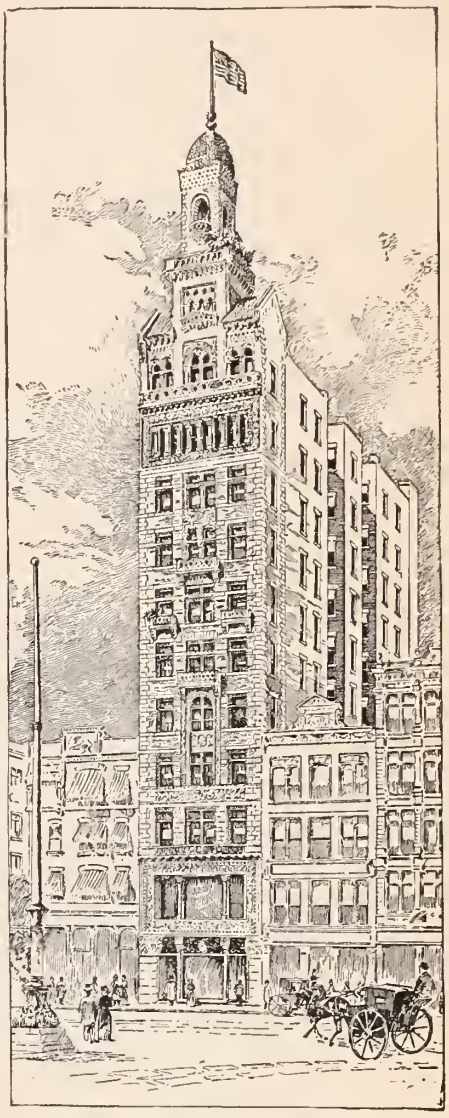

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Disposition of World's Fair Exhibits from Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 6.—The several exhibitors at the Columbian Exposition from this vicinity were recently visited and inquiry made as to what disposition they should make of their goods at the Fair when it closed. A large majority replied that they would have all goods returned immediately. Among those seen were the following:

B. A. Ballou & Co. ordered their representative to ship back to factory.

Thomas W. Lind—"Have sent for our exhibit to be returned immediately. Will probably keep it set up in our office for a while."

R. L. Griffith & Son—"Do not as yet know what we shall do. Have had a number of offers to sell, and have been invited to send it to the Mid-Winter Exposition at California."

George H. Cahoone & Co.—"Will return immediately to stock as we did not make anything specially for the exhibit."

Albert Lorsch & Co.—Manager Daughaday states that several offers from western concerns have been received, but none as yet have been accepted. "I am, personally," he says, "in favor of retaining possession of it, but nothing has been decided and it may possibly be sold, if it can be disposed of at an advantage."

E. L. Spencer & Co.: "Have received numerous offers, to one of which I have returned a price. If it is not sold I shall return it at once to stock, after having it photographed."

Forter & Bailey.—"Our exhibit will be left there as long as the collective exhibit remains and will then be sent here intact and probably be placed in our office for a while."

Irons & Russell—Will be brought back to the Providence factory and distributed among the regular stock.

Ostby & Barton—"Our exhibit has been left in the hands of our Chicago representative and placed for the present in the vaults of our Chicago office."

M. L. Read & Co.—"I shall undoubtedly have them returned to my factory here, unless I can sell them there. Have had several offers, but nothing which I consider it would be advisable to accept."

Kent & Stanley Co.—"Will be returned to our Providence factory when the jewelry exhibit is closed."

W. K. Potter—"Will be returned to our regular stock, as nothing special was made for the fair."

S. & B. Lederer—"The cases of this concern and of the Providence Stock Co., will be returned to the factory here and eventually distributed in stock. The handsome shells, which were etched and engraved especially for the Exposition, will be retained by us until such time as they may be disposed of advantageously."

The Watch Insulator Infringement Suit Argued in Court.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 2.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Townsend, the case of the Newark Watch Case Material Co., against the Wilmot & Hobbs Mfg. Co., of Bridgeport, was argued. The case is brought to restrain the defendant from infringing letters patent granted the complainant company in 1884.

In that year the Newark Company devised a watch case device for the protection of watches to prevent them from being magnetized by the influence of electricity and had since been manufacturing and improving them. A year ago the defendant company also began the manufacture of the same article and had continued ever since. Hence the action to prevent their continuing longer in making and selling the goods.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Geo. E. Wilkins made a short trip to Toronto, Can., last week.

Daniel Becker, of Becker & Lathrop, is very ill, and his recovery is doubtful. He has been in poor health for seven months.

Alfred C. Miller has accepted a position with J. H. Johnston & Co., New York. Mr. Miller had been for eight years with C. Edward Eager and is a very popular salesman. He leaves for New York about Nov. 15th, and his many friends wish him the greatest measure of success in the metropolis.

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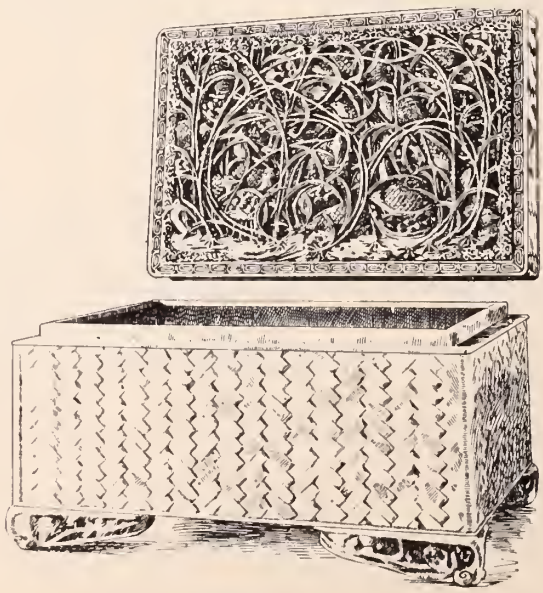

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S. G. Lazarus has opened a jewelry and optical goods store at 1502 Susquehanna Ave.

A watchmaker's shop for the trade has been opened at 726 Chestnut St., by E. K. Harris.

James M. Bennett, 1024 Chestnut St., has been spending several days in New York and New England.

A number of local men attended the funeral of Annie H. Kendall, wife of A. M. Kendall, a leading Millville (N. J.) jeweler, on the 1st inst.

Pool and billiard tournaments will be a feature of the Jewelers' Club during the Winter. Prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

Miss Lucy G. Lingg, a daughter of Fred C. Lingg, the 8th St. jeweler, was married to Francis J. Lavemer, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, on the 26th ult.

While standing at his store door on the evening of Saturday week, watching a parade, a thief entered the store of W. L. Keifer, 331 W. Grand Ave., and got away with two watches and a quantity of jewelry.

The store of Abram Shain, 307 S. 5th St., was damaged to the extent of $500 by a fire on the 1st inst. The blaze was started through the carelessness of a boy who was lighting a fire in the cellar of an adjoining house.

Charles P. Fiss was on Thursday last held by Magistrate Ladner in $1,000 bail for a further hearing on the charge of stealing $900 worth of jewelry from the establishment of George Robinson, 4th and Poplar Sts. Fiss was a clerk in the store, and Mr. Robinson says that in the last 15 years Fiss has stolen from him other jewelry valued at $400.

In the Camden Criminal Court on the 31st ult., Chas. Jordan was acquitted of the charge of killing Mrs. Koplin, the wife of the owner of a jewelry store. Jordan went into the store for the purpose of selling a revolver. While handling it, it exploded and Mrs. Koplin was shot dead. The accused showed to the satisfaction of the jury that the pistol had been discharged accidently.

Kansas City.

L. S. Cady has returned from Chicago.

Cobe Smith, a jewelry auctioneer, who formerly lived in this city, has returned after several years' traveling in the west. He will remain here some time.

George W. Rose has opened a small store at 14 W. 9th St. He will handle only diamonds and watches. S. W. Chase will open a watch repairing shop at the same place.

Among the traveling men in Kansas City last week were: H. W. Dickinson, Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co.; R. W. Simpson, Jr., Riker Bros.; G. T. Seal, the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; E. O. Baumgarten, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.

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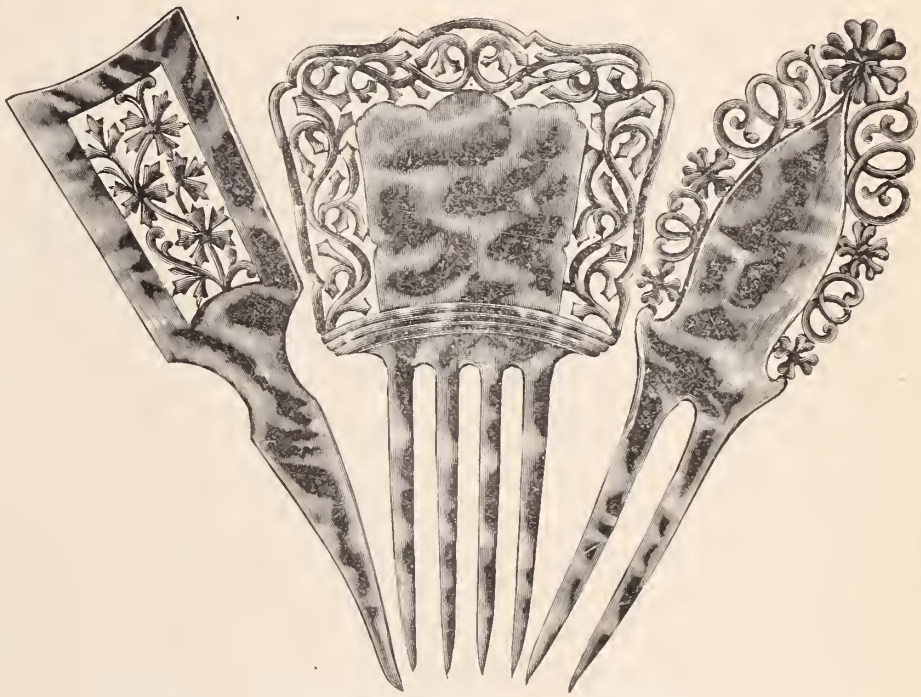

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The World's Fair Diploma.

ON another page of this issue of THE CIRCULAR is a beautiful engraving of the World's Fair diploma design which being the first impression of this document placed before them through the medium of the jewelry publications will be examined with much interest by our readers. Every exhibitor obtaining an award at the World's Fair will receive a medal and diploma. There is but one medal, bronze, which carrying no distinctive assertion as to the quality of the goods exhibited by the recipient, is meaningless aside from the diploma. It is here that we must look for the claims of superiority. The diploma states clearly the claims allowed. Provided an exhibitor has had one claim of superiority allowed he has received a medal. The system of awards at the World's Columbian Exposition has excited some dissatisfaction among the exhibitors, mainly, we are inclined to believe, because of the lack of a thorough knowledge concerning it. At first it appears that manufacturers in the same lines obtaining awards are equally fortunate, because they have all received similar medals, but a display of the diplomas will give all the distinction deserved.

A Chance for the Retailers' Associations.

THE retail jewelers' associations organized for the ostensible purpose of correcting trade abuses, have a good opportunity to give evidence of their strength, by endeavoring to obliterate from the face of the commercial field, such jewelry companies as those whose business methods are exposed in this issue of THE CIRCULAR. Persons connected with the Elgin Watch & Jewelry Co., of Chicago, have been more than once called into court, while the operations of The James Jewelry Co., New York, have aroused the attention of the post office authorities. A crusade against all such concerns upon the part of the retail jewelers' associations would receive the earnest endorsement of every legitimate jeweler, wholesale and retail, for they would be fighting to preserve the integrity of the jewelry trade as an industry, against sharpers whose practices tend to undermine the faith in the public mind, in jewelers and jewelry.

Mining Law in New York.

THE decision of the Court of Appeals of New York relating to a garnet mine in Essex County, referred to in a report from Albany in another part of this number, is of much interest as involving a question of mining law, as well as demonstrating the necessity of care in seeking legal remedy. Two men recently discovered a garnet deposit in the town of Minerva, and obtained from the Commissioners of the Land Office a consent to work the mine under a statute passed in 1890, which provides that all mines, minerals, and fossils discovered upon any lands belonging to the people of the State shall be the property of the people, but, to encourage the discovery of valuable mineral deposits, it also declares that any citizen who discovers any valuable mine or mineral upon the public lands, shall be entitled to work the mine, and he and his heirs and assigns shall have the sole benefit of the mineral produced out of it, upon paying into the State treasury a royalty of two per cent., provided the consent of the Commissioners of the Land Office shall previously have been obtained. The discoverers of the Minerva mine having secured the required consent, assigned their interests to William Moore. When Moore attempted to take out the minerals he found one, Simeon Brown, in possession of the mine and working it; he thereupon brought suit in ejectment to obtain possession of the land. The plaintiff was beaten in his suit, and the Court of Appeals holds that he was properly beaten. The State gives to the discoverer of a mine on the public lands of New York, according to the Court of Appeals, the grant of a mere right or incorporeal privilege to take out the mineral found within the land of the State, and to have as his own only what is so taken out. The act secures to him a right in that respect exclusive as to all the world and of a duration measured by the existence of the mineral deposit, and by his compliance with conditions expressed or implied. Such rights are fully cognizable in courts of equity, and resort to these courts for purposes of protection against any infringement of those rights could not fail of accomplishing all that is requisite. In this particular case, therefore, the plaintiff failed, not because he was not entitled to work the mine in preference to the defendant, but because he had made a mistake in reference to his legal remedy. Instead of bringing a suit on the jury side of the court, he should have applied to a judge sitting without a jury and should have obtained from him a permanent injunction against the defendant.

The Week in Brief.

THE World's Columbian Exposition closed, and the American jewelry exhibits were dismantled——Wm. Williams, Chicago, Ill., confessed judgment——The Western Trading Co., Chicago, Ill., was transferred——The son of James M. Comstock, Indianapolis, Ind., was killed——S. & B. Lederer, Providence, R. I., sued W. F. & W. M. Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich.——The infringement case of the Newark Watch Case Material Co., against the Wilmot & Hobbs Mfg. Co., was argued——The death occurred of Geo. B. Toby, Jr., traveler for S. Cottle Co., New York——Judgments were entered against Wm. McKay Hoge, New York——The action of Mary Sullivan *et al vs.* the Jewelers' & Tradesmen's Co., was discontinued——A crank threatened to shoot the clerks in the office of the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn. —— Keck & Schmidt, Glenwood Springs, Col., assigned——The store of S. S. Kelly, Dunbar, Pa., was burned out——J. J. Spilling, Richmond, Va., gave a deed of trust —— The store of Frank Ketchell, Rushville, N. Y., was burglarized——The store of L. Recht, Platte City, Mo., was damaged by fire——A receiver was appointed for the business of Learman & Vesey, Milwaukee, Wis.——The Sumner & Loehr Co., of Cleveland, O., incorporated——Some peculiar business tactics of The James Jewelry Co., New York, came to light——The death occurred of Charles Blake, Baltimore, Md ——Henry Rohrdantz, Passaic, N. J., left that city, and his store was seized under a chattel mortgage——The window of the store of A. F. Pickert, Atlanta, Pa., was smashed and robbed——The death occured of William R. Stehman, of Lancaster, Pa. ——The Elgin Watch and Jewelry Co., Chicago, was again called into court——Geo. S. Lesquereux, son of F. A. Lesquereux, Columbns, O., was charged with keeping a "fence."

New York Notes.

Adolph Ludeke has filed a judgment for $305.13 against Emil Fox.

W. R. Alling has obtained a judgment for $1,410.84 against Leontine Sauer.

Manis Hyams removed last week from 853 Broadway to 41 Maiden Lane.

L. S. Myer & Bro. have removed from 37 Maiden Lane to 42 Maiden Lane.

Stern Bros. & Co. have filed a judgment for $1,284.28 against Tobias & Wolff.

A. Wallach & Co. have entered a judgment against Moritz Moos, for $105.18.

H. J. Cain, superintendent of the Hamilton Watch Co., was in this city last week.

A. H. Cobb and others have entered a judgment for $89 against Edward Flatow.

A judgment for $185.58 against Jos. Strauss, was filed last week by Lewisohn & Co.

Chas. White has renewed a chattel mortgage for $1,000 on jewelry fixtures held by H. Spies.

Chas. Moses has given a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures to D. Dtrasburger for $1,500.

J. M. Cutter, general manager of the Elgin National Watch Co., arrived in New York last week.

A judgment for $173.74 has been entered against Eldridge Rydeout, in favor of the Seymour Paper Co.

Morris Hartman whose store at 1631 Second Ave., was recently robbed, has resumed his occupation as watchmaker for the trade at 39 Maiden Lane.

At a meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., Thursday, George E. Fahys was elected president, succeeding Henry Hays who becomes vice-president. W. J. Savoye is secretary and treasurer.

Ovington Bros. showed last week at their store on Flatbush Ave. near Fulton St., Brooklyn, an exceedingly handsome onyx pedestal clock standing over five feet high.

Isidor Elbe, until recently a dealer in jewelry at 41 Maiden Lane, is now associated with E. Friedman, manufacturer of hats, 126 Bleeeker St. The firm name is Friedman & Elbe.

The International Bank, of St. Louis has entered a judgment for $9,167.20 against Frederick J. Kaldenberg. The German-American Bank has also entered a judgment against him for $1,295.

The action brought by Mary Sullivan and Jno. Y. McGrane against the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co., of New York, was discontinued without costs to either party, by Judge Giegerich, of the Court of Common Pleas, on Thursday. The suit has been settled out of court.

The fourth series of games of the Jewelers' Bowling League rolled Oct. 31st, resulted in the following scores: Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co , 439, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 322; J. T. Scott & Co., 333, *vs.* N. H. White & Co., 515; and N. H. White & Co., 503, *vs.* Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., 414.

On Oct. 31st, at Pasadena, Cal., occurred the death of Mrs. Jas. D. Lincoln, wife of the former senior partner of Lincoln, Bacon & Co. She was the mother of Woodbury Melcher, of Bennett, Melcher & Co., Providence, R. I.

Erdman, Levy & Mayer, who three weeks ago issued an attachment for $573 against Wm. McKay Hoge, exporter, 35 Broadway, in favor of Isaac Swope & Co., last week entered a judgment for Mess. Swope & Co., against Hoge for $631.44. Two other judgments were also entered: one for $299.50 in favor of D. W. Spooner, and one for $362.40 in favor of E. P. Glazier; one for $247.59 in favor of H. H. Curtis, and one for $120.29 in favor of S. Baum and others.

Geo. B. Toby, Jr., well-known as a traveler for the S. Cottle Co., died Saturday, Oct. 27th, at the Roosevelt Hospital, where he had gone to undergo an operation. Mr. Toby who was 27 years of age had been with the S. Cottle Co., for over seven years, and was highly thought of by his employers. The remains were forwarded Monday, Oct. 30th, to his home in New Bedford, Mass., where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

The famous Montana silver statue of Justice arrived in the city Friday. With it came the solid gold pedestal, valued at $224,000 which is the property of Mrs. Clara L. McAdow, a wealthy Montana mine owner. The statue and pedestal will be exhibited at O'Neill's dry goods store, corner of 6th Ave. and 20th St., during the last two weeks in December and the first two weeks in January. This will be the only public exposition of the statue in New York and the only exhibition at all of the pedestal.

Jos. H. Fink, of Jos. H. Fink & Co., 49 Maiden Lane, whose salesman, J. M. Beckworth, lost a roll of rings in Erie, Pa., as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, returned from Erie, Wednesday. He stated to a CIRCULAR reporter Saturday that the accounts of the loss which appeared in the New York papers were substantially correct and that no trace of the jewels had yet been discovered. He said that the lost roll contained 30 dozen diamond rings, but he would not state their value All the rings were numbered, and Mr. Fink has sent to loan men and pawnbrokers generally a list giving the number and a description of each ring. It is hoped that this will be effective in stopping the sales of the missing goods.

Paul E. Treibs, of Treibs Bros., returned Saturday on the *Paris*, from a trip to Australia, where he has been purchasing opal mines for his firm. He brought with him a magnificent collection of opal specimens, among which are opalized mussel, oyster, scallop and snail shells, opalized wood, opalized bone, and an exceedingly large opal which he himself found in the mine. This opal, which weighs over 600 karats, he assured a CIRCULAR reporter, was the largest ever found, being four times as large as the two shown at the Paris Exposition.

Boston.

Willis Fowler, San Antonio, Tex., has been visiting his Boston friends in the trade.

The house of M. Myers reports fair orders from the west. J. Myers is in Texas and S. Myers and A. E. Myers are on their Pacific coast circuits.

The discrepancy in the accounts of E. J. Scofield, of the Elgin National Watch Co.'s New York office, is said to have amounted to $6,000 on the bills of four Boston firms alone.

Buyers in town during the past week included: O. F. Hall, South Norridgewock, who stopped here on his way home from Chicago; P. A. Chisholm, Gloucester; W. N. Manning, Rockport; W. B. Studley, Rockland; F. L. Willoby, Brooklyn, N. H.; C. I. Burbank, Gloucester; Fred. Chase, of Chase & Son, Belfast, Me.; H. W. Darling, Stoughton.

Traveling men in Boston the past week included: W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; S. O. Bigney, Marsh & Bigney; J. E. Hunt, Ladd Watch Case Co.; H. Wexel; Byron Greene, Wm C. Greene & Co.; Mr. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; H. B. Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; J. D. Pettingill, Derby Silver Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; G. B. Osborn, Wm. Smith & Co.; Mr. Landman, S. Davidson; Mr. Goldsmith, Leopold Weil & Co.; Irving Smith, Crescent Watch Case Co.; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Ed. Ackley, Unger Bros.; Sid. White, S. T. White & Co.; Mark Gattle, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.

Pittsburgh.

Henry Terheyden is in New York.

M. Markowitz has been sued by the Welty Carpet Co. for a carpet bill of $10,000.

Robert Wolf, of Biggart & Wolf, has returned from his western trip, much improved in health.

Ernest Blank, formerly with Emanuel De Roy, has gone into the jewelry business on Penn Ave., with his father, M. Blank.

Kingsbacher Bros. have gone into the retail business, employing three salesmen in that department, and at the same time, continuing in the jobbing business.

Leo G. Weil is the recent addition of Pittsburgh jewelers on the list of failures, having assigned to B. E. Arons, who has applied to court for appraisers.

Among the buyers in town last week were: L. Furtwanger, Greensburg, Pa.; F. N. Hayes, Washington, Pa.; and H. H. Weylman, of Kittanning, Pa. Mr. Weylman's store miraculously escaped being destroyed in the $50,000 fire which occurred in Kittanning last week.

The residence owned by John F. Park, jeweler, Donaldsonville, La., was last week destroyed by fire.

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Providence.

H Tisdale has returned from a trip through the west.

S. H. Prest has started in the retail business at 328 Westminster St.

S. B. Champlin has sold real estate in Cranston to Thomas J. Dwyer.

H. N. Pervear, of the H. N. Pervear Mfg. Co., has returned from an eastern trip.

George L. Mason formerly with Tillinghast & Albro, is now with the J. M. Chandler Co.

Frank Cottrell, with the C. R. Smith Plating Co., has returned from an encouraging eastern trip.

C. Fairbrother, with W. S. Hough Jr. & Co., has been making a trip through the New England States.

J. Patt, of Patt & Kern, has returned from an extended tour of the eastern States and reports a fair business.

D. C. & H. S. Fink are now settled in their new, handsome and commodious quarters at 274 Westminster St.

It is understood that there are negotiations pending for the purchase of the extensive plant of the late Walter E. White.

It is rumored that Eugene L. Samson, salesman for Hancock, Becker & Co., is contemplating joining the ranks of the Benedicts.

Henry Lederer, with S. & B. Lederer, was recently united in marriage to Miss Julia Lederer, sister of Benjamin Lederer, of the firm.

Mr. Longhart, salesman for the Phenix Chain Co., who has been suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

William H. Blundell, of H. B. Blundell & Co., is confined to his home by a dangerous wound in his hand, the result of an injury in which he caught cold.

Simon W. Dexter, Pawtucket, R. I., the well-known cotton yarn manufacturer who recently died, was in earlier years connected with the jewelry industry of this city.

During the past week the trade was made painfully aware that hard times are indeed upon us when it was publicly announced that the large shop of Potter & Buffinton had closed down indefinitely,

Assignee Robert Burbank has called another meeting of the creditors of H. C. Whittier & Son, to take place in a few days when definite action as to the future of the concern will be decided upon.

Costello & Co., 344 Westminster St., are out of business. John Costello has entered the employ of A. T. Wall & Co., platers, and Robert C. Fletcher has started as retailer and repairer at 36 Plane St.

Lewis Patstone, retailer, is about to remove from the corner of Westminister and Dorrance Sts., on the second floor of the new Trayne building, at the corner of West minister and Clemence Sts.

Among the supervisors appointed for the municipal elections are the following: Democratic, Ward 6, Thomas W. Feeley; Republican, Ward 4, John C. Harrington; Ward 5, Louis Schmitt; Ward 8, Telesford Stahl; Ward 9, Charles F. Charnley.

The new bronze statue of Columbus cast by the Gorham Mfg. Co., from the model of the famous silver statue, which is to be erected in this city by the citizens of Elmwood, is finished and will be set in position in a few days, with elaborate exercises.

John T. Kerwin, formerly in the manufacturing jewelry business in this city, died suddenly recently in Albuquerque, N. M.

R. G. Schutz, in connection with his line of goods of Louis Mann & Co., New York, is representing E. L. Logee & Co., of this city, on the market.

Hon. Thomas Davis, of the old time manufacturing firm of Sackett & Davis, was pleasantly remembered Thursday by the colored people of this city. In the antebellum days Mr. Davis was a champion for the cause of abolition of slavery, and in his declining years it has been the custom of the colored people of this vicinity to assemble each year and pay their respects to their venerable friend. Mr. Davis is 86 years of age.

The Attleboros.

Freeman Robbins writes from California that his health has improved considerably.

A. Bushee has closed up his elegant residence for the Winter and will be at the Park Hotel.

J. T. Inman returned from a western trip Friday evening with a good batch of orders.

William H. Wade, many years bookkeeper for Short, Nerney & Co., has resigned his position.

J. L. Crandall, who did business in the Draper building, has retired, his stock being purchased by King Bros.

The condition of E. O. Sturtevant, of S. E. Fisher & Co., is about as it was a week ago. He now has typhoid fever.

S. O. Bigney has been appointed brigade engineer with the rank of colonel, in the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

R. M. Horton, W. E. Bliss, William Richards, and H. E. Sweet, are new officers in the Hypo Club, a prominent social organization.

John Dolan has left G. K. Webster and accepted a position with a New York pearl goods concern.

Frank F. Heilborn and F. Henrick, both many years with Lincoln, Bacon & Co., have severed their connection with that firm and may soon start in business.

Governor William E. Russell and party visited the factory of R. F. Simmons & Co., Wednesday. He addressed a large gathering in Bates Opera House the same evening. J. L. Sweet presided.

The new brick power house for F. M. Whiting & Co., has been finished, and a monster engine put in place. The old boiler and engine are to be in a position so that in case of accident there will be no necessity of closing down on account of lack of power.

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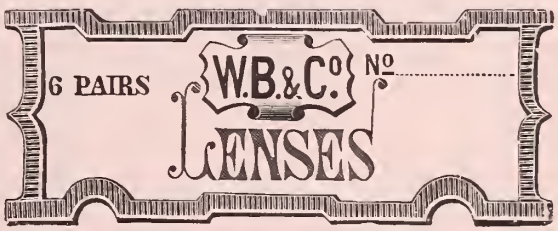

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THE ROSE GARNET WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

AT the Paris Exposition of 1889, a small piece of stone attracted the attention of one of the French magazines, and an article was written in same relative to the specimen. This described the stone as being of a white color with pink garnets of large size imbedded in it. Mr. William Niven, a mineralogist, of New York, read this article and went to Mexico, where, after a search of several months, the source of the stone was discovered. A beautiful exhibit of this stone can be seen in the Mexican exhibit, Mines building, where huge pieces of it are cut into slabs and columns and highly polished, making in itself a most attractive display.

The stone is a white siliceous limestone, closely resembling marble, imbedded in which are garnets of a beautiful rose color and varying in size from half an inch in diameter to 1½ inches; also scattered through the stone is bright yellow vesuvianite. The material is susceptible of a high polish, the garnets especially being very brilliant and gem-like. As a material for high grade decorative purposes, it is very good, as the exhibit shows. It can be used for wainscoting, tiling, columns, altar work, pedestals, table tops, etc. It has already awakened interest among the decorators of New York, not only on account of its beauty but also of its uniqueness. The material is harder than granite, but can be worked as cheaply. It stands weather admirably, and the cost of transportation from the mine to New York is but $13 per ton.

ROSE GARNET QUARRY AT XALOSTOC, MEXICO.

The quarry, a picture of which we give herewith, is situated at Xalostoc, Mexico. It is ten miles from the railroad, and is reached by wagon roads recently completed by the company. The blocks of stone are shipped to Vera Cruz and thence by steamer to New York. The stone averages about 10 cubic feet to the ton, and is found in a low spur of the mountain. This spur has a height above the plain of 125 feet, and is quite bold to the northwest. Near the summit of this bluff is a shaft 14 feet in depth, which makes a better showing at bottom than at top. The rose garnet material is found over a surface of 300 feet by 400 feet, and is exposed on the northwest for a short distance to the depth of 60 feet. Making full allowance for irregularity of surface and for whatever uncertainty there may be in the less exposed parts, it is estimated that 240,000 tons of rose garnet are in sight. Lately the quarry has been developed by a large amount of blasting and clearing away of waste material.—*Engineering and Mining Journal.*

SWISS TOOLS AND MATERIALS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

EXHIBIT OF THE MANUFACTURERS OF FILES, DIALS, MAINSPRINGS.

TIMES have changed in Switzerland since Daniel Jean Richard patiently worked at his blacksmith's bench to make the tools necessary in executing the various parts of a watch. Perhaps no country but Switzerland could have made such an exhibit of tools and materials as confronted one in the Swiss section of the Manufactures building. Tools for watchmakers and materials for watch making, including files, brushes, hair and main springs, watch dials, jewel hole jewels, watch oil and hands, covered the north side and had a prominent place back of the Geneva watch pa' ilion.

It is a toss-up in file exhibits between Grobet Frères and Borloz & Noguet-Borloz, both of Vallorbes, but Grobet Frères had also a fine exhibit in Machinery Hall. In Manufactures building Grobet Frères had an upright case with some 80 square feet of surface, on which were displayed, in geometric figures, files of every description from one inch to two feet in length—round, half round, three-square, square, bent—all shapes and dozens of files for special purposes. The firm were established in 1834, and are the largest manufacturers in Switzerland of every kind of fine steel files and gravers in all sizes and for all uses.

Borloz & Noguet-Borloz, successors to David Borloz, also of Vallorbes, had a fine exhibit of files for watchmakers, comprising every form and cut required for the purposes of the trade. These thickly covered some fifty square feet of surface. The files shown are all for watchmakers' and jewelers' use and run in full sets in every line. It would seem impossible to imagine a use that some file in the exhibit is not specially adapted to, though files the size of the finest cambric needle, but less in length, would seem to be for exhibit purposes rather than for actual use. Besides the fine files the firm also manufacture tools for watchmaking and fine machinery.

Vautier & Fils, Geneva, had a tastefully arranged file display that interested the practical watchman. The line was very complete in both straight and curved, and the double arch at top of the case was completely lined with medals won at previous expositions.

J. Marc Servet, Geneva, exhibited a fine assortment of watchmakers' files and the excellence of the product is testified to by numerous medals. A very complete line entirely for watchmakers was shown.

DIALS.

J. Wyss Fils, Chaux-de-Fonds, had three cushions of rich ivory dials and transparent enamel dials of all colors, many showing a remarkable novelty in patented styles and registered designs. It would be difficult to adequately portray the beauty of this exhibit without going into lengthy detail. The scale of colors was shown in all shades, and many brilliant hues were particularly effective. It was the finest dial display at the Fair and one from which any taste could easily be satisfied. Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., 13 Maiden Lane, New York, are the sole agents for the United States.

Morè & Mèroz, dial manufacturers, Geneva, exhibited very fine enamels on which raised gold work is delicately applied. Medals were awarded at Philadelphia, Vienna, Besançon, Berne, Paris, London, Melbourne and Zurich. The exhibit was one of special excellence.

A. Boulanger, Marllart & Co., Geneva, displayed a fine quantity of dials enameled by the celebrated B. V. J. process, fancy dials in underglaze and "gold medal prix de la rive" enamels of a superior quality. These latter include perpetual calendar, chronograph, complicated and plain. A novelty shown had on either side of the center, with circumferences touching, a microscopic hemisphere in colors, with names of the various countries. Hipp Didisheim, 83 Nassau St., New York, is the selling agent for the United States.

MAINSPRINGS.

Ulysse Perret, Renan, showed a case of mainsprings that gave evidence of their high standing among spring makers. The firm makes springs of exact metrical dimensions, not necessitating any alterations by the watchmaker; springs for chronometer and precision watches; reversed, free, English and American mainsprings and springs for scientific chronometry. All these were exhibited in the form of a lyre body, the trademark of the firm. When the exhibit arrived at the Fair it was badly smashed; but the firm, nothing daunted, forwarded a duplicate on the first steamer following the receipt of this cablegram. It was a most commendable display.

A. Herzog, Geneva, also exhibited mainsprings in the form of a lyre, with additional designs of clock and compass dials with figures and letters formed of many minute tightly coiled springs. The firm was established in 1840, and consists of the united firms of Klein, Custot, Reymond and Ronmieux. The line shown comprised mainsprings for all markets and spiral springs for high grade watches and chronometers. It is stated that out of 48 chronometers premiated at the Geneva Observatory trials in 1892, 40 were provided with Herzog springs. London, Lyons, Vienna, Philadelphia, Paris and Zurich are in the list of prizes captured.

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Charles F. Irons, of Irons & Russell, left Sunday week for the east.

Louis Blackinton superintended the shipment home of the chain exhibit of W. & S. Blackinton.

S. & B. Lederer have purchased from the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association the cases in which their goods were exhibited.

The Japanese exhibit will remain intact till Nov. 15th. A part of the exhibit will go to San Francisco, but the larger part will be shipped direct to Japan.

The World's Fair exhibits of the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Co., will be set up and shown for a short period, beginning Dec. 20th, at 102 E. 25th St., New York.

Joseph Switzer, general manager for the Ansonia Clock Co., spent four days of the closing week at the Fair, stopping with a son and daughter at the Windemere.

F. R. Sheridan, representing Geo. H. Cahoone & Co., has removed the Chicago office of the firm from the Bank Note building, to 811 Columbus Memorial building.

A transfer is pending for the sale of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association pavilion to a man from Michigan, to be used as a boat house on the Michigan shore.

The 150 tons of blue earth sent from Kimberly, South Africa, to the World's Fair has all been washed. About 3,500 karats of diamonds were washed out, the largest pebble weighing some 10 karats.

"We have had a big business ever since Sept. 1st," says Manager Barnum, of the Ansonia Clock Co. "Our exhibit at the Fair did us a world of good and has driven in a large amount of business we never had before. The financial results of the Fair are fully up to our expectations."

Miss de La Reintrie, who represented M. & E. Healey, in Manufactures building at the World's Fair, delivered a discourse on chryso-ceramics before the Board of Lady Managers a few days ago, on the invitation of that body. Samples of the ware were on the speaker's table and were greatly admired. Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Managers, at the close of the discourse urged those present who had not seen the exhibit to lose no time in viewing it.

The range of pursuits open to women is gradually widening, a late opening being in the optical line. Frances and Anna Woodward, daughters of Dr. Woodward, Lincoln, Neb., came to Chicago two years ago and took a course in optics at the Chicago

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Oct. 24, 1893. E. A. GILES, Receiver.

Ophthalmic College, 605 W. Van Buren St. After completing the course the ladies went to Bloomington, Ind., and commenced business life as opticians, and have built up a large and profitable business. The young ladies have barely passed the 20 year mark and are bright and vivacious, business instinct underlying their winning ways. The ladies graduated from the Indiana State University, at Bloomington, and selected the field of optics as offering the highest possibilities. Both were on a business trip to Chicago a few days ago.

Bell & Barber's :—Exhibit has been sent to the factory in New York.

The Western Trading Co., on Nov. 1st, transferred the business to L. Kinsman, wife of Charles Kinsman.

A. J. Mittel, formerly at 280 North Ave., opened a store Saturday at 218 Center St., giving up business at the former location.

B. Schuette, for the past eight years with O. W. Wallis & Co., has taken a position as house salesman for F. M. Sproehnle & Co.

"There is an encouraging sign in trade this Fall," remarked Manager Todd, of the Towle Mfg. Co. "Customers are hurrying us up on their orders instead of countermanding."

W. H. Mack, 4,356 State St., has sold his business to Mr. Brewer, of, Ocala, Fla. Mr. Brewer will add a line of musical instruments to the jewelry stock. Mr. Mack will enter the jewelry business in Ocala, Fla.

Fire starting in a fruit stand on Oct. 31st destroyed four buildings, including the jewelry store of Samuel Lewitan, 721 S. Halsted St. Loss on stock $1,000; fully insured. The building was a one story frame, and was rented by Lewitan.

Haviland & Abbot, Wednesday commenced packing the articles sold and to be delivered after the World's Fair. The balance will be returned to France or New York, according to the needs of the New York office. The pavilion will be shipped to Lyons, France, for the Lyons Exposition of 1894.

Jos. B. Tasker is in the city looking for jewelers' sweeps for the Canada Smelting & Refining Works, London, Ont. This is the result of an Order in Council passed by the Canadian government placing sweeps on the free list as recently reported in THE CIRCULAR.

De Beers Consolidated Mining Co's diamonds not taken by Tiffany and the exhibit of rough stones brought here will be returned to the London office. The machines go to the Antwerp Exposition. Negotiations are in progress to sell the pavilion to California parties, otherwise it goes to the woodheap.

Harry D. Stevens, with C. D. Peacock & Co., for the last ten years, will be married this evening to Miss Edna Claire Towslee, a most estimable young lady of this city. The ceremony will take place at St. James Church at 8 P. M. After the service the young couple will travel for a short time in the east. Among the presents will be a two-drawer chest of "Old English" pattern silver given by the employes of C. D. Peacock & Co., among whom Mr. Stevens is very popular.

The Syndicate Trading Co., composed of 11 of the largest dry goods firms in this country, are making extensive purchases of the entire or partial lines in World's Fair exhibitions, which will be sold in the various stores of the company, located in leading cities. President A. Swan Brown, on Thursday, stated to THE CIRCULAR correspondent that they had entered into negotiations with the majority of World's Fair exhibitors and had so far purchased fourteen stocks. "We have cleaned out about all the jewelry at the Fair, for sale" said he. Mr. Brown said their reason for buying Fair exhibits was that they thought they might have World's Fair sales at their stores. The president and his two assistants have taken measurements of several American silverware cases in view of their possible purchase. The lines covered by negotiations include nearly every manufactured article.

The following visitors registered at the rooms of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, last week: R. B. Taylor, Greenfill, N. W. T., Can.; John W. Wood, Hawarden, Ia.; S. E. Mark, Red Creek, N. Y.; Geo. W. Townsley, Sedalia, Mo.; J. E. Fairchild, Kasson, Minn.; P. H. Sperry, Marinette, Wis.; Timothy Biller, Leesburg, Ia.; F. W. Tillotson, Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.; R. Herrick, Edmore, Mich.; Geo. F. Sheets, Belle Plaine, Ia.; Robert Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. R. Bickford, Elyria, O.; T. G. Burkhart, Jefferson City, Mo.; A. E. Mellinch, Garden City, Kan.; John C. Sheldon, Bridgerton, N. J.; W. H. Hamil, Marquette, Mich.; M. and D. C. Nelson, Marion, O.; B. Lowen and wife, Monico, Wis.; Taylor Chapin, Oneida, N. Y.; W. J. and John McKinney, East Liverpool, O.; F. C. Kramer, Carlisle, Pa.; J. W. Helfrich, Carrollton, O.; O. K. Wunker, Albuquerque, N. M.; Henry Paar, St. Joseph, Mo.; Louis Friedlander, New York; Milt Goldberg, Cincinnati, O.; John Howard, Chihuahua, Mex.; J. M. Fordham, New York; Alexander Ross, Webster, S. D.; R. M. Hamilton, Providence, R. I.; Fred Stecher, Wabasha, Minn.; H. C. Parke, Lincoln, Ill.; H. M. Sigloch, Keytesville, Mo.; and J. R. Fearno, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

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William Williams has been closed out on confession of a judgment for $2,300.

Chas. T. Wittstein has been confined to his home the past week with inflammation of the throat.

F. O. Elliot, engraver, 601 Columbus Memorial building, has moved to room 1303, same building.

The employes of the Columbus building came out Wednesday resplendent in gorgeous new uniforms.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association will be held to-day, yesterday having been county election day. Action will be taken on the continuation of the Information Bureau.

William Greyer, formerly with the watch inspection department of Giles, Bro. & Co., has removed to room 301 Columbus Memorial building, as assistant inspector of watches for railways, controled by J. W. Forsinger.

Stein & Ellbogen have 200 karats of single karat stones, absolutely pure white, with brilliant play of color, which have been cut from the rough at their factory. The diamond cutting room is running full force and turning out a fine lot of perfect stones.

Wm. F. Nye Returns the New Bedford Exhibits.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Wiliiam F. Nye, New Bedford, Mass., representing the Board of New Bedford, arrived here Sunday week to wind up the affairs of the Board in their World's Fair exhibit. Mr. Nye disposed of the fully equipped whaleboat to Miller Bros., the ship builders, and had the remaining exhibits packed for return to New Bedford.

Regarding Mr. Nye's fine exhibit of watch, clock, and chronometer oils, described in THE CIRCULAR of Oct. 11th, the following letter is self-explanatory:

CHICAGO, Nov. 2, 1893.

CAPT. J. W. COLLINS,
Chief Department Fish and Fisheries:

As it is proposed to establish a Columbian Museum in the city of Chicago, and contributions are being solicited from exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition, I gladly contribute my exhibit of watch, clock and chronometer oils, as it now stands in the department of Fish and Fisheries, if considered appropriate by the promoters and trustees of said museum.

Respectfully yours,
WM. F. NYE.

The Sad Dismantlement of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 6.—The World's Columbian Exposition, so far as the American jewelry exhibit is concerned, lives in memory only. In the space of one short week the dismantlement has been complete, and nothing but the empty pavilions is in evidence of the glories of silver and gold before which the world has stood amazed. The Fair has been a series of surprises, and one of the most astonishing is the rapidity with which the vast palaces were depleted of their treasures. They vanished while Chicago slept, and when she woke on Wednesday morn the Fair was not. The Waltham Watch Co., Waterbury Watch Co., Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., H. Muhr's Sons, and Bundy Mfg. Co. took the initiative, and the remainder, with few exceptions, closed their exhibits. To-day there is nothing in American jewelry to be seen.

The foreign exhibits are closed, but owing to the customs circumlocution office, they will be somewhat delayed in making shipments. The dismantlement of the Fair is a sad story, and one which the writer has no heart to dwell upon.

J. J. Spilling, Richmond, Va., has given a deed of trust for $2,210.

Cincinnati.

A. Herman, of D. Schroder & Co., goes on the road this week. He says there is a decided improvement in business the last few days.

The John Holland Gold Pen Co. report that the pen trade is very good. They have just put in a lot of new fancy articles for the holiday trade.

A. G. Schwab who has returned from a trip says trade is not as good as it should be. All the firm's travelers are on the road with fair results.

Herman Keck has just retnrned from Europe where he made large purchases of the finer grade of gems. The diamond importations of the H. Keck Mfg. Co., this year will be larger than ever.

O. E. Bell & Co. will mail their new catalogue of watches, both combination and anti-combination, to any jeweler who applies for it. It should be in the hands of every retail dealer.

Miss Eva Goldberg, cashier for Amberg & Co., recently wrote a poem to Esther, the White House baby. The verses were written on white satin, elegantly framed, and sent to Mrs. Cleveland. She acknowledged it with her autograph.

Homan & Co., never in the history of their house, have turned out such quantities of goods. They have been kept busy on general lines and have had no time to devote to new novelties, which they expected to develop this year. Many orders come from foreign parts.

Indianapolis.

J. B. Hughes, Ellettsville; Geo. A. Fletcher, Carthage; L. C. Phillips, Carbon, and A. Meissen, Cicero, were among the Indiana jewelers who came to the Capitol City last week to buy goods.

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L. L. Norton and Nichols, Pee & Co. have been put to much inconvenience, in receiving and shipping of goods, by the many delays in putting down a brick pavement in front of their stone houses.

Indianapolis was almost forsaken by the traveling fraternity last week. H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; W. G. Nerpel, Nesler & Co.; E. A. Crawford, T. I. Smith & Co.; and a representative of the Western Clock Co., visited the jobbers.

Indianapolis jewelers, retail as well as wholesale, are rejoiced that the World's Fair is over. They are all of the opinion that there will be an immediate improvement in business. During the past three or four months the inducements offered by railroads in reduced rates to Chicago, have been particularly hurtful to this city. Merchants who were patrons of Indianapolis jobbers have taken advantage of the cheap rates to visit the Fair and in many instances to buy goods in Chicago.

James M. Comstock is almost heart-broken over the death of his son Arthur, a boy about eight years old. The little fellow in play jumped on the front platform of a mule car on New Jersey St., near his home. Riding only a few feet above the ground he jumped off, but fell under the car. The body was crushed from hip to neck, the wheels passing across him diagonally. He was unconscious when picked up and died in a few moments. Mr. Comstock is a well-known jeweler, employed by his brother, Horace A. Comstock.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

S. H. Clausin, of S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, who has been east on business, returned a few days ago.

B. B. Marshall & Son, Minneapolis, are still conducting their daily auction sales with success, and contemplate to run the same until the first of the year.

F. O. Fiske & Co., Minneapolis, who conducted the several jewelry stands at the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition recently closed, report a fair business in spite of dull times.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: L. B. Wheeler, Hancock, Minn.; Geo. P. Martin, Missoula, Mont.; O. A. Miller, Elk River, Minn.

Robert Reed, of the Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, returned from a business trip east and a visit to the World's Fair last week.

J. M. Donelson, of the Donelson Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he purchased a line of novelties for the Fall trade.

The assigned jewelry stock of P. F. Egan, St. Paul, was advertised last week to be sold out at auction on Nov. 1st.

Detroit.

F. Rolshoven is in New York purchasing his Fall stock.

The Detroit Jewelry Co. is the name of a new firm at 107 Griswold St. S. W. Glover is manager.

E. H. Pudrith started out last Monday on a two weeks' trip through Michigan for Eugene Deimel. It is his first trip.

Edward F. Roehm, of R. J. F. Roehm & Son, is in Ann Arbor. The firm have a large trade in fraternity emblems in the College town.

S. & B. Lederer, manufacturing jewelers, Providence, R. I., have sued W. F. & W. M. Wurzburg, jewelers, Grand Rapids, Mich., to collect a bill of $333.86.

John O'Rourke, Mark Sanche and Charles Whipple were arrested here last week for the burglary of the jewelry store of T. J. Richardson, Northville, Mich.

M. C. Eppenstein & Co., wholesale jewelers, Chicago, began suit last week against C. W. Harrah, of this city, for $500. The firm claim that Mr. Harrah has paid nothing on an overdue account of $362.20.

F. D. Highbee passed through here last week with the silver statute of Justice "en route" from the World's Fair to New York. The gold plinth upon which the statue stands, worth $224,000, is owned by Mrs. Clara McAdow, of this city. Mr. Higbee has a series of contracts with large dry goods firms in the east, to exhibit the piece in their establishments.

Business with the jobbers and retailers continues slowly to improve as the holidays approach. The repeal of the Sherman law has created a better feeling in financial circles. Money is easier. The following Michigan country jewelers were in the city last week: C. G. Draper, Plymouth; E. A. Cress, Minden City; J. S. McGlaucklan, Wyandotte; and Wm. Ambler, Northville.

Fred. T. Trebilcock, manufacturing jeweler, London, Ont., was here last week on his way home from Chicago. He recently added a sweep refining and smelting department to his establishment, and called on the manufacturing jewelers here. Through his influence, a bill was recently passed through the Canadian Parliament, as reported recently in THE CIRCULAR, placing sweepings on the free list.

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Pacific Coast Notes.

Samuel Schwander has opened a jewelry and watchmaking establishment in Wilcox, Ariz.

L. B. Miller, Pullman, Wash., has released a chattel mortgage and given another for $1,790.

P. Pelegian & Son have bought the fixtures of a recently closed jewelry store in Anaheim, Cal.

Frederick Douglass has joined his brother, W. H. Douglass, in opening a jewelry store in Lanpoc, Cal.

A. W. Kirk, a jeweler of Red Bluff, Cal., has gone to London, Can., where he will be married on Nov. 12th.

Wilson & Co., San Francisco, announce that they have dissolved partnership. An auction sale is now in progress.

D. B. G. Farrell, optician, has joined the jewelry firm of Cook & Lee, Prescott, Ariz., to take charge of the optical department.

T. K. Lyman and others claim to have discovered a valuable onyx mine near the head of Middle Creek, San Bernardino county, Cal.

Geo. W. Ryder, San Josê, Cal., has designed a beautiful spoon called the Observatory spoon, the design being of the great Lick Observatory at that place.

The following salesmen were in Los Angeles, Cal., recently: Simon Caro, Kent & Stanley Co., Providence; Mr. Samuels, for Geo. Greenzweig, San Francisco; and G. L. Cook, Jones & Davis, San Francisco.

C. F. Sulzner, optician associated with J. H. Padgham & Son, in the jewelry business in Santa Ana, Cal., has returned to St. Augustine, Fla., where he will settle up his business in that place and return to California.

M. German, who for eight years prior to last Spring conducted a jewelry store in San Diego, Cal., is shortly to open a large jewelry store in Los Angeles, Cal. He has gone east to buy stock. His new store will be one of the finest retail stores on the Pacific Coast.

Frederick Errickson was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago, at the instance of Wolf Bros., jewelers, San Francisco. The charge against him is that he forged his brother's name to an order for jewelry and secured about $150 worth of goods. Wolf Bros. tried to collect the money in the civil courts, but failed.

It is reported that a deposit of garnet has been found in the extensive ledges near Fort Wrangell, Alaska. The cropping of the ledges is about ten feet wide, standing perpendicularly and running northeast and southwest several miles in length; the depth of it no man has found out. The rock is of a mica slate and contains from two to four dozen garnets to the cubic foot. The gems are said to be regular polygons, beautiful in color, and, when fresh from the mines, have a dashing and brilliant luster; but when exposed for a time they become dull and opaque.

Connecticut.

The Wilcox Silver Plate Co.'s factory, Meriden, is very busy filling orders.

George W. Alexander, a Hartford jeweler, has been arrested for non-support of his wife.

It is understood that some of the workmen at the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co.'s factories, in Forestville, will soon be set at work finishing up uncompleted work.

The plans devised by W. A. Miles, R. H. Curtis and W. H. Catlin, for the formation of the Meriden Historical Society, were adopted last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan left Chicago Tuesday last. They will take a leisurely and roundabout way home in order to enable Mr. Morgan to transact business in the interest of the Morgan Silver Plate Co.

Work was resumed in the Seth Thomas Clock Co.'s factory last Monday for the first time since last July. Many orders are being received and the future is more promising.

The question whether P. J. Strain, the ex-jeweler, of Waterbury, was insane or simply ugly was decided by Judge Root on last Monday, who sent him to jail for 60 days for driving his wife and children out of doors.

George Cook who resigned a few days ago as assistant superintendent at the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.'s factory, Bridgeport, has accepted a position as superintendent for the Hall & Elton Co., Wallingford.

Colonel George W. Ford, who died in Kensington, Oct. 29, aged 78, was for several years agent in Hartford, of the American Waltham Watch Co. He was a native of New York, was in the dry goods business in New York city in early life, and served in the war as quartermaster in the Sixth Army Corps.

Arthur O. Jennings, for some years past superintendent for the New Haven Clock Co., has resigned and taken the position of general manager of the Waterbury Watch Co., made vacant by the death of Edward L. White. He began his work in his new position Nov. 1st. Mr. Jennings' former experience in the watch business and general knowledge of the watch and clock trade fit him peculiarly for the position.

At the funeral of Miss Celie Curtis, daughter of the late Lemuel J. Curtis, Meriden, there were lovely floral tributes from Mrs. Horace C. Wilcox, Mrs. George Curtis George R. Curtis and the ladies of the Curtis Home, and a mammoth bunch from All Saints Church. The pall bearers were G. M. Curtis, Edgar W. Curtis, R. H. Curtis, Alfred W. Curtis, Homer A. Curtis and John W. Curtis, all relatives of the deceased.

Edward H. Bennett, 206 E. Chapel St., New Haven, sleeps in a room in the rear of his store. Last Monday night he was aroused from slumber by the crash of breaking glass. He ran to the doorway connecting his sleeping apartment with the store, and saw the forms of two men in front of his window. One of them had his hand in the aperture where the window had been broken. Bennett secured his revolver and, returning to the doorway, fired two shots at the forms in the window. They disappeared instantly, and when Bennett reached the sidewalk, they were nowhere to be seen.

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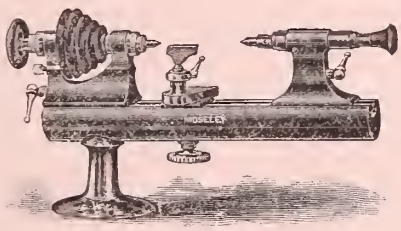
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Our Traveling Representatives

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

EASTERN jobbers and manufacturers representedin the Twin Cities, the past week were: Gorham Mfg. Co., by Wm. Burton; Marsh & Bigney, by C. A. Marsh; Lapp & Flershem, by E. E. Spauldin ; Manhattan Silver Plate Co., and the Holmes & Edward Silver Co., by A. E. Hall; Mark Streicher & Co., by Mr. Schwartz.

T. L. Carrow, of Shafer & Douglas, arrived in Chicago the past week from his California trip.

W. J. Carrow, of Mandeville & Co., left Chicago Thursday, having spent a week with the trade.

Col. A. E. Wood sent orders to J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., from Evansville, Ind., Saturday week.

Chris. Morgan and his★Rogers & Bro. A1 brand of flatware were among Chicago jobbers the past week.

Paul R. Shordiche, with Lapp & Flershem, Chicago, left Saturday for Wisconsin with replenished trunks after a week's return from Michigan.

C. M. Barnes, southern traveler for the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., while in his stateroom on an Ohio river steamer a few days ago, was surprised upon awaking to find a colored man in his room in possession of his watch and chain. He sprang toward the man who jumped to the deck below where he was caught and arrested. He had previously hidden the booty in the vicinity of the smoke stack. Shortly before the steamer arrived at Paducah, Ky., the prisoner jumped overboard and was drowned. The watch and chain were recovered.

Travelers in sight in Chicago, last week, included: Nat Prentiss, Alling & Co.; Mr. Cobb, Bell & Cobb; Dick Robinson, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; Sam Otis, Harvey & Otis; H. Willemin, H. Muhr's Sons; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; George C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; Samuel I. Hyman, Lewisohn & Co.; E. P. Tiffany, F. H. Sadler & Co.; Frank Edge, W. C. Edge Co.; H. A. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; G. C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; N. S. Davis, B. S. Freeman & Co.; Chris. Morgan, Rogers & Bro.; T. L. Carrow, Shafer & Douglas, and W. J. Carrow, Mandeville & Co.

Frank E. Davis, who for 20 years has been identified with the wholesale jewelry trade, most of the time on the road, has been obliged, by force of circumstances, to resign his position as traveling salesman for Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., New York. His father-in-law, Malcolm Bridgeman, jeweler, Northampton, Mass., has been ill for some time and unable to attend to his business. Mr. Davis will assume the management of the store in Northampton. In his departure to another sphere, "the road" loses one of its most popular representatives, and he takes with him the best wishes of his numerous friends in the trade.

Among the traveling representatives calling on Syracuse, N. Y., trade the past week were: W. M. Clements, Waterbury Clock Co.; E. W. Dellar, W. S. Hicks' Sons; Geo. S. Pollitz, Rice & Hochster; Mr. Rosenbaum, B. H. Davis & Co.; Wm. Haskel, for G. Dessauer; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; A. J. Silberstein, Krusias Bros.; S. W. Granbery, W. G. Clark & Co.; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; E. D. Welton, C. Dorflinger & Sons; Wm. Peacock, French & Franklin Mfg. Co.; N. Herskovits, Empire Cut Glass Co.; S. Otis, Harvey & Otis; David Gunzburger, Gunzburger Bros.; J. Friedman, Fidelity Watch Case Co.; B. Lederer, S. & B. Lederer; J. W. Richardson, Standard Seamless Wire Co.; J. H. Lockwood, Wm. W. Mayer & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: John H. Curran, Cox, Cooper, Ward & Young; Luther Hyde, Reed & Barton; Mr. Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; John H. Jacobson; Mr. Ware, William Demuth & Co.; William Solomon, for J. J. Cohn; B. E. Osgood, F. L. Shepardson & Co.; Thomas B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; F. A. Frey, Downing, Keller & Co.; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Mr. Ashton, Kent & Stanley Co.; I. W. Friedman; Matthias Stratton, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Mr. Granbery, W. G. Clark & Co.; David Kaiser, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Sidney Ashmun, The M. E. Moore Bronze & Plate Co.; Mr. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; C. A. Cross, Columbus Watch Co.; and a representative of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.

Among traveling salesmen in Philadelphia during the past week were: J. Block, Block & Bergfels; Sumner Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; W. Oakley, Thornton Bros.; C. Settle, Hopkins & Settle; Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Benjamin Poser, Wallach & Schiele, J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; H. Clement, B. L. Strasburger & Co; J. J. Richards, J. J. & J. M. Richards; Wm. Mount, Thos. Quayle & Co.; Ira Barrows, H. F. Barrows & Co.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: Simon Fink, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Joseph W. Weiss, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.; M. Thompson, F. Kroeber Clock Co.; Henry Strauss, Leopold Weil & Co.; C. M. Davis, New Haven Clock Co.; J. Ira Seebacher, Wendell Mfg. Co.; John E. Ford, Otto Young & Co.; C. A. Barnum, Meriden Britannia Co.; Thomas Pope, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; G. H. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; A. Marscheutz, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.

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: H. Bier, of Bier & Regensburger, San Francisco, Cal., Hoffman H.; D. G. Maltby, Waterbury, Conn., Broadway Central H.; C. A. Judge, buyer for F. M. Brown & Co., New Haven, Conn., 108 Worth St.; W. S. Wilson, buyer for Barnard, Summer, Putnam Co., Worcester, Mass., Murray Hill H.; C. Rochat, buyer for Smith & Murray, Springfield, Mass., Park Ave. H.; G. A. Reidpath, buyer for R. H. White & Co., Boston, Mass., Imperial H.; L. S. Lowenthal, Bradford, Pa., Union Square H.; J. B. Rose, of Chance & Rose, Canton, O., Astor H.; J. N. Milford, Memphis, Tenn., Murray Hill H.; H. W. Pratt, Boston, Mass., Brunswick H.; C. C. Mussina, Williamsport, Pa., St. Cloud H.; H. Terheyden, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. Cloud H.; A. Rhoads, Lancaster, Pa., Metropolitan H.; C. B. Duckworth, Pawtucket, R. I., Broadway Central H.; J. Gilchrist, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; F. T. Christie, buyer for J. G. Meyers, Albany, N. Y., Grand H.; H. E. Kirstein, Rochester, N. Y., Imperial H.; D. R. Brown, Stroudsburg, Pa., International H.; S. Tappin, Troy, N. Y., Normandie H.; E. Sadtler, Baltimore, Md., Belvedere H.; J. Schwaneker, Cleveland, O., Savoy H.; H. J. Cain, Lancaster, Pa., Astor H.; W. Hubbard, Meriden, Conn., Murray Hill H.; N. A. Frost, Hanover, N. H., Astor H.; J. C. Doran, Pawtucket, R. I., International H.; S. R. Fridenberg, Philadelphia, Pa., St. Cloud H.; G. B. Hirst, of Hirst & Morch, Philadelphia, Pa., Broadway Central H.; J. L. Jones, buyer for J. N. Adams & Co., Buffalo, N. Y, 57 White St.; W. Frederick, buyer for Posner Bros., Baltimore, Md., Albert H.; W. L. Young, Geneva, N. Y., Broadway Central H.; H. S. Birks, Montreal, Que., Aberdeen H.; E. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y., Coleman H.; J. Karr, Washington, D. C., Gilsey H.; H. B. Lee, Toronto, Ont., Imperial H.; S. Swope, Terre Haute, Ind., St. Stepoen H.

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News Gleanings.

Quarles & Keatt, Cadiz, Ky., have sold out.

E. E. Runkel & Co., Rico, Col., have dissolved.

R. D. Graves recently opened a new store in Corning, N. Y.

Ely & Co., Morrison, Ill., have confessed judgment for $9,100.

The store of S. S. Kelly, Dunbar, Pa., was burned out last week.

Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash., have made an assignment.

John M. Bigwood, Terre Haute, Ind., has given a deed for $2,500.

Keck & Schmidt, Glenwood Springs, Col., have made an assignment.

D. E. Morley, Decatur, Neb., has given a chattel mortgage for $400.

Eben S. Lord, Danvers, Mass., has sold out to Frederick M. Peabody.

James L. Wahl, Paducah, Ky., has sold out to C. C. Scott and J. M. Scott.

F. R. Hayden, Worcester, Mass., has renewed a mortgage on stock, etc., for $1,800.

In a fire in Platte City, Mo., the business of Leavey Recht was damaged to the extent of $200.

W. M. Farrington, Brewer, Me., will occupy the store of G. P. Aiken as soon as the goods are moved out.

The entire stock in U. S. Leisure's store, Colfax, Col., was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, $800; no insurance.

A. French Poole, jeweler and watchmaker, son of A. A. Poole, Washington, Pa., has located in Buffalo, N. Y.

W. B. & E. T. Webb have bought out the business of F. M. Yerick, Jackson, Mich., and will continue it on an enlarged scale.

Leech, Stiles & Co. have bought out the business of Queen & Co., in Allentown, Pa. They have leased an office at 730 Hamilton St.

The jewelry store of Frank Ketchell, Rushville, N. Y., was burglarized a few nights ago of several chains and a quantity of plated jewelry.

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L. A. Frinke's jewelry store, 2742 Larimer St., Denver, Col., was burglarized some nights ago, and watches and small articles to the value of $100 were taken.

Charles Boman, crockery dealer, Moline, Ill., has failed and his place of business is to be occupied by Ivar Josephson, who will put in a large line of silverware.

The store of Cummings Sons, 327 Kearney St., San Francisco, one of the oldest jewelry firms on the Pacific coast, having been established since 1850, has been closed.

C. W. Freeman, whose name has been prominent in the business circles of Scranton, Pa., for a quarter of a century, contemplates moving to Buffalo, N. Y., early in the new year.

In the United States Circuit Court at Milwaukee, Wis., last week a motion was argued to appoint a receiver to take charge of the affairs of Learman & Vesey, jewelers. The court was asked by counsel of both sides to appoint Charles Ebke.

Cleveland.

John W. Bininger, of Lancaster, O., is happy over the birth of a girl.

The store of Holderman & Veit, Wapakoneta, was last week burglarized of $400 worth of jewelry.

Mrs. John Kerns, wife of an optician at Niles, has brought suit for $50,000 damages against the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad Co., for injuries received by falling from a depot platform recently.

The following were among the traveling men in town last week: Jos Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Harry Osborne, the Whiting Mfg. Co.; Samuel Otis, Harvey & Otis; Sam Levy, L. & M. Kahn & Co.; David Kaiser, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; M. D. Rothschild.

10,000 Men to Make Clocks and Watches.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—It is reported that a syndicate of Americans has a project on foot for the establishment of a gigantic clock and watch manufactory in Tokio, which is to employ over 10,000 workmen, labor being cheap in Japan.

Death of James G. Irwin.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 6.—James G. Irwin, for many years a manufacturer of gold pins, and who was well-known throughout the country, died at his home, 9 Austin St., Saturday night, of pneumonia.

Mr. Irving was born in Ireland, 59 years ago, and had lived in Newark many years. He had been prominent in politics for some years, serving as a member of the Board of Education, the Common Council, the State Assembly, and the Tax Board, being at one time president of the latter board.

Mr. Irwin was an exceedingly genial man, and was highly esteemed in this community.

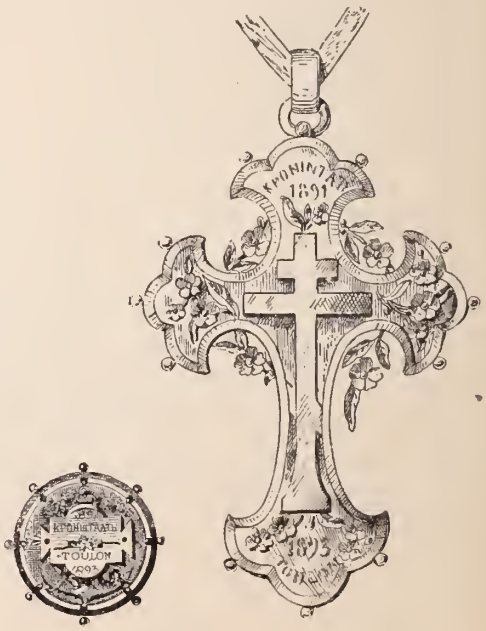
The Suit of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son vs. Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 6.—The suit of Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son, New York, against the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., of this city, was tried in the Circuit Court here Nov. 3d.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. ordered goods worth $1,162 from Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son a year ago. When the invoice was received it was found that the order amounted to $2,032. The Jaccards notified the shippers that the extra goods were held as on consignment and at their risk.

Last January the Jaccards' store was destroyed by fire. The New York firm sued for $869 59. The jury was out only long enough to write a verdict for the defendants.

BRACELET TO RUSSIAN WIVES.



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Trade Gossip.

A well made and handsome cheap watch, the "Infanta," is now offered by the New Haven Clock Co., New Haven, Conn. It is smaller than the "Victor" and beside being a stem-winder, has numerous additional points of superiority. Send for circulars.

Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York, will begin next season with an entirely new stock in their bric-à-brac and art pottery department. For this reason all their present stock will be sold immediately, as it is their intention to carry over no old stock, no matter at what prices it must be sacrificed in order to be disposed of.

Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, are showing a highly attractive line of open faced chatelaine watches now so popular. They are in silver and gold cases in a wide assortment of styles, fancy engraved and ornamented, and range in price from $3.25 to $50. This is a very salable line and will receive the immediate attention of wide-awake jewelers.

When the list of awards in horology at the World's Columbian Exposition was published in these columns, it was stated that the exhibit of Patek, Philippe & Co., Geneva, Switzerland, was withdrawn from examination. It should have been added that this was owing to the fact that a member of the firm was a juror, a higher honor than the receiving of an award and one that exempts the exhibiting firm from competition.

Fountain pens are among the lines for which there is always a steady and increasing demand. The trade, therefore, will find the offer of the Diamond Point Pen Co., 7 Astor House, New York, which appears in the advertising columns of THE CIRCULAR, of particular interest, as a pen of this quality and price is sure to be a good seller.

The exhibit of the Providence Shell Works, at Chicago, attracted much attention. Wm. K. Potter, Jr., had the exhibit in charge and to him is due a large measure of its success. Many beautiful specimens of finished shell

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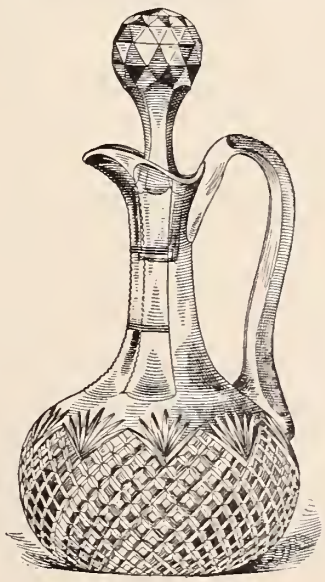

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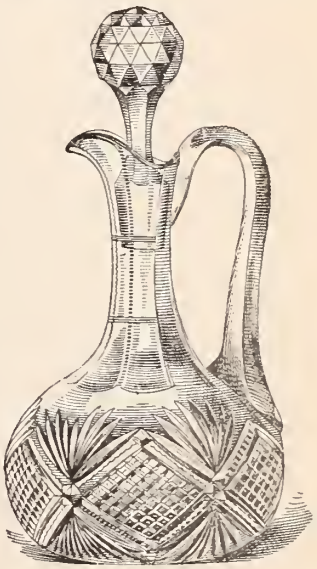

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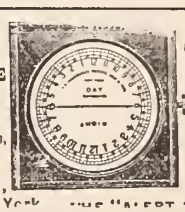

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work were shown, and in addition the exhibit illustrated the different stages in shell manufacture from the tortoise itself to a perfect Columbia hairpin.

Is the new catalogue of O. W. Bullock & Co., Springfield, Mass., on your desk? You will find it full of good things in watch and jewelry tools.

An attractive novelty, charm or pocket piece, is the Jewish shekel illustrated on another page by Charles G. Willson, Reading, Pa. Send for descriptive circulars.

The Victor fountain pen has a multitude of good points. Do you know of them? The Boston Pen Co., 363 Washington St., Boston, Mass., will be pleased to send circulars.

In the new focal center optometer advertised on another page, by J. S. Sherman, Cassopolis, Mich., it is claimed that all danger and uncertainty of visual paralysis are avoided. The instrument works both ways, proving itself, and will be leased to responsible opticians and jewelers.

O. C. Dow, watchmaker to the trade, 403 Washington St., Boston, Mass., who has one of the most complete outfits in the business, has fitted up a set of Rivett lathes to run by electricity, connection being made with the electric light service. Watchmakers will find this worth seeing. Mr. Dow puts the outfit to practical use in the making of parts for watches and other work of a similar nature.

Letter upon letter of congratulation has been received by R., L. & M. Friedlander, 65-67 Nassau St., New York, from jewelers to whom they have sent their new catalogue. This book, known as "Monarch Catalogue, No. 50," is generally conceded to be one of the finest and most complete ever sent out by a jewelry firm. It is replete with new designs. Everything old has been left out. The name of the firm does not appear in the book, except on the first two pages which can easily be removed if desired. Dealers should send their business cards to the firm, as R., L. & M. Friedlander do not supply "outsiders."

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A mounted lemon squeezer is the latest imported novelty. It is mounted on a silver plated standard, works with a lever, and is high enough to allow a pitcher of good size to be placed beneath.

Silver gilt is having the largest share of popularity. Queer shaped receptacles on standards, with handles on one side, are used for all sorts of purposes. The ornament is in low relief and has a curiously interesting ripple effect.

Silver catch-alls have been introduced that in size are small enough for studs and buttons, and large enough for gloves and handkerchiefs. They are all alike in design, with perforated sides and ornamental thumb pieces projecting at the quarter sections.

There is an undoubted fancy for picturesque enamels. Enamel pictures and reproductions are found in all sorts of bijouterie boxes, caskets, bon bon boxes that are the modern substitute for snuff boxes, set in perforated silver gilt, cigar and cigarette cases; matches, postage stamps and court plaster are all enclosed in enamel.

There are many odd designs in watches, such as a cord of gold inlaid with olivines, and a fringed ball of olivines at the end in which is the watch. There are also floral watches and watches that may be found wherever they are least expected; but these baubles are not more attractive as ornaments than the watch that plainly declares its intention of keeping and telling the time.

There is scarcely an article of jewelry now so resplendent as the watch. There is a collection of chatelaine watches now on exhibition that would be worth paying to see merely as objects of beauty. The watch and its chatelaine are intended for one another, and unite to make a single effect either in design or color. Thus a chatelaine of olivines holds a watch of green enamel, which, perhaps, is encased in a rim of diamonds. A chatelaine of red stones, rubies, garnets, ruby spinels, or perhaps a bow-knot of red enamel has a watch with a solid red enamel surface rimmed with diamonds. A couple of long diamond loops hold a watch of black enamel set with large and small diamonds. The chatelaine may be a bow-knot, a sword and scabbard, a leaf, a loop, a dragon, a series of links, anything; but it harmonizes with the watch. The plain lustrous enamel surfaces are most attractive in watches, even when not thrown out with stones.

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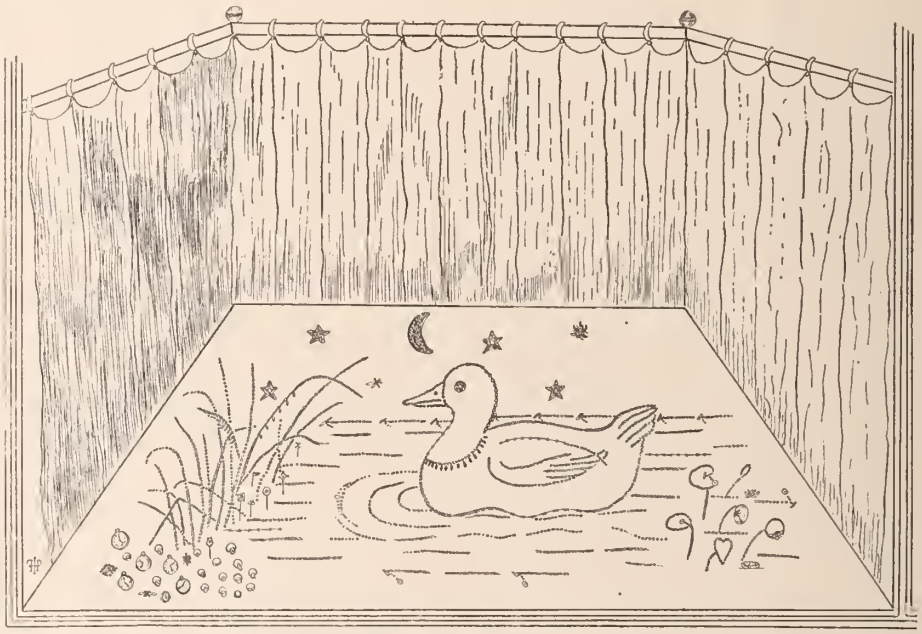
WINDOW DESIGN CONTEST, NO. 3.

A Prize of $10.00 is offered by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR for the best design for dressing a jeweler's window. The contest is open to all members of the trade, to the clerks, salesmen and others, as well as to the dealers. Following are the conditions:

1. **The design is to be submitted as a pencil or other sketch or photograph, from which a finished engraving may be made. The design may be an original conception or a copy of a window already dressed.**
2. **A brief description is to accompany the design.**
3. **The design must be appropriate for the Fall and holiday season.**
4. **Designs for Contest No. 3 must reach us no later than Dec. 1.**

THE competitive design in contest No. 2, presented by F. H. P. Imbert, with Craighead & Wilcox, New York, possesses decided originality at any rate. The general idea is a scene or landscape, showing a canvas-back duck in a meadow or field. The outlines of the duck are to be made with neck chains and if desired the feathers can be represented by unmounted stones of various colors. The meadow can be represented by neck chains and scarf pins, the pebbles in left hand corner by rings, watches and brooches, the water by watch and neck chains, and the aquatic plants by bracelets, chains, water lily brooches and other small ornaments. In the firmament may be placed a diamond crescent and diamond star ornaments. The whole is to be set on shaded green velvet from olive color near the glass, to nile green near the curtain.



COMPETITIVE DESIGN OFFERED BY F. H. P. IMBERT.

This curtain should be in "sunrise" silk. The sky ornaments can be fastened to the curtain.

The suggestion if carefully and thoroughly carried out should prove effective as a display of jewelry and watches.

A particularly good thing for window display is the case of historical diamonds in fac-simile offered by Julius Eichenberg, 174 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I. Aside from its value to collectors, it will be found excellent for attracting the attention of passers by, when displayed in a show window. The price is $10.

Large crowds admired a gem display in the windows of Wright, Kay & Co., Detroit, Mich., last week. The window was fitted up by C. W. Hayes and A. W. Buchbinder. It consisted of a small section, at the back of which was a French plate mirror. Rich silk draperies fell around it from above. Two neatly gloved hands projected from under them. On the fingers were diamond rings. In the foreground were grouped a number of tiny German bisque figures of children, who were playing among heaps of sapphires, opals, diamonds and other precious stones. It was arranged to draw attention to the firm's Fall opening.

Harry E. Thomas & Co., Wilmington, Del., have a very attractive window display, in a Ferris wheel made by Harry E. Thomas. The axle is 1¾ inches square, excepting where it is rounded off for resting on the supports. Two wheels fit on the axle, 6 inches in diameter, one on each side. The middle hoop of the wheel is 2 feet in diameter, the outer hoop being 3 feet in diameter. These hoops are regular children's rolling hoops. Twenty-three small holes are bored in the edge of the small 6-inch wheel, 23 holes are bored in the 2-foot hoop, and a cord is put through the 6-inch wheel, and then both ends together through the holes in the 2-foot hoop. They are then tied in a bow over the edge of the 3-foot hoop. The cars are plush watch boxes swung with a wire running through the lid.

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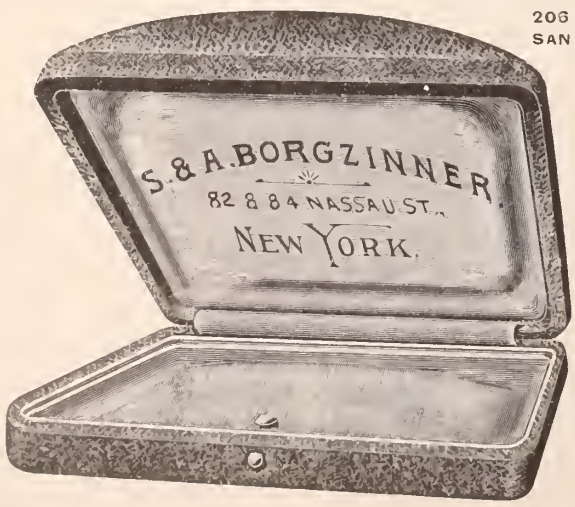

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New Mines of Turquoise in New Mexico.*

BY W. E. HIDDEN.

(*Continued from page 45, Issue Nov. 1.*)

IN spite of the isolation of the Jarilla mountains and the absence of water, a permanent mining camp has been established there, convenient to the turquoise bearing locations. A house has been built of plank and timber, hauled thirty miles from the Organ mountains, and a water and supply wagon is kept constantly on the road.

There are at least ten places here where some tribe of people have worked for turquoise in past times, for their stone hammers and fragments of their pottery are often found. All the work done by them was very shallow and stopped wherever firm hard rock was reached. One trench, dug in a southerly direction up a steep hillside, is over 100 feet long, and another promiscuous working covers a space of 140 x 50 feet. The other places are small, shallow holes, or mere upturnings of the soft, decomposed surface rock, the debris being thrown back as the work advanced. As the old dump heaps are overgrown with moss and lichens and have a very rusty appearance, they thus give evidence of their age.

The Mexicans believe that both the Pueblos and ancient Aztecs worked these mines for turquoise. It is true to-day that the Pueblos value turquoise which they term "shoo ar-mé," even more than the Navajos. The Apache name for it is "steh," but they care little for it. The Mexicans call it "char-chu-á-tey," which calls to mind the Aztec "chal-chi-hui-tl," of many authors.

The Jarilla mountains are mainly porphyry and trachyte with cappings of limestone in a few places. Ledges of lime garnet are not rare. Limonite-iron ore is very common, cropping out boldly in many places. It is all copper-bearing and at a moderate depth changes into sulphides of iron and copper. It carries a small per cent. of silver and gold (11 oz. and 6 dwts., of silver per ton, as an average for several assays). Some years ago the Jarillas were the scene of a boom, and fully $100,000 was wasted in sinking deep shafts, in prospecting the limonite and copper stained ledges and in buying water wherewith to maintain the camp. During all the excitement the turquise outcroppings were wholly neglected, or at most, merely superficially prospected for "float copper-ore."

In this connection I would state that while blasting away a site for our cabin, we discovered a 4-inch vein of rich copper ore, mostly chalcocite, which assayed 31 per cent. metallic copper. This vein I afterwards traced for over 100 feet up the mountain. Fine turquoise was later discovered within 50 feet of it.

The richest turquoise belt, as yet found here, is about 200 feet wide; the trachyte, which alone bears it, being flanked by porphyry (chondritic) on both sides. The turquoise occurs in the seams, cracks and crevices of the rock, which have commonly a nearly vertical position. The trachyte is filled with long seam like cavities which are lined with minute crystals of quartz, upon which finely crystallized pyrite is often implanted when the rock is unaffected by decomposition. Unaltered rock is found at a depth of 60 feet.

A development has been made on the site of one of the "old workings" and a depth of 70 feet reached, at which point the shaft cut into porphyry and lateral drifting was commenced. Turquoise was found from the surface down to the porphyry, and it continues in the trachyte along on the contact, which inclines at about 20° from the vertical as far as the work was carried at the time when the writer left the mine in December last. The associated minerals near the surface are limonite, kaolin, gypsum and jarosite, and at about twenty-five feet depth the only change is a great increase in the quantity of kaolin (in its purity) and in the exchange of pyrite and chalcopyrite for the limonite.

Careful examination of many fragments of the pure trachyte with a strong lens failed to discover any mineral resembling apatite or any phosphate whatsoever, unless a few transparent light brown crystals should prove to be monazite. As the limestone overlies the trachyte in many places, and may have at some previous time wholly covered it, I am led to account for the presence of so much phosphoric acid, as the abundance of turquoise evidences, as being possibly due to organic causes and not wholly to the decomposition of mineral phosphates in the trachyte. Many fossils can be found in the limestone immediately adjacent to the trachyte, and upon this observation alone do I base the above reasoning.

As the turquoise is found in its natural position in situ, it gives strong evidence that the oxidation of the pyrite is the sole cause of the decomposition of the trachyte, the cause of the formation of gypsum and of the jarosite. The "down-going" waters being highly impregnated with ferric-sulphate from the pyrite and calcium-phosphate from the slowly dissolving limestone, produced from the feldspar the kaolin primarily and the turquoise secondarily. The turquoise occurs as nodules, with peculiar striated surfaces and as semi-globular concretions *in the kaolin*. It was always beyond doubt a secondary product and its very position in the—at one time—*cavities* of the quartz veins gave indisputable evidence that it was *the last mineral formed*.

Abundant as the turquoise is at the surface, it, too, undergoes decomposition and sooner or later crumbles into a white dust; everything of a metallic nature (*i. e.*—the iron and copper) having been leached out of it. Much of the turquoise when first found is of a magnificent almost etherial tint of blue, which rapidly fades after it is detached from its matrix and finally becomes paler than the so-called "robin's egg shade." I have noticed that if a piece of turquoise adheres to the tongue after it has been out of the mine for one day, it can be classed at once as unmarketable, or at best is of very low grade and value. Where the trachyte is purest there the turquoise is best and of normal hardness and greatest durability. In the Burro mountains nodules of turquoise are found which are enveloped in a shell which adheres to them tightly and it has tended to preserve them from final decomposition; such nodules are strangely found quite near the surface. It is a peculiarity of the Burro mountain mine. It does not occur in the Jarilla mountains.

During the first six months' work in the Jarillas, in the one shaft mentioned, not less than 50 kilogrammes of turquoise were discovered, a part of which found a ready market in New York and London. At one time there was exposed a surface on one side of the shaft of nearly three feet square of very blue turquoise, some of it nearly three-fourths of an inch thick. Masses fully 1½ inches thick and two inches across were at one time found in the new "drift" from the 60 foot level.

While the common tendency is toward blue in the Jarilla mountain turquoise, more so than at any of the other places noted, there also occurs, rarely in the surface veins some very green varieties, some as oily-green as chrysolyte-rock, while some has altered to a dull brown product. Any tendency toward green is an evidence of incipient alteration.

As the other "old workings" become developed they will, in the writer's opinion, disclose turquoise as beautiful and as large as the world has as yet seen. In spite of the nearness of the Jarilla mountains to the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation, only fifty miles northeast, and the natural disadvantages of the region, the mines will be energetically worked as time and the seasons permit.

* Written expressly for THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. An abstract of this article will appear in the *Amer. Jour. Sci.* for December, 1893.

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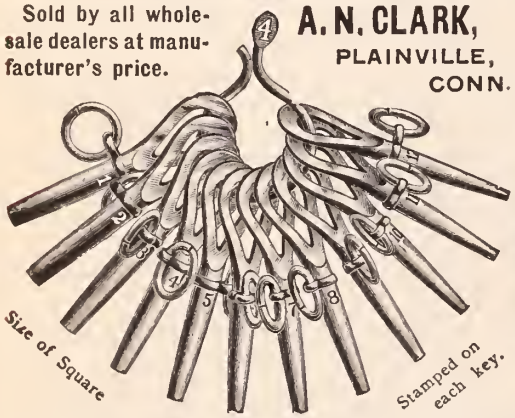

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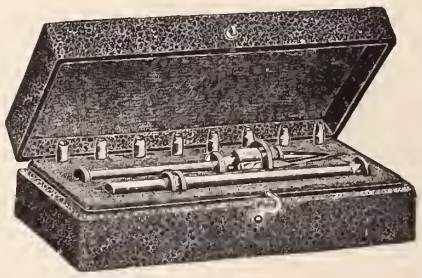

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The Beauties of Victoria Ware.

IN the triumvirate of Victoria china, Steinschoenau china and Bohemian glass, the firm of Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann, 60–62 Murray St., New York, and 66 Lake St., Chicago, have had at the World's Fair an exhibit that well may interest the connoisseur and dealer alike. The Progress and Liberty $10,000 vases were described in a previous number of THE CIRCULAR. In a design comparable, in a general way to these vases, are a smaller pair 30 inches in height.

The base decorated in maroon and pink, rises perpendicularly to a height of four inches and is nine inches in diameter. On this are four Watteau panels of cherubs at play surrounded by a raised scroll border in two colors of gold. Joining the Watteau panels are upright narrow white panels with gilt decoration, surmounted by a cherub head and wings. From this base the stand recedes till at the height of 12 inches the vase bowl is reached. This cone shaped cap to the base is in decoration similar to the base below the panels—alternate bands of maroon and white with raised gold decoration, pink medallions with raised gold borders on a white background, and pink panels joined by narrow bands of maroon. The vase body gradually enlarges until the top is nearly reached, when it contracts to a neck resembling in form an hour glass, with wide-flaring top cresting the whole. The body is in maroon with large paintings front and rear by Ahne, a copy of Markart, and is embellished with scrolls of raised gold. The scene on one shows a Turkish harem with female figures nude and in semi-dress. Above Cupid in a golden scroll holds aloft a bowl of flowers on which perches a white dove. The reverse shows five Cupids flying in cloudland with a Cupid and scroll work similar to the obverse side.

The other vase of the pair presents a love scene, with figures of a maiden and courtier in a wood surrounded by nymphs and fawns

A REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF THE VICTORIA WARE OF LAZARUS, ROSENFELD & LEHMANN.

The Connoisseur.

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with Cupid designs similar to those on the other vase. The handles are slender pedestals projecting slightly from the vases, supporting female busts at the widest part of vase body. Between the busts and neck of vase are solid gold handles of a trifoil design. Both vases are really beautiful art works.

Small vases of rare beauty in Victoria ware, with old Vienna decoration (a light maroon), also in cobalt blue and in Royal Victoria finish have been shown. Notable are a score of plates in old Vienna decoration, designed and painted by Prof. A. Griel, of Vienna, the designer and artist who decorated the Liberty and Progress vases, the paintings on the plates being the same as those on the vases mentioned. Here are shown in carefully studied detail the Declaration of Independence, with George Washington surrounded by the principal signers; the discovery of steam power; the abolition of slavery, showing Lincoln and his cabinet in session; the landing of Columbus, with Indians hastening to bring gifts; the discovery of the use of electricity; the signing of the Magna Charta by King John; the invention of gunpowder; the taking of the Bastile; the battle of Sempach; and the invention of printing. They may well be called the Progress and Liberty plates, bearing, as they do, the principal events in the progress of the world and the liberty of its people.

Dinner sets in Dresden decoration, old Vienna vases in profusion, Victoria plaques, plates, dinner, tea, toilet, fish and game sets, tea, after dinner, and chocolate cups and saucers, chocolate pots, mugs, jugs, jardinieres, tête-à-tête, game, berry and ice cream sets, comb and brush trays, olive dishes, bonbonnieres, and bric-à-brac laden the tables with their wealth of graceful forms and pretty decorations.

The glassware exhibited from the firm's factories at Steinschoenau and Kittlitz, Bohemia, is rich in beautiful designs, and jeweled glass with heavy paste gold decoration in both white and ruby are in all lines of goods. The Steinschoenau factory in addition to glass showed fine decorated china in jardinieres and vases having hand painted panels with gilt rococco borders.

The exhibit of Victoria china ware was awarded the highest honor, a medal and diploma, as was the Bohemian glass exhibit. Special attention was given by the judges to the Victoria vases and special mention was made of the artistic and technical execution shown.

The pieces not sold will be placed in the Chicago and New York salesrooms.

Golden carnelian with diamonds is occupying everybody's attention in London, and is rivaling chrysoprase.

The Rambler's Notes.

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

ITALIAN NOVELTIES TO THE FRONT.

CHAS. AHRENFELDT & SON, 50 Murray St., New York, have opened a magnificent line of Italian novelties. Plaques, jardinieres, pen trays, inkstands, card receivers, bon bon holders, vases, etc., are to be found in a great variety of new shapes and sizes. Many of the pieces have bright multi-colored designs with odd figures represented upon the handles and trimmings, while others, particularly the smaller novelties, are artistically decorated with figure paintings by R. Passarin. Some very large pieces, as vases and jugs, are shown in this ware.

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THE RICHNESS OF THE ORIENT.

A REMARKABLE collection of Oriental carpets and rugs together with a number of ancient Moorish and Arabian weapons was exhibited at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, last week. The collection which is the property of Haim Vidal, of Constantinople, included carpets of Ispahan, Herese, Senna, Cashmere, Bokhara, Cabistan, Khorassan, Sirak, Shiraz, Khiva, Tiflis, Beloochistan, Herat, Shirvan, Samarkand, Yourook, Iran, and Koniah and also Persian

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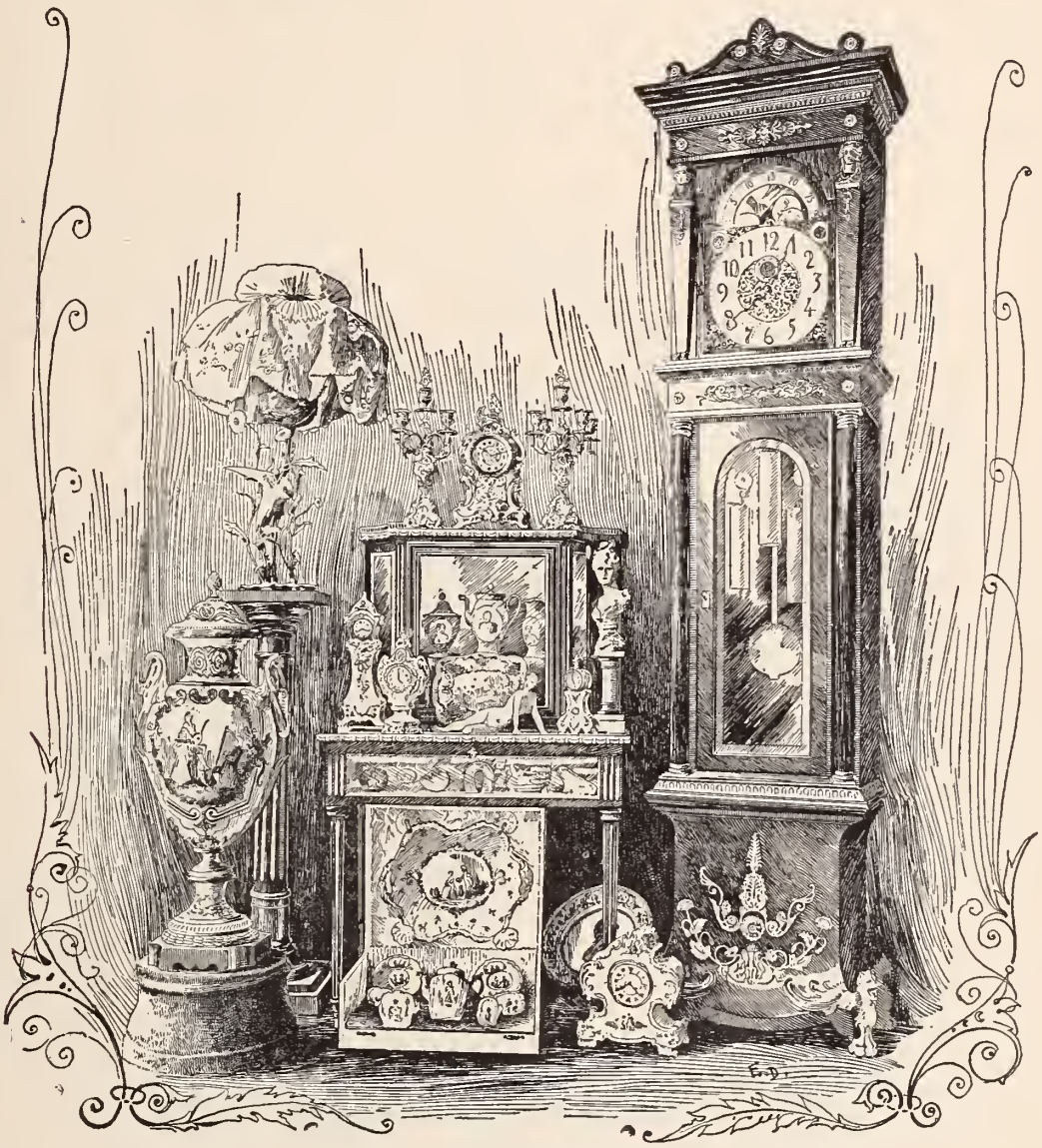

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silk and Chinese rugs, portieres and embroideries, and a few ancient Greek water vases. In addition to Mr. Vidal's collection, A. A. Vantine & Co. added a fine collection of old Chinese and Indian carpets, rugs, and other Oriental fabrics. The exhibition preceded the auction sale of these goods by Ortgies & Co., which commenced Monday and continues until to-morrow.

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BAWO & DOTTER'S MARBLES.

A FINE line of Italian marble and alabaster figures, busts, and groups, ranging in size from the small cabinet ornament to the large statue, has just been opened by Bawo & Dotter, 30 Barclay St., New York. Among the finest subjects of the large pieces may be mentioned the beautiful bust Modesty, and the group Love Nests. A few of the principal small pieces are the Venus of Milo and Day and Night, companion pieces, Columbus as a boy, and the groups, Cupid and Psyche and Three Graces.

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THE POPULARITY OF WEDGWOOD JASPER.

THE beautiful Wedgwood Jasper ware has for many years been growing in popularity, but at no time since the first copies of the Portland vase were completed, has the increase been so marked as during the last few years. Correspondingly has this ware become a staple article with the jewelers who handle bric-à-brac and art pottery. Some months ago John Miller, of Maddock & Co., 21 Barclay St., New York, while at the Wedgwood factory prepared a number of novelties in the Jasper ware especially suited to the jewelry trade. The orders for these which this firm have already received have proved the venture has been most successful, and serves to show how extensively Wedgwood Jasper is sold by jewelers. Maddock & Co. have issued an interesting history of the celebrated Portland Vase, which will be sent upon application to all dealers interested in this ware.

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AN entirely new line of mantel ornaments, clock sets, jardinieres and vases in Russian enamel will soon be introduced. The detail and finish on these goods will be perfect as the enameling is to be done by the Petrolfsky process. The New Jersey Lamp and Bronze Works, 44 Murray St., New York, who are producing this line, have brought from France an expert, Mr. De Lacheur, who will have charge of the manufacturing of their enamel goods. The house expect to have the new line upon the market by January.

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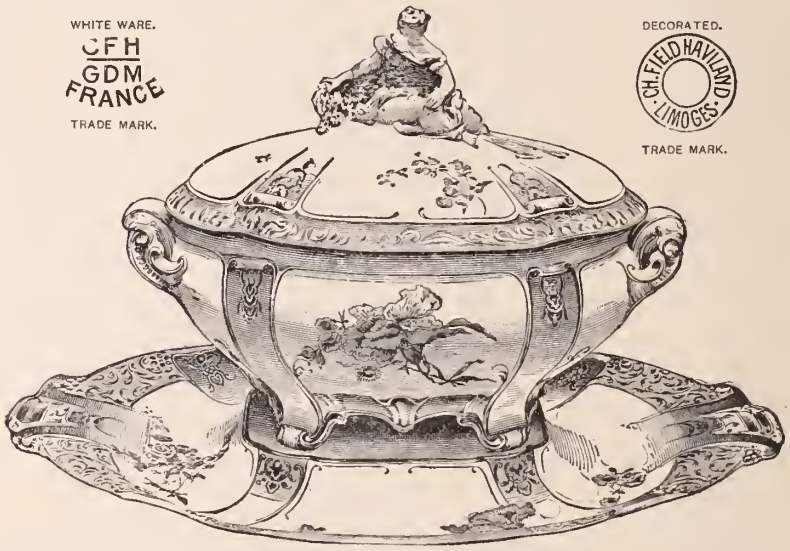

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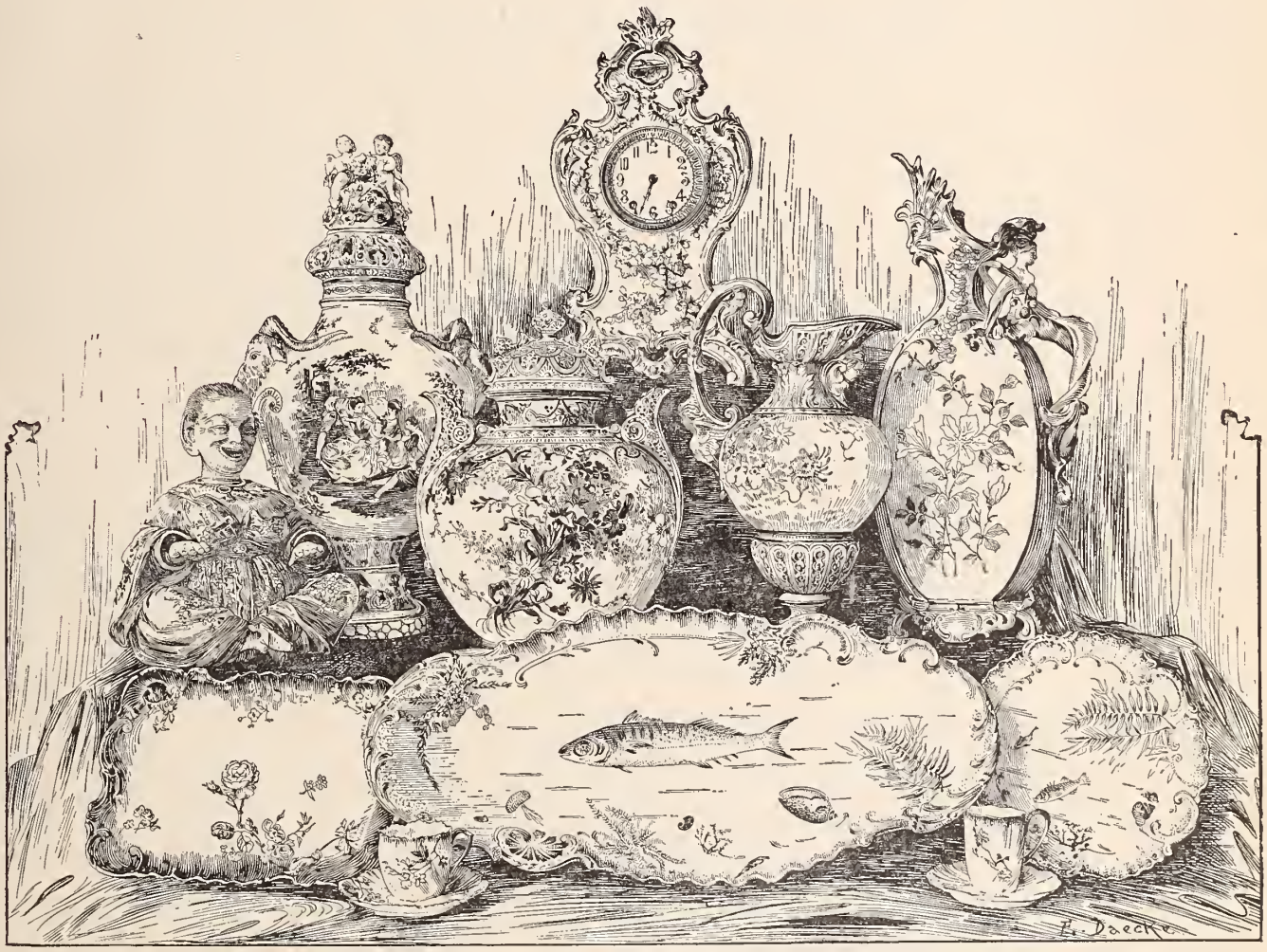

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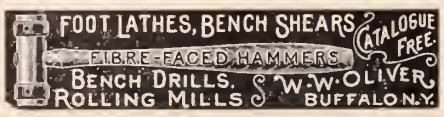

These are the Imperial, which has the appearance of green and red stone; Royal Copper, a deep red antique; Steel Blue and the Old Silver. The trimmings on all pieces are in gold. The assortment of banquet and boudoir lamps shown in all finishes is now enormous. A large vase of a new shape is shown in gold and antique, and a line of brass floor pedestals and footstools with onyx tops, are among the latest goods added. THE RAMBLER.

The Cyprean Jug.

THE other day, says a correspondent in the *Pottery Gazette*, I saw a pretty electro-plated jug called "The Cyprean Jug." I can just imagine such a lovely shaped jug coming from the Isle of Cyprus, with its Greek surroundings, and its close touch with the birthplace of so much that is good in art. Imagine a small pilgrim vase of the approved shape; now place an artistic handle on one side, and let the spout, as it were, grow out of the opposite side, with only just a suggestion of a lip, and any modeler will soon grasp the idea.

The shape is one easily moulded, and if the workmanship is of the best an immediate sale is almost sure to follow. The large space at liberty for decoration is another advantage of this convenient shape. The jug may be hand painted, or printed with a neat bouquet or spray pattern, then finished in gold, or it would look well in almost any of the numerous styles of decoration in vogue.

Peculiar Views of Things.

NOT ENOUGH COLOR IN DIAMONDS.

There was a wonderful show of diamonds in a jeweler's window and they flashed from boxes of pale pink and pale blue satin, while the passers-by looked at them with admiration.

"So them's di'monds?" remarked an elderly visitor from the bucolic districts to her gulde.

"Yes, auntie. Aren't they lovely?"

"Good enough for them as likes them, I s'pose. The cases is real pretty now—that pink and blue. But di'monds ain't got enough color to suit me!"

WHY FATHER TIME IS HAGGARD.

"It's no wonder Time is represented as haggard and worn out," he philosophized; "a clock strikes time; a watch keeps time—sometimes, not always; the choir leader beats time; trains run on time—some of them, not all; the foreman 'lays out' time; convicted criminals 'do' time; horses run against time; soldiers mark time with their feet; prize fighters who are knocked down try to get on their feet on time; the monkey and the parrot made it a hot old time, and although few people can spare time, everybody now and then deliberately tries to kill time."

The Other Side of Life.

SHE REMEMBERED.

GRACE—What's that piece of string on your finger for?

ETHEL—Oh, that's to remember I'm engaged. Frank's gone to New York to get the ring, and I don't want to forget it while he's away.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mrs. Hauton (from abroad)—Don't you think such common things as the "Larboard Watch" intolerable?

Miss Windy City — Oh, dear, yes! Pa wouldn't let me wear one. I have a stem-winder.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—An old gentleman stood before a marble statue which wore only the costume of the "nude in art." He slowly spelled the title —"P-s-y-c-h-e"—and with one sweeping glance, he murmured: "Ah, yes! I see—Physique."—*Life.*

VICARIOUS ADORNMENTS.

HOPPERS (in the ballroom)—What in thunder is that paper Mrs. Richey's got pinned on her dress?

MOPPS—Well, you see Mrs. Richey's diamonds are so valuable she doesn't dare wear them in society, and so she wears that paper. It's an affidavit that she does have 'em. —*Chicago Record.*

TWO THEORIES.

SHE—I've advertised the loss of a valuable diamond. It wasn't stolen, I know. It must have been picked up by a dishonest person.

HE—No. It might have been found by an honest one who saw your advertisement, but knows the stone's no diamond.—*Puck.*

LENA—This is the $200 diamond ring Jack gave me.

MAUDE—Is it? I wonder what it cost him.—*Truth.*

AN INVITATION.

MISS PINKERLY.—Are you obliged to wear spectacles all the time, Mr. Tutter?

TUTTER.—Oh, no, indeed. When I am close to any one, I never use them.

MISS PINKERLY.—Won't you remove them? — *Brooklyn Life.*

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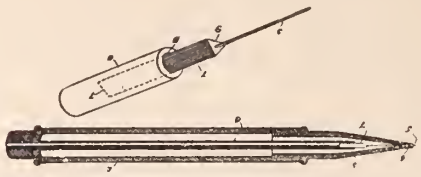

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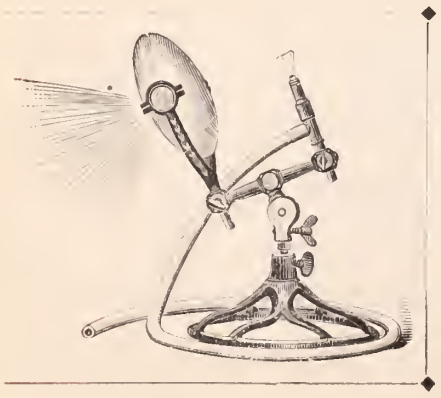

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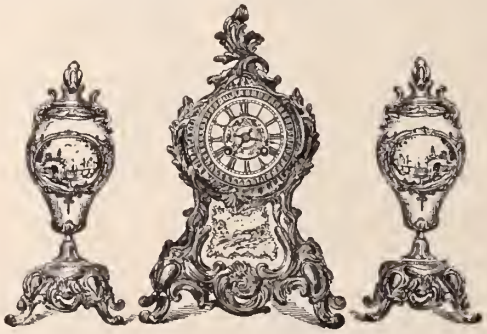

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CHARACTERISTICS OF GERMAN SILVERWARE.

THE jeweler and silversmith who visited the World's Fair noticed that in both silverware and silver novelties the collective exhibit of the German manufacturers largely ran to rococco designs, oxidized effects and form modeling. The designs were artistic, sometimes appproaching the fantastic in ornamentation, but oftener expressing a richness decidedly pleasing. In the modeling of male and female forms, cupids and tritons, the Germans are peculiarly at home.

Between the nine manufacturers of larger wares it were difficult to call attention to any one as being pre-eminent, judging by the exhibits made, as each had its special points of excellence in some particular line. Prominent in the display of J. D. Schleissner Sons, of Hanau, illustrated herewith, was a large jardiniere with turned-over pierced rim and rococco handles. A space of some two inches between the inner gilt bowl and the outer covering gave effectiveness to four panels of open lattice work surrounded by a rococco border In the front center a polished shield in rococco frame was held between four-inch silver cupids. Four feet similar in design to the handles supported this artistic piece of silversmithing. At the rear was a gilt tray with raised work in gold and silver of characteristic German design. Skill in metal working was shown in three gift cups, some two feet high, which had a wealth of chasing. A flower bowl 12 inches in diameter, upheld by a triton, was a marvel of form modeling, and a remarkable bit of chasing was shown in a battle scene on a drinking cup. A graceful piece of silver work shown was in a vase 15 inches high, wherein the modeling of cupids and rich designs in floral and scroll chasing were perfectly carried out.

The excellence of the silver plaque work of Ott & Co., of Hanau, was emphasized by a card on a beautiful piece of art work—a mermaid rising from the sea and playing on pipes—showing it to have been sold to David Pell Secor, of Bridgeport, Conn., the art member of the jury on silverware. It is a perfect piece of form modeling. Small trays had raised forms in the centers with rich floral rims and similar designs were carried out on card cases, match boxes and mirror frames.

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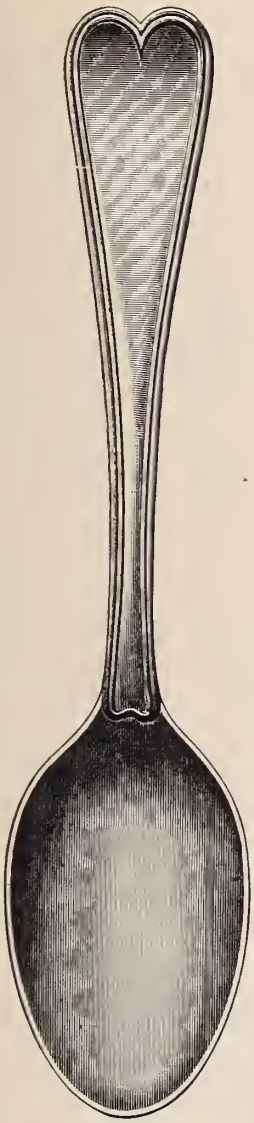

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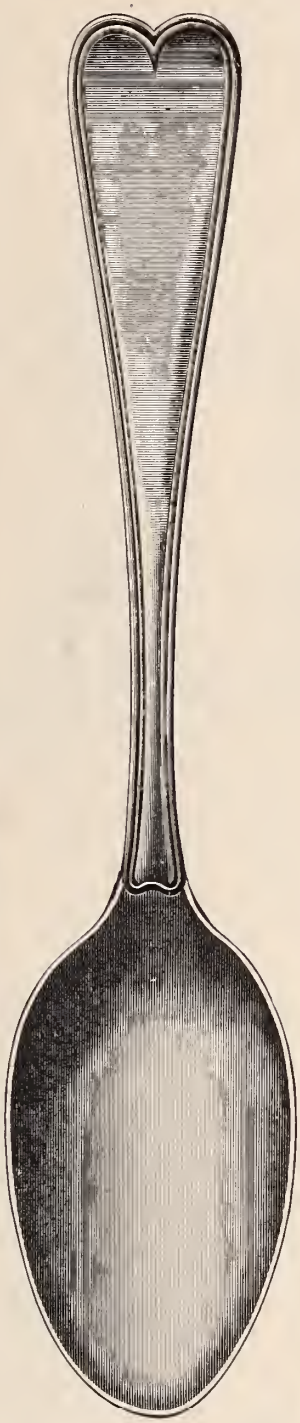

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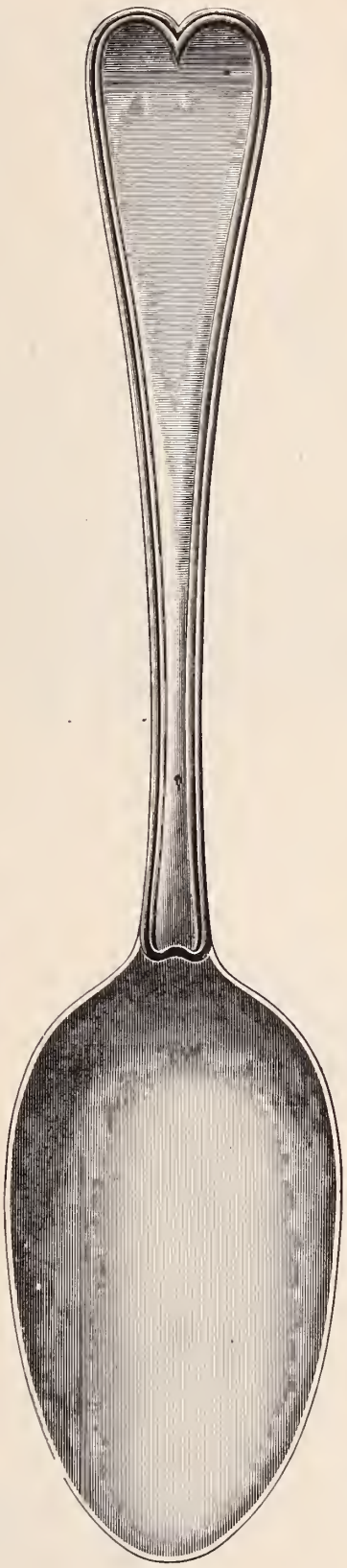

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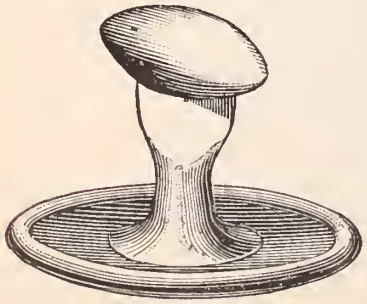

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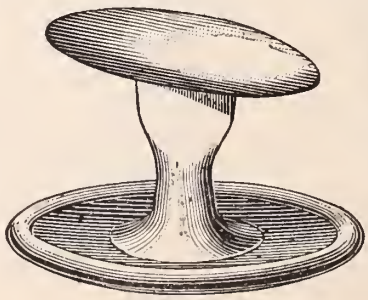

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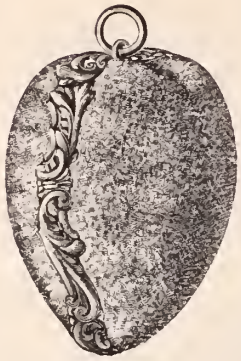

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Baskets of silver and pearl shells upheld by female and child forms had spread bases of rococco and open lattice work. Trays, mirror and miniature frames, statuettes on ebony bases, inkstands, paper weights and blotters, letter scales and pin and ash trays were largely with cupid ornamentation.

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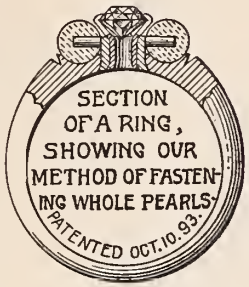

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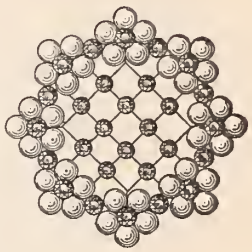

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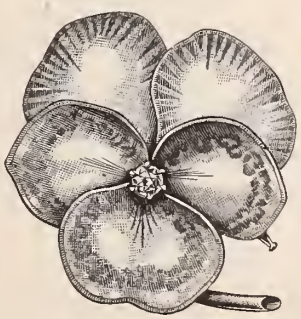

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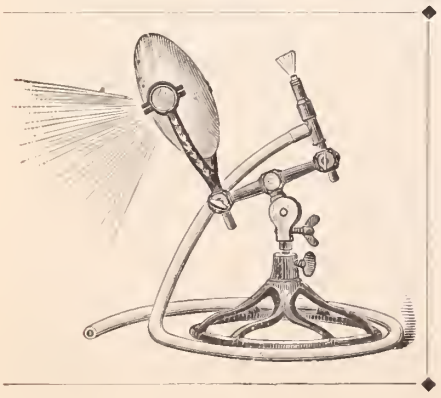
Imports and Exports for September, 1893, and the Preceding Nine Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending Sept. 30, 1893, and for the nine months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1892, has been issued and contains the following figures relative to the jewelry trade:

IMPORTS.—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches: Month of September, 1893, $32,979 against $57,106 same month of 1892, and $43,647 in August; clocks and parts of, September, 1893, $14,624 against $50,796 same month of 1892, and $23,552 in August; watches and parts of, and watch materials and movements, September, 1893, $99,292, against $183,201 same month of 1892, and $96,941 in August; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, September, 1893, $56,118 against $59,759 same month last year, and $58,149 in August: precious stones and imitations of not set, September, 1893, $149,437 against $1,173,634 same month last year, and $347,200 in August; platinum, unmanufactured, September, 1893, $3,351 against $48,565 same month last year, and $33,792 in August.

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.—Clocks and parts of, September, 1893, $75,362 against $83,599 same month last year, and $84,073 in August; watches and parts of, September, 1893, $39,231 against $14,416 same month last year, and $45,958 in August; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, September, 1893, $66,394 against $48,688 same month last year, and $103,871 in August; plated ware, September, 1893, $26,185 against $20,504 same month last year, and $22,076 in August.

IMPORTS, for nine months ending Sept. 30, 1893.—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc., $665,717 against $760,148 in 1892; clocks and parts of, etc., $129,646 against $143,393 in 1892; watches and parts of, etc., $1,139,942 against $1,116,751 in 1892; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, $564,931 against $343,996 in $1892; precious stones and imitations of, not set, $9,116,004 against $10,776,976 in 1892; platinum, unmanufactured, $424,242 against $439,199 in 1892.



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Exports of Domestic Merchandise, for nine months ending Sept. 30.—Clocks and parts of, $688,592 against $677,902 in 1892; watches and parts of, $271,672 against $123,802 in 1892; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, $797,753 against $486,336 in 1892; plated ware, $247,503 against $229,399 in 1892.

Exports of Foreign Merchandise.—Diamonds and other precious stones, etc., September, 1893, nothing against nothing and $355 against nothing for nine months; clocks and parts of, September, 1893, $30 against nothing in September, 1892, and $684 against nothing for nine months; watches and parts of, etc., September, 1893, $104 against $10 in September, 1892, and $437 against $262 in nine months; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, September, 1893, $3,495 against $12 and $10,981 against $59,789 for nine months; precious stones, etc., September, 1893, nothing against nothing in September, 1892, and $1,168 against $4,395 for nine months.

The comparative summary of values of merchandise imported and exported during nine months ending September 30th, from 1888 to 1893 inclusive, shows the following anent the jewelry and kindred lines: Average of the preceding five periods, imports, clocks and watches, and parts of, $1,437,611; nine months ending September 30, 1893, $1,269,588, imports, jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver and precious stones, average of the five preceding periods, $10,609,572; nine months ending September 30, 1893, $9,680,935; exports, clocks and watches, average of the five preceding periods, $1,042,252; nine months ending September 30, 1893, $960,264.

A Working Watchmaker Who Was Once a Prime Minister.

Cablegrams from Europe last week announced the death in Paris of Pierre Emanuel Tirard, formerly Prime Minister of France. He was born at Geneva, of French parents, in 1827.

The deceased was a working watchmaker by trade, and for many years kept a small shop on the Boulevard Sebastopol, in Paris He was elected a deputy in 1871, was one of the representatives of Paris from 1876 to 1884, and then passed into the Senate. In 1879 he was Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and subsequently he was Minister of Finance.

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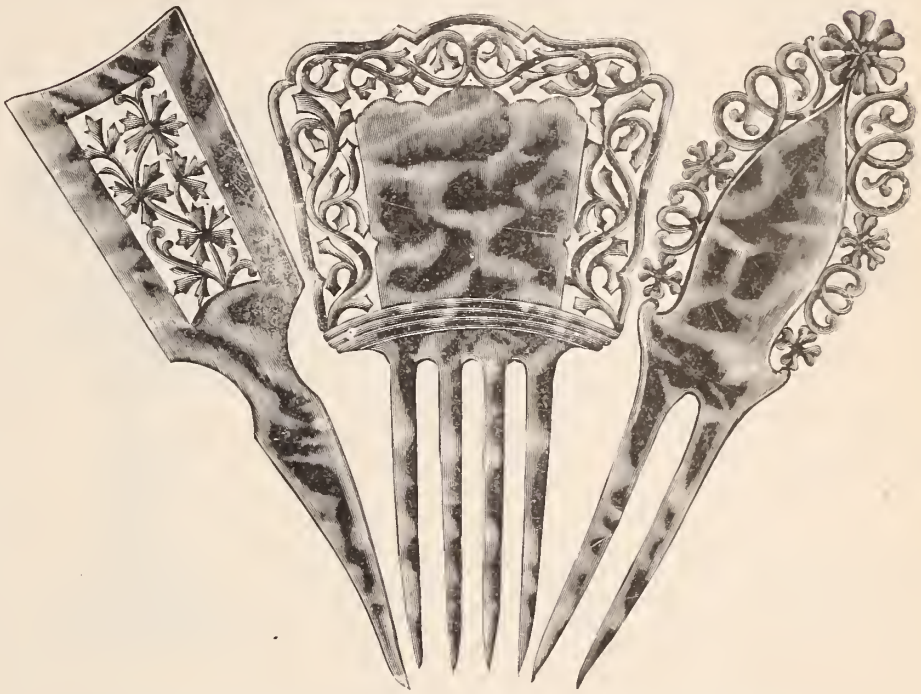

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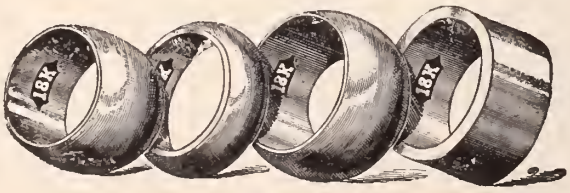

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Among the South African Diamond Fields.

BIG DIAMONDS FROM JAGERSFONTEIN——WORK AT THE MONASTERY MINE——OBSERVATIONS ON THE PROSPECTS OF THE DIAMOND BUSINESS.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 2, 1893.—Jagersfontein is making quite a name for big diamonds this season. Last Friday there was unearthed a really beautiful 234 karats fine white stone, also two fine gems of 84 and 30 karats, respectively.

Good progress is being made at the Monastery mine, one of the places near Winburg which were worked for diamonds during prehistoric times. At the wash-up, this week, 544 loads yielded 110 karats, or over 20 karats per 100 loads, which is considered fairly good. Old tools and portions of human remains continue to be found.

The De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, has a great influence upon all South African affairs. This great company first made Mr. Rhodes, and he continues to use it for all his daring adventures. It would be interesting to know how the company stand now. We know that their liabilities are enormous, and we are told at regular intervals that the company were never so prosperous as now. Still, despite many dexterous devices, diamonds have been actually falling in price for some time past, and a further fall is expected here.

It must always be remembered that diamonds are articles of luxury. It must be remembered, too, that the South African mines have produced many tons since 1870, and are still producing in large quantities. All over the world there is great depression. The United States, the great customer of the De Beers Company, is in a sort of financial collapse; Australia, another large consumer of diamonds, is in sackcloth and ashes, and ought for the moment to be in an international workhouse; South America is in difficulties, while Spain seems to contemplate insolvency; Germany has nothing to spend on baubles; Russia is in dire straits; Turkey is in a worse condition than ever before, and has lost her taste for big yellow diamonds; India is hoarding money to buy more rice, and in England the depression probably hangs heaviest. Those who were rich five years ago and who are poor now, are many, and these have doubtless been selling their diamonds and other articles of luxury to those who were poor five years ago and rich to-day. If no more diamonds were forthcoming from mother earth, there are still enough to allow of a very brisk trade being carried on for many years.

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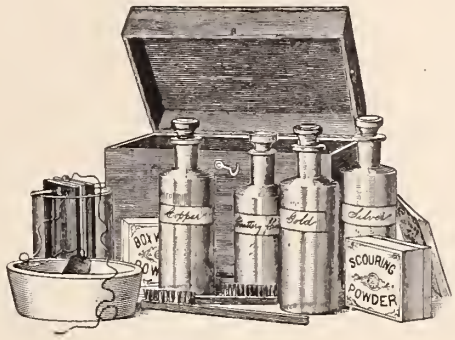

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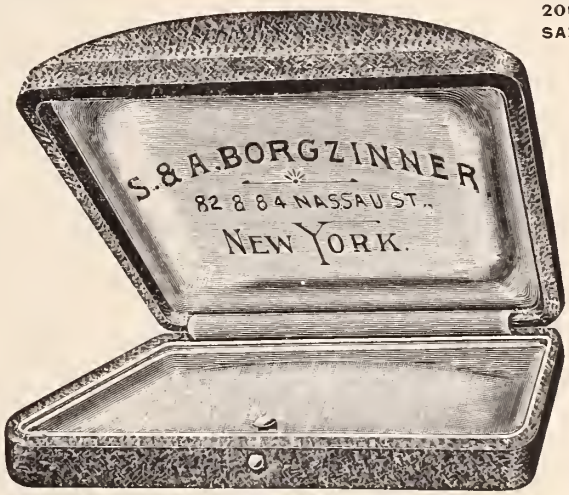

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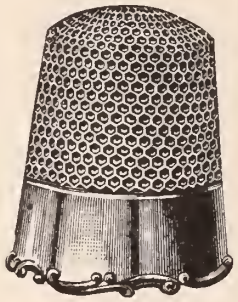

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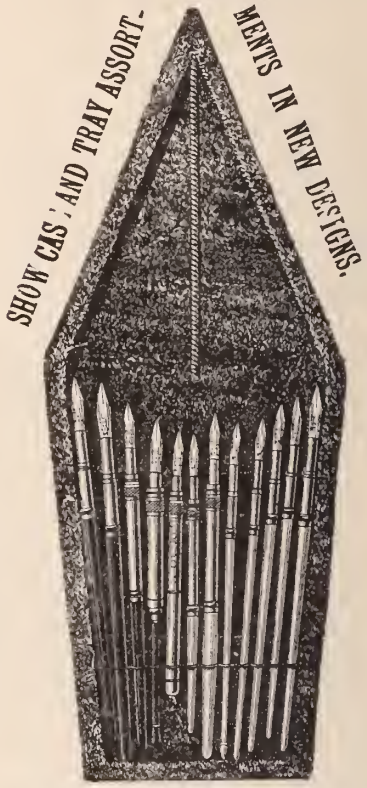

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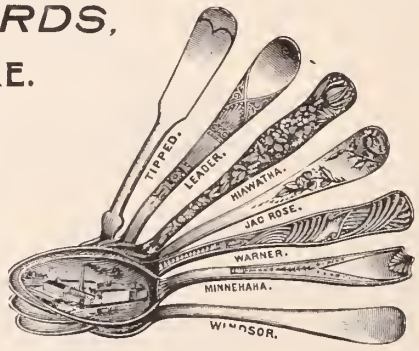

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on the store of Ernst Schall Co., to recover $100, the amount of the check drawn and signed by the company and cashed by Mr. Sherman. The attachment was released on the furnishing of bonds of $250.

Collector of the Port of New London, William H. Saxton, Assigns.

New London, Conn., Nov. 9.—William H. Saxton has made an assignment to B. F. Mahan for the benefit of his creditors. It was forced upon him by the general business depression and the difficulty in making collections.

No statement of liabilities or assets has yet been filed, but it is believed that the liabilities will not much exceed the assets. It is expected that the matter may in some way be shortly adjusted and business resumed as usual.

Mr. Saxton has been for several days confined to his home with severe illness. He has been a prominent jeweler for 20 years, and is also collector for the port of New London, having been appointed by President Harrison.

Eben D. Stone and George B. Stillman have been chosen appraisers.

Fire Does Damage to Providence Firms.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 9.—Fire broke out at 3.30 Tuesday morning on the second floor of the building at the corner of Page and Clifford Sts. The building is occupied

Michael Kelly Cleverly Swindles the Ernst Schall Co.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 9.—On Saturday, a man who gave his name Michael Kelly, accompanied by a young woman, registered at the Brower House. He gave the young lady's name as Every, and said she was his niece. He then went to the Society for Savings and deposited two checks for $1,000 each, receiving in return two bank books.

From there he went to the State Savings bank and deposited a check drawn by D. H. Harrison, of the Corn Exchange of New York, for $2,000, and received two bank books, one made out to Julia Kelly, his wife, and the other to himself. He and the young woman then went to the jewelry store of the Ernst Schall Co. and bought about $100 worth of jewelry and offered in payment a check for $200 on the Phœnix Exchange bank, of New York, displaying at the same time the bank book from the Society for Savings. Mr. Schall gave him a check for $100.

Returning to the hotel Kelly paid his board bill with Mr. Schall's check, receiving the change in bills. He and the young woman cleared out and Kelly's operations have proved to be a swindle. Kelly is described as a man about 60 years old, who looks like a retired laboring man. The woman is young and attractive and might easily pass for his niece or daughter.

To-day Sherman & Crowley, proprietors of the Brower House, placed an attachment

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by jewelry firms and gold and silver refineries, among them being George M. Baker, refiner, F. A. Stevens and Frank S. Salisbury, die sinkers and tool makers, and J. C. Wolstenholme, manufacturing jeweler. The fire started on one of the two floors occupied by Mr. Baker, and had spread the length and breadth of the building before the department could respond to the alarm. It was soon under control. The various losses are estimated as follows:

J. C. Wolstenholme, on the top floor, most damage by water in the shop, to stock and machinery, while the office was badly damaged by water and smoke. Loss about $800; fully covered by insurance.

George M. Baker who owns the building estimates his loss at about $2,500 on the building and $500 on the stock, etc.; covered by insurance.

Frank Salisbury and F. A. Stevens each will lose about $100 or $150; fully insured.

J. Rosenstock & Co. in Financial Straits.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.—Upon the filing of a bill of complaint by Samuel Rosenstock against Jacob Rosenstock this week in court, Judge Wright signed an order appointing Samuel Rosenstock receiver for the firm of J. Rosenstock & Co., dealers in jewelry, 301 W. Baltimore St. He gave a bond of $15,000 for the proper performance of his duties.

In his bill of complaint the plaintiff alleged that the defendant is indebted to him for $10,000 for money loaned and also for goods sold by him and not yet paid for. He was informed that certain creditors are threatening proceedings to obtain satisfaction of their claims, and in the condition of the affairs of the concern he has good reason to apprehend that, unless the court intervenes to preserve an equality among the creditors, there will be a great wasting of the assets.

In his answer Jacob Rosenstock admits the allegations in the bill and agrees to the appointment of the receiver. The attorneys state that the indebtedness amounts to about $26,000, of which about $13,000 is held by his father and brother. It is thought that a settlement will be made and Mr. Rosenstock will resume business. A deed of assignment was also filed, Samuel Rosenstock being made trustee. He filed a bond of $15,000, indicating the assets to be about half that amount.

Atlanta Jewelers Unite for Mutual Protection and Sociability.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The smashing of the window of A. F. Pickert's store, a few days ago has urged the formation of the jewelers' association, preliminary steps to found which were taken at a meeting held recently and reported in The Circular.

As a result of the two meetings which the jewelers have recently had, plans have been formulated for uniting their resources in prosecuting to the extreme limit of the law any offender who robs them in future, no matter in what way the robbery is committed.

Another good result of these meetings is the propagation of pleasant social relations between the jewelers.

Is Challenger the Person who Robbed King & Eisele?

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov 13.—William Challenger, arrested and charged with complicity in a sensational robbery, is suspected to have been the man who robbed the store of King & Eisele, about two years ago.

The police say that as no one was convicted of the robbery and as Challenger was in charge of the Western Union's burglar alarm system, he might have taken advantage of his position and, ostensibly to investigate an alarm, entered the place.

Poor Collections and Dull Trade Reach a Climax.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—George Boergerhausen has assigned to the Germania Safety Vault and Trust Co. The assignor has been conducting a jewelry establishment at 718 W. Market St. Mr. Boergerhausen, when seen by The Circular correspondent, said that his assets and liabilities were about $10,000 each.

The assignment was caused by poor collections and very dull trade.

Alleged Conspiracy to Wreck the Dulaney Clock Co.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 9.—To-day a sensation was created by the filing of a petition in the Porter Circuit Court in behalf of the Valparaiso stockholders of the Dulaney Clock Co., whose affairs were recently placed into the hands of a receiver. The petitioners ask the court not to grant the request of ex-president Benajah Williams, of Chicago, and Receiver Norris for permission to effect a compromise. They detail the official connection of Mr. Williams, ex-president, and James McGill, ex-secretary, both of Chicago, with the company's affairs, and charge them with conspiring to wreck the Dulaney Clock Co. and to defraud the stockholders.

The petition further states that expert accountants report a discovered defalcation amounting to more than $4,000 in the books as kept by Williams. The paper asks for permission for the litigation committee to go ahead and make a fight on behalf of the majority of the company's stockholders. The experts employed on the books fail to make them balance by $63,000.

A Terrific Boiler Explosion in R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.s Factory.

Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 11.—Three of the big boilers in the engine room at the factories of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. exploded yesterday forenoon with terrific force. Parts of one of the boilers were blown far from the building. Parts of the roof of the engine building were torn off. Fortunately none of the men were near the boilers at the time of the accident, a Frenchman,

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who was badly scalded, being the only person injured.

The accident was caused by the blowing off of a patch put on one of the boilers about a year ago, after it had been in use about 14 years. It is thought the damage can be so repaired as to be able to start up the factory Monday. The company are very badly in need of it to fill orders. The boilers were insured for $25,000.

Death of Daniel Becker.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Nov. 13.—Daniel Becker, for over 50 years closely identified with the retail business life of the city, died at his residence Saturday night. Since the death of his wife a year ago last March, Mr. Becker had been in poor and continually failing health, and died from a worn-out condition of body and mind.

Daniel Becker was born on May 25, 1820, at Half-Moon-on-the-Hudson, Saratoga county. At 15 years of age he went to New York, where he learned the trade of a manufacturing jeweler. In 1840 he came to Syracuse and began the manufacture of gold pens, entering into partnership with his father under the firm name of Becker & Co. That business was continued for several years, Mr. Becker's brother James, now of Lafayette, taking his father's place in the firm.

For about 35 years deceased was the senior partner of Becker & Lathrop, which partnership continued down to the time of his death.

Mr. Becker was a man of retiring nature, kind and always considerate of others and numbered all acquaintances as friends. He was a Mason, a member of Central City lodge, and a Knight Templer. Six sons and a brother and a sister survive him.

Fishing Tackle Proves a Failure with W. D. Chapman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The failure of the fishing tackle house of W. D. Chapman & Son precipitated the closing up of the jewelry store of W. D. Chapman, at Theresa. Mr. Chapman has been in business there for the last forty years, and much sympathy is felt for the old jeweler.

Mr. Chapman has made public the following statement :

After struggling through a business career of over fifty years, bravely meeting financial depressions, and beginning at the bottom of the ladder after two disastrous fires, I find myself to-day financially "snowed under."

Having been extensively engaged in the manufacturing of "Fishing Tackle," making and causing to be made "Tons" with which to lure the finny tribe, I find the business has failed and engulfed me in my old age. But to my old friends and customers, whom I have tried to serve faithfully and well in more prosperous days, I will say I am at the old place, with competent help, to attend to fine watch work and repairing.

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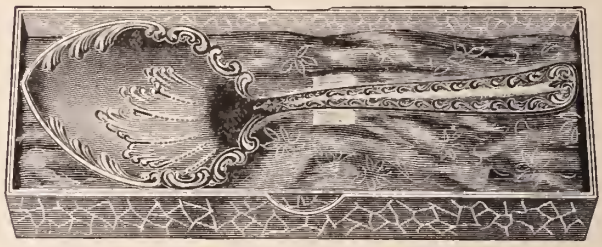

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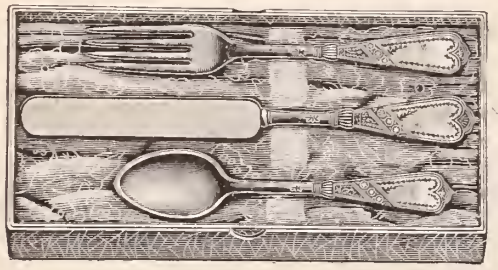

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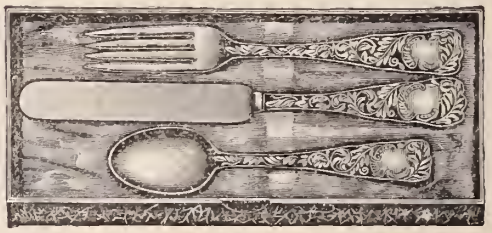

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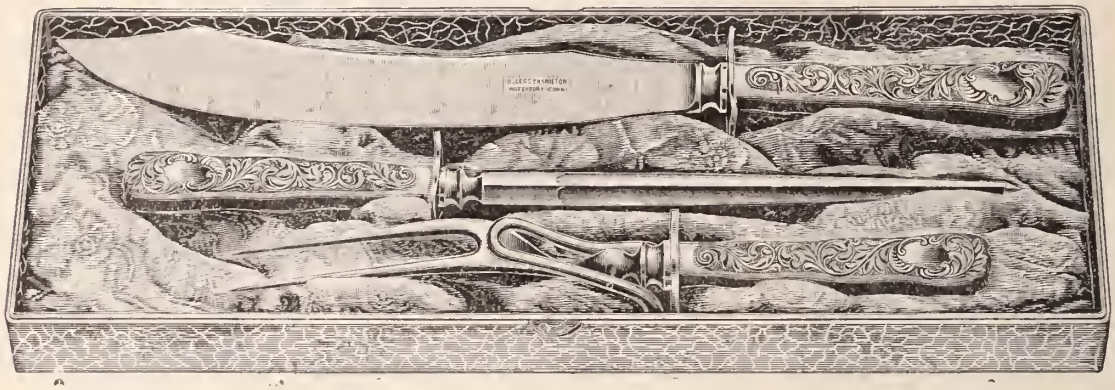

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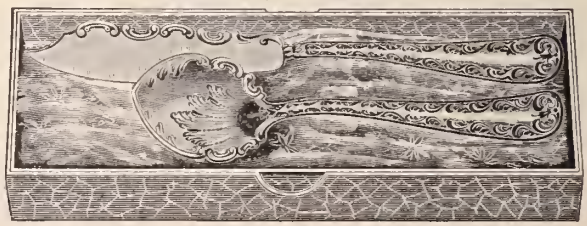

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ONE of the fake "jewelry companies" of Chicago, whose business methods have brought them into court on several occasions, has found it desirable to quit the jewelry business in that city. There is a homely saying, expressive and forceful, that is very applicable to this case namely "Good riddance to bad company."

PROF Huxley in his latest work, "Method and Results" maintains that theoretically, the despotism of a majority is as little justifiable and dangerous as that of one man. Without combating the professor's superior knowledge, we believe that the despotism of a majority can work good, as was exemplified in the elections in several States last week.

An Example From the West.

THE action of the Chicago Jewelers' Association in deciding to forego their annual banquet in February, and in its stead to devote the fund annually raised for banqueting to charitable purposes, will elicit applause from every one who becomes cognizant of it. Allowing that the indulgence of luxuries yields economic benefits, we cannot but believe that the $2,500, the cost of the banquet, distributed among the poor whose sufferings must be great through enforced idleness, will produce more potent results than if circulated through the medium of trade. The question arises, Will the Chicago Jewelers' Association's action be followed by similar decisions on the part of the eastern organizations?

A Decrease in Foreign Trade.

AS may have been expected the foreign trade of the United States for the first nine months of the current year shows a decrease when compared with the like portion of 1892. The leading totals are:

	1892.	1893.
Imports, free of duty - - -	$345,394,599	$328,689,522
Imports, dutiable - - - -	290,711,410	296,642,650
Total value imports - -	$636,106,009	$625,331,972
Exports domestic mdse.	$653,836,620	$587,040,111

The net decrease in value of importations was about 1.7 per cent., while exports of domestic produce and merchandise decreased about 10 per cent. Among the larger decreases in values of dutiable merchandise was jewelry, about 13 per cent., the figures being $11,120,972 for the nine months of 1892, against $9,680,935 for the similar period of 1893. A consideration of the decreases shows that importations of necessities and luxuries have alike felt the influence of hard times this year, decreases in value of receipts of raw silk and jewelry being apparently the only ones which under the ordinary definition of the term, luxuries, may be so classified. The bottom seems to have fallen out of the importation during September, 1893, of precious stones and imitations of, not set, the value amounting to only $149,437 as compared to $1,173,634 during the same month of 1892. In all lines of interest to the jewelry trade are noted decreases in imports. In exports increases were only slight, though healthy.

Where Germany Came in Strong.

IN an address last week on "The Relation of the World's Fair to Microscopic Research" at the meeting of the microscopical section of the Academy of Sciences, Chicago, H. L. Tolman had nothing kind to say of the system of awards, which he characterized as worthless. A maker whom he named as having done nothing during twenty-five years, but furnish the cheapest kind of work without the introduction of a single novelty, had received practically the same award as a leading exhibiter he knew of. Almost every second exhibiter received an award of some sort. Mr. Tolman said he did not think a single juror looked through a single glass for the purpose of making these awards. Coming from so eminent a scientist, this is a sharp and doubtless a just rebuke to the judges of microscopes. Dr. Westphal, the German juror, was the author of the introduction to the German scientific catalogue, and in looking over the awards it strikes one that German manufacturers got about all they wanted.

The Week in Brief.

THE Ernst Schall Co., Hartford, Conn., were cleverly swindled——Wm. H. Saxton, New London, Conn., assigned——A fire in Providence, R. I., affected several firms——Burt & Hurlbut Co., Detroit, Mich., filed a heavy chattel mortgage——The death occurred of Daniel Becker, of Becker & Lathrop, Syracuse, N. Y.——The monthly statement of exports and imports for September has been issued by the Treasury Department——Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, New York, filed a motion for a new trial of their suit against the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo.——J. Rosenstock & Co., Baltimore, Md., are in financial difficulties——W. D. Chapman, Theresa, N. Y., was affected by the failure of W. D. Chapman & Son, Rochester, N. Y.——A petition was filed charging the officers of the Dulaney Clock Co., Valparaiso, Ind., with conspiracy to wreck the business——George Boergerhausen, Louisville, Ky., assigned—— The death occurred of Malcolm Bridgman, Northampton, Mass.——The creditors of the Acme Silver Co., Toronto, Can., held a meeting——The National Cutlery Co. will probably locate in Rockford, Ill.——The death occurred of Leverett G. Case, of Bristol, Conn.——Additional World's Fair awards in the jewelry and kindred lines were made——The death was reported of James W. Scovill, vice-president of the Elgin National Watch Co.——The Chicago Jewelers' Association will forego their annual banquet this year and devote contributions to charity——The F. E. Morse Co., of Chicago, incorporated——The receiver of Giles, Bro. & Co., Chicago, was ordered to pay 10 per cent. of claims proved——The store of Wm. Williams, Chicago, was closed by the sheriff——A bold shoplifting case occurred in the store of the Rosencrans & Thatcher Co., Milwaukee, Wis.——J. M. Gibbs, Hannibal, Mo., gave a bill of sale.——The stock of Eugene Deimel, Detroit, Mich., was damaged by fire.——The "gold dust" swindle was operated upon George B. Brooks, waste dealer, Providence, R. I,——Adolph Walter, Jersey City, N. J., was robbed.

Robbery and Illness Cause the Failure of J. M. Gibbs.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Nov. 10.—J. M. Gibbs, jeweler, this week made a bill of sale of his stock to the First National Bank of Chicago, and the bank took charge of the establishment through an agent.

Mr. Gibbs suffered the loss recently of a large quantity of valuable goods by robbery, and has been ill for some months, which caused his embarrassment.

New York Notes.

Herman Goldsmith sailed for Europe Wednesday last on the *Paris*.

Alois Kohn & Co. have entered judgment for $161.93 against Wolf Tannenbaum.

Justin Wertheimber has entered a judgment for $874.13 against Lyonce Langer.

J. Rosenkranz, a watchmaker, formerly at 79 Nassau St., is now at 42 Maiden Lane.

J. F. Fradley, of J. F. Fradley & Co., arrived from Europe Sunday on the *Etruria*.

Stern Bros. & Co. have entered a judgment for $1,289.30 against Bertha M. Wurzburger.

The Meriden Britannia Co. have filed a judgment for $898.27 against Frank W. Lawrence.

Deputy Sheriff Finn has received an execution for $2,577.62 against Lyonce Langer in favor of Jacob Rauth.

A. J. Comrie, the jewelers' auctioneer, has returned from Missoula, Mon., where he conducted a jewelry sale.

David Blank, of Heilbron & Blank, returned Friday on the *Fuerst Bismarck* from a six months' European trip.

William Hoffman, of Eichberg & Co., returned last week from a short pleasure trip to Chicago and Niagara Falls.

The judgment for $161.11 entered by Tiffany & Co., on March 14, 1892, against Kate L. Fogarty, has been satisfied.

Shreve, Crump & Low Co., Boston, Mass., have filed in this city a judgment for $1,013.78 against Louis A. Lanthier.

An attachment for $220.42 was issued last week against Jacob Copans, Newburgh, N. Y., in favor of S. F. Myers & Co.

A judgment for $6,757.19 has been entered against Alphonse De Reisthal, in favor of Siegfried, Martin and Justus Ullman.

The sheriff, Thursday, realized $837 on diamonds said to be the property of Jos. D. Lynch, which were sold under an execution in favor of Louis Mann & Co.

Judge Ehrlich, of the City Court, Friday appointed Thos. F. Gilroy Jr., receiver in supplementary proceedings for Henry D. Ralph, in a suit brought by the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co.

The action brought by Lewisohn & Co. in the Supreme Court against Sigmund Hirschberg, has been settled out of court. The suit was to recover the value of diamonds stolen from Lewisohn & Co. by Duncan, the young clerk, who sold them to Hirschberg.

Edwin D. Washburne and Chas. W. Holton have formed the firm of Edwin D. Washburne & Co., dealers in diamonds, watches and jewelry, and this week open their offices at 25 Maiden Lane. Mr. Washburne was formerly, for thirteen years, with Edwin A. Thrall.

Jacob A. Cantor has resigned his position as referee in the suits brought by Eisenmann Bros. and by Valerian A. Litkie against the late firm of D. H. Wickham & Co. Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, Thursday accepted Mr. Cantor's resignation, and appointed Wm. C. Holbrook in his place.

Herbert M. Condit, secretary of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, which represents claims aggregating about $5,000 against the J. R. White Jewelry Co., is now in Rochester, N. Y., investigating the affairs of that company, and consulting with the receiver as to the best disposition of the assets.

A motion was made in the City Court Wednesday to dismiss the action brought by Freudenheim & Abramson against Julia Raduziner, who was sold out by the sheriff Aug. 10, 1892, on the ground that the suit had not been prosecuted. The action was then put on the calendar and Judge Ehrlich denied the motion.

At the fifth series of games of the Jewelers' Bowling League, held Wednesday evening, at the Tremont Alleys, the Keystone Watch Case Co. team played the Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co. and Jos. Fahys & Co. teams, making the following scores: 495 to 536 by Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 472 to 401 by Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., and 581 to 432 by Jos. Fahys & Co.

A dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn., states that C. P. Tuthill, a collector for the Fletcher Watch & Jewelry Co., this city, was arrested Wednesday charged with embezzlement. At the office of the Fletcher Watch & Jewelry Co., 182 Broadway, a CIRCULAR reporter was told that they knew nothing concerning Tuthill, but believed he was employed by James F. Cooper, their agent at Bridgeport. They would lose nothing by his peculations.

The suit of Max Freund & Co. against W. & H. Kleeman, Columbus, O., resulted last week in a verdict for the defendants. Max Freund stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that he would undoubtedly appeal, as this was a clear case of fraud. "On July 30, 1892," he said, "my brother, Louis Freund, sold the Kleemans a bill of goods for $142.25. On Jan. 27, 1893, he sold them another bill for $180, and they said they would immediately send a check for the first bill. Both times my brother delivered the goods himself. The first bill was not paid, however, so we sued and obtained judgment for the full amount with costs. Later we sued for the second bill, and they then claimed that they had never received the goods. I will surely appeal, as there can be no doubt that the defendants received the goods."

The Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, was held at the Alliance office, on Friday, the 10th inst. There were present H. H. Butts, chairman; A. K. Sloan, president; Henry Hayes, vice-president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer; Messrs. White, Abbott, Wood and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: P. Friedrich, 1131 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John A Ahlstrom, Freehold, N. J.; Andrew Clark, Portchester, N. Y.; Cox, Cooper, Ward & Young, 26 John St., New York; James F. Kelley, 141 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ludwig Nissen & Co., 18 John St., New York; A. Mandelberg, Omaha, Neb.; Lee Oberdorfer, Henderson, Ky.; Robertson Leber, 13-15 Franklin St., Newark, N. J.; H. A. Williams, Camden, N. Y.; Link, Angell & Weiss, 13-15 Franklin St., Newark, N. J.

Admitted on October 19th, H. A. Johnson, Monmouth, Ill., and on the 23d, A. Staffler, Brookhaven, Miss.

An Attachment Against the American Turquoise Co.

An attachment for $3,000 was issued last week against the American Turquoise Co., of 207 Broadway, New York, and Chicago, in favor of Alfred H. Smith & Co., on a protested note of the company dated May 2d, payable six months after date to the order of Herbert A. Thomas, who delivered it to Alfred H. Smith & Co.

The attachment was served Friday upon Andrews & Doty, 207 Broadway, who are the sole agents of the company.

Mr. Doty, who was seen by a CIRCULAR reporter Friday afternoon, would not admit that the attachment had been served, as he said the company had no property there. The matter amounted to nothing, he said, as it was merely a disagreement which would be adjusted in a few days. He would give no further information.

The American Turquoise Co. incorporated in April, 1892, under Illinois laws. It has a capital stock of $1,000,000 and owns a turquoise mine near Santa Fé, N. M. John R. Andrews is president, James M. Allen treasurer, and William R. Alling secretary. The stockholders are wealthy men of New York and Chicago.

The secretary of the company stated to THE CIRCULAR reporter that the attachment amounted to nothing, it being issued merely to secure the plaintiff, as the defendant was a foreign corporation. The whole thing, he said, was a personal matter in which the company really had no interest.

Newark.

Theophile Herzog, of New York, has brought a suit in replevin against the Joy & Seliger Co., for $1,622, alleged to be due for satin, velvet, cord, etc.

Wm. Riker, Jr., of Riker Bros., was elected last Tuesday, Register of Essex county, on the Republican ticket, by a majority of 3,595. This is considered a great victory for Mr. Riker, as Essex county has been strongly Democratic for years.

A well dressed stranger last week purchased at the store of George Messerer, 15 Springfield Ave., a pair of eye-glasses for $2.25, tendering in payment a $50 bill. Mrs. Messerer, who was alone in the store, sent the bill to a neighboring store for change, which was given to the stranger, who immediately departed. It was soon discovered that the bill was a worthless Confederate bank-note. The police were notified at once.

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Chas. A. Russell, of Irons & Russell, has gone to Maine on a fortnight's hunting trip.

George E. Burns & Co. have been succeeded by the Burns Mfg. Co., at 93 Point St.

George W. Pray have started in the retail and repairing business at 11 High St., Pawtucket.

William W. McCloy, son of the late John A. McCloy, died on the 4th inst., in the 23d year of his age.

Ansel L. Sweet has been nominated by the Prohibitory party as candidate for Alderman from the sixth ward.

The new building of the Standard Seamless Wire Co., on Mill St., Pawtucket, is now completed and ready for occupancy.

By the failure of J. Rosenstock & Co., Baltimore, Md., eastern manufacturers are interested for between $7,000 and $8,000.

Ezra S. Dodge is receiving the sympathies of his acquaintances on the recent death of his mother.

Among the last to register at the Rhode Island State building at the Columbian Exposition were Nelson S. Davis and Adolph J. Vester.

Fred. S. Reynolds, youngest son of C. D. Reynolds, formerly of the Reynolds Jewelry Co., has begun manufacturing rolled plate goods at 260 Knight St.

Coombs & Atkinson have removed from the corner of Mill and Clay Sts., Pawtucket, to the new Standard Seamless Wire Co.'s building on Mill St.

Thomas F. Catlow, formerly with Ostby & Barton, is now employed as traveling representative for Coombs & Atkinson, of Pawtucket.

Urban W. Frink has taken charge of the watch and clock repairing department of Tilden-Thurber Co. For the past three years he has occupied the position of expert for the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. at their Chicago branch.

James Clancey, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been in this city the past week. He represents several western dry goods houses who desire to purchase the World's Fair exhibits of the manufacturing jewelers of this vicinity. As far as can be ascertained, however, he was not successful in obtaining any.

The Kent & Stanley Co. have broken ground for their proposed new six story brick block for manufacturing purposes, on Sabin, Mason, Aborn and Beverly Sts., which is to be erected at a cost of about $300,000. Upon its completion it is proposed to alter the large block at present occupied by this and other jewelry concerns into a first class hotel.

The painful accident to Frank Short at the Attleboro factory of Watson, Newell & Co. the past week, whereby he was severely burned by the explosion of a carboy of nitric acid recalls the fatal accidents at the factory of R. G. Schutz & Co. in this city about five years ago wherein Walter Randall and Patrick LaValle lost their lives by inhaling the fumes.

The Attleboros.

Alice G., wife of H. A. Cowell, died Tuesday last, to the regret of many friends.

J. P. Bonnett has been appointed colonel of the Third Massachusetts Regiment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

The condition of E. D. Sturtevant is slightly improved. At one time his life was despaired of.

Herbert T. Regnell presidedat a monster Prohibition rally, in the Bates Opera House last Monday evening.

The shop of O. M. Draper closes now an hour earlier than last week and Mr. Draper has posted a notice saying it is on account of the way the election went.

It is generally understood that H. M. Daggett, of Daggett & Clap, has transferred the large amount of stock he held in the Inter-State Electric Railway Co., to the Union Corporation, of Providence.

At the annual meeting of the Attleboro Agricultural Association, S. O. Bigney was chosen president; J. G. Barden and W. H. Wade, vice presidents; George Randall, secretary. The new directors are E. I. Franklin, G. H. French, E. L. Hixon, C. T. Guild, W. H. Wade, H. E. Thompson, George Demarest, R. F. Simmons, S. O. Bigney, C. L. Watson, Seneca Cole, H. A. Clark, J. J. Horton, Isaac Alger, Henry Wexel and George Randall. Mr. Clark was also elected auditor.

Canada and the Provinces.

H. Harris & Co. have opened at Nanaimo, B. C.

A. Benvie has opened a store on Archimedes St., New Glasgow, N. S.

A man selling 10 cent rings for $2.50 has been arrested in Halifax, N. S.

L. N. Marcon, Antigonish, N. S., has opened business in the Canadian Express building in that town.

A few evenings ago an attempt was made to enter Henry Ing's jewelry store, 262 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont. The would-be thieves had effected an entrance through a rear window when the approach of a policeman frightened them away.

The watchman who looks after A. Mongeau's jewelry store, Montreal, surprised a burglar last Thursday endeavoring to pry open the large safe at the end of the store. The watchman tried the door and the safe-breaker at once escaped at the rear.

Mrs. Julia Ethel Chute, wife of William O. Chute, is suing Mrs. Effie Giles, wife of Henry A. Giles, jeweler, 49½ King St. W., Toronto, for $10,000 damages on the ground that the defendant has alienated the affections of the plaintiff's husband.

M. S. Brown & Co.'s large jewelry warehouse on Granville St., Halifax, was badly damaged by water on the 1st inst. The water was turned off from the city for part of that day, and while off some one left a tap open on the third floor of the establishment. When the water was turned on again a flood began, and before it was discovered it had run from the third floor, which is devoted to manufacturing, to the second flo r, which is used as a wholesale department, and down to the retail rooms on the ground floor.

The creditors of the Acme Silver Co., Toronto, who were reported in financial difficulties some weeks ago, held a meeting in E. R. C. Clarkson's office on the 9th inst. It was stated that liquidation of the company's assets had been most satisfactory, and that 50 per cent. would be paid creditors about Dec. 15th. There is a nominal surplus of $30,000. Steps are to be taken and the hope is expressed that the business of this company will be resumed before long. The statement of affairs up till Oct. 1st shows liabilities of $46,780.29, and assets of $67,529.51, leaving a nominal surplus of $20,749.22.

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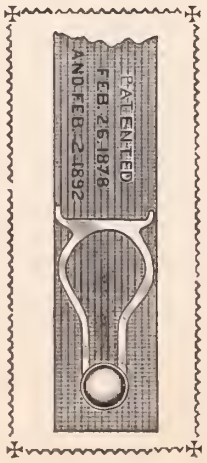

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Chicago Notes.

Sara Kinsman has brougth suit against the Western Trading Co., for $1,000.

Nathan Koch *et al* have secured judgment against Wm. Williams for $176.70.

H. R. Spencer, of the Spencer & Smith Optical Co., Buffalo, N. Y., was in town the past week on business. This is his first visit to Chicago.

Mr. Lambert, of Aikin, Lambert & Co., passed through Chicago last week on his return from the coast and reports fair trade in the Pacific States.

The Juergens & Andersen Co.'s factory is running on full time on orders and will add a number of men on fine work the present week. Cluster work and the like is coming in freely.

Jean Pettavek, member of the firm of J. Alfred Jurgensen, Locle, Switzerland, left early last week for the east and will spend two weeks in New York, before leaving for home.

"Taking the total results from July 1st to the present," said F. A. Hardy, "trade is running about the same as a year ago. The only effect of the depression in trade is that we are not making our usual gain."

Thursday in the Superior Court the Elgin National Watch Co. secured judgment against Charles H. Ferry, surety for Giles, Bro. & Co., in the sum of $5,060.68, and Royal E. Robbins a judgment for $1,797.01, against the same party.

G. A. Webster, 42 Madison St., the past week added to his salesrooms four handsome cases of A. F. Towle & Son Co.'s flatware, principally sterling, for which Mr. Webster recently secured the western territory.

A large brass bound oak case with drawer containing in all 125 pieces of "Waverley" pattern flatware, has been made for L. Mandel, of Mandel Bros., by R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. The piece is to be a wedding present from Mr. Mandel.

The marriage of Miss Edna Claire Towslee and Harry D. Stevens, with C. D. Peacock & Co., as announced in THE CIRCULAR of last week, was celebrated at St. James Episcopal Church, Nov. 8th. After the ceremony a reception was held and supper served at the Plaza. One hundred and fifty guests were present.

Wm. Huston & Son, conducting a retail jewelry store as the Elgin Watch & Jewelry Co., corner of Madison and La Salle Sts., retired from business Nov. 4th. The company during its short existence figured in the courts as defendants in cases charging unbusinesslike transactions, and cases are known to the writer where high prices were charged for goods practically worthless.

In a recent number of THE CIRCULAR, the name of the firm exhibiting in the Neuchatel pavilion should have been J. Alfred Jurgensen, instead of Jules Alfred Jurgensen. Jules Jurgensen, the elder brother, had no exhibit. Jacques Alfred Jurgensen, for whom Cross & Begulelin, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, are sole United States agents, were handsomely represented.

A centerpiece in the window display of C. D. Peacock & Co., the past week, was a handsome repoussé silver set, including tea, coffee, sugar, cream, slop, loving cup and punch bowl and ladle, presented to Chief Engineer L. W. Robinson, U. S. N., Chief Department of Machinery, World's Fair, by the exhibitors of machinery in the Palace of Mechanic Arts, in appreciation of his ability as an officer and his uniform courtesy as a gentleman.

Wm. Williams, 125 S. Halsted St., was closed by the sheriff, Nov. 2, on two judgments given to Jules Racine & Co. and Alice B. Williams, for $2,366.20 and $966, respectively. That to Jules Racine & Co. was for merchandise. Alice B. Williams is the wife of Wm. Williams, and the judgment is for money loaned the firm. Nov. 6 along came the Chas. H. Fuller Advertising Agency with an attachment for $6,030.34, making a total of $9,362.54, and others are skirmishing around with smaller accounts. Furthermore, the Fuller Agency has filed a bill to restrain sale under judgments and for a receiver. It is understood there is about $7,000 worth of stock.

In the case of Alling *vs.* Giles, Bro. & Co., Friday in the United States Circuit Court, the receiver was ordered to pay within 10 days, 15 per cent. on claims proved and was granted leave to rent the store. The 15 per cent. will be sent to parties who have signed agreement with C. K. Giles, and such as had filed claims previous to Nov. 1st, in accordance with ex-Receiver Gleason's notice. Settlement will be made as rapidly as claims can be verified. After these it is understood the judgment creditors will be paid, sometime in January. No action can be taken by unsigned creditors before a settlement is effected with judgment holders, until which time the receiver will be in charge.

Several months will elapse before the Columbian Exposition medals will be ready for distribution, the plaster cast models having just been sent to the mint at Philadelphia. Artist St. Gaudens has been taking his time about the matter of furnishing a description of the design adopted for these medals, which are three and a half inches in circumference. Upon the obverse is a bust of Columbus and on the reverse is a representation of a chubby faced boy typical of youth and energy. The work of engraving and completing other details on the medals will be pushed as rapidly as possible at the Philadelphia mint and when completed they will be sent to the agents of the exhibitors by the Exposition management.

Incorporation of the F. E. Morse Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—The F. E. Morse Co. incorporated Thursday with an authorized capital stock of $100,000. F. E. Morse, J. W. Clark and A. L. Winters are the incorporators.

The new company have opened for business at the former rooms of F. E. Morse & Son, 100 State St., with a complete stock of diamonds, precious stones and diamond jewelry, the same class of goods previously carried by the latter firm. The affairs of F. E. Morse & Son are yet unsettled.

John F. Morse, formerly with F. E. Morse & Son, has entered into partnership with R. Pringle & Co., 11 Rialto building, commission merchants of high standing.

Death of James W. Scovill, Vice-President of the Elgin National Watch Co.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 6.—James W. Scovill died at his residence in this city last week. Mr. Scovill was a wealthy and influential man, formerly of Chicago, who removed to Pasadena about six years ago on account of his health. He was vice-president of the Elgin National Watch Co., besides being president of the Prairie National Bank of Chicago, the Chicago Screw Co., and Gas and Electric Co., of the Oak Park suburb of Chicago.

The deceased was a most generous giver to several churches and educational institutions both in the east and on this coast. Mr. Scovill was 68 years of age at the time of his demise.

The Chicago Jewelers' Association's Commendable Charity.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13. — The visitors' rooms of the Chicago Jewelers' Association will be kept open until May 1. This action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the Association, held Wednesday. The committee reported they had given away 38,000 copies of the souvenir book, and then action was taken on a matter of vital importance to many of Chicago's unfortunates. This was no less than that the Chicago Jewelers' Association would forego their annual banquet in February and that voluntary contributions be received for the use of charity.

The fund annually raised for banqueting will be used as a relief fund for charitable purposes. Last February the banquet cost the members of the Association over $2,500. This action is to be highly commended. The suffering of the poor through enforced idleness cannot but be great.

The great popularity with visiting jewelers of the rooms of the Chicago Jewelers' Association is shown by the following table of visitors registered, as compiled by Assistant Secretary Hurd:

May,	91
June,	421
July,	465
August,	411
September,	498
October,	442
November (1st to 8th)	10
Total,	2,338

Those registered the past week were: Miss Emma Geach, Columbus, O.; George Warren Guider, Vicksburg, Miss.; Joe Sheridan, Silver City, N. M.; George B. Ludy, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; G. B. Rohrer, Hancock, Mich.; J. A. Shawaer, Elmwood, Ill.

Royal Jewels for the Columbian Museum.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Through the efforts of Henry A. Spaulding, of Spaulding & Co., a royal crown and two pieces of ancient silverware have been given to the Columbian Museum. During the Fair they formed part of the exhibit of John Wells, silver and goldsmith, of 508 Oxford St., London, England. Mr. Wells now gives them to the museum "in appreciation of many kindnesses received at the hands of citizens of Chicago."

Mr. Wells describes the pieces of ancient silverware as "The original royal crown that belonged to His Royal Highness, the late Duke of Sussex, uncle to our most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria. Worn by the Duke on the last occasion at the Queen's coronation. A pair of old carved figures mounted with silver and on silver bases, date 1673, from Lord Charlemont's collection. A silver 'hef,' with movable top, forming a wine cup. These ships were much used in England during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. From Prince Demidoff's collection."

Spaulding & Co. accompany Mr. Wells' gift with a subscription of $5,000 worth of Exposition stock.

A Paris Diamond Broker's Son Commits Suicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—J. G. Grunberg, who once gave his address as Avenue de l'Opera, Paris, and who is supposed to be the son of a wealthy French diamond broker, committed suicide by taking morphine at the Southern Hotel Sunday night.

Monday morning when the chambermaid attempted to enter his room she found the door locked on the inside, and toward evening again finding it locked she called the house officer and the room was soon entered and Grunberg found dead in bed. Scattered around the room were several letters and three notes addressed to the police relating to the disposition of his body.

He gave no intimation of the cause of his act. One of the letters was addressed to the Chief of Police, which, as near as could be deciphered and intelligently connected, read as follows:

DEAR SIR:—Please telegraph at once to my relatives. One I inclose you in the letter. The other is for Mr. L. Tannenbaum, No. 5 Nassau St. They will tell you what to do with me, as they deal with my people in Paris, France, every year. I cannot write more. I feel I am dying, as I took morphine. Yours truly,

JOHNNY GRUNBERG.

The reference to an enclosure was to an address thought to be that of a brother. It was: "Adolph Grunberg, diamond merchant, No. 8 Maiden Lane, New York."

Adolph J. Grinberg, 32 Maiden Lane, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that Grunberg was no relative of his, but he had had many dealings with the young man's brothers who are importers and commission brokers in precious stones in Paris and Calcutta. Mr. Grinberg said that he had arranged for the suicide's burial at Chicago, having received a cable from Europe instructing him to do so. Lippman Tannenbaum who also knew Grunberg stated that the young man's suicide was not a surprise to him as Grunberg was not accountable for his actions.

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Characteristics of German Silverware.

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Erhard & Sons, of Gmeund, exhibited gilt wares with enameled panels, dull gold with polished high lights, pierced wares and chased gold and silver. A huge fernery rested on four gilt lion's paws and had an overlaid decoration of heavy gilt scroll and gilt rim. In the center of the fernery a green enamel base broadened into a cushion of gilt pierced work eight inches in diameter and two inches deep, with four panels of bright colored enamels. Above this was a mold of enamel and mound of gilt ferns and rockwork, on which stood an eight inch gilt cupid upholding the flower vase; the cup of the vase was "cuspidor" pattern of pierced work and enamels and was draped with festoons of flowers. The bowl of the vase was wide and nearly flat. Jewel caskets in richly chased dull and polished gold had panels on the sides and covers of green enamel inlaid with silver and gold flowers. Mirror frames, candlesticks, writing sets, letter scales and ink blotters were shown in the same enamel and gilt and made a pleasing display. Dull gold candlesticks and writing sets were brightened with polished gold. Perforated gilt baskets had the centers of silver in high chased design. The chasing on all articles was in bold relief.

The Dresden Green Vaults yielded up their wealth of treasure in the exhibit of S. Garten & Co., of Blasewitz. Two 16-inch round trays portrayed historical events in repoussé and chased work. Huge carved ivory mugs and nautilus shells upheld by male and female forms were shown. A very attractive exhibit was that of Glaser Bros., of Hanau, who showed silverware of smaller kinds in great variety.

All these firms were represented at the Fair by Richard Horstmann, the German exporter.

The Jewelry Branch of the Western Trading Co. Transferred.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—"S. Kinsman" marked in ragged letters of black paint on brown paper adorns the windows and door of the salesrooms of the Western Trading Co., in the Masonic Temple. S. Kinsman is the wife of Charles Kinsman, sole owner of the Western Trading Co. The company was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock four or five years ago by Chas. Kinsman who owns all the stock. Mrs. Kinsman received and disbursed all moneys. In the course of time Mr. Kinsman became indebted to his wife in the sum of $8,000 and to satisfy her that his credit was good turned over the jewelry branch of the Trading Co. to her on a bill of sale. No information would be given by the attendants at the salesrooms.

"The jewelry branch of the Western Trading Co.," said Mr. Pam, of Moses, Pam & Kennedy, attorneys for the company,

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"has been sold out, but the company is settling and paying all debts. The jewelry was sold to S. Kinsman. There are some $18,000 liabilities beside that due the wife, and about $20,000 assets. After paying the wife with the $8,000 jewelry stock, there will be $12,000 to pay $18,000. It will probably be settled without litigation. Mrs. Kinsman assumes no liabilities."

The National Cutlery Co. Will Likely Locate in Rockford.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 13.—It has been reported that the National Cutlery Co., recently organized, would probably be located in Milwaukee, but Secretary Kelley, of the Rockford Silver Plate Co., says there is still a good chance of its being located here. The papers were sent from Rockford with $25,000 subscriptions from local parties. A meeting was held in Milwaukee and a desirable site was offered the company with a prospect of $25,000 of its capital taken, outside of the $22,000 subscribed by three of the syndicate who reside in Chicago and Milwaukee. This would secure the location in Milwaukee.

It was, however, found necessary to make some change in the application for incorporation. A new application was forwarded and a license is expected this week. The application is very broad. Not only can the company make and sell flat ware and cutlery blanks, plated and unplated, but such other goods and wares as the corporation may determine.

As the company had its development in this city the non-resident owners have consented, if the eight members and their friends here will take $35,000 of stock, that they shall have the first choice of location. From carefully compiled figures and an order in hand from the Meriden Cutlery Co. for the entire output, the gentlemen interested have no doubt the company will be successful and pay handsome dividends. Only about 25 per cent. of the subscriptions will be called for this year.

World's Fair Exhibitors Must Wait for Their Diplomas.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—Exhibitors at the World's Fair will have to "take their medicine" as to awards whether satisfactory or otherwise. The awards as made out by the judges are to be revised, as some are too verbose, while others are ungrammatical and misleading. This revision will consume about three months, at the end of which time the board will disband. The diplomas will then be made public, but will not reach the exhibitors for about six months yet.

As the board of judges will disband on the completion of revision, there will be no resource left exhibitors who feel they have been unfairly treated. THE CIRCULAR correspondent was not allowed to see a diploma selected as a test case, and was informed that the firms themselves would not be permitted to see their own diplomas until they were made public.

The reported offer of a Chicagoan to send a fac-simile of the diploma to successful competitors for a consideration of $2.50 is scouted by the authorities.

Signs of Prosperity at the Dueber Works.

CANTON, O., Nov. 10.—Three citizens of Canton went out to the Dueber works one evening last week and counted the workmen as they came out of the works. The count was made from three points of observation and is verified as correct. They reported between six and seven hundred including men and women.

The force will s ill be increased and the outlook for the future is now so full of promise that a full force of workmen is expected soon at these great works. Mr. Dueber is now assured by Senator Sherman that the Democratic party will not molest the tariff in any way to the injury of any legitimate manufacturing in the United States; and with honesty and rigid economy in all departments and taxes limited to the necessities of the government, the outlook for all legitimate business is full of promise.

A Lapidary Company Organized in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 8.—The Salt Lake Lapidary Co., have filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The incorporators are J. H. Knickerbocker, J. C. Leibel, E. W. Senior, J. W. Edmunds and J. W. Snell, Jr., all of Salt Lake. The officers are J. H. Knickerbocker, president; E. W. Senior, vice-president, and J. W. Edmunds, secretary and treasurer.

The capital stock is fixed at $15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each. The object of the company is to carry on the business of cutting, polishing and dealing in all kinds of precious stones, and manufacturing jewelry, etc. The headquarters of the company will be in Salt Lake.

Samuel H. Brower, who had charge of the collective exhibit of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association, at the World's Fair, returned home the past week. He is loud in his praises of the exhibit made by the manufacturing jewelers of Providence and thinks that it will ultimately prove very beneficial to all those who participated.

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Additional Awards at the World's Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—The following additional awards have been made to World's Fair exhibitors:

STATIONERY.

Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., wedding and calling cards; Dennison Mfg. Co., Chicago, sealing wax.

GOLD AND SILVER PLATE, ETC.

United States.—Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, Conn., artistic display; Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., artistic display; Gorham Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., silver mounted crystals; Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, Conn., electric silver plated steel knives.

East India.—H. H. The Nazari of Hyderabad, incrusted metal ware (Bidri) on iron and steel; H. H. The Ras of Cutch, Cutch, silver articles; S. J. Tellery & Co., Lucknow, silver articles; Prommi Pathar, Tanzore, incrusted metal ware (Bidri); Sohr Sal & Co., Moradaton, enamel on brass; Cherauger Lat. Karmack & Co., Moradaton, enamel on brass; Azizudden, Moradad, enamel on brass; Kashuam, Tanzore, incrusted metal ware; silver articles, Sultan Nahomed hemius, Cashmere; Raujan Hull, Lucknow; Naranedas Trib, Bombay; Shar Narian & Co., Madras; Domeyso, Howzia, Poma; Narno Co., Lucknow.

Mexico.—Normal School of Toluca, silver filigree baskets.

Great Britain.—Mappin Bros., London, cutlery; Ash Gill & Co., Birmingham, specimens of electro-depositing; Mappin Bros., London, dressing and traveling bags.

JEWELRY AND ORNAMENTS.

United States.—Brown Amber Mfg. Co., New York, bric-à-brac; Simons, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia, gold and silver thimbles.

Ceylon.—Colombo—For jewelry.—J. J. Grinlinton, M. A. Berara, D. D. Silva & Co., A. L. M. Mohama Mohammed; A. L. M. Mohama Macan Markar, necklace of precious stones; A. H. Ismail, jewelry; A. T. Mohammed Baaby, precious stones; P. T. M. L. Marikan, precious stones.

Austria.—Herman Bohn, Vienna, jewelry.

Denmark.—V. Christensen, Copenhagen, jewelry and ornaments.

Great Britain—London—Diamond Cutting Co., diamonds; Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Co., clock.

Germany—Jewelry and ornaments in silver and gold—August Fillman, Obertufenbach; August Dreher, Hettstein; E. D. Peine & Co., Hamburg.

Mexico—P. de la Sota, opals.

Persia—Pogos Kurksshianz, jewelry.

Ireland—E. M. Goggin, Dublin, jewelry and ornaments.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, ETC.

Switzerland—C. A. Jacot, Locle, engraved watch; E. Worth, Geneva, watches.

United States—Bundy Mfg. Co., Binghamton, N. Y., watchmen's electric clock.

Sweden—Halda Watch Mfg. Co., Svangsta, watches.

Germany—Robert Pleissner, Dresden, watches.

GLASS AND GLASSWARE.

United States—Libbey Glass Co., Toledo, O., combination light blown and heavy glassware, cut candelabra and pedestal, cut ornamental glassware, artistic cut art glass, blown glassware; Mrs. F. A. Wilkes, Richmond, Ind., decorated glass.

TRAVELING EQUIPMENTS.

United States—William Demuth & Co., New York, artistic display of pipes and smokers' articles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tiffany & Co., New York, medals struck by Tiffany.

AWARDS IN MINES AND MINING.

Montana—State of Montana, sapphires cut and uncut; Elkhorn Mining Co., Elkhorn, native silver crystals; Essig & Johnson, Helena, collections of sapphires and rubies; State of Montana, Montana's statue of Justice.

Illinois—F. J. Essig, Chicago, smoky topaz.

Minnesota—W. S. Albertson, Duluth, amethyst.

Utah—Don Maguire, Ogden, garnets and topaz gems; Mills & Wing, Lehe, slabs of polished onyx.

Idaho—State of Idaho, inlaid work, gold and silver.

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Pacific Coast Notes.

Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash., have given chattel mortgages aggregating $4,000.

W. B. Clifton, formerly with Jeweler Wansky, Blue Lake, Cal., has opened a new jewelry store in that town.

In a fire some days ago in Healdsburg, Cal., the jewelry store of A. Thuman was damaged to the extent of $200; insured.

The jewelry store of Wheeler & Jones, Latah, Wash., was robbed some days ago. They have identified their stolen goods at Spokane, Wash., where the burglars have been arrested.

The city council of Spokane, Wash. has passed an ordinance requiring pawnbrokers not only to keep a registration list of all the articles handled by them, but to furnish the police with a report daily.

The effect of the depressed business on the San Francisco jewelry trade seems to be manifesting itself in the tendency of large houses to unload their stock at auction. Besides Cumming's Sons, Wilson & Co. are conducting auctions.

Cumming's Sons, San Francisco, whose store was closed a few days ago, as reported in THE CIRCULAR, say they were induced to take this step owing to the depressed state of the money market, and because they were unable to raise the required money due their creditors. They are now running an auction sale.

Rockford, Ill.

The Rockford Watch Co. have been compelled to reduce their time to eight hours per day.

Albert E. Henry, the jeweler, won the $100 diamond badge, at a recent tournament in which six cities were represented.

The Rockford Silver Plate Co. have started up again with all the employes working full time. Prospects for a good Winter's trade are bright.

Uzal Crane Osborne will go on the road for the Rockford Watch Co. the first of January. Mr. Osborne has been employed in the factory over eighteen years and the new duties will be an agreeable change.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

B. W. Woolsey, Minneapolis, will soon remove to a new store on Central Ave., between 3d and 4th Sts.

Albert Schwend, of the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., "set up" the cigars to his numerous friends a few days ago. It's a boy.

S. E. Olson & Co., Minneapolis, who conduct a large department store are making arrangements to introduce a complete jewelry department.

A fire started in an office room above the Donelson Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, on the 3dinst., and burnt a hole through the ceiling, entailing a loss of $100.

B. Bank, Minneapolis, who about six months ago retired from the jewelry business owing to dull trade, has again started up at 127 Nicollet Ave.

J. R. Elliott, Minneapolis, started a big discount removal sale last week, prior to his moving into his new store at the corner of Nicollet Ave. and 5th St.

M. Burton, St. Paul, has started a branch store at 136 E. 7th St., in the place formerly occupied by B. Pavian, who recently sold out his fixtures to Mr. Burton. Mr. Pavian is manager for Mr. Burton.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Joseph Fahys & Co., by Percy A. Savory; Meriden Britannia Co., by W. C. Wood; H. M. Smith & Co., by Burt Gregory.

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Omaha.

Mrs. Rosser reports her brother-in-law, who is a jeweler, as missing with $300 of her money. He had recently come here and opened up a watch repair shop at 722 S. 13th St. Mrs. Rosser had saved the money to go back to her native country, but loaned it meanwhile to her brother-in-law, Sol Saulzer, to put into his business. She has put the police on his track.

At a very early hour one morning last week, Mr. Van Cott, of the Van Cott Jewelry Co., was notified by the police that his store door was open. He hurried to the store to find that such was really the case, but that nothing had been disturbed. One of his clerks had left the door unlocked, and fortunately no one discovered it before the policeman on duty.

The Nebraska silver candelabrum exhibited in the Woman's building at the World's Fair will be returned to Omaha with the distinction of a prize winner. A letter that was received last week by Mrs. F. M. Russel, wife of the designer and maker of the beautiful piece of metallic art work, from Susan G. Cooke, secretary of Lady Managers, stated that the candelabrum had been voted a medal by the committee on awards. It will be placed in position in the new public library building as soon as that structure is completed.

Toledo.

Roulet & Baker have removed from the corner of Summit and Madison Sts. to 423 Adams St.

Geo. Kapp has an elegant new store at 415 Summit St. A feature much admired and commented upon is the entrance to the store proper. Passing through the front door one finds himself in a vestibule opening without doors into the store. On both sides are high backed leather upholstered wall benches where ladies may sit while their friends shop.

A tramp was arrested in Upper Sandusky, O., a few days ago, and on his person was found the following jewelry: One flat-iron ring mounted with bow-knot top, eleven chip diamonds, three chips out; one flat ring with tapering shank, chip diamond and colored leaves on sides; one fancy top rose diamond ring with wire shank; one rose diamond ring, tapering shank plain; two rose diamond rings, fancy top and plain wire shanks. He is undoubtedly a fugitive thief. He had a partner who got away from the authorities.

A burglar effected an entrance into the store of Edwin R. Fitch, Auburn, N. Y., last Friday night and stole $200 worth of watches and jewelry.

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Connecticut.

J. T. Morgan, of the Morgan Silver Plate Co., and wife, have arrived home from the west.

F. Lyman, optician, has leased and fitted up a factory for the manufacturing of optical goods in Bridgeport.

The Meriden Britannia Co.'s traveling salesmen, Messrs. Berry and Tibbles, are home from a two months' trip.

Chris Strobel, the Waterbury jeweler, has been appointed trustee of the insolvent estate of Charles E. Miner, of that city.

The employes of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. were notified Monday last that until further notice the shop would run 10 hours a day, five days a week in all departments.

The E. Ingraham Co. are running their case shop six days a week and the movement shop four days on eight hours a day. The number of men employed includes quite a large portion of the usual working force.

The crank who rushed into the Meriden Britannia Co.'s office and created a stir there, as narrated last week in THE CIRCULAR, proved to be a German, named Ferd Lauter, who years ago worked in the Meriden Cutlery Co.'s factory.

W. F. Baker, after a short vacation, left some days ago for a trip through New York and Vermont in the interest of the Winsted Optical Co.

Gurdon W. Hull, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., was injured in an accident last Tuesday. While driving, one of the reins broke, and the carriage collided with a team. Mr. Hull thinking his carriage would be overturned, jumped out and landed in a ditch, sustaining a severe strain of the left side.

Leverett G. Case, familiarily known as Father Case, died at his home in Bristol last Thursday afternoon, aged 84. Early in the fifties he was in partnership with A. T. Robinson, making clock cases in a shop where Dunbar Bros.' shop now stands. The shop was burned in 1854, or the following year. The partnership was dissolved and Mr. Case has since been employed in the clock factories in Bristol and for many years worked for the Bristol Brass & Clock Co.

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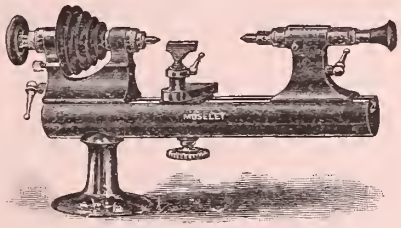
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Timothy Chipman, Cheshire, has moved his stock of goods into the north store of the Hitchcock block.

S. H. Kirby, the New Haven jeweler, and his father before him have had their business and home in one store for the last 40 years. Mr. Kirby is now preparing to engage a new location, as the building he occupies is to be torn down in April.

Indianapolis.

G. S. Calhoun has opened a new store in Purcell, Ind.

James Everson, of Everson & Todd, Madison, Ind., has returned from a purchasing trip to Chicago and New York.

C. E. Barnes, Princeton, Ind., was here last week buying a new and complete stock.

R. J. Litchert, Winchester, Ind., is erecting a handsome stone front store, into which he expects to move his jewelry business about Jan. 1st.

The wife of O. F. Brooks, of Brooks & Dold, Madison, Ind , died Nov. 2d. The deceased was a prominent member of the Western Writers' Association and the author of numerous poems.

Out of town jewelers here last week were: A. Hawkins, Noblesville, Ind. ; Harry C. Jones, Laurel, Ind.; E. T. Jordan, Harmony, Ind.; Mr. Woodruff, Ninevah, Ind.; and T. J. Orr, Greenfield, Ind.

Cincinnati.

Joseph Daller, jeweler, has been elected a member of the Board of Trade.

Gustave Fox & Co. are mailing their new Elk catalogue to interested dealers. The designs are new and varied.

I. N. Pollock, Ashland, Ky.; Phil Zolmer and family, Portsmouth, O., and Mr. Garrettson, Russellville, Ky., were here the past week.

Miss Carrie Green, jewelry buyer for Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, was in Cincinnati last week looking over the manufacturers' stocks.

Abe Steinau will close out his Cincinnati business by the first of the year and move to Chicago, where he will continue in the jewelry trade.

O. E. Bell & Co. are now ready to mail their valuable catalogue of combination and anti-combination watches. N. C. Pfafflin was heard from in Oklahoma, last week.

George Fairchild, the employe of Clemens Oskamp, who stole diamonds and watches, has pleaded guilty. Mr. Oskamp refused to prosecute him, so he got off with the light sentence of one year.

John Holland is displaying in one of his windows an official ribbon medal presented by the World's Columbian Exposition as a chief premium award for his exhibit of iridium. While Mr. Holland had a fine display of pen goods he made a special effort in iridium pen points which attracted considerable attention.

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Messrs. Bene and Linderberg went out last week for a four weeks' trip.

D. Schroder & Co. are receiving a new stock of goods, including some very beautiful cuckoo clocks.

Joseph Jonas, of Jonas, Dorst & Co., was elected alderman in Covington, last week, on the Democratic ticket.

Detroit.

R. H. Rolshoven, who is in New York purchasing his Fall stock, will return Wednesday.

Thomas U. Balkwill, of Lake City, Mich., purchased goods here last week. He says he will soon move his jewelry store to Belding, Mich.

T. Ad. Mueller, of Weisbaden, Germany, the celebrated maker of artificial human eyes, is here for a week's engagement with L. Black & Co., opticians.

H. A. Harrison, whose store at Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich., was recently burned out, was here last week selecting Christmas goods. He has been doing business in a tent but will be in his new store next Friday.

Oscar Marx, of the United States Optical Co., has been elected an estimator-at-large on the Republican ticket. Frank A. Rasch, of the same firm, was re-elected city attorney on the Republican ticket, by over 3,000 majority.

A bold highway robbery was committed at Algonac, Mich., last week, by which I. Liebermann, a jewelry peddler of this city, lost $400 and $100 worth of chains and jewelry. He was on his way to a customer's, when three men in a buggy jumped out and assaulted him. Mr. Lieberman had left his case containing $600 worth of goods at the hotel. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

Business, both retail and wholesale, has improved perceptibly during the past week, although it is still far below that of last year at this time. Mail orders are larger and out-of-town dealers are giving traveling representatives a more generous reception. The following Michigan country buyers were here last week: Benjamin McCarty, Marine City; G. S. McGlaucklan, Wyandotte; George Chambers, Mt. Clemens; A. W. Kludt, Lennox; T. U. Balkwill, Lake City; W. E. Walton, Richmond; and John Bates, New Haven.

A New Development in the Ahrenfeldt vs. Jaccard Suit.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 10. — Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son, New York, have filed a motion for a new trial of their suit against the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., a decision in which was rendered a few days ago, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR.

Max O. Doering, manager of the New York store of Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that their attorneys had not yet decided on an appeal, "but if the verdict of that jury stands," he said, "there is no justice in the courts. The facts of the case are these: In the Spring of 1892 we received through one of our salesmen an import order from the Jaccard Co. for $2,000 worth of goods, which we shipped. We then received a letter from the Jaccard Co. saying we had shipped too many goods, as they had ordered but $1,300. We thereupon wrote to our salesman, who admitted he had 'padded' the order, so we asked him to arrange with the Jaccard Co. to keep the extra goods. The arrangement which he then made with them was that they should keep the extra goods on consignment, and we wrote them on Nov. 26 agreeing to this and asking them to return all goods not sold by Jan. 1st, 1893. On Jan. 13th the goods were destroyed by fire, and we brought suit to recover their value, about $700."

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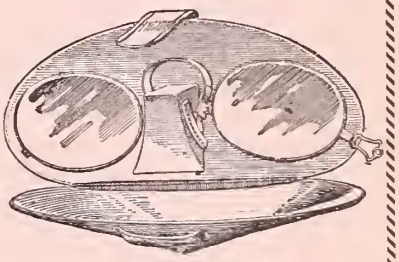

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MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally, communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan they are utilizing in the conduction of their business.

WITHIN the past decade there has been a revolution in the interior arrangements of jewelry stores, not only from an æsthetic view point but in the mechanical constructions and cabinet work embodied to promote system and order, to arrange goods in an accessible and attractive manner, and to prevent stealing. In the first regard jewelers seem to have awakened to a complete sense of the artistic element entering into their business, and to the appreciation of a well-established truth that a work of art requires an harmonious setting to fully and properly disclose its beauties. Therefore, in the construction of jewelry stores of the present day, the finest productions of the case maker's and glass maker's arts and the most ingenious conceptions of the fresco painters, metal workers and other artisans are demanded.

In the second consideration, the inventions of the Fletcher Mfg. Co., 259 W. 27th St., New York, have proved a valuable factor. Their system of portable shelving embodying their "non-obstructive principle" is a radical and admirable departure from all previous methods. It is so weighted and constructed as to form a rigid support that requires no bracing to the wall, floor, nor fastening to anything. In the saving of room and in its adaptability to a more attractive display of goods, the system is a money-maker to all jewelers who employ it.

The "non-obstructive principle" in various classes of shelves and stands is perhaps the most ingenious device that has been conceived in the matter of interior store arrangement. The shelves and stands project without the use of unsightly and interfering brackets. How the shelves and stands are sustained strikes the observer as a mystery, as the supporting frames are entirely invisible. The entire floor and the space between the trays are clear room to work in. Viewed from the front, end or from the back, nothing can be seen nor touched but the trays and mounts which continue the unbroken line of the trays.

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A Clever Shoplifter Operates Successfully in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—On Saturday afternoon a stranger entered the jewelry store of Rosencrans & Thatcher Co., and asked to be shown some uncut diamonds as he desired to have a ring made. After examining a tray of the stones he left. When the jewelry was locked up it was noticed that two packages containing $2,000 worth of stones were missing, and the police department was notified.

Detectives arrested a man answering the description just as he was about to board a train for Chicago, and the missing jewels were found on his person. He gave his name as Hoffman, but further would not say a word. A shoplifter's outfit was found on his person. He has been identified by the salesman who waited upon him.

An Order Against Harry F. Legg Dismissed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 8.—Carter, Sloan & Co., creditors of Harry F. Legg, the insolvent jeweler, recently secured an order to show cause why Mr. Legg should not disclose what had become of his property. In the application it was alleged that the assets amounted to only $39,970, while the liabilities exceeded $90,000. The petitioner desired to know what had become of the difference.

Mr. Legg's attorney claimed that an insolvent could not be examined before the court unless the petitioner alleged fraud in the complaint. Judge Smith, before whom the case was argued Saturday, agreed with the attorney and dismissed the order.

Burglars some nights ago attempted to rob Severance's jewelry store, Haverhill, Mass. They demolished a portion of the rear door and gained entrance to the rear room. A heavy door here barred their progress and they were unable to reach the front store.

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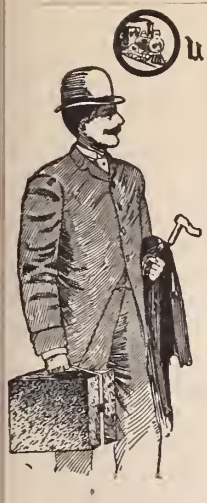

Our Traveling Representatives

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

F. P. MENDES left last Monday on his usual business trip through New York State, in the interests of the Mendes Cutting Factories, New York.

John Gardner, representing Nichols, Pee & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., left Nov. 13th for a trip through southern Indiana.

Frank Muhr and George Gubbins, with H. Muhr's Sons, left Wednesday on a western trip with a full line of new designs.

Fred. Zwicker, for Fred. H. Schmidt & Co., and Chas. W. Lauer, for Baldwin, Miller & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., have been sending in some nice orders from Indiana jewelers.

Mr. Jeanneret, for Juergens & Andersen Co., having returned from the south, was two weeks at the factory and left Saturday for the northwest with a fine line, consisting principally of diamond goods.

Traveling men calling upon Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: John P. Ryan, Julius King Optical Co.; John E. Ford, Otto Young & Co.; W. L. Nason, Geneva Optical Co.; representatives of T. G. Hawkes & Co. and Eberhard Faber; E. J. Koch, Mt. Washington Glass Co.; G. H. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; Henry Plain, Howard Sterling Co.; and representative of Bates Bros., Athol, Mass.

Looking around in Chicago, last week were: Frank Cutler, Cutler & Lull; G. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; Sam'l Otis, Harvey & Otis; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; John J. Robinson, Holden & Knox; F. W. Collom, S. Hutchins & Co.; representative of Kipper, Vogel & Co.; F. D. Heffron, Riley, French & Heffron; Monroe Engelsman, Peabody & Engelsman; representative of E. I. Franklin & Co.; Mr. Underwood, Jake Summers, J. A. Granbery and S. W. Granbery.

Among the salesmen in Philadelphia the past week were: Harry Dougherty, E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.; R. Thompson, for H. Glorieux; O. Wolf, Bippart & Co.; F. Woods, Carter, Sloan & Co.; C. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; S. E. Fisher, S. E. Fisher & Co.; S. Baldwin, W. E. White & Co.; Wm. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; E. Karelsen, for M. D. Rothschild; C. Hancock, Hancock, Becker & Co.; and W. Shute, Day & Clark.

Jewelry salesmen in Boston the past week included: Col. L. Stevens, Jr., Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; Harry K. Ingraham, Alling & Co.; Mr. Thornton, Thornton Bros.; Henry G. Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; Louis Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; Eugene H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Charles L. Power, Ludeke & Power; Leverett S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Mr. Taylor, Krementz & Co.; C. C. Orcutt and Mr. Chase, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; Otto Wormser, Henry Dreyfus & Co.

Traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week, were: Mr. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Mr. Greenwald for H. Hohenstein; W. P. Melcher, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; Mr. Weber, Ehlers & Weber; Mr. Crane, Strobell & Crane; J. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co.; Robt. M. Hamilton, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Dick Robinson, T.G. Frothingham & Co.; Gus Hoffman, Ansonia Clock Co.; Frank Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; R. G. Schutz, Louis Mann & Co.; J. L. Lucas, Place, Peterson & Co.; P. Ginsberg, L. S. Friedberger & Co.; and Leo Hyman.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Ben Clemens, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; W. F. Briggs, W. F. Briggs & Co.; M. E. O'Donnell, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; Robert M. Wilcox, Rogers, Smith & Co.; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; W. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; F. L. Goddard; H. A. Bliss, Krementz & Co.; F. D. Nacke, Nacke, Brinkmann & Co.; J. H. Jacobson; B. E. Osgood, Essex Watch Case Co.; A. S. Holly, Towle Mfg. Co.; Mr. Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Mr. Braillard, Braillard, & Pfingsten; J. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; and John L. Curran, Cox, Cooper, Wood & Young.

Among the traveling salesmen calling on Indianapolis trade last week were: Jas. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co.; Frank W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; C. F. Willemin, H. Muhr's Sons; L. G. Call, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; A. Peabody, Peabody & Engelsman; W. A. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; F. H. Sheridan, Geo. H. Cahoone & Co.; W. J. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; Mr. Krul, Hodenpyl & Son; Frank A. Averbeck, Averbeck & Averbeck; V. L. Burgesser, Krementz & Co.; C. C. Offerman, Wm. Smith & Co.; Julius H. Venon, E. B. Fondeville and a representative of Elgin National Watch Co.

Among the traveling fraternity in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: R. T. Supple, for William B. Durgin; F. C. Burgess, John Scheidig & Co.; S. Cohn, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith; G. H. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; O. S. Clark, C. G. Alford & Co.; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; C. H. Waterman, Waterman & Lehmann; Edwin Beckwith, Julius King Optical Co.; F. M. Neefus, E. N. Welch Mfg. Co.; Louis Lassner, Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner; Clarence E. Johnson, L. H. Keller & Co.; V. W. Henderson, Enos Richardson & Co.; John W. Sherwood; W. E. Bliss, E. A. Bliss Co.; W. B. Bynner, for T. B. Bynner; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; Chas. F. Ketcham; W. R. Washburne; Mr. Barton, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Leon Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; M. L. Hammel, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; Geo. Osborne, Wm. Smith & Co.; Chas. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Sons & Co.; Mr. Brink, Crescent Watch Case Co.; Mr. McDonald, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Mr. Sullivan, Sinnock & Sherrill; Mr. Beach, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

St. Louis.

Wm. Bardel, of Heller & Bardel, was here last week.

Veit Hirsch last week renewed old acquaintances in St. Louis. He accompanies his representative on this trip.

Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. have been awarded the contract to furnish the Marcy Institute and Hosmer Hall class prizes, this year, over several eastern competitors.

Herman C. Grawe, the well-known Washington Ave. jeweler, was elected a member-at-large of the School Board last Tuesday despite the fact that he was fiercely assaulted as being an A. P. A. candidate.

This past week's visitors included Geo. M. White, W. S. Hick's Sons; R. W. Simpson, Jr., Riker Bros.; Wm. Rosenberger, A. Wallach & Co.; O. H. Hull, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; A. J. Rolfe, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; and F. W. Frank, Wood & Hughes.

The many friends of president Herman Mauch, of the Retail Jewelers' Association, of Missouri, will be pained to learn of the death of his esteemed mother which occurred at the family residence, 3201 S. 7th St., Saturday evening. Mrs. Mauch's four sons are all jewelers, Herman being in business at 406 Franklin Ave.; Albert at 3201 S. 7th St.; and William at 1436 S. Broadway. Another also a member of the State Jewelers' Association has a store in the country.

W. H. Hartley, jeweler, recently of Main St., Jacksonville, Fla., has removed to the corner of Julia and Bay St.

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News Gleanings.

Morris Hoffman, Saginaw, Mich., has removed to Chicago.

Herbert A. La Rue, Oskaloosa, Ia., has been closed out.

Ely & Co., Morrison, Ill., have confessed judgment for $9,125.

Angus Carson has removed from Tionesta, Pa., to Oil City, Pa.

J. Goldstein, Mobile, Ala., has removed from 54 to 60 Dauphin St.

M. G. Sacrider, Lake City, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $698.

G. J. Hooben, Taunton, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for $441.

R. H. Richert, Statesville, N. C., will, Dec. 1st, occupy a new building.

James E. De Long, Wapello, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $100.

Willis C. Healey, Provincetown, Mass., has mortgaged real estate for $720.

A. Gabriel, Worthington, Ind., has sold out to Frederick Pell, of St. Louis.

A judgment for $125 has been entered against J. M. Balmaine, Buffalo, N, Y.

Correll Bros., Concord, N. C., have sold out their stock to A. S. and J. F. Yorke.

Jacob Gumbinger is renovating his jewelry store on Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.

The stock of A. G. McClintock, Burton, O., has been taken on a chattel mortgage.

Jesse H. Young, Fort Wayne, Ind., has moved to his new store in the Arcade block.

It is reported that George Drew has succeeded James A. Masters, Rock Valley, Ia.

Henry B. Schlueter, of Schlueter Bros., Middleboro, Mass., has sold real estate for $1.

A judgment for $232 has been entered against J. H. Van Slyke *et al*, Carthage, N. Y.

Abelson & Liberman, jobbers in jewelry and diamonds, have opened an office in Room 4, Arcade building, Utica, N. Y.

J. H. Arnett, M'Mechen, W. Va., who was thought last week to be seriously ill, has almost recovered, and is now able to attend to business.

On last Saturday night, the jewelry store of Caleb Moulton, Windham, Me., was entered, and twelve gold watches and other jewelry were stolen.

F. W. Sim & Co., Troy, N. Y., on Thursday evening gave a jewelers' dinner. The dinner was tendered by the firm to the employes, and 24 covers were laid.

Burglars entered the store of Maxwell & Oliver, Albion, Ill., last Thursday night, and took $500 worth of jewelry. A reward of $100 is offered for the thieves and property.

George Pierce, who has been in the employ of A. M. Greer, Iowa City, Ia., for the past 12 months, has accepted a position with Keller Bros., and left for New York last week.

R. C. Green & Son, Pottsville, Pa., are about to make extensive improvements to their store. Handsome new plate glass and rosewood show cases are to be put in and the interior of the store otherwise beautified.

Elmer L. Horn, a practical watchmaker, for eight years connected with J. E. Bixler's establishment, Easton, Pa., has taken rooms on the second floor of the Reeder building, where he will do a repairing business.

The New Haven Silver Plate Co., Oswego, N. Y., have leased the building on Water St., formerly occupied by the Towar Silver Plate Co., for a term of five years, and will shortly remove the plant from Broad St. to the new locality.

A brick was thrown through Adolph Walter's window, 52 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J., Friday night or Saturday morning, and three pairs of opera glasses and a box of artificial eyes were taken. The robbery was not observed until the store was opened.

Damon Greenleaf and J. H. Crosby, of Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., have both returned, Mr. Greenleaf after a Summer spent at northern watering places, and Mr. Crosby from a trip to Chicago, New York and Europe to buy fresh stock. J. H. Crosby has just completed a fine residence for him elf on Ashley St.

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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: C. R. Pope, buys musical instruments for R. H. White & Co., Boston, Mass., 34 Greene St.; G. L. Lord, Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Union H.; J. Karr, Washington, D. C., Gilsey H.; T. G. Hawkes, Corning, N. Y.. Astor H.; J C. Searhols, Louisville, Ky., Metropolitan H.; E. R. Bennett, Amherst, Mass., Astor H.; J. King, Cleveland, O., Astor H.; J. T. Wise, Elmira, N. Y., Gilsey H.; F. H. Gale, Norfolk, Va., Continental H.; M. N. Burchard, Chicago, Ill., Murray Hill H.; J. E. Ellis, Toronto, Ont., St. Denis H.; H. M. Moses, Richmond, Va., Albemarle H.; J. Shaefer, Pittsburgh, Pa., Westminster H.; F. B. Savage, Columbus, O., Sturtevant H.; H. C. Rowbotham, Philadelphia, Pa., Grand H.; C. F. Rudolph, Wilmington, Del., St. Denis H.; R. Leding, Washington, D. C., New Netherlands H.; A. Gennett, Binghamton, N. Y., Astor H.; A. M. Jewett, Cortland, N. Y., St. Stephen H.; C. Du Bois, Walton, N. Y., Rodgers H.; G. S. Hoyer, York, Pa., Sinclair H.; B. T. Ash, Binghamton, N. Y., Cosmopolitan H.; G. A. Reidpath, buyer for R. H. White & Co., Boston, Mass., 34 Greene St.; H. M. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y., Astor H.; C. M. Brennan, Bradford, Pa., Imperial H.; T. L. Taber, Holyoke, Mass., Astor H.; J. P. Walton and T. W. Acklin, Tyrone, Pa., B'way Central H.; Frank H. Wells, Syracuse, N. Y., Astor H.; M. A. Stupp, buyer for Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., Rochester, N. Y., 120 Franklin St.; J. J. Cahn, Chicago, Ill., Imperial H.; M. Davidow, Wilkes Barre, Pa., Metropolitan H.; H. T. Jarecki, Erie, Pa., Murray Hill H.; V. Steylitz, Chicago, Ill., Belvidere H. W. D. Harper; buyer for J. Horne & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., 51 Leonard St.; A. J. Moir, buyer for J. C. McInnes & Co., Worcester, Mass., Broadway Central H.; F. F. Bonnett, Columbus, O., Imperial H.; L. L. Geraghty, buyer for Frank Bros., Chicago, Ill., 115 Worth St.; J. A. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa., Albermarle H.; A. V. Reineman, Chambersburg, Pa., Astor H.; Henry Lehmann, buyer for A. Lehmann & Co., New Orleans, La., 34 Thomas St.; E. E. Abercombie, buyer for Coleman, Mead & Co., Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; E. W. Trask, Aurora, Ill., Astor H.

The Stock of Eugene Deimel Damaged by Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—The stock of Eugene Deimel, wholesale jeweler, was damaged by fire and water yesterday morning to the amount of $1,200, covered by insurance.

Boston.

Robert Provan, with Smith & Patterson, who has been ill for nearly a month, has so far recovered as to be able to return to duty.

Royal Robbins, junior member of Robbins, Appleton & Co., was re-elected to the Massachusetts Legislature on the 7th inst.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Boston Jewelers' Club will be held next Saturday, at Young's Hotel, and the usual dinner will follow. In the evening a party made up of members will have a bowling match at the Norfolk House.

Miss Annie McKay, an employe at the American Waltham Watch factory. met with a painful accident last Saturday morning. Her hair was caught in some rapidly revolting belting and pulled out by the roots from a place about six inches in diameter.

Buyers in town last week included: A. F. Goodhue, Fort Fairfield, Me.; D. E. Gordon, Hillsboro Bridge, and G. H. Tilton, Rochester, N. H.; F. W. Hayden, Middleboro, W. Hobbs, North Brookfield, R. D. Currier, Brockton, Solon Abbott, Winchendon, J. W. Watson, Moor's Corner and J. H. Lamb, Greenfield, Mass.

Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hurlburt returned from their European trip last week.

Eugene B. Archambault was married last week to Miss Nannie J. Nethers.

S. R. Friedenberg devoted several days to business in New York last week.

Edward Biddle has moved into his West Philadelphia residence for the Winter.

The Keystone Watch Co. have extended their accommodations at 925 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pfaelzer entertained Minnie Hauk during her engagement in this city.

W. S. Norton has finished some important improvements to his establishment at 304 S. 2d St.

Alexander and John Rawle have been committed for trial on the charge of smashing the window of A. S. Martin's store, 2d St. below Master, and getting away with $300 worth of jewelry.

Pittsburgh.

Col. Sheafer, of Sheafer & Lloyd, is in New York.

G. B. Barrett is at home suffering from a mild attack of grip.

The Misses Hardman, of Fifth Ave., who have been in the engraving and watch making business near Stevenson St., have removed.

George W. Biggs and Chris. Hauch have been appointed appraisers of the stock of Leo G. Weil. The business is being continued at his old stand.

Buyers in this city last week were: W. Burns, Coshocton, O.; J. B. Bruce, Burgettstown, Pa.; Ed. Kennerdell, Tarentum, Pa.; R. L. Kirkpatrick, Butler, Pa.; and Bert. Neville, Dawson, Pa.

J. Drukker has sued J. Kaufman & Bro for $1,152.01 for services. He was engaged Jan, 1, 1893, for a year as manager of the jewelry business. In September he was discharged because of a decrease in business, and he now wants his salary and commission for the rest of the year.

Springfield, Mass.

Steven L. Folger, of New York, will furnish the class pins for the class of '93 in the High School.

The application of the C. S. Saxton Co. for permission to wind up their affairs, and a time limit for the presentation of claims against the company has been allowed by the court.

Malcolm Bridgman, a prominent jeweler of Northampton, died last week after an illness of three weeks, resulting from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Bridgman was born in Belchertown, Dec. 18, 1834. During early life he went to New York and learned the jewelry business. About 1862 he returned to his native State and enlisted in Co. H. 52d Regiment and was promoted to a second lieutenancy. After the war he went to New York and became a member of the firm of J. Roberts & Co., where he remained until 1885, when he went to Northampton. Since then he has been engaged in the watch repairing and jewelry business. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

New Bedford, Mass.

William F. Nye visited the World's Fair four times, each time being more enjoyable than its predecessor. The fine display of oils made by Mr. Nye has been presented to the Chicago Columbian Museum, as a permanent exhibit.

Cyrenius W. Haskins has retired from business after being connected with the trade all his life. The final transfer of the property was accomplished Wednesday, though the new proprietor, Henry S. Francis, assumes the business from Nov. 1st. Mr. Francis for many years was head clerk for Mr. Haskins. The immediate cause of Mr. Haskins' retirement is ill health. He had acquired for himself an estimable position in the commercial and social life of this community. His years of labor have been rewarded by a goodly acquisition of wealth.

Burt & Hurlbut Co. File a Heavy Chattel Mortgage.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 11.—The Burt & Hurlbut Co., wholesale jewelers, 95 and 97 Woodward Ave., filed a chattel mortgage this afternoon on their stock and accounts to the Union Trust Co., to secure the payment of nine notes aggregating $15,659.24, held by the Union Trust Co., and paper received by the firm from their customers and endorsed by the Burt & Hurlbut Co., of the amount of $3,002.71, held by the Third National Bank, of this city.

Mr. Hurlbut says that hard times is the cause of this move, but that it does not necessarily mean a suspension of the business. Trade is abrightening up and he says that all obligations will be met at the proper time.

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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.

I AM A GOOD WATCHMAKER and wish a good situation. Samuel L. H. Simpson, Winona, Minn.

ENGRAVER AND SALESMAN—First-class man with A1 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.

POSITION by an expert watchmaker, of 16 years' experience. Can do the most complicated work. Repair jewelry if necessary. South preferred. State salary. Address G. Keissig, 223 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

BOOKKEEPER. — Young lady wants position. Good saleslady. Best of references. Address B. L., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A FIRST-CLASS WATCHMAKER, jeweler and plain engraver, speaking both English and German, with eight years' experience, owning full set of tools. First class references. Address Workman, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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

BY first-class watchmaker, eight years' experience. Best of references given and expected. Address Lock Box 207, Carterville, Mo.

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.

BY competent first class watchmaker; can do clock work and jewelry jobbing; have set of tools, lathe and attachments; 30 years of age; best reference as to character, ability, etc. R. Jandon, 55 E. Town St., Columbus, O.

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

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.

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.

CONSULTING OPTICIAN, with fine trial case, would like to make arrangements with a few good houses in the south and west with whom he could make his headquarters, will make the rounds as occasion requires; a good percentage to you on all prescription work. Address Optician, care of A. M. Bonham, 621 9th Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WATCHMAKER and jeweler wants situation; fair engraver; eight years' experience; have full set of tools; best of references. Address G., 95 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich.

BY young man as watchmaker; can do good hard soldering; no bad habits; best of references; age 21. Address H, 18, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

BY a jeweler and watchmaker who has A1 references as to ability, honesty, etc.; own tools; state wages. Address B, 27, care 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.

WANTED.—Position by a young man, age 21 years. Experienced; can do all watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Address XL., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION WANTED.—By optician and salesman. Clocks and jewelry repaired. Can assist in watch work. Good references. New England, Middle and Southern States preferred. Address O. S. J., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—In January or February, an experienced jewelry traveler tor Chicago and the west. Address Jobber, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED.—A thoroughly competent plater; one who fully understands the making of solutions for gilding, silvering, bronzing, oxidizing, etc., and who can take care of an established shop. Good salary and other inducements. Must have exceptional references. Address P. D. P., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER at once; good wages and permanent employment to a first-class workman. Address with experience and references, Charles Mathews, jeweler, Brockport, N. Y.

WANTED.—Experienced traveling salesman to carry a leading and well-known line of spectacles and eye-glasses; samples easily carried; liberal commission. Address Optics, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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.

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.

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Two fine offices over the Whiting Mfg. Co., Broadway and 18th St., fronting on Broadway. Elevator, Steam Heat, &c. Location unsurpassed and rent moderate. Very desirable for Jewelers or kindred trades.

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

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FOURTEEN karat gold solder that will flow on eight karat work; makes a hard solder job a pleasure. With this solder there is no danger of melting low karat specs. No white joints on rings. It is just what you want. Sample by mail 25 cents. F. W. Hall, Sterling Silver Novelties, Columbus Memorial building, Chicago, Ill.

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

THE IDEAL ROLLER JEWEL CLAMP is used without removing either the hairspring or roller table. All that is necessary is to remove the balance from the bridge and attach the clamp which warms your shellac. The best and simplest tool in the market. Try it and be convinced. Price 25 cents. E. M. Kennedy, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WHY not prepare to take a course of engraving after Christmas. A new class will be started on Jan. 9th. 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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For a Manufacturer or Importer who desires to have a well equipped outlet for their goods in the shape of an agency in New York City, an opportunity that seldom presents itself is now offered. The party who at present conducts a business in a store and basement on Maiden Lane, between Broadway and Nassau St., having ample room to display a full line of goods, desires to act as manager or agent. The party has an established trade, and is a member of the New York Jewelers' Association.

Address Secretary, N. Y. Jewelers' Association, 146 Broadway.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The fixtures complete; will sell low; possession Dec. 26th; a fine chance. Address P. O. Box 370, Easton, Maryland.

FOR SALE.—$1,000 worth of fine gold watches and diamond jewelry pawned for $350; can't redeem, will sell tickets cheap. A rare chance to get holiday stock 60 per cent. less than regular. Business can be arranged by correspondence, and express mutually satisfactory and safe. Address Necessity, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WELL established jewelry business in western Iowa, town of 300. No bonus asked, no discounts given. Good reasons for selling. Address W. H. M., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE.

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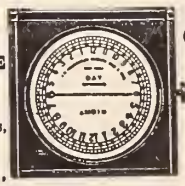

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Trade Gossip.

H. E. Kirstein & Co., Rochester, N. Y., want every dealer to know that the Lloyd patent case is the best made.

We are pleased to report the starting up of the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co.'s clock factories. On page 14 will be found the announcement of William H. Atwater, 13 Maiden Lane, New York, of a full line of the celebrated Welch clocks and also those of the Boston Clock Co.

To a manufacturer or importer requiring a New York agency on Maiden Lane a particularly advantageous opening is offered on the Special Notice page of this issue, under the heading of "A Splendid Opportunity."

Attention is called to the Whiting Mfg. Co.'s announcement on the Special Notice page, of one or two offices to let in their building. The floor is well lighted, has all modern conveniences, and is one of the best locations in New York.

The Empire Gold & Silver Plating Works, 75 Nassau St., New York, now under the sole control of Fritz Morris, is turning out quantities of work for the jewelry trade. With new facilities and improved machinery it is more fully equipped and better able than ever before to meet the demands for prompt and perfect plating of all descriptions.

R. E. Shaply, a jeweler of Pennsylvania, during his visit to the World's Fair devoted considerable attention to the optical exhibits. In writing the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., he has the following to say regarding his Audemair test case: "I would say I was at the World's Fair, and I did not see a test case I would exchange for mine, for it is one of your best." The full course of instruction of the Spencer Optical Institute is free to every student purchasing an Audemair case.

Jewelers seeking a quick selling novelty will be interested in the photo-micro charms imported by L. Black & Co., 178 Broadway, New York. The charm resembles one of the glasses of an opera glass and is of the size seen in the advertisement on another page. Through the small end are seen various pictures, as views of the Columbian Exposition, the Ten Commandments, portraits of noted actors and actresses, Lord's Prayer, views of American scenery, the Garfield family, etc., etc. They are very cheap and should command a large sale.

Every jeweler will appreciate the practical and serviceable plating outfit offered on another page by the Novelty Supply Co., 1299 and 1301 Broadway, New York. It will be found ample to do any of the numerous small plating jobs constantly brought to the retailer, and being the invention of a practical plater of twelve years' experience the apparatus may be depended upon to accomplish its work satisfactorily. The outfit is contained in a neat case, 8 x 10 x 14 inches, and contains everything necessary for plating, with a complete book of instructions, simple and thorough. The price is $4.50.

The popular miniatures on gold or silver so well-known to the trade have been reduced in price from $6 to $3 with an extra charge of only 50 cents for additional heads from the same photograph. The inventor and patentee of the process, Léon Favre, 107 E. 26th St., New York, has severed his connection with the Roy Watch Case Co., his former agents, and will now deal with his patrons direct. The judges at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, awarded Mr. Favre a medal and diploma, convincing proof of the merits of his photo-miniature process. Mr. Favre also makes a specialty of hand painted miniatures on ivory, porcelain, etc.

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The Gold Dust Swindle Played Upon a Waste Dealer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 11.—An important arrest was made here to-day in connection with a recent gold dust swindle. George B. Brooks is a waste dealer here, and Abraham Shapiro is engaged in the jewelry trade. These two men were friends of long standing and Brooks had great confidence in Shapiro.

The latter had a friend in New York by the name of A. Iarmulov. Shapiro told Brooks that he could make a fortune very easily by getting into Iarmulov's line of trade and purchasing some gold dust. The New Yorker came on here and the three men went to New York and saw the alleged gold dust at 79 Third St. The gold dust was sampled and an analysis made and it was found to be all right by Brooks. On another occasion another sample was taken by Brooks and also found to be gold.

Then Brooks went ahead upon the advice of his friend Shapiro to consummate the trade, and he went to New York again and received the package of dust said to be worth $8,000 for which he paid Iarmulov $1,100 in cash and then turned over a gold watch valued at $100, and in addition gave two notes payable to bearer, one for $3,000 and another for $200. These notes were later negotiated. The box contained brass fillings.

Shapiro has been captured and being arraigned here to-night has been held in $6,000 for larceny.

Thieves looted the jewelry store of Carlos A. Huckin, Merrimac, Mass., about 3 o'clock Monday morning, and set fire to the building. Mr. Huckin's loss is about $2,000.

John M. Bredt & Co. have incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000 in single shares of $50 to do a general manufacturing jewelry business. The promoters are John M. Bredt, John I. Butler and Willard M. McEwen.

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IDEA LV.

WINDOW DESIGN CONTEST, NO. 3.

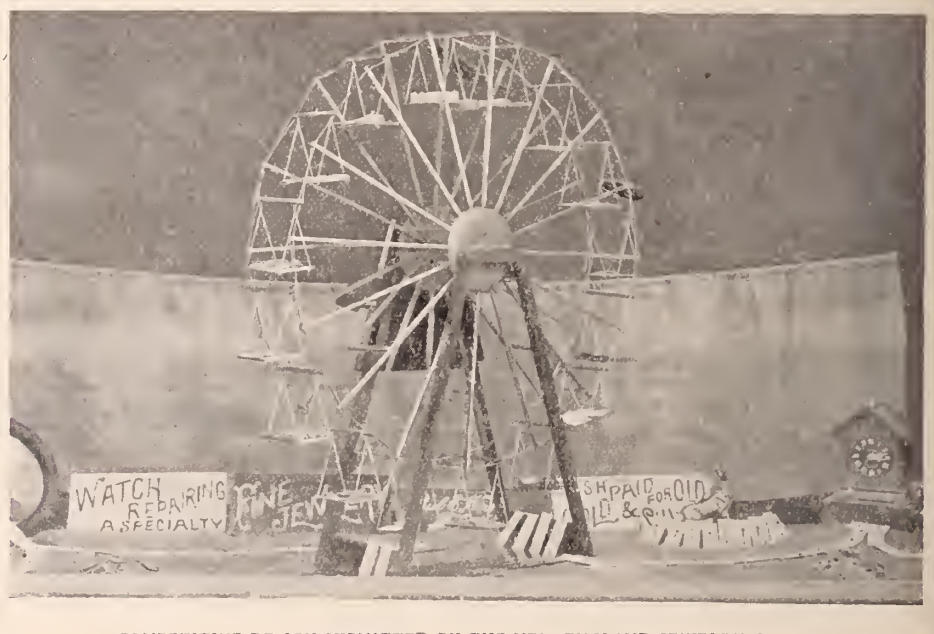
A Prize of $10.00 is offered by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR for the best design for dressing a jeweler's window. The contest is open to all members of the trade, to the clerks, salesmen and others, as well as to the dealers. Following are the conditions:

1. **The design is to be submitted as a pencil or other sketch or photograph, from which a finished engraving may be made. The design may be an original conception or a copy of a window already dressed.**
2. **A brief description is to accompany the design.**
3. **The design must be appropriate for the Fall and holiday season.**
4. **Designs for Contest No. 3 must reach us no later than Dec. 1.**

THE competitive design offered by the New England Jewelry Co., Burlington, Vt., combines the artistic sense of the window dresser with the ingenuity of the watchmaker, for it was conceived and put into reality by H. F. Auerbach, manager, and M. Rees, watchmaker. The window is attracting considerable attention from the public.

The wheel representing the Ferris Wheel of the Midway Plaisance, Chicago, is 38 inches in diameter; the stand upon which the axis rests is 27 inches high; the spokes are ¼ inch square and 18 inches long. Two strands of copper wire twisted over the ends of the spokes take the place of tires. The hubs are 7 inches in diameter and the spokes are tacked on the inside of it. The axis is a piece of curtain rod and is 10 inches long. Sixteen pieces of wood ¼x¼ inch and 7 inches long are held between the wheels by the wire tires. Small slots are cut one inch from each end in each bar. A small brass ring is in each slot and from each pair of rings is a suspended tray 3¾x4¾x⅛ inch. Jewelry, etc., are displayed in them. The wheel and trays are gilded, while the pedestal is painted black. Two heavy turn table movements of the Seth Thomas Clock Co.'s make furnish the motive power, and it takes nearly three minutes for the wheel to revolve. The axle runs out on one side of the wheel, and a 1¾ inch stock wheel is attached to the projection. The two movements are placed so that both mainspring wheels connect with the small wheel on the axle. It requires both movements to run the wheel when loaded; the speed is regulated by the fans.

The bottom of the window is covered with sand, and cards of jewelry are laid to resemble paths. Altogether the window is very attractive and reflects much credit on its ingenious devisors. Revolving devices are particularly adapted to the effective display of jewelry.



COMPETITIVE DESIGN SUBMITTED BY THE NEW ENGLAND JEWELRY CO.

Lou Beck, jeweler, Peru, Ind., has in his window some of the Mexican "jumping beans" of the *carpacapsa saltitans* species described in THE CIRCULAR under this department two weeks ago. The beans are constantly in motion and as there is no apparent cause for their movements they are a great curiosity.

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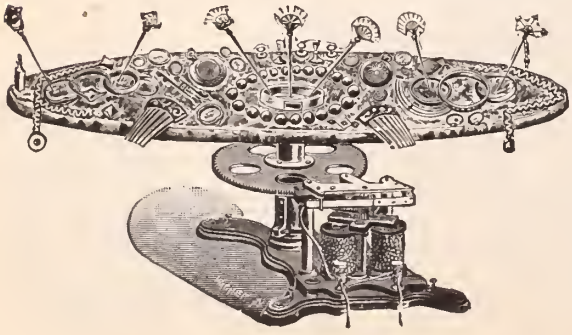

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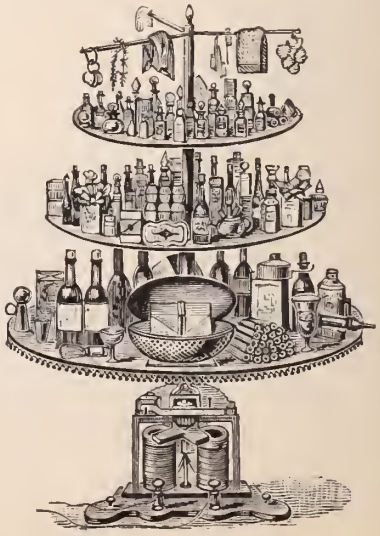

Gold and Silver Plating Without Current.

THE following lines are for the purpose of imparting information on the subject of gold and silver plating by processes at once cheap, simple and fairly certain, as they have shown themselves to be in practice. According to the *Edelmetal Industrie*, one receipt is as follows: Prepare first a solution of gold in *aqua regia* (two parts hydrochloric acid, and one part nitric acid). The dissolving of the gold is best performed in a porcelain dish, over a sand or water bath whereby strongly acid, brown vapors of hyponitric acid develop. When everything is dissolved, permit the acid to evaporate, until the fluid has turned strongly brown and acid vapors arise no longer; when the fluid is cold, dilute with water and store in a bottle.

In a bath next dissolve 2 grams (185 grains) caustic potash and 20 grams (308 grains) phosphate of soda, and add enough of the gold solution that about 4 grams (62 grains) gold are used. To this bath consisting of about 8 or 10 liters (8½ to 10½ quarts) fluid are by continued stirring added 50 grams (771 grains or 1½ ounces) cyanide of potash and the bath heated to a boil. After the bath has cooled to 70°–80° C. (158° to 176°) F., the article to be gilt may be hung in, having a care to preserve this temperature.

In silverplating, especially with articles in which copper and its alloys predominate, a similar method is observed. The silver also is dissolved in nitric acid over the sand or water bath, and by a careful addition of either hydrochloric acid or table salt changed into chloride of silver. This addition is continued as long as a deposit takes place, after the solution has been diligently stirred and then left to stand. The mixture is then set aside, the liquor above the white, cheesy precipitate is poured off, and the latter sweetened by copious rinsing with water as long as the escaping water reddens blue litmus paper. The sweetened precipitate (chloride of silver) is best kept in a black glass bottle with a wide neck.

The following two baths are next prepared in glazed pots: 1. Cyanide bath, consisting of about 10 liters water, 20 grams chloride of silver, and 60 grams (926 grains) cyanide of potassium, which mixture is permitted to boil up; 2. *Salt bath*, of 10 liters of water, 5 kilograms (11 lbs.) table salt, 5 kilograms white tartar, and 167 grams (2,577 grains) chloride of silver.

The latter mixture is boiled for one hour, while constantly stirring, and after cooling poured into a third pot, in which it may be kept. The article to be silvered, after having been treated with diluted sulphuric acid, for thoroughly cleansing it, is well pickled in nitric acid and then pickled clear in a mixture of sulphuric and nitric acids, a little hydrochloric acid to which a trace of lampblack was added, and well rinsed; it is next thrown into clear water to which a little white tartar is added, in which it is kept until wanted for silver plating. The water must not be warm, nor must the article be kept in it too long, else it would become dim and no clean plating can be produced.

The article prepared in this manner is first entered into the cyanide bath, in which, being shaken, it becomes coated with a film of silver. It is then well rinsed, and entered into a diluted solution of the salt bath, in which it remains until it has assumed a grey-white or yellowish white color; it is then rinsed again, and returned into the cyanide bath, rinsed, and thrown into clean water, or dried in sawdust. Each rinsing must be performed in different and always the same vessels. The two baths may also be preserved and only require an occasional betterment of cyanide of potassium (when the article, when entered, becomes black, which gradually changes into white) or chloride of silver (when they assume a yellowish white color). When the salt bath solution become weak, a quantity of salt must be added with a *wooden* spoon. The cyanide bath must be shaken every day.

During the precedure of silver plating, the temperature of the cyanide bath must range from 176° to 194° F., that of the salt bath over 212° F.; the cyanide bath must at each new addition of cyanide of potassium or chloride of silver be boiled up only once, before it is used. The silver plating obtained with these baths is pure white.

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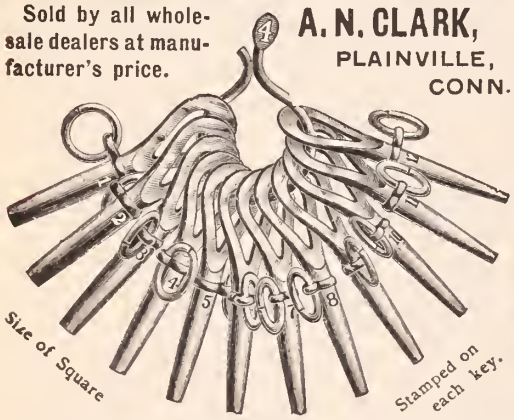

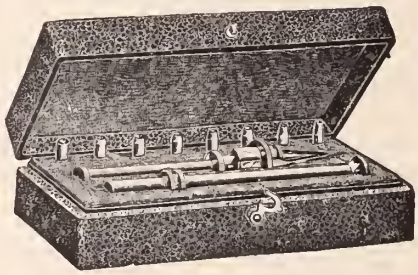

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L. Straus & Sons' Cut Glass Catalogue.

IN the range of commercial publications issued to the jewelry trade, none will prove of more value than the cut glass catalogue of L. Straus & Sons, 42–48 Warren St., New York. Dealers have felt the need of such a volume, more and more, as the demand for fine cut glass has increased. It is for their convenience that L. Straus & Sons have just issued this catalogue which is complete and thoroughly representative of their extensive glass cutting works in New York. It contains nearly 50 large leaves attractively bound in cloth, the numerous illustrations and descriptive matter being printed on a high grade of super-calendered paper. The book opens at the shorter side, thus permitting of a ready inspection of the engravings. The system of arrangement of the letter press is perfect, and altogether it is an admirable specimen of catalogue-making.

The volume represents the complete line of cut glass manufactured by L. Straus & Sons and shows the latest patterns in shapes and cuttings including those prepared for the World's Fair, and now carried in stock. A glance over the pages is sufficient to impress one with the remarkable originality of the goods illustrated. It would be an impossible undertaking to depict all the beauties of the many patterns, but we will specify enough of the features to furnish the reader an adequate conception of the high character of the cut glass produced by L. Straus & Sons.

On page 6 is illustrated the "Isabella" pattern, which is conceded to contain the richest cutting ever produced, the salient feature being a new fan device consisting of rays and stars in the most artistic and charming combination. On page 8 the "Grenada" cutting is depicted. In this pattern the details of the design are prominent, the whole being rich and massive. Other new patterns suggested by the occurrence of the World's Columbian Exposition, are shown on page 11, in the "La Rabida" "San Salvador," and "Castilian." The characters of these patterns are as attractive as their names, the cuttings being exquisite combinations of graceful curves and pretty devices. Again on page 17 is the "Columbus" cutting, an entirely new and original pattern, consisting of alternate star and hob-nail devices enclosed in graceful oval panels ornamented with wide-spreading fans. This cutting is a very deep one, and ranks next to the "Isabella" in beauty and richness. The "Santa Maria," shown on page 20, is radically different from all other patterns, the beaded details of the design lending good effect. The pattern is peculiarly attractive in such pieces as the quart carafe illustrated. Another new pattern that has excited much favorable notice is the "Brazilian," on page 15.

In fact, as each leaf of the catalogue is turned over something new and attractive in the way of cuttings or shapes greets the eye. In addition to the patterns already enumerated, the reader will find illustrations of the "Arabesque" in a magnificent punch bowl on stand, 16 x 11 inches; the "Electra," "Americus," "Capitol," "Peerless," "Brilliant," "Venetian," "Khedive," "Stellar," "Capri," "Gothic," "Imperial," "Ducal," "Gloria," "Warren," "S. B. <> and Fan," "Rex," "Rosette," "Semi-Venetian," "Unique," "Oxford," "Malta," and other cuttings, in all the various classes of articles in which cut glass is made, as punch bowls, bowls, salads, nut bowls, dishes, berry dishes, oyster bowls, orange bowls, vases, flower bowls, oval dishes, champagne jugs, wine jugs, claret jugs, pitchers, ice pitchers, tankards, brandy jugs, whiskey jugs, handled decanters, oil bottles, decanters, mustards, syrup jugs, sugar sifters, carafes, small cheese or butter dishes, cheese covers and plates, pickle jars, biscuit jars on plates, ice tubs and drainers, celery vases, ice bowls, butter tubs, spoon holders, celery dishes and trays, cake plates, bonbonnieres, olive dishes with or without handles, nappies, candlesticks, saucers, ice cream trays, plates, sugar bowls, creams, sugars, tumblers and goblets of all kinds, and numerous other small pieces for every conceivable purpose, together with a line of silver plated ladles, ice cream knives, salad forks and spoons, with cut glass handles. Altogether the assortment is very extensive and representative.

The reader will receive a fair knowledge of the goods produced by L. Straus & Sons, by an inspection of this column, but for a full appreciation of their richness and beauty, the wares in the original must be seen. The volume has been issued to facilitate the making up of orders by customers and will be sent to all dealers contemplating placing new cut glass goods in their stocks. In conclusion we will say that Straus' cut glass while not an old production, has, in its comparatively short career, won for itself a high appreciation among the discriminating and art-loving public. The firm received a medal and six additional specific highest awards at the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Merits of Couleur de Four.

THE shapes of the smaller Limoges vases, largely sold by jewelers in the United States, have ever been a subject for favorable comment. New decorations are however, not frequently introduced, and thus a distinctively new ornamentation is deserving mention. The new *couleur de four* decoration in oxide colors by E. Gérard, Dufraisseix & Co., of Limoges, France, which was exhibited in their line of Ch. F. Haviland china, at the World's Fair, attracted the attention of the connoisseur, not only for its originality, but by reason of its intrinsic merit.

The *couleur de four* or underglaze colors fired at a heat of 3,000° F., were in the past limited sharply as to available colors, and even these were not brought out to best advantage. The *couleur de four* of the present includes many colors which have never before been used, and which have required years of study to bring out in their highest effectiveness, but which, being properly brought out, have marked a distinct advance in keramic art and greatly enhanced the beauty of the wares.

There is no question as to the permanency of the value of the invention and there is little additional progress to be looked for in methods. In colors, however, there never has been nor can there be a limit to what may be successfully accomplished, now that the secret processes of using various oxide colors have been solved. That the successful inauguration of the new idea is an important step forward should not be lost to sight by the connoisseur and honor is due

The Connoisseur.

(*Continued from page 43.*)

the Limoges house of E. Gérard, Dufraisseix & Co., Haviland & Abbot, 29 Barclay St., New York, sole agents in the United States, for its accomplishment.

A beautiful line of vases in underglaze, no two alike, but each differing from the others both in form and ornamentation, are simply exquisite bits of keramic art. Every piece is unique, the result of the decorator being allowed to range fancy free. In the line of smaller vases, rose, lavender, cream and blue are the prevailing colors. Of these the rose is entitled to special distinction as a color that other manufacturers have failed completely to produce, and its attractiveness is evidenced by the fact that not a single piece remained unsold at the close of the Fair. This is also true of the larger vases and jardinieres.

The present shape in jardinieres is four narrow upright panels, equidistant, similar to those on the banquet set, previously described in THE CIRCULAR, which seem to be a keynote to this Fall's patterns. The various colors are shaded and the four sides decorated in flower designs both natural and conventional. The reversal of the usual method of decoration was shown in a line of pale chocolate vases of the smaller size which should be classed as art works.

The vase exhibit of Haviland & Abbot was greatly admired, so much so that few if any, of the pieces were shipped, by reason of previous sales, to their New York salesrooms at the close of the Fair.

The Rambler's Notes.

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

BARGAINS IN PORCELAIN CLOCKS.

PORCELAIN clocks being now so popular, jewelers will no doubt take advantage of the offer made by Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York, who have cut the prices almost to the point of sacrifice, on a full line of French porcelain clocks in new designs, shapes and decorations, which were sent over to them to be disposed of for the manufacturer. The movements are of a superior quality, filled with hour and half hour gong strikes. Many of the pieces have candelabra or candlesticks to match.

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MORE new shapes and new tints are soon to be introduced by the F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York, in their Porcelene Pompadour clocks, which have proved to be one of the most successful clock lines ever introduced. So popular have these colored clocks become that other companies followed the Kroeber Co. in introducing somewhat similar lines. As Mr. Kroeber has patented the process of enameling and the name Porcelene, law suits have resulted. The real Porcelene clocks, however, differ from all other similar lines which the Rambler has seen, in having a beautiful finish, pure color and resembling real porcelain.

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IN the new Limoges novelties shown by P. H. Leonard, 76 Reade St., New York, special designs and shapes in tea pots, sugars and creams and after dinner coffee and tea cups abound. Chief among the last named are the Aimé cups which are small and of exquisite designs. The teapots in the new Venetia shapes are exquisitely decorated, and are shown in great variety. This firm is having a special run on their new Louis XVI. novelties with Dresden decorations, which have become exceedingly popular with the jewelers who handle bric-à-brac.

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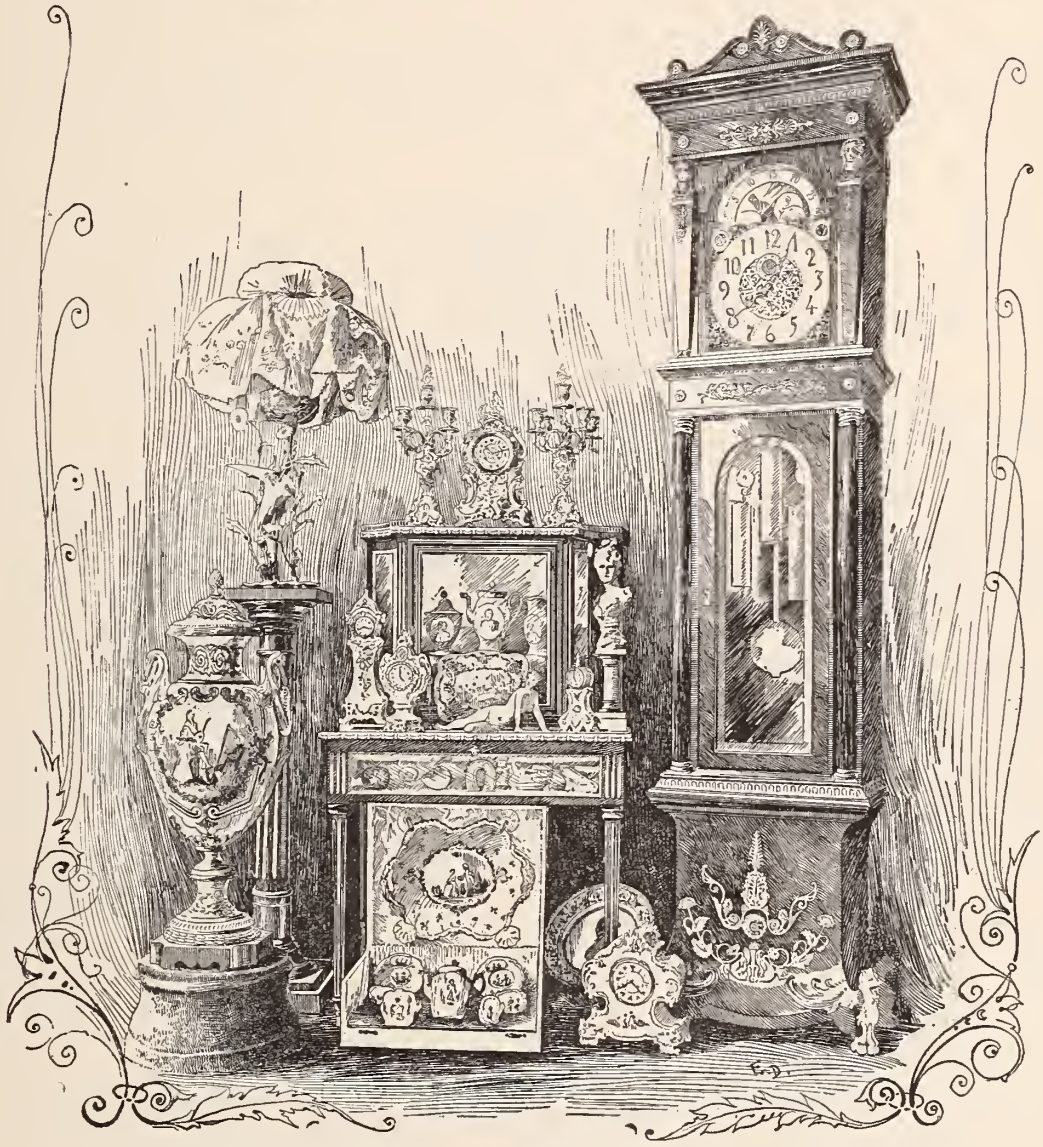

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ELSIE BEE'S RAMBLES AMONG THE IMPORTERS AND DEALERS OF ART POTTERY, BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC.

Abroad lamps have been introduced mounted on celluloid columns with Corinthian capitals of brass. The way in which celluloid lends itself to effects of color and form doubtless makes it an attractive and tempting material. But it implies a strange recklessness in a nation as careful as the English in matters of physical safety, unless as it happens the explosive quality has been eliminated from the celluloid. The accidents from celluloid combs, brushes and even buttons have been as disastrous as ridiculous. So experimentally dangerous a thing as a lamp mounted on celluloid seems rather like an engine of destruction than a beneficent luminary.

The new lamps are indeed beautiful. One is in art-green glass, the column and reservoir being striped with deeper green. Lamps of this sort are for rooms specially tinted. The lamps that are passed through tables of onyx and cast on these their soft color are indeed lovely.

Parisian knick-knacks are covered with old brocade. Hearth brushes are swathed in gimp and brocade with gold fringe at the bottom and as long as the bristles. Boxes of every size and shape, letter racks and blotters, and screens have old brocade.

For a long time collectors of bric-à-brac were in doubt as to what to do with Sedan chairs. They are now used as cabinets for smaller objects of art and for newspapers and music.

Wrought iron in everything is more valued than brass. Wrought iron can assume a myriad forms and can carry that personal touch of the workman so valued in art work.

A suggestive bit of furniture is a standard of brass with a wreathed oval tied with a bow knot from which a bird cage is suspended.

Fin de siecle heads of women in terra cotta, life size, are colored pink and blue in solid tints. It is a queer taste, but it appeals to some women.

Vienna clocks are dainty panels of enamel set in temples of brass. Watteau scenes are chosen.

Dresden china trays are in use for the toilet, the bath room, the library and the table.

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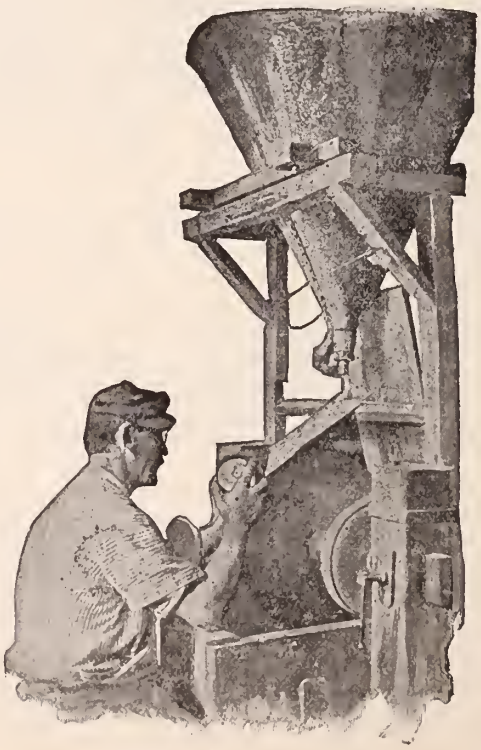

GLASS CUTTER AT WORK.

The Diamond Buyer.

AIDED by the flaring rays of a naphtha torch the itinerant jeweler was extolling his wares. His audience consisted of a dozen or more open mouthed negros clad in motley garments and a specimen or two of "po' white trash." The scene was in an interior Alabama town just beginning to feel the aftermath of a much overworked boom. Money was scarce and even the vender's remarkably cheap jewelry found no purchasers. "Ten cents! Only ten cents," he wailed, "for a pair of *solid* cuff buttons, a *solid* watch chain, three *solid* studs and a *solid* wedding ring! who will take the lot?"

There were no takers. A dozen pairs of eyes looked covetously at the shining heap of jewelry in the peddler's hand, but dimes were scarce and the greasy piles of fried fish on the many street stands had more charms for the empty stomach than the glittering pile of pinchbeck. With a sharp eye the peddler took in the situation and nonchalantly tossed his wares into the capacious depth of the satchel which hung before him, at the same time flashing forth two massive rings set with immense "solitaires" each almost the size of wafer.

"Here," he shouted. "I'll sell you two of the handsomest rings in this country, warranted by the manufacturers to wear as long as they hold together. I'll sell them for almost nothing, and to prove I'm in earnest, the first man who passes up a dime takes the pair." This time his appeal is rewarded. There is a stir in the rear of the crowd and presently a horny black paw clutching a ten cent piece is thrust through the eager faces in the front ranks. The solitaires sparkle brilliantly as they are handed over, and envious glances follow the fortunate possessor.

Ten minutes later while the hoarse voiced peddler still labors to wring reluctant dimes from the pockets of his hearers, the solitaire buyer pushes his way through the crowd and forces his recent purchase firmly back into the mystified peddler's hand.

"Gimme back my dime," he says. "Them ain't dimon's."

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Betwixt her fingers and to trip
Across the snow white paper slip
Obedient to her will and write,
My lady's pen.

And there, perchance, against her lips
She'll lightly place you, while you sip
The honey there! Oh, what delight!

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Heaven, can *this* be the dead of night?
For soon into the ink she'll dip
My lady's pen.

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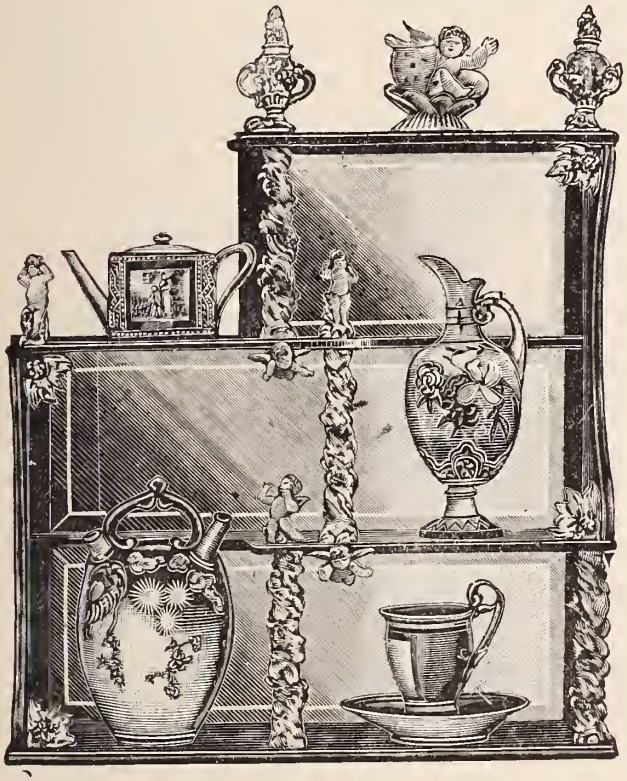

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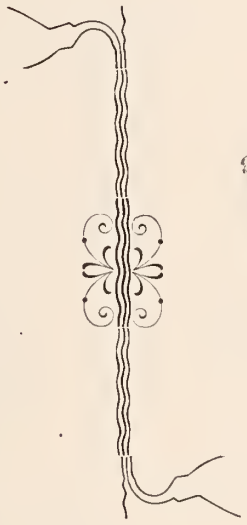

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The Latest Patents.

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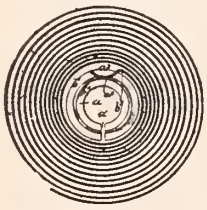
507,533. BOUTONNIERE. HENRY W. FISHER, New York, N. Y.—Filed Apr. 15, 1893. Serial No. 470,471. (No model.)

507,549. COMBINED WATCH BALANCE SPRING AND COLLET. JOHN LOGAN, Waltham, Mass.; Esther Logan administratrix of said John Logan, deceased.—Filed Nov. 26, 1892. Serial No. 453,206. (No model.)

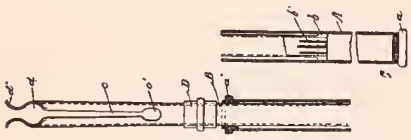
The combination of a hair spring collet having a curved slot intersecting the periphery of the collet at



two points, and reversely curved with respect thereto and a hair spring having at the end of its inner convolution a curved loop formed to fit said slot and comprising a part of the spring that is bent inwardly from the arc of the inner convolution thereof.

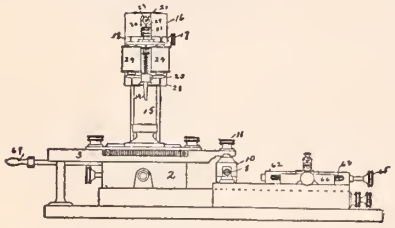
507,566. HOLDER FOR OPERA-GLASSES. PETER N. STAFF, Terre Haute, Ind.—Filed Jan. 10, 1893. Serial No. 457,953. (No model.)

In an opera-glass holder, the combination, with a



tubular handle provided with a cap, of a sliding tube passing through a hole in the said cap and provided with a spring flange and a series of slits in its lower end, whereby the said tube is retained in position in the tubular handle, and having a clip at its upper end for engaging with the opera-glass.

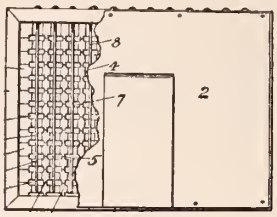
507,610. ENGRAVING MACHINE. CHARLES C. BRUCKNER, Chicago, Ill., assignor to the National Engraving Machine Company, same place. Filed Mar. 13, 1893. Serial No. 465,731. (No model.)



In an engraving machine, a work table and a copy slide moving on a fixed bed, a pivoting point on each side and also on the bed, and an operating lever adapted to vibrate about one of said pivots and to slide with respect to the other two pivots.

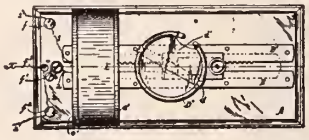
507,864. JEWELRY TRAY. EEANUEL WERTHEIMER, New York, N. Y.—Filed Mar. 25, 1893. Serial No. 467,541. (No model.)

In a jewelry tray the combination with the frame comprising a number of strips secured together at their



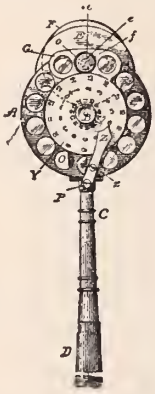
ends and one of said strips provided with a series of apertures, the transverse bars formed with rearwardly projecting studs provided with ribs, of the vertical rods passing through the apertures in said strips and located in rear of said bars and adapted to pass through rings engaged in spaces in the tray.

507,912. DEVICE FOR DEMAGNETIZING WATCHES. FRANK M. LA BOITEAUX, Cincinnati, Ohio, assignor of one-half to Henry Varwig, same place.—Filed Jan. 21, 1893. Serial No. 459,070. (No model.)



In a demagnetizer the combination of the base, the helix mounted thereon having its terminals connected with a source of electricity producing an alternating current, the carriage mounted to slide upon the base within said helix, the revolving carrier mounted on said carriage, and means such as shown to revolve the carrier while it is introduced within or withdrawn from the helix.

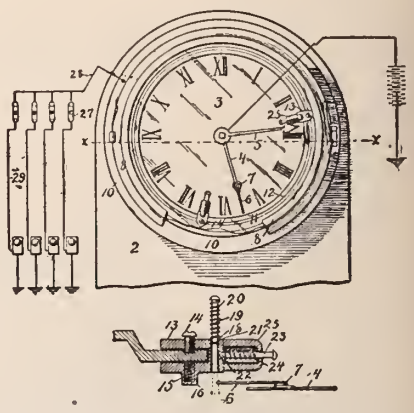
507,934. OPHTHALMOSCOPE. AUGUST W. O. ROTH, Berlin, Germany, assignor to Emil B. Meyrowitz, New York, N. Y.—Filed March 24, 1893. Serial No. 467,498. (No model.) Patented



in Germany April 5, 1892, No. 66,215, and in Austria-Hungary, Nov. 1, 1892, No. 29,187 and No. 61,474.

An ophthalmoscope which comprises a lens-carrying disk provided with a groove in the form of three broken rings concentric with the arbor of the disk and connected with each other in series, a segment having plus and minus supplemental lenses with an open hole between them, and provided with a stud which follows said groove, a dial turning with said disk and having lens-value characters thereon in three concentric circles corresponding with the rings of said groove, and a pointer moving with said segment and coacting with said dial.

507,959. ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK. CHAS. F. WYMAN, Minneapolis, assignor to Lawrence E. Gerety and Henry W. Knapp, St. Paul, Minn. Filed Nov. 29, 1892. Serial No. 453,521. (No model.)

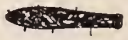


The combination of a clock, and the dial and hands thereof, of a metal ring arranged about said dial, a slidable contact block or blocks arranged upon said ring and each provided with an adjustable contact pin or spindle, said ring and the hour hand forming the terminals of an alarm circuit.

DESIGN **22,859.** SPOON. EDWIN N. DENISON,

Westerly, R. I.—Filed May 15, 1892. Serial No. 392,910. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **22,860.** KNIFE-HANDLE. DAMON GREENLEAF and JOSEPH H. CROSBY, Jr., Jack



sonville, Fla.—Filed July 14, 1893. Serial No. 480,534. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **22,862.** WATCH-CHARM. JAMES

JENKINS, Buckley, Wash.—Filed April 7, 1893. Serial No. 469,472. Term of patent 7 years.

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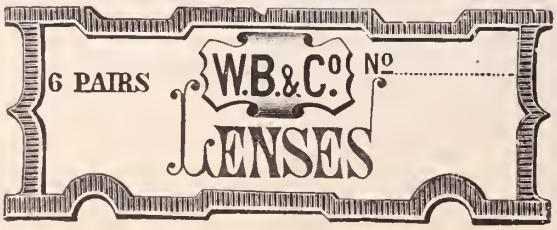

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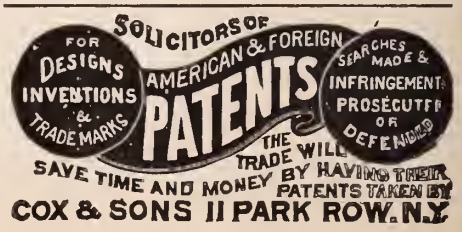

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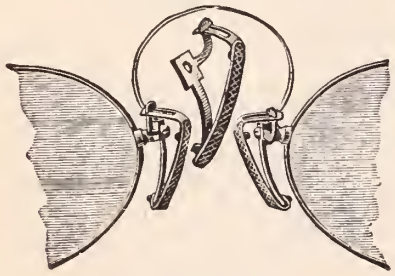

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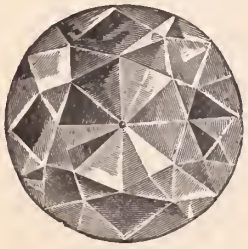

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ARTISTIC EFFECTS OF ENAMEL IN SILVERWARE.

WE have endeavored to depict and describe on this page from week to week salient works in the precious metals, both of the American and foreign production works containing some pertinent lesson in design, decoration, or class of workmanship. We have shown many pieces evidencing original conceptions in design, while seemingly every process embodied in the manipulation of gold and silver has been treated at one time or another. However, of all the remarkable works that have been commented upon in this page, none have been of more unique design nor embodied finer workmanship than the loving cup illustrated here, the production of the Geo. W. Shiebler Co., New York. The cup was ordered by three friends of E. C. Converse, president of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., as a gift for the occasion of his golden wedding.

SILVER LOVING CUP, SHOWING GOLD AND ENAMEL EFFECTS. MADE BY THE GEO. W. SHIEBLER CO.

The body of the cup is 12 inches high, the handles projecting two inches above the rim. The width of the piece to the outer edges of the handles is 12 inches. The general form is thoroughly Grecian, the lines producing a graceful and delicate impression, while the entire piece is massive and rich in effect. The three handles represent a bunch of conventional leaves in chased work, fifty gold forget-me-nots being interspersed æsthetically among the leaves. It is in the enamel decorations of the handles, however, that resides the potent factor of the striking originality of the ensemble. The spaces between the handles and the body are occupied by panels of opaque and transparent enamel. The groundwork of these panels is opalescent tints, the entire design and treatment being Persian, a *motif* producing highly gorgeous and rich effects. The enamel is retained in pierced silver, gold plated, and thus the whole panel seems to be a collection of richly colored flowers combined with gold tracery. The surface is as smooth and bright as cut glass, while the rays of light passing through the

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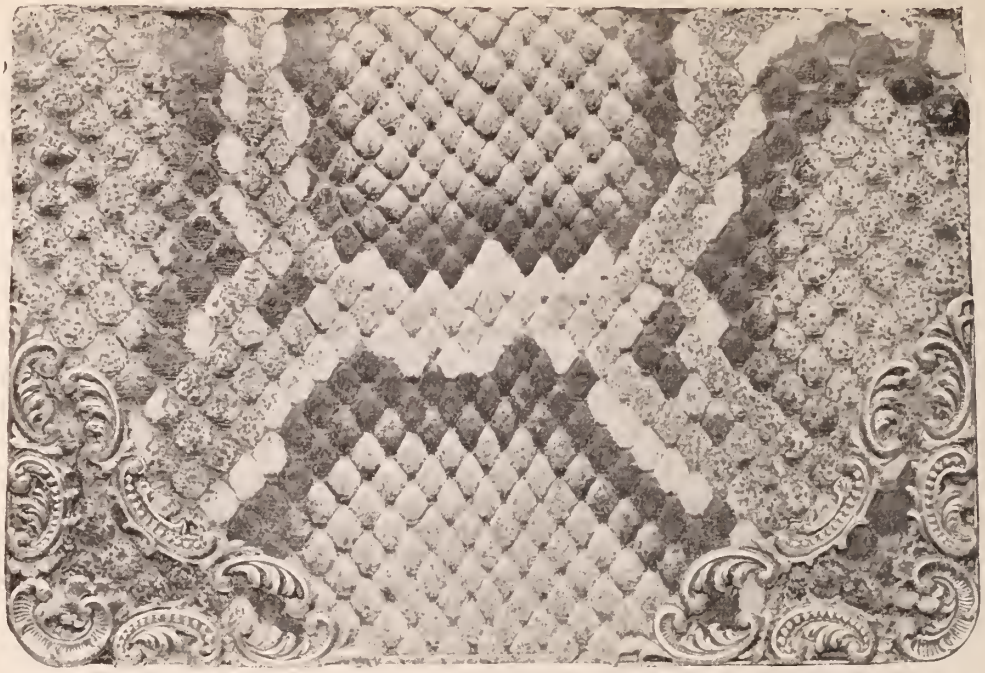

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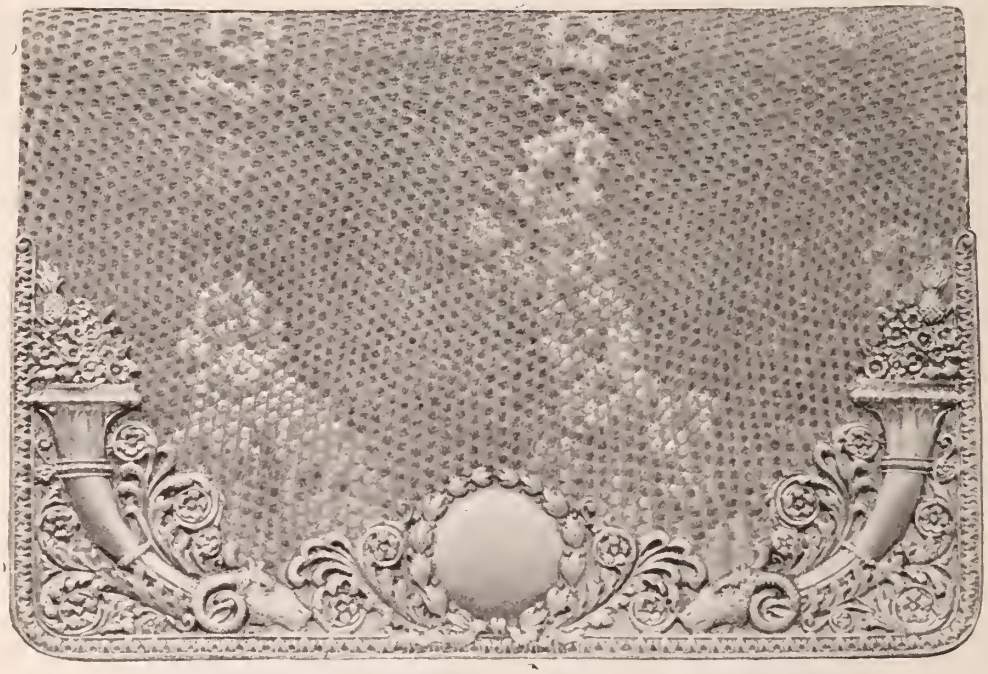

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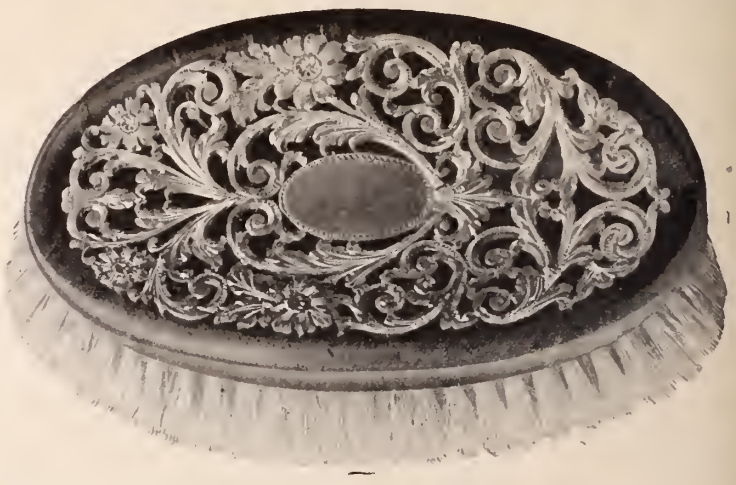

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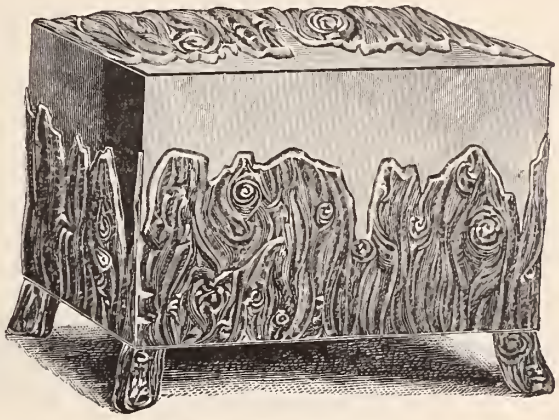

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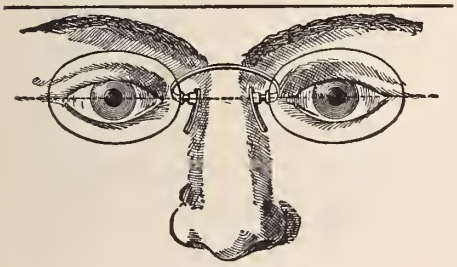

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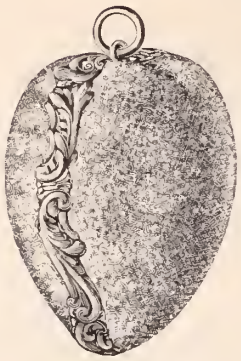

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translucent portions illumines the whole and produces a brilliant, lurid effect. No work of this character equal to this has been produced on this side of the Atlantic, and the Old World has yielded no superior. On the top of each handle is a Persian arabesque of enamel.

The handles divide the body into three spaces, in each of which is seen an appropriate device. The space considered the front shows the coat of arms of the Convers family of Sockburne, consisting of a shield surmounted by a bar, casque and an eagle's wing, all enameled in 18 karat gold in the colors given in the book of heraldry. The second space contains the dates 1843–1893 in artistic ribbon figures of 18 karat gold, chased in relief and applied, while the third space discloses the initials of the recipients, E. S. C. and M. D. C. in scroll letters intertwining, of chased 18 karat gold. The entire exterior of the body is bright polished while the interior is of dead gold. The handles alone are oxidized, and then but lightly so as to enhance the effect of the chasing.

The cup would form a highly artistic work in silver without the enamel decorations, but the combination is marvelous in its beauty. The piece breaks the limits of conventionality, and is suited to any collection. The following extract from a letter to the manufacturers from one of the donors is but an echo of the opinion of all who have seen the piece: "I wish to compliment you upon the rare skill displayed in producing such an exquisite article."

He Thought That Lightning Would Strike the Second Time.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—A middle-aged man, giving the name of R. T. Mead, came to grief last week after two unsuccessful attempts to victimize the Hart Jewelry Co.

Mead entered the company's store and said he wanted to buy a watch and chain. He selected one worth $55 and gave a check for $105 signed R. T. Mead in payment. A clerk was sent to ascertain if the check was good but Mead did not await his return. He hurriedly left the store leaving behind him the watch, chain and check.

About 7 o'clock the following night Mead called at the store again. He examined a number of watches and offered a check for $85 in payment for one. The check was drawn up in the same manner as the previous one. A policeman was summoned and Mead was arrested.

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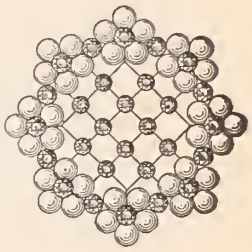

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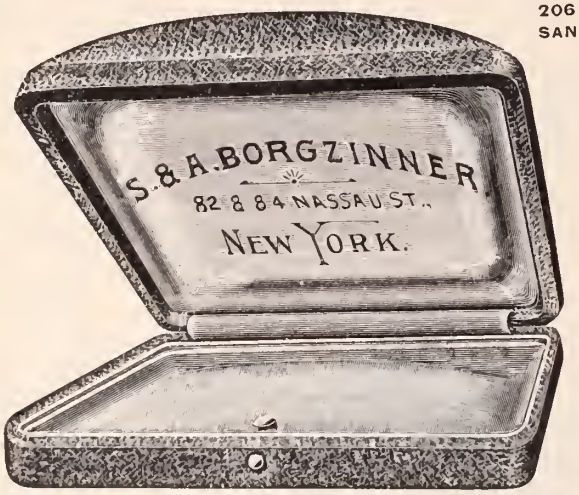

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A Burst Water Pipe Causes Damage to C. G. Rochat's Stock.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 15.—In consequence of the bursting of a water pipe on the upper floor of the Fleming building, at Washington and Montgomery Sts., at 2 o'clock Monday morning, which is undergoing repairs, Charles G. Rochat's jewelry store was thoroughly drenched with water, which was running several hours before it was turned off.

The damage to the goods is quite extensive, being at the present moment estimated at nearly $1,000.

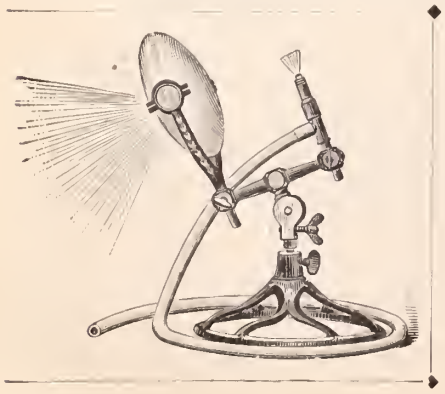
Burglars Not Able to Rob a Bank Are Satisfied with Jewelry.

PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 17—One of the boldest robberies ever committed in Indiana was accomplished here this week. Since the recent fire in this city, the Farmers' Bank has been using a part of the room occupied by William T. Wade's jewelry store. While all were at dinner on Monday, thieves went down the alley to the rear door of the building, broke the glass in the door, opened the door and walked in.

Finding the bank vault closed they next gave their attention to the jewelry, and took everything worth carrying away, completely gutting the store. The loss can not yet be learned but will be in the thousands. There is no clue to the robbers.

Receiver Gorton, of J. R. White Jewelry Co., Publishes a Notice.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Charles W. Gorton, receiver for the J. R. White Jewelry Co., is advertising that he requires all persons indebted to the corporation to render an account of and pay all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively to the receiver at his office, 92 Main St., this city, by the first of January, 1894; second, all persons having in their possession property or effects of the corporation, to deliver the same to the receiver by the first day of January, 1894; third, all the creditors of the corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to the receiver, duly verified, on or before the first day of January, 1894, at his office; and fourth, all persons holding any open or subsisting contracts of the corporation to present the same, in



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writing and in detail, to the receiver at his office by the first day of January, 1894.

"Criminations and Recriminations" May End in a Law Suit.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—Quite a little ripple of excitement has been created in jewelry circles in this city over certain publications affecting the firms of S. H. Greenberg and F. L. Cook. It seems Mr. Cook went east without making the necessary arrangements for meeting some obligations maturing in his absence. Your correspondent called on the parties to get the true inwardness of the story. Mr. Greenberg did not wish to be quoted in the matter, yet your correspondent was enabled to extract the following story:

On April 1st last Mr. Greenberg sold to Mr. Cook $1,200 worth of loose diamonds on six and eight months' time. In July Mr. Cook started for Chicago, New York and other eastern points on a business trip, and Oct. 1st Mr. Greenberg presented his bill for one half his account at Cook's office in the Chronicle building. Mr. Cook's representative claimed to know nothing about the bill. Mr. Cook was wired to make provision for paying the bill and his answer stated that the representative should draw the money out of the bank and pay Mr. Greenberg.

But the bank would not honor the draft signed on the authority of a telegram. The next day, however, a small payment was made on the account and more promised the following day. After calling on Cook's agent for several days, but without collecting any money, Mr. Greenberg finally told the representative to telegraph Mr. Cook and ask him to either pay the bill or give some security that it would be paid in a reasonable time. No answer was received to the telegram, supposing it was sent.

Mr. Greenberg was at this juncture informed at Cook's office that Cook had sold his business to Alphonse Judas before he went east in July. Mr. Judas corroborated this statement. Mr. Greenberg then had his attorney bring an attachment to seize all merchandise, accounts or money that might be in the hands of Mr. Judas belonging to Mr. Cook. In the examination of Mr. Judas before the referee it was developed that Cook had not, as a matter of fact, sold the business, but merely gave a bill of sale for security of his accounts to Mr. Judas. A rival concern circulated a report among the retail trade that Greenberg had presented a bill before it was due and had also sued and attached the goods of the creditor. Mr. Greenberg took steps to counteract the influence of this statement by publishing the facts in the case. On Thursday of last week Mr. Cook returned to the city and settled his account with Mr. Greenberg as the following, which appeared in a morning paper will explain:

"This is to certify that Mr. F. L. Cook has settled his account with me to my entire satisfaction. I take great pleasure in de

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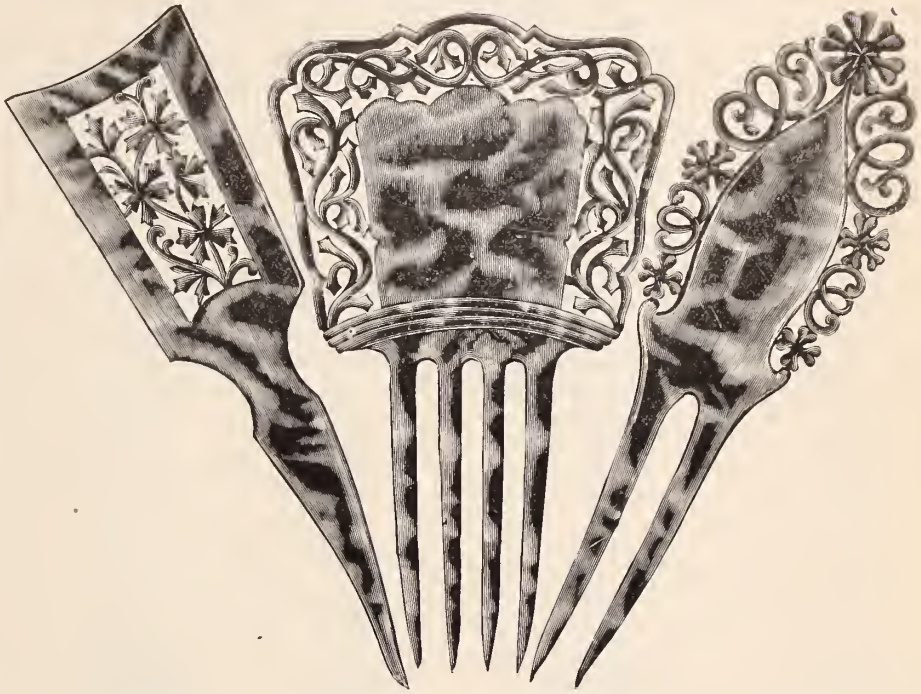

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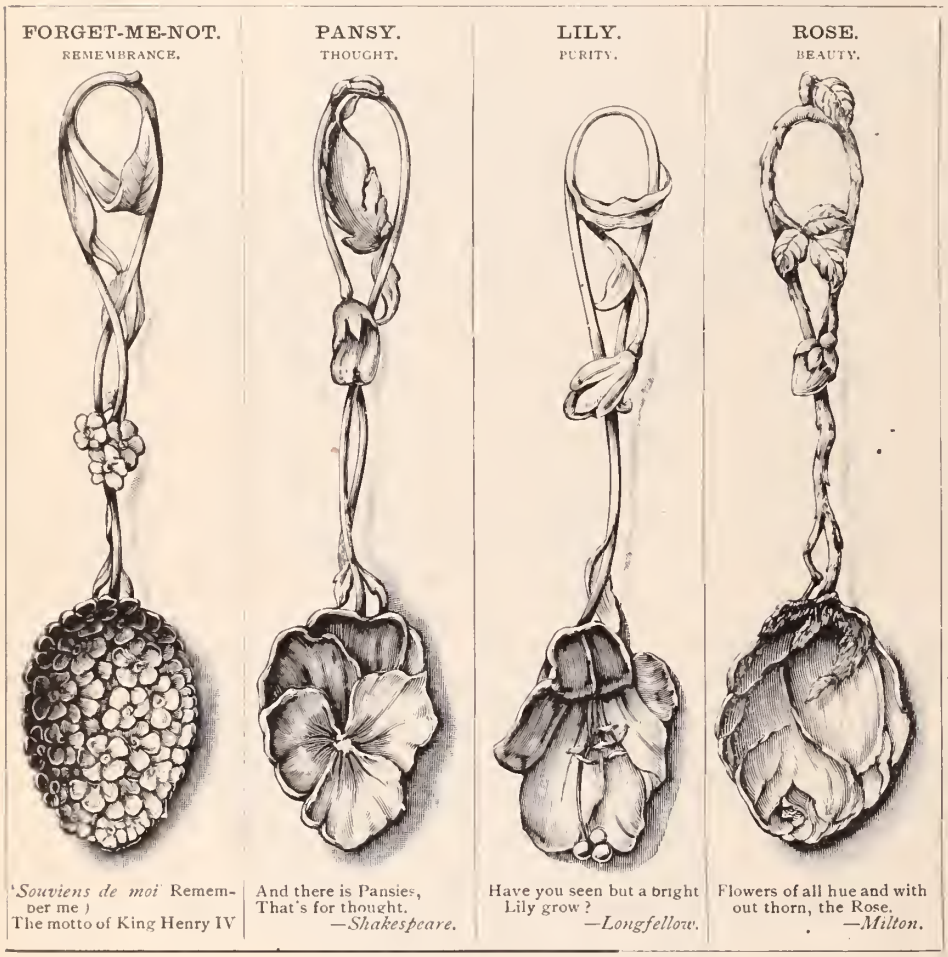

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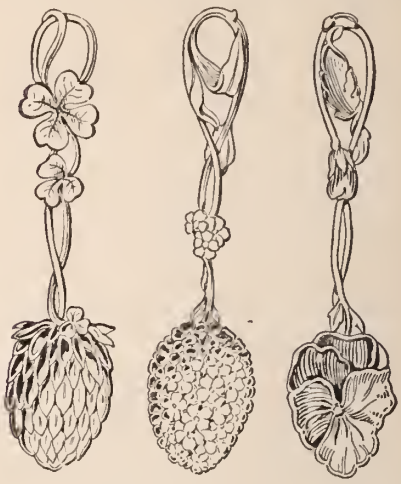

CLOVER, FORGETMENOT AND PANSY SPOONS.

forms daintily express the sentiment of the various flowers. In one set, illustrated by The Jewelers' Circular, are found the symbol of industry—"clover, sweet clover, all the world over;" the flower of remembrance, the forgetmenot, and the pansy—"that's for thought." With these are the daisy, that betokens "innocence;" the lily, the flower of purity, and the rose, the blossom of beauty. An attractive set these make, and charmingly adapted for the wedding presents now in season, as well as the friendship and birthday gifts one so often puzzles over.

claring him to be honorable and worthy of all confidence of his business requirements.

S. H. Greenberg."

Mr. Cook also signed a document setting forth that Mr. Greenberg's account was past due, and that his action in doing as he did was perfectly justifiable. It is said that Mr. Greenberg will hold the persons circulating the information responsible for the injury done to his business.

D. De Sola Mendes & Co. Win Their Suit Against Wallach & Schiele.

Judge Truax and a jury in Part IV. of the Supreme Court Circuit, New York, Tuesday and Wednesday last, tried the replevin suit brought by D. De Sola Mendes & Co. against Wallach & Schiele, and awarded the plaintiffs a verdict for $9,299.61.

The testimony showed that on March 29, 1892, Wallach & Schiele held six notes of the plaintiffs amounting to $7,828.59, falling due at periods from April 6th to June 14th, and that on the latter day Mr. Wallach called at the office of Mendes & Co., and after conferring with them took away with him five packages of diamonds, which the plaintiffs valued at $9,547.01.

On March 31st Mr. Wallach wrote to the plaintiffs to the effect that he agreed to accept their offer to take the diamonds in payment for the notes. Mr. Mendes claimed that his firm would not agree to any such proposition and demanded the diamonds, which were refused. Mendes & Co. then replevied the goods, but when the sheriff called at Wallach & Schiele's office he was told that the diamonds had been sold. Mr. Wallach, however, on the witness stand, admitted that he had not told the truth to the sheriff as the goods were at that time in the firm's safe.

As the notes became due the defendants returned them stating that they had been taken up as per agreement, but Mr. Mendes in each case sent back the notes stating that no such agreement existed. The diamonds were afterward sold by Wallach & Schiele. The defendants also claimed at the trial that the value of the diamonds was but about $7,400. The jury decided that Wallach & Schiele had unwarrantably held the diamonds and awarded the plaintiffs judgment for $8,473.50 which with interest amounted to $9,299.61.

The Death of O. E. Armstrong.

Coudersport, Pa., Nov. 16.—O. E. Armstrong, of this town, died on Monday, Nov. 13. He had been troubled for several years with a nervous ailment which developed into nervous prostration. For two years he relinquished business, and during the last year he was away from home, being treated for his complaint.

The deceased returned home Sept. 1 apparently cured, and entered actively into business, taking his former place in the store. He seemed and looked to be exceedingly well, but three weeks ago he was taken ill with typhoid fever, which caused his death.

Mr. Armstrong was at one time in the employ of J. T. Scott & Co., New York. He came to Coudersport about 10 years ago on account of the nervous trouble he had contracted by close attention to office work. In a short time his health had so much improved that he started the present retail jewelry business, and by careful management and honorable dealing he built up a lucrative trade. The deceased was 39 years of age at the time of his death. The business will be continued under his name.

The Liabilities of Collector William H. Saxton.

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—According to the statement of indebtedness filed by W. H. Saxton in the Probate Court, his liabilities amount to $10,672.16. Of this amount $2,442.08 is owed in New London in small accounts. The two largest creditors are H. Kohn & Sons, Hartford, $1,775, and H. Ginnel & Co., New York, $1,150. There are no other single accounts as large as $1,000. The rest decrease to $1.50.

The assets are stated as the stock and fixtures of store, and real estate on Huntington St

An Epidemic of Burglary in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—Dispatches to Detroit papers say that the jewelry store of W. A. Sherwood, Litchfield, Mich., has

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been broken into and jewelry to the amount of $600 stolen. There is no clew to the thieves, and a reward of $100 has been offered for their conviction.

An epidemic of robbery seemed to have broken out throughout the State last week. The record shows that no less than seven were committed on jewelry, clothing and dry goods stores in various towns in one night.

The Ellis drug and jewelry store, Brooklyn, Wis., was burned out last week.

The Boston Jewelers' Club Enjoy a Very Large Time.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 20.—The Boston Jewelers' Club had their quarterly dinner at Young's Hotel, Saturday, at 5 P. M. There were present: Chas. Morrill, president, W. H. M. Pratt, secretary, Chas. Harwood, J. B. Humphrey, W. N. Smith, H. W. Patterson, W. A. Thompson, O. A. Drinkwater, and James S. Blake, all of Boston; G. H. French, of North Attleboro, R. M Hamilton, and E. W. Martin, Providence, and A. Webster, of Waltham.

After dinner speeches, stories, conundrums and songs were in order, and Secretary Pratt outdid himself and all competitors by his flow of rhetoric and classic English. At 3.30 the company took carriages for the Norfolk House, to engage in bowling, where phenomenal scores were made. The winners of prizes may be announced in a later report. It was pronounced by all that this dinner and bowling formed the most successful meeting of the Club. The success was due to the genial president, efficient secretary and the committee in charge.

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been furnished to the police of Allegheny and Pittsburgh. On Schaefer's person were found five of the stolen diamond rings and a complete set of burglar's tools of the finest quality. There were 24 rings in the tray, varying in value, Mr. Loch says, from $300 to $700. Two of the rings are missing, and probably fell into the sewer.

The Would-Be Burglar Preferred His Skin to Watches.

HAZARDVILLE, Conn., Nov. 18.—C. R. Lloyd, jeweler, who sleeps in his store, was awakened last night by a noise. Springing out of the bed, and seizing his revolver, he looked out of the window and saw a man preparing to cut a hole in the window near the rack of watches. Mr. Lloyd thought some one was playing a joke, and threatened to fire, when the man ran away.

Mr. Lloyd found a set of burglar's tools, consisting of an iron bar, brace and screw driver. He thinks the man called at the store in the evening. The would-be burglar is about five feet four inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, has dark complexion and mustache and wore a dark felt hat.

It is believed that Mrs. Paul Halliday, the murderess, had a hand in the murder of Samuel Hutch, a jewelry peddler, who lived in Kingston, N. Y., and whose body was found in a lead mine in Ellenville, N. Y., in 1890.

A Trio of Bold Thieves Rob August Loch.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 17.—A bold attempt at robbery occurred in Allegheny City at noon to-day. At 12.35 o'clock two elegantly attired men entered the jewelry store of August Loch. The four clerks in the store paid little attention to the men, who said they wanted to buy a clock. One of the men accompanied a clerk to the rear of the store to look at the clocks, while the other remained at the front. Another young man entered the store and stationed himself at the front show counter.

The clock purchaser was difficult to please. A noise at the front entrance attracted the clerk's attention. He discovered the two men leaving the store, one with a tray of diamond rings in his hands. Two of the clerks gave chase, crying out an alarm as they ran. A large crowd followed the thief with the tray, who gave them a long race. Thinking he had eluded his pursuers, he entered the office of Dr. Robinson, on Montgomery Ave., and was captured. While running the thief attempted to throw the tray into a sewer drop, but missed his mark, the diamonds scattering over the street. One of the pursuing clerks stopped to gather up the goods, and found 17 of the jewels.

At the Central Police Station the thief gave the name of Harry Schaefer, 21 years of age. He came from Chicago a few days ago. He refuses to give the names of his confederates, but a good description has

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Last Rites in Honor of Daniel Becker.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The funeral of Daniel Becker, who died Nov. 11th, as was reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, was held from the home of his son, Charles L. Becker, 102 W. Adams St., this morning

THE LATE DANIEL BECKER.

at 11 o'clock. The funeral was private, cards being issued only to relatives and a few near friends.

The bearers, very intimate friends of the deceased, were: Hon. Charles P. Clark, R. W. Jones, Thomas Truair, N. P. Eastwood. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, and ten large designs were included in the fragrant offerings. Mr. Becker had made all the arrangements for his funeral and his wishes were carried out to the letter.

The body was deposited in the vault at Lakewood. Chas. L. Becker is made sole executor of his father's estate.

Roulet & Baker Give Two Chattel Mortgages.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 18.—Roulet & Baker on Nov. 14 gave two chattel mortgages: one for $1,500 to Geo. W. Roulet, Chas. F. Roulet and Minnie E. Roulet, on a promissory note dated June 21, 1893, due in 20 days; and one to Chloe Schofield, a relative of Mrs. Baker, for $400, on a note of June 1st, 1893, due in 20 days.

Both mortgages were on stock. The former, it is said, was made to the mortgagees, the heirs and children of the wife of Mr. Roulet, to secure the payment on the life insurance policy of Mrs. Roulet, since put into the business.

Heavy Attachments Issued Against S. H. Greenberg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—S. H. Greenberg, wholesale jeweler, 126 Kearny St., has been attached for amounts aggregating $29,576, and more suits will probably follow.

The liabilities of the firm are estimated at about $7,500, the principal creditors being in New York. Greenberg has been in business in San Francisco between six and seven years He was formerly of Greenberg & Hendrickson, Portland, Ore.

The New York creditors will act together and have put their interests in the hands of Louis Kahn, of L. & M. Kahn & Co., who will represent them.

Argument in the Church Stem-winding Patent Suit.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—In the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals this week the patent case in which the Columbus Watch Co. and Royal E. Robbins and others are parties, was argued.

The case comes from the southern district of Ohio. Royal E. Robbins and others sued the Columbus Watch Co., charging the company with infringement upon a patent device in stem-winding watches. The watch company had used the device extensively, but set up the defense that the Church patent had been reissued and the reissue had not covered the original points as alleged. These points in the device, it was claimed, were, however, embraced in a patent belonging to the watch company. The lower court decided in favor of Robbins, and adjudged that the watch company should account to the plaintiffs for all the money made on the patent since 1885. The defendant then appealed the case to the higher court. The case has been taken under advisement.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—THE CIRCULAR correspondent interviewed Mr. Robbins today. He said he had heard nothing as yet regarding the outcome of the suit.

Providence Jewelry Co.'s Affairs.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—During the past few days interest in the affairs of the Providence Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., has been revived by the intelligence received that the assignee had been removed by order of the court, and the property practically restored to the committee of creditors, who will, for the present, have full charge of the business.

Since the committee of creditors regained control of the affairs, Mr. Leighton has been retained as manager with limited authority under the direction of this committee, while a suitable person has been appointed as treasurer who has given a satisfactory bond amounting to $10,000. Under this management the business will be continued until the annual meeting of the stockholders about Jan. 15, 1894, when it will probably be decided as to whether the business will be continued or not.

It is understood that, through the efforts of this committee, a large majority of the outside claims have been settled, in many instances on a basis of 33⅓ cents on a dollar, so that now the entire business is confined and controled by the stockholders. No goods are being purchased except such as are absolutely necessary to continue the business, and even such as are being bought are being paid for in 60 days.

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WIZARD EDISON has decided not to knock out the precious stone industry. He does not say that he will not manufacture precious stones by the wheelbarrowful. He merely assures the public that, though a very good quality of precious stone was now being produced artificially, the market price of the genuine article had not been affected. Thus a heavy load is lifted from the minds of precious stone dealers.

JEWELERS in several localities of the country have formed associations for various laudable purposes, but it is a question if any of these associations has a more positive *raison d'être* than has that just organized in Atlanta, Ga. The objects of this organization elicit the interest of the larger firms as well as of those smaller dealers, who, doubtless feeling them the more seriously, are ever on the *qui vive* to detect trade abuses.

MANUFACTURERS of class pins and similar articles have a suggestion to offer. They think it would be a good idea in order to save time and avoid trouble, if dealers, when they order a class pin or the like, would state what the pin is for, and suggest some details for the design. We think so, too. Of course, there are many to whom this suggestion is to no purpose. To the others we will say that an order stating only the figure at which the jewels are to be furnished necessitates needless correspondence and delay, which are antagonistic to our American principle, "time is money."

Regarding Fungus Jewelers.

A FUNGUS suddenly appeared in the jewelry trade of Cincinnati. At first its healthy appearance led one to think it a mushroom, but upon closer study and acquaintance it proved to be but a poisonous toad-stool. The fungus as rapidly disappeared, leaving behind it only a bad taste in the mouth. Similar fungi have become prominent of late in Chicago and New York, among other places. The New York enterprise which dispenses of $100 checks so lavishly that they bear themselves so heavily that they are utterly worthless, has aroused the interest of the press and postal authorities to such a pitch that its promoters will soon have only the consolation of the aphorism: *Sic transit gloria mundi.* As to the Chicago weed, the soil became too unfit to sustain it, and it died a miserable death. These fungi, wherever they appear, should be destroyed as completely as any poisonous vegetable growths, and it devolves upon the legitimate jewelers themselves to effect the destruction.

Four "Don'ts" for Jewelers.

AN epidemic of robbery seems to have broken out throughout the country. The population of thieves of all classes has apparently increased and the record of crimes is unprecedentedly voluminous. Of course the jewelers are getting more than their due share of attention from the "enterprising burglar" and petty thief. While it is to be inferred that the jewelers are exercising much caution in their dealings with presumptive customers and are employing every possible means to prevent burglary being committed on their premises, it may not be out of place to present for their consideration the following "don'ts" deducted from occurrences of the past fortnight: First, don't accept a check from an entire stranger; second, don't have confidence in the honest intentions of two or more men, when one of them questions regarding a clock at the rear of the store; third, don't be in a hurry to deliver goods to an entire stranger just because the order may be scribbled on a blank of a customer; and fourth, don't fail to study the ways and methods of thieves and swindlers as they are each week brought to light in the columns of this journal.

The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Simon Stern, of the late firm of Stern & Stern, New York——R. T. Mead was sentenced in Kansas City, Mo., for endeavoring to swindle the Hart Jewelry Co.——C. G. Rochat, Jersey City, N. J., sustained some damage by an overflow of water——The store of W. T. Wade, Princeton, Ind., was burglarized——Heavy attachments were issued against S. H. Greenberg, San Francisco, Cal.——The replevin suit of D. De Sola Mendes & Co. *vs.* Wallach & Schiele, New York, was tried——The death occurred of O. E. Armstrong, Coudersport, Pa.——The schedules of Wm. H. Saxton, New London, Conn., were filed——Last rites were paid to the memory of Daniel Becker, Syracuse, N. Y.——An attempt was made to burglarize the store of C. B. Duckworth, Pawtucket, R. I.——The store of A. S. Barney, Adams, N. Y., was closed by the sheriff——Executions were issued against Samuel King, Jr., Harrisburgh, Pa.——The creditors of L. P. White, Philadelphia, Pa., came to an agreement——The death occurred of William Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.——The case of the Ontario Bank against Frank S. Taggart, Toronto, Ont., was heard——The Fall meeting and dinner of the Boston Jewelers' Club took place at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass.——Charles G. Zimmerman, Newark, N. J., died——William Harris, traveler for Geo. O. Street & Sons, met with a serious accident in Indianapolis, Ind.——N. Sachs was arrested in New York, for obtaining goods from Adolph Goldsmith & Son, on a forged order——The Supreme Court of New York confirmed a decision in favor of Lewisohn & Co.——The appeal made by H. B. Claflin Co., New York, in their suit against the New York Standard Watch Co., was argued in court——Preparations have been completed for the 19th annual banquet of the New York Jewelers' Association——The case of Robbins *et al*, *vs.* Columbus Watch Co. regarding the Church stem-winding patent was argued——Roulet & Baker, Toledo, O., gave two chattel mortgages——The notorious Joe Schwartz made his appearance in Cincinnati, O.

An Expert Jeweler Makes an Assignment.

Charles E. Hansen, manufacturing jeweler, 108 W. 23d St., New York, made an assignment Monday to Hugo S. Mack, a lawyer at 5 Beekman St., giving no preferences.

Mr. Hansen started in business in the early part of 1888 with E. Verpillier, under the firm name of Chas. E. Hansen & Co. Prior to this Mr. Hansen had been employed by Moore & Horton, Durand & Co., Ludeke & Co. and other jewelry firms. In June, 1888, Chas. E. Hansen & Co. were succeeded by Hansen & Tichenor. On Jan. 24, 1890, Mr. Tichenor retired, and since that time Mr. Hansen has continued alone.

The assignment is attributed to recent losses in business and to the present depression of trade.

New York Notes.

C. H. Peckham, of C. H. Peckham & Co., is on a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Garreaud & Grieser have filed a judgment for $588.68 against Geo. C. Taylor.

H. Lehr, 1 Maiden Lane, removed his factory last week to 235 E. 102d St.

S. F. Myers & Co. have filed a judgment against Lewis Arnowitz for $303.99.

A judgment for $309.34 has been entered against Lyonce Langer by J. M. Smith.

Hodenpyl & Sons have entered a judgment for $309.34 against James Dixon.

Jos. Frankel's Sons have entered a judgment against Henry Müller for $5,991.71.

L. Straus & Sons have obtained a judgment for $79.67 against Lucille C. Gorman.

Hodenpyl & Sons have entered a judgment for $105.77 against Louis A. Fellows.

A judgment for $545.98 has been entered against Moritz Moos, in favor of Lewisohn & Co.

A judgment for $220.94 has been filed against Irving L. Russell by the National Park Bank.

Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co. entered a judgment for $20,715.35, Thursday, against Charles Seale.

D. M. Bedell has renewed a chattel mortgage on diamonds and jewelry for $145, given to W. Parr.

N. M. Shepard, 95 Nassau St., will remove to the new building at 106 Fulton St., when it is completed.

Schmidt, Frey & Holly, manufacturing jewelers, 242 Fourth Ave., have dissolved. Schmidt & Frey continue the business.

The marriage of Max Arnstein, of Arnstein Bros. & Co., to Miss Delia Korn, took place Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th, at the Carnegie Music Hall. Rev. Drs. Mendes and Katchmaroff officiated.

Stern & Friedman, jobbers in watches and jewelry, 41 Maiden Lane, have dissolved, by mutual consent, Mr. Freidman retiring. The firm was composed of Henry Stern and David Friedman.

L. Black & Co. and the Peckham Seamless Ring Mfg. Co. have made application for membership to the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade. C. Cottier & Son and the Umbrella Co. have been elected members of the Board.

The sheriff has secured an execution for $2,020 against Isaac Rosowsky, manufacturing jeweler, 36 Maiden Lane, in favor of Abraham M. Arluk, who also held a chattel mortgage on the machinery. The sheriff levied on the safe, which was locked.

Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, has accepted the resignation of Hon. Jacob A. Cantor as referee in the suit brought by the estate of the late Samuel Eichberg against D. H. Wickham & Co., and has appointed Wm. C. Holbrook referee in his place.

The sixth series of games of the Jewelers' Bowling League, rolled Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th, resulted as follows: J. T. Scott & Co., 391, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 437; Jos. Fahys & Co., 531, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 457; and Jos. Fahys & Co., 471, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 491.

The appeal made by the H. B. Claflin Co., from the decree of the General Term of the City Court which affirmed a judgment rendered against them in favor of the New York Standard Watch Co., was argued before the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas, Thursday. Decision was reserved.

The suit brought Sept. 15th, at Luzerne, Pa., by Jacob Morch & Sons, Brooklyn, against J. H. Orr, was recently heard before the Board of Arbitrators who decided that the plaintiffs had no cause of action. The action was brought to regain possession of a pair of diamond earrings valued at $750, which, the plaintiffs alleged, were unlawfully in possession of Mr. Orr.

Geo. D. Merrill, who has been for many years with the Whiting Mfg. Co., has severed his connection with that company, and has become a partner with his brother, J. M. Merrill, of J. M. Merrill & Co., Jackson Building, Union Square. The new firm, which will be known as Merrill Bros., have moved their factory from Nassau St. to 16th St., and have improved their facilities for manufacturing the finest class of silver novelties.

The General Term of the Supreme Court on Friday handed down its decision on the appeal of the defendant in the suit brought by Lewisohn & Co. against Wm. A. Clevenger. The action which was brought to recover damages for the conversion of 30 diamonds valued at $1,700, stolen from Lewisohn & Co. by their clerk Duncan and sold by him to Clevenger, was decided last June in favor of the plaintiffs and the General Term has affirmed this decision with costs.

In the Tombs Police Court last Tuesday, N. Sachs alias Gabriel Solomon was held in $1,500 bail for trial at General Sessions on the charge of stealing three brilliants worth $200 from Adolph Goldsmith & Son, 38 Maiden Lane. Sachs obtained the diamonds Nov. 1st on a forged order purporting to come from Mr. Wolf, 52 First Ave., who is a customer of Goldsmith & Son. The prisoner had sometime previously tried the same game on Bonner, Rich & Co., 41 Maiden Lane.

William Harris, western salesman for Geo. O. Street & Sons, 15 John St., stepped into an open elevator shaft in the Bates House, Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday evening Nov. 14th and was seriously injured. He fell to the basement, a distance of fourteen feet, where he struck the cement and lay unconscious. He was immediately carried to his room. Dr. E. F. Hodges, who is attending him reports that Mr. Harris' collar bone and ribs are broken and that he is also hurt about the head; but he expects that the injured man will be able to leave the hotel in about three weeks. George A. Street, of Geo. O. Street & Sons, has gone to Indianapolis. He will finish Mr. Harris' trip.

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 he trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: J. A. Larkin, Johnstown, Pa., Astor H.; G. E. Savage, Meriden, Conn., St. Denis H.; D. Gifford, Fall River, Mass., Sinclair H.; J. McKee, Pittsburgh, Pa., International H.; T. B. Savage, Columbus, O., Sturtevant H.; S. Tappin, Troy, N. Y., Normandie H.; A. Rhoads, Lancaster, Pa., Hoffman H.; O. D. Glenn, buyer for Jos. Horne & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. 51 Leonard St.; J. R. Nutt, of Frank, Laubach & Nutt Co., Akron, O., Astor H.; E. J. Walter, Baltimore, Md., Marlborough H.; C. W. Freeman, Scranton, Pa., Broadway Central H.; L. Kaufman, Pittsburgh, Pa., Hoffman H.; C. A. Scudder, Athens, Ga., Grand H.; W. H. Frost, Elmira, N. Y., Gilsey H.; J. Nelson, Dunkirk, N. Y., St. Denis H.; H. Plumb, Des Moines, Ia., Bartholdi H.; J. Glenny, Buffalo, N. Y., Murray Hill H.; R. W. Sutton, Addison, N. Y., Grand Union H.; E. Zahm, Lancaster, Pa., Continental H.; G. B. Glenny, Buffalo, N. Y., St. James H.; G. Schilling, Oswego, N. Y., Continental H.; E. Schall, New Haven, Conn.; E. L. Everett, Washington, D. C., Murray Hill H.; L. Emery, Jr., Bradford, Pa., Imperial H.; L. L. Peddingham, Marietta, O., St. Denis H.; M. Wolf, Louisville, Ky., St. Denis H.; W. Hall, San Francisco, Cal., International H.; M. J. Epstein, Savannah, Ga., Union Square H.; S. Engel, Jr., Hazleton, Pa., St. Stephen H.; W. M. Goodnow, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; W. S. Weeks, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; A. M. Frankel, Mount Vernon N. Y.; C. Wendell, Oswego, N. Y., Astor H.; C. D. Rood, Springfield, Mass., Waldorf H.

The New York Jewelers' Association's Banquet To-morrow.

The display of silver which will adorn the tables at the ninetcenth annual banquet of the New York Jewelers' Association to be held at Delmonico's, to-morrow evening, will be supplied by Dominick & Haff, 860 Broadway, and the Geo. W. Shiebler Co., 179 Broadway. The floral decorations will be furnished by J. Simonson, 63 Barclay St.

The banquet committee consists of: Jas. P. Snow, of Snow & Westcott; Henry E. Ide, of H. C. Hardy & Co.; W. L. Sexton, of Sexton Bros. & Washburn; H. H. Butts, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; and (ex-officio) J. B. Bowden, of J. B. Bowden & Co., Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., and Henry Randel, of Randel, Baremore & Billings.

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Charles E. Hancock, of Hancock, Becker & Co., has returned from an extended western trip.

John Wren has severed his connection with the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency's branch in this city.

J. J. Luther has severed his connection with the Tilden-Thurber Co., and is contemplating starting in the retail business for himself.

The Burns Mfg. Co. say they have no connection whatever with Geo. E. Burns & Co. who it was reported in THE CIRCULAR of last week had succeeded them.

Stephen and Samuel Nicholson have been appointed by the Municipal Court as administrators of the estate of the late William T. Nicholson, president of the Nicholson File Co.; bond, $50,000.

William N. Otis, guardian of the person and estate of the late Stephen Albro, has rendered his final account to the Municipal Court, and the same has been referred to Dec. 5th for final adjudication.

It has developed that the item published in the issue of Nov. 8th to the effect that the factory of Potter & Buffinton had been shut down was entirely erroneous. The factory is open and running, and it is probable that no other eastern jewelry factory has run so many hours during the period of depressed business.

Ezra S. Dodge has been attached by Peter E. Malone, of Brooklyn, for $263.14, the attachment being levied on real estate on Comstock Ave. The attachment has been satisfied. Mr. Dodge has mortgaged real estate on Comstock Ave. to George B. Champlin for $1,500, subject to a prior mortgage of $5,000.

Damages amounting to $900 have been paid by the insurance companies on the buildings on Page and Clifford Sts., that were damaged by fire a few days ago, and $400 on the stock of George Baker, refiner.

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The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Corbin & Clarke, 34 Potter St., has been dissolved by mutual consent, William F. Corbin retiring. Ira F. Clarke will continue the business at the same place.

The following manufacturers of this vicinity who were exhibitors at the World's Fair have disposed of their exhibits: W. E. Webster & Co., J. H. Fanning & Co., the Seery Mfg. Co., E. L. Spencer & Co., and Marden & Kettlety.

John Austin & Son are making extensive alterations and improvements in their office on Clifford St. The main office is being enlarged, while the walls and ceilings will be handsomely decorated. Electric lights and other modern conveniences will be added.

Seven suspicious characters were arrested last week in Lowell, Mass. One of them giving the name of James Hines had a large quantity of jewelry in his possession. He claimed to be a jeweler from the city. Inquiry here, however, fails to give any information concerning such a party.

An attempt was made last Wednesday night to burglarize the store of Charles B. Duckworth, Pawtucket. As far as could be discovered nothing was taken, the burglars having evidently been frightened away after effecting an entrance through the back door. Mr. Duckworth visited New York last week to procure Fall goods.

Damages amounting to about $500, fully covered by insurance, were occasioned by a fire in the store of Charles M. Raymond, 205 Westminster St., just before noon, Thursday. Mr. Raymond was badly injured by falling through an open scuttle into the basement. He was rendered unconscious and was nearly overcome by smoke.

Jewelers have been very prominent in politics in this vicinity during the past 10 days. Among them were: Delegates to Prohibitory city convention, William G. Lawton, Ansel L. Sweet and George Hutchins; nominees by Republicans for aldermen, 5th ward, Edward G. Burrows, 6th ward, Myron H. Fuller; councilmen, 1st ward, George H. Wood, 8th ward, George L. Vose and Horace K. Blanchard.

The Attleboros.

J. E. Blake is spending a couple of weeks in the west.

Charles N. Bude, at one time a traveling salesman for Healy Bros., died suddenly on Friday.

E. D. Sturtevant is improving, and J. L. Sweet is able to be out after a short illness.

R. F. Simmons left Thursday for California. At first Mr. Simmons intended to remain in the east, but he realized during the past week that the chilly weather here would interfere with his good health.

Allen W. Brown, of Brown & Marchant, engravers and repoussé chasers, is missing. The facts of Brown's disappearance were not known until Saturday night when it was learned that he had contracted many large bills and two hotel bills.

The streets of North Attleboro have been in darkness, except on moonlight nights, for more than two years. At last, through the energetic work of T. I. Smith, E. I. Franklin and G. K. Webster, the town has a home electric plant and in a few weeks the town will be well lighted.

Detectives arrested John Crowley at Central Falls Saturday evening for the larceny of several watches from the Hub Loan Co., Pawtucket, on Aug. 21. At the time of the robbery Crowley placed a revolver at the head of one of the clerks and fired a parting shot as he left the store.

An affair that is causing much comment is the mysterious disappearance of Charles F. Kirby, an expert designer, who up to Oct. 17th, was employed by Totten Bros. The supposition is that the young man has been foully dealt with. Another mystery is the disappearance of W. C. Kendall, a young Falls jeweler. He has been absent more than a month.

Sanford L. Wood, the young Attleboro Falls jeweler who was arrested in September on a charge of attempting to poison his wife, was indicted Tuesday last by the Grand Jury at Taunton. On the same day an indictment was found against Robert Feely for burglary. It is supposed he was interested in the robberies some time ago when numerous packages of jewelry were stolen from express wagons.

A meeting of the Bi-Centennial committee was held Thursday evening, and the names of A. B. Carpenter, G. A. Dean, John M. Fisher, Peter Nerney, E. S. Capron, A. T. Wales, J. E. Blake, and C. E. Bliss were added to the committee. At a previous meeting at which J. L. Sweet presided, the seal of the committee was adopted. This was presented by J. E. Blake, and was designed by E. L. Hudson, who is Mr. Blake's designer. The seal consists of a sketch of the town's business section during its various stages of development. At the top will be the seal of the town of Attleboro. It has been suggested that the firms which exhibited at the World's Fair duplicate their displays on the occasion of the celebration.

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Chicago Notes.

Frank J. Kempel, Oregon, Ill., was in town last week on a a purchasing trip.

J. C. Peers, of Rockford, was a trade caller among our wholesalers last week.

The last of the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s exhibit was shipped to New York Wednesday last.

W. S. Sparrow, Chicago manager for Stern Bros. & Co., is off on a hunting excursion up in northern Wisconsin.

Bruce Bonney who has been in charge of the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s World's Fair exhibit left Monday evening for his home in New York.

In the Superior Court last Wednesday Judge Ewing ordered the receiver of the Dulaney Clock Co. to file his report by Nov. 21st.

Strelitz Bros. were incorporated last week with a capital stock of $25,000. Incorporators are V. Strelitz, D. I. Strelitz, and I. D. Strelitz.

J. V. Ridgway, formerly manager of Giles, Bro. & Co., has embarked in the jobbing jewelry business. His office is in the Stock Exchange building, Monroe and Dearborn Sts.

Ned Midlen who has been here during the entire Exposition season with the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s exhibit, returned to New York last Wednesday night.

Lem W. Flershem, of Lapp & Flershem, is absent from town on his usual Fall hunting expedition. He is in the wilds of Wisconsin and will be gone ten days.

Boss Watch Case Co., of Chicago, have incorporated to make watch cases; capital stock $10,000; incorporators, John Heron, Martin J. Isaacs, John P. McGoorty.

John M. Cutter, general agent of the Elgin National Watch Co., who has been absent in New York and the east the past two weeks, is expected home this week.

Giles, Bro. & Co. who have heretofore occupied space on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple, will remove to the ground floor, occupying the room immediately on the corner of State and Randolph Sts. The floor is being handsomely fitted up.

The Bolstad Manufacturing and Plating Co. incorporated last week with a capital stock of $1,500. The incorporators were H. B. Bolstad, J. C. Pirie, and J. N. Kaspart.

The American Horological Society, of Chicago, was organized in June, 1892. At their last regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last, the Society was shown to be in a flourishing condition. A number of new members were admitted at the meeting.

There have been but few buyers in this market the past week. One jobber remarked: "It looks mighty quiet around here since our World's Fair visitors have forsaken us, but I find upon looking over our books that we have had the best sales the first half of November that we have had any half month since April."

At the last monthly meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association it was decided to accept the offer of H. J. Furber, of the Columbus Memorial building, of the two reception rooms, rent free, until May 1st. The rooms will be kept open during business hours each day for the reception of all who may call. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting jewelers to make themselves at home in these rooms, when in the city.

Harry Hallon was a trusted salesman behind the jewelry counter at Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s up to a few days ago. The concern, however, began to miss watches and other valuables, and a detective kept a watch on Hallon. Last Monday night he caught him trying to sell a watch which had been stolen, it is said, from the showcase. Hallon was arrested, and the case was continued until Nov. 20th, Hallon being placed under a $1,000 bond.

William J. Davisson, jeweler, Farmland, Ind., has just completed his very large Columbian clock. It is enclosed in a handsomely carved case with gold mountings, everything being made by Mr. Davisson from the raw material. This gentleman is now at work on an air-ship, which he says will be ready for a voyage in 1895, when he intends visiting the North Pole.

Cincinnati.

Chas. Rauch, of Strauss & Stern, goes out this week for a long trip.

A. E. Bentley, western agent for the United States Watch Co., is here from Chicago.

John Holland says the pen trade is excellent. His company are turning out a very salable pencil called the "Pickwick."

Jos. Mehmert is on the road for a short trip. M. Dreyfoos has returned from a six weeks' trip and reports trade very good.

A. Herman, of D. Schroder & Co., has been sounding the trade the past week, and returned with the usual batch of orders.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. have a very representative Thanksgiving window replete with suggestions for a well spread table.

R. H. Galbreath, of Duhme & Co., says that business will pick up after Thanksgiving Day. Nobody thinks, he says, of Christmas until after that holiday.

Wm. S. P. Oskamp who was one of a party on a hunting and fishing expedition up on the northern lakes, had a narrow escape from drowning by the boat overturning.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co.'s new 16 size hand engraved cases are among the prettiest seen in the market. The company have produced a new design in size in vermicilli and stars, that promises to be a ready seller.

Kansas City.

R. T. Mead, who tried to pass two forged checks on the Hart Jewelry Co. here last week, has been sentenced to jail for six months by Judge Wofford, in the Criminal Court.

Frank O. Hadley, C. E. Pond and George Adams, jewelers of this city, and E. J. Dunning, a jeweler of Kansas City, Kan., and others have organized the Southwestern Construction Co., to build a railroad in the Cherokee Strip. Mr. Hadley is president, and Mr. Pond, secretary and treasurer.

T. J. Turner has moved to 821½ Main St., with Miller Stevens.

The Jaccards furnished the prizes for the Grocers' Carnival last week.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. will issue a richly illustrated catalogue of Masonic jewels next week. They have just finished a lot of past masters' jewels for presentations next month.

William Titlebaum, lately from Salt Lake City, Utah, is now with J. Russ Mercer. He was with R. N. Hershfield in this city, several years ago, when Mr. Mercer was connected with the same house.

A despatch from Batesville, Ark., says: A bandit entered the jewelry store of Alexander & Davidson about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, and presenting a Winchester at the head of the only occupant compelled him to hand over the contents of the cash drawer. The robber then backed out and disappeared. He said that he was one of a gang from Kansas City, but he is believed to be Frank Lassiter, a young farmer living near Batesville. He escaped.

Louisville.

Jas. K. Lemon & Son's store is being repainted.

S. S. Lieberman leaves soon for a hunting trip to Salt River.

Geo. Boegershausen has given a chattel mortgage for $296.

W. G. Buschemeyer, of Buschemeyer & Seng, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Jos. W. Sharrard, formerly with S. E. Ledman, has opened a new store at 534 Fourth Ave.

These are the traveling men who were in Louisville recently: Frank H. Dana, G. E. Luther & Co.; Max Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; Fred Leigh, for William B. Durgin; G. W. Mindel, Dubois Watch Case Co.; S. K. Jonas, L. Black & Co.; Mr. Sideman, Ferd. Fuchs & Bros.; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; J. B. Ettinger, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; Arthur S. Holly, Towle Mfg. Co.; M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; Mr. Ware, Wm. Demuth & Co.; W. C. Lippert, Derby Silver Co.; Ferd. Phillips, A. & J. Plaut; F. W. Franke, Wood & Hughes; Veit Hirsch, Veit Hirsch & Co.; Mr. Boice, Lewison, Boice & Smith; Louis Lassner, Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner; J. A. Granberg, Reeves & Sillcocks; A. J. Perry, M. A. Mead & Co.

Baltimore.

It is reported here from Salisbury, N. C., that Reisner & Gorman, jewelers of that town, have made an assignment. The liabilities are $3,700, and the assets are about the same.

Friction of a polishing lathe set fire to a lot of lint on the fourth floor of Samuel Kirk & Son, silverware factory, 106 E. Baltimore St., a few days ago. Automatic box 818 sounded alarm, and the fire department had a wild goose chase. The damage was slight.

A handsome silver altar service has been manufactured by A. Jacobi & Son, silversmiths of this city, for presentation to Cardinal Gibbons, in honor of his silver jubilee. The set is of hammered silver executed in the highest form of the silversmith's art, and is in Etruscan design. It consists of three pieces, a salver, 12 x 8 inches, engraved with the cardinal's arms, a wine cruet and water cruet. The cruets are also adorned with the cardinal's crest, and are richly enameled in respoussé work. The engraving on the cruets was done by William Linthicum.

Tacoma, Wash.

I. J. Sharick has returned from a southern trip.

B. S. Barger, Shelton, Wash., has moved into a new store.

Emil Heuschober, Port Towsend, Wash., has removed to a new location.

J. A. Wright, Anacortes, Wash., has moved into more commodious quarters.

F. J. Fletcher, formerly of Michigan, has opened a store at 1716 Pacific Ave., this city.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., have established a stationery branch office in Tacoma. Allen & Lamborn are the agents.

David Lennox, a jeweler from San José, Cal., is in durance vile at Seattle. He was arrested last week on the charge of stealing $200 worth of surgical instruments from Dr. A. B. McKinnon, of Fairhaven.

Hansen Bros. & Co. who conducted a jewelry store in Tacoma last year, but who removed their stock to Seattle early this year, have returned and opened a store at 917 Pacific Ave. They are selling off a stock of jewelry and report good business.

Phelps & Miller have petitioned the court at Seattle to return goods valued at $243 alleged to have been furnished Barre Bros., insolvent jewelers, upon representation that the firm were solvent. The goods were delivered in October. Barre Bros. have removed from 620 2d St. to 618 Front St.

Grief Drives Leo I. Kiefer to Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—His mind unbalanced by the sudden death of his only child two weeks ago, Leo I. Kiefer, jeweler, 1,427 Grand Ave., committed suicide at his home, 1,323 Charlotte St., this morning, by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. Mr. Kiefer had been in business for fourteen years.

Myrtle, the little daughter seven years of age, of Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer, was stricken with diphtheria and died, after a short illness on the second day of this month. Mr. Kiefer dearly loved the child and became despondent because of her death.

He left home at the usual hour this morning, went to a drug store, bought the acid, and then went to a shed behind his house, swallowed it and died. The body was discovered an hour afterward by his clerk.

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The checks of The James Jewelry Co., 26 Cortlandt St., New York, whose peculiar business methods were exposed in THE CIRCULAR of Nov. 8th, have been creating some disturbance among the banks of New York. Cashier H. C. Hopkins, of the United States National Bank, said he received a lot of them. He had sent one by messenger to the office of the company. H. C. Dean, manager, declined to pay it, giving as his reason that the check was not due, and would not be paid until all the numbers preceding it had been canceled.

At the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Association is the following record, under date of Nov. 11:

WARNING. — James Jewelry Company, No. 26 Cortlandt St. A representative from the Clearing House called at this office and exhibited a check which read: "The James Jewelry Company will pay at their office or through any national bank in the United States $100." The words "will pay at their office or through any" are so small as to be hardly perceptible, while "national bank in the United States" is very large, so as to mislead people as to the name of the bank. There is really, after all, no bank named, and, strange to say, where the checks have been deposited that have been received they have gone to the Clearing House simply to be thrown out.

The James Jewelry Co. vary their baiting advertisement reprinted in THE CIRCULAR of Nov. 8 with the following, which appeared in the Chicago *Saturday Blade* of Oct. 21, 1893:

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Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I am pleased to see that you have exposed The James Jewelry Co. in the columns of a recent issue of THE CIRCULAR. I must acknowledge that I am one of the many aspirants for a fat job and that I have applied to The James Jewelry Co., of New York, for that $2,400 per annum salary, and received a reply similar to the letter received by Mr. Schwartz. My attention was called to the "ad" in a Chicago paper by a friend of mine who was anxious in my behalf that I secure a position. I told him at the start it was a "fake," as a regular house would not do advertising in such a way. Yours, B. B.

Barre Bros.' Liabilities Considerably More Than Their Assets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 13.—D. F. McConnaughey, assignee of Barre Bros., has filed in the Superior Court his bond of $20,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as assignee, and also an inventory of the property assigned to him by the firm.

The inventory shows the assets to be a stock of jewelry valued, according to invoice prices, at $8,078.81, fixtures valued at $1,075, personal accounts aggregating $486.60; total assets, $9,640.91. The firm's liabilities aggregate $14,326.20.

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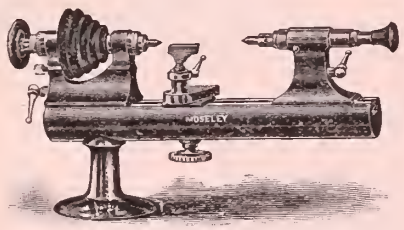

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Detroit.

P. F. Fischer has purchased the interest of W. Fischer in the jewelry business at 217 Jefferson Ave.

Adolph Enggass has adopted the latest idea, and placed a miniature Ferris wheel in his show window.

I. E. Sanders, a jeweler at Hamilton, Ind., purchased a stock here last week and will start a business in Bellville, Mich.

Thomas U. Balkwill, Lake City, Mich., sold his jewelry stock at auction last week, and will start afresh at Belding, Mich.

The new lens-grinding plant recently started by the United States Optical Co., in Omaha, Neb., will be in operation in a few days.

In the chattel mortgage of $15,659, recently given by the Burt & Hurlbut Co., as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, goods amounting to $1,500 supplied by the Meriden Britannia Co., and $500 worth supplied by Derby Silver Co. are exempt from the mortgage. Mr. Hurlbut says, "collections have been slow and creditors were in a hurry, but we hope to go on with the business."

W. J. Till, Columbiaville, Mich., was here last week. He has recovered about one-third of the stock recently stolen from his store. He found some of it in the pawnshops of this city, a part in a lumber yard at Bay City, and expects to get the rest at Owosso. Two men have been arrested and are in jail at Lapeer. One confessed and through him the property is being gradually recovered.

Business is slowly but surely improving. Collections, however, are still bad, and the jobbers are scanning their credits very closely. The first effects of the holiday trade is beginning to be felt. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: Charles Secor, Clifford; C. E. Mountford, Utica; J. S. McGlaucklan, Wyandotte; Mr. Peters, Ann Arbor; and W. Ambler, Northville.

Jeweler Joseph L. Koester was triumphant last week in his third suit as defendant in the case of Leahy *vs.* Koester. The action is over a little strip of land 13 inches wide and 100 feet long. Mr. Koester built a line fence between himself and neighbor Leahy who began ejectment proceedings, claiming it was built on his grounds. The case was carried to the Supreme Court and was decided in favor of the defendant.

The jewelry stock of Eugene Deimel was not so badly damaged as reported in last week's CIRCULAR. It will only amount to between $500 and $800. The building next to that in which the firm are located was completely gutted by fire and the contiguous

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buildings had an extremely narrow escape. Mr. Deimel's loss was caused by water and smoke, torrents of which poured through the roof and windows. He will wait until after New Year to give the store a general overhauling.

Indianapolis.

Gray & Gribben, have given a chattel mortgage for $2,435.

Howard Towner, Frankfort, Ind., has opened a new repair shop.

H. F. Rosenbrock, Huntington, Ind., has moved his jewelry stock into more convenient quarters.

Medearis Bros. have in their show window a large and well constructed Ferris wheel, run by electricity, that has proved very attractive to the passers-by.

The jewelers are having additional trade, the men on the road meeting with more success. Individual orders are small. The jobbers bought staple novelties from the manufacturers last week.

Lancaster, Pa.

Aug. Rhoads spent the past week in New York, combining business with a visit to the Horse Show.

H. E. Osborn, of the silver plating firm of Osborn & Co., started Wednesday night for San Francisco, Cal., where he will spend the next six months in the interest of his firm. David Gundaker accompanied him.

The number of traveling men in Lancaster the past week was unusually large. Among them were: John Ehlers; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; J. W. Block, for Charles Knapp; H. C. Schwartz, Krementz & Co.; H. E. Slater, Champenois & Co.; Chas. Van Ness, Reeves & Sillcocks; H. E. Bleecker, the Bassett Jewelry Co.; S. Valfer, S. Valfer & Co.; Mr. Reynolds, J. B. Bowden & Co.; W. N. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Mr. Bennett, for George Mayer; Joseph W. Weiss, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.

The mortgage of Borrine & Begone, Nashua, N. H., has foreclosed.

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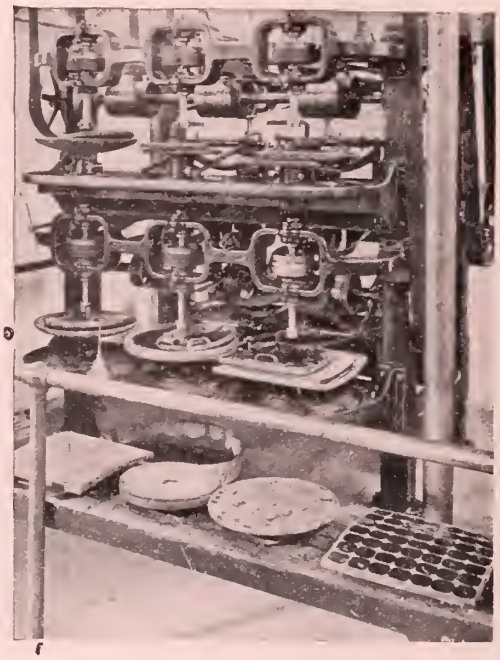
PART VI.—A FEATURE OF THE EXHIBIT OF F. A HARDY & CO.

A CENTRAL feature of the World's Fair manufacturing exhibit of F. A. Hardy & Co., wholesale opticians, 46-48 Madison St., Chicago, was a large lens grinding machine, used in illustrating the latest improved methods of grinding spectacle lenses. It interested visiting opticians to follow the lenses through the various stages from the glass *en bloc* to the ground lens. The material, glass *en bloc* 1¾ inches square, and from $\frac{1}{16}$ to ⅜ inches thick, according as it is required for plane or extreme strength in double concave or convex was sent to the World's Fair factory.

Here are a large number of "laps," heavy concave iron bowls, and a corresponding number of "blocks," convex masses of iron, to fit into the laps. A composition of melted pitch and rosin is placed in the lap and the heated block is set into it. The mixture adheres to the block having the rougher surface, and forms a surface corresponding to the curvature of the lap. The glass is then heated so as to be barely handled with the fingers, and a number of pieces are imbedded in the composition. This is a work requiring great nicety and exactness to produce a perfectly ground lens, the best workmen securing but 80 to 85 per cent. perfect.

The lap is then placed in the lower tier of the grinder, the block placed in the lap with glass touching the metal below, and the power turned on, emery being used for cutting. When completely ground the glass squares pass to the upper tier of the machine for a final polishing. The grinding has been with the face of the glass downward, the polishing with the face upward, the polishing tool faced with felt, emery in solution being applied to the blocks with a brush. The lenses are then removed, the process is repeated on the other side, and the glasses are returned to the Chicago factory of the firm. The lens grinding machine has six grinding tables on the lower tier and six polishing tables above. These require laps, blocks and polishers of all degrees of curvature for glasses of various strengths. The only other automatic device for grinding cylindrical lenses is patented by Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., and is their property. That machine will grind cylindrical lenses only, while the device of F. A. Hardy & Co., is radically different and can also be employed on a machine grinding spherical lenses.



F. A. HARDY'S LENS GRINDING MACHINE.

In the salesroom of the Chicago firm hangs the official blue ribbon showing the premium awarded for lens grinding apparatus exhibited by them. The firm also received highest award on trial sets and spectacle frames. The machine illustrated herewith, is the invention of F. A. Hardy, and, it is understood, received the only award for machines of its kind.

Connecticut.

W. C. Barry & Co., Danbury, will give up business.

The trustee of Samuel C. Hoyt, Danbury, is offering the stock for sale.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, are now running full time, six days a week, with a full force.

George M. Curtis, of Meriden, has been appointed treasurer of the Connecticut Episcopal Academy, in Cheshire.

The Silver Plate Cutlery Co., of Shelton, who have been making repairs around their shop, completed them last week. The new grinding machines are in place and can be run and the boiler has also been set. The grinding machines are of a new pattern; instead of a large stone, an emery wheel is used.

Samuel Kennedy, of New Britain, was arrested last week, charged with obtaining goods to the value of $100 from the Meriden Britannia Co. by fraud. Kennedy represented to Mr. Wilcox that he owned several thousand dollars' worth of real estate in New Britain, and on this representation he

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was given the goods. The company found out that Kennedy's claim was false.

Noah F. Linsley has commenced the manufacture of silver plated hollow ware in a factory on S. Main St., Meriden. He will have the assistance of Edgar C. Valentine and Con Harventein, Jr.

R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s works started up Monday last with one engine in operation. The repairs rendered necessary by the explosion are being pushed forward with all rapidity. Upon further investigation of the boiler which exploded it has been found that it was not the patch which blew off, as the hole is quite a little distant from the patch which is still intact.

Ryan, Barrows & Parker, of Middletown, have brought suit against Emil Borg, who went security in bonds of $1,000 for C. A. Holmstedt, who secured employment as salesman and traveling agent for them. He left the concern a few weeks ago and the firm put in another man. The latter found in New Haven, the complaint alleges, that Holmstedt collected about $400 which he did not turn over to his employers. The firm now brings suit against Borg to make good the shortage.

Receiver Freeman Granted an Order by the Court.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 16.—Upon the application to the Superior Court of Edward A. Freeman, receiver of the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., Forestville, in the suit of the Bristol Brass & Clock Co. *et al.*, against that company, praying that an order be passed limiting and appointing a time within which the creditors of the corporation shall present their claims to him or be forever barred of all claims and demands against the company, and for an order prescribing in what manner notice shall be given to the creditors, it has been ordered that a period of six months from Nov. 1, 1893, be limited for the exhibition and presentation of claims to the receiver, and that all claims not so presented within this period shall be barred.

A copy of the application and order has been mailed to each creditor. Claims may be presented to the receiver at Forestville.

Meriden Britannia Co.'s Esteemed Superintendent Passes Away.

MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—John Jepson, for twenty-two years superintendent of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s factory, died Tuesday morning at his home, aged 67. Death was due to heart troubles and dropsy. Mr. Jepson was obliged to give up work a year ago last June, and since the death of his wife a year ago this month he has been slowly failing.

Mr. Jepson was born in Birmingham, Eng., and came to this country 47 years ago. He first located in Boston, and from there went to Chicopee, Mass., where for many years he was prominently connected with the Ames company. He came to Meriden 22 years ago, and from that time up to last June he held the responsible position of superintendent of the Britannia shop. He was most conscientious in all his business transactions and was held in the highest esteem by the late Horace C. Wilcox.

The funeral took place to-day, and was attended by a large representation of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s officials and employes, also of St. Elmo Commandery, Knights Templar, and Charles Dickens Sons of St. George, and Wilson Lodge, Knights of Honor.

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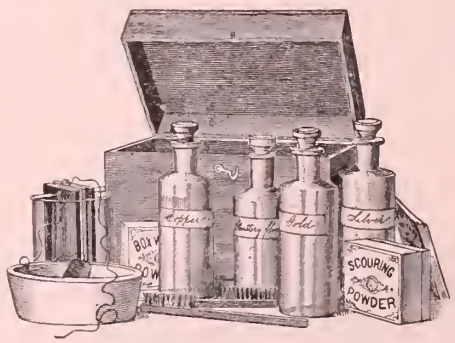

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Pacific Coast Notes.

G. Heitkemper, Portland, Ore., has given a mortgage for $937.

Wm. Wilkinson, Pendleton, Ore., has been attached for $1,200.

H. M. Funk, optician, San Diego, Cal., has discontinued business.

J. S. Ferguson has opened a jewelry repair shop in Monmouth, Ore.

An attachment for $92 has been issued against Oviatt & Warner, silversmiths, Portland, Ore.

In wholesale circles in San Francisco the general indications point to an improved state of business.

Sam Bayles has opened a new jewelry store in Seattle, Wash., and has put in a full stock of goods.

O. M. Campbell, lately from Iowa, has purchased the good will and stock of G. J. Markewitz, Petaluma, Cal.

J. Glick, Stockton, Cal., has resumed business at his old stand. He announces that if he is indebted to any one, he is ready to meet the bill.

W. B. Richardson who recently opened a jewelry store in Oakesdale, Wash., finds business too small and will close and remove to greener pastures.

The force of George C. Shreve & Co., San Francisco, is busy. The death of George C. Shreve will not affect in any way the management of the firm's extensive business.

A call upon Col. Andrews, San Francisco, found him in preparation to attend a meeting of the directors of the Mid-Winter Fair. The colonel has not missed a meeting so far, and is devoting all his energies toward the enterprise.

H. E. Wilkinson, of the United States Weather Bureau, stationed at Keeley, is in San Francisco on a leave of absence. Mr. Wilkinson is a jeweler and watchmaker by trade, and as the weather business did not keep him employed all the time, he opened a jewelry store at the frontier station.

Gus Abrams is in the country on his maiden trip for Nordman Bros., San Francisco. Leon Nordman is in the east on a business trip, and is expected to be home within a few days. The firm report announcements of a number of country buyers who are due to appear within the next week or ten days.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

O. L. Rindall has opened a store in Rushford, Minn.

Benjamin & Co., Minneapolis, have remodeled their show windows.

H. P. Marx, Shakopee, Minn., spent several days in the Twin Cities on business the past week.

The Reed & de Mars Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, last week added to their factory facilities a large $200 screw press.

H. Backer, formerly in business at Mayville, N. Dak., has started in business in North Branch, Minn., under the name of the Northwestern Jewelry Co.

Max Olenick, representing Mendel Olenick, Minneapolis, throughout the northwest, spent several days at home last week replenishing his stock for his final trip this season.

A lamp exploded on the night of the 15th, in F. O. Fiske & Co.'s store, Minneapolis, and set fire to a show case containing some silverware. Damage was done to the extent of $150.

The appeal of Goodman Bros., New York, in the matter of the assignment of Harry F. Legg, Minneapolis, was dismissed in court on the 14th inst., on motion of the plaintiffs. Goodman Bros. have a claim of over $12,000 against the estate of Mr. Legg.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: American Watch Case Co. by I. Richter; Louis Kaufman & Co. by Mark Franklin; Veit Hirsch & Co. by Veit Hirsch; H. Ludwig & Co. by Mr. Rosenthal; M. C. Eppenstein & Co. by Ernest Dago; Louis Manheimer & Co. by William Manheimer; A. C. Becken; I. B. Miller Jewelry Co. by I. B. Miller; Manhattan Silver Plate Co. and the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. by A. E. Hall; J. T. Scott & Co. by Mr. Thornton; Arnstine Bros. & Mier by H. W. Arnstine; C. H. Knights & Co. by Tom Bristol; Kerr & Kingsland by Mr. Kingsland; Lapp & Flershem by E. E. Spaulding.

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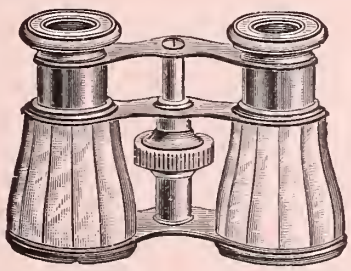

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IDEA LVI.

WINDOW DESIGN CONTEST, NO. 3.

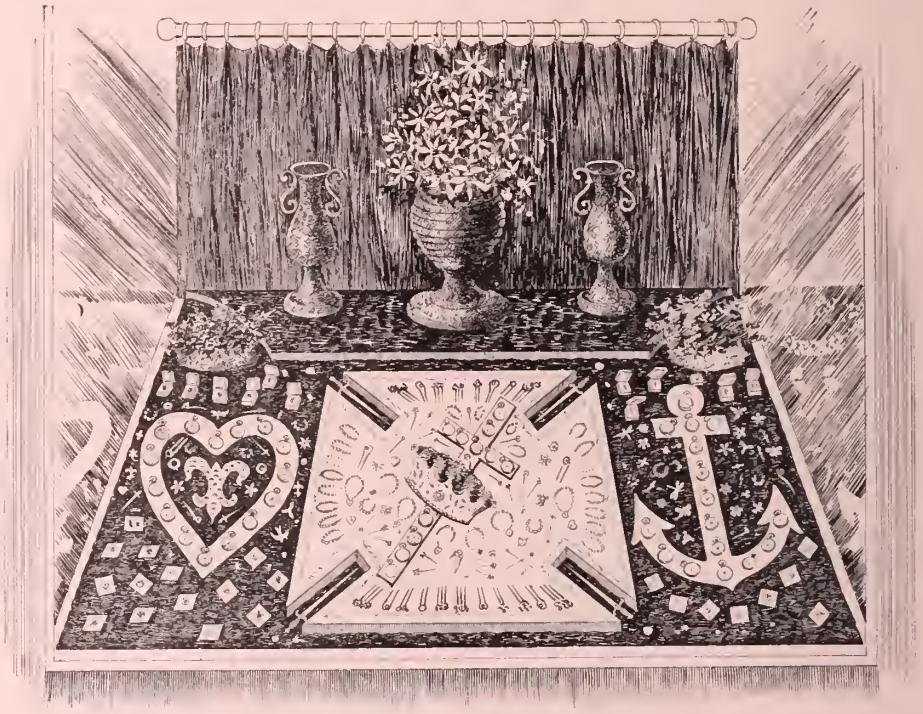
A Prize of $10.00 is offered by THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR for the best design for dressing a jeweler's window. The contest is open to all members of the trade, to the clerks, salesmen and others, as well as to the dealers. Following are the conditions:

1. **The design is to be submitted as a pencil or other sketch or photograph, from which a finished engraving may be made. The design may be an original conception or a copy of a window already dressed.**
2. **A brief description is to accompany the design.**
3. **The design must be appropriate for the Fall and holiday season.**
4. **Designs for Contest No. 3 must reach us no later than Dec. 1.**

THE design here illustrated was conceived by H. J. Sahm and was employed in the window of Bœttinger & Walter, 205 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. On the bottom of the window is a marble slab on which is a board one inch less in dimensions all around. Puffed heavy black velvet with cotton under it, showing one inch of the marble at the edge, forms the bottom of the window. The Maltese cross is raised three inches from the bottom, and is of heavy card board covered with white cotton. The crown is pale blue and the cross is red, thus forming a masonic emblem. Back of the cross is a raised piece two inches higher; this is also of black velvet. On this is a green a Mlachite set, the bowl containing growing flowers. To the right and left of the raised back, are two silver fern dishes with growing ferns the branches of which nearly reach the top of the vases at the back of the window.

The whole display is backed with a curtain of very heavy, dark purple plush, with poles and rings at the top. On the left side of the window is a mirror and at the right side the pane of the show window. To the right of the centerpiece is an anchor made of watches with chains around the watches giving the anchor a finished appearance. The heart to the left is made in the same way with a *fleur-de-lis* ring tray in the center. The heart and anchor are flat, and are glued to the board; all the rest of the bottom cover is puffed. Cases, velvet show cards and brooches laid around over the velvet, fill in the rest of the bottom.

In the centerpiece the crown has a diamond brooch on each point; diamond rings stuck in the cotton close together form a crown; the cross is made of polished gold watch cases with diamond and pearl ornaments. They lie close together on the raised red cotton cross. The Maltese cross is made up of bracelets, hair pins, stick pins and chains run around the edge.



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LÉON FAVRE.

Joe Schwartz "Bobs Up Serenely" in the Queen City.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 20.—The jewelry trade has been all agog over a new competitor who appeared on the scene about the first of the month. The style of the concern is A. L. Dent & Co., and its rooms have been on the second floor front of the Sinton Building, at the northwest corner of fifth Ave. and Vine Sts. The rooms were furnished in first-class style, with velvet carpets and furniture in keeping.

The publication of their peculiar business proceedings in the local newspapers has resulted in the departure of the concern to greener pastures. The firm that sold them their furniture on payments came upon the scene and took it away, while the upholsterers tore up the carpet and took down the curtains.

The personnel of the enterprise is supposed to be A. L. Dent, Max Crouse, D. Crouse, M. Weldman and M. Merguese, while the notorious Joe Schwartz seems to be identified with the concern in some way. This is the first appearance of Schwartz in the jewelry trade in the last four or five years.

JOE SCHWARTZ' VARIED CAREER.

Jos. Schwartz was for many years engaged in the jewelry and pawnbroking business in Kansas City, Mo., and was the most notorious in the city. He was well known by the police to be a crooked man, and his place was a fence, but he was so clever in his work that it was hard to get any criminating evidence against him. Schwartz at one time had four men on the road selling painted diamonds, and he made two or three fortunes in his business, but his penchant for gambling led to his smash-up.

In the Spring of 1890 Schwartz' eastern creditors began to press him, and as the Summer wore on their demands became more and more pressing. Finally, early in October, 1890, a New York firm filed an attachment against his stock for nearly $30,000. This attachment was filed on Saturday night late, and Schwartz in some way got wind of it.

On Sunday he packed a large trunk full of watches and jewelry and, taking it to the Union Depot Hotel, left it there while he went across the line to the gambling houses, where he played faro and lost a thousand dollars. He then returned to the hotel and registered under an assumed name. Just after he had registered a man came into the hotel who knew him, and called him by his name. This circumstance, together with the weight of the trunk, and the suspicious manner in which he acted, caused the hotel people to inform the police, and Schwartz was arrested. While the police got Schwartz they did not get the trunk, for while they were taking him to the police station a confederate, Bob Lyons, got hold of the trunk and managed to get across the Kansas line with it. Schwartz was released on bond and skipped out.

At the time he packed the trunk with jewelry he stuffed several garters with diamonds to the value, it is claimed, of $30,000, and gave these to a fast woman known as Ruby, who wearing them, immediately left and went to St. Paul. Schwartz followed her there, and being located, Marshal McGowen went there and arrested him ; again he was released on bond, and again he skipped out. Some time after it was learned he was in Ogden, Utah, where he was about to open business with the property he had spirited away from Kansas City. Part of this property was found and attached by his creditors, but the bulk of it he had already turned into money, and the creditors were never able to get hold of it. The criminal proceedings against him in Kansas City were dropped after a while, and that ended his career in that city. About a year before the Schwartz smash-up, Altman's jewelry store in Kansas City was robbed in broad daylight of $10,000 worth of diamonds, and the police say they have evidence to prove that these diamonds were in the hands of Schwartz two hours after the robbery.

The Judge Excused Jeweler Schultz from Jury Duty.

Theodore H. Schultz, of Schultz & Rudolph, New York, when summoned as a juror Monday, before Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, was excused from duty on his refusal to swear or affirm. He would not credit the evidence of any witness who would consent to be sworn or who had to take an oath to keep from lying. Judge Truax indorsed the notice to attend with these words: "Excused on the ground that he is not mentally qualified to act as a juror."

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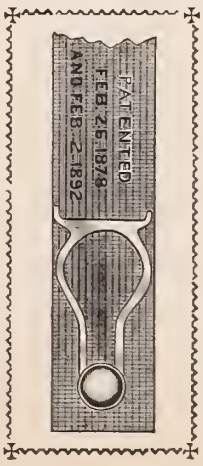

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Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.

THE following regarding Detroit traveling salesmen and their doings will be of interest: H. E. Tudor, United States Optical Co., started out last Monday; he is the only man of that concern out at present; the Johnston Optical Co. have five men out, and all report good orders; Hal Hurlbut, Burt & Hurlbut Co., is back in the city; Mr. Lewis started out Monday; Frank Mathauer, Kennedy & Koester, has returned from a three weeks' trip through Ohio; George L. Lowe, with the same firm, went out Monday to "do" the Upper Peninsula; Ernest Pudrith, with Eugene Deimel, has returned from his Michigan trip.

E. M. Levy returned Monday from a trip through the south for Sam Stern & Co. I. Moses, with the same firm, has started on a western trip.

The New England Jewelry Travelers' Association will dine at the Quincy House, Boston, Dec. 24th, and the executive committee are hoping to surpass the very pleasurable event at the same house a year ago by the 1893 celebration.

Kansas City was visited by the following traveling salesmen last week: William Harris, George O. Street & Sons; Stephen Woods, Leroy W. Fairchild Co.; Mr. Sichel, American Watch Case Co.; C. F. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.

The following traveling salesmen will visit Kansas City, Mo., this week: Fred Steinmann, for F. W. Gesswein; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Mr. Ashton, Kent & Stanley Co.; A. B. Doggett, Derby Silver Co.; Edwin J. Isaacs for Ernest Adler; Norbert Gunzburger, Wolff & Gunzburger; W. S. Willis, Gorham Mfg. Co.

Traveling men in Boston the past week included: M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; E. R. Crippen, Bates & Bacon; Mr. Simons, Stern Bros. & Co.; Chris Morgan, Rogers & Bro.; Samuel L. Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; E. A. Woodmancy, Potter & Buffinton; J. M. Morrow, Columbus Watch Co.; Col. John L. Shepherd; M. D. Rothschild; John M. Cutter and Mr. Thompson, of the Elgin's New York office; E. L. Spencer, E. L. Spencer & Co; Herman Friese, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Walter Gardner, D. Wilcox & Co.

Among the traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Luther Hyde, Reed & Barton; C. J. Suplle, Belknap, Johnson & Powell; Mr. Sideman, Ferd. Fuchs & Bros.; Mr. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; G. A. Webster, E. G. Webster & Son; C. B. Burgess, F. M. Whiting & Co.; W. S. Davis, H. Muhr's Sons; G. A. Henckel for Frank H. LaPierre; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; T. H. B. Davis, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; W. H. Bryant, J. G. Hawkes & Co.; Richard G. Ledig for Reinhold G. Ledig; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; Samuel Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; F. W. Franke, Wood & Hughes; Mr. Tinker for Wm. B. Durgin; Geo. Nelson Fenn for C. Sydney Smith; Fred. J. Foster, Unger Bros., and Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott.

Traveling men were plentiful in Philadelphia last week. Among them were G. Osborne, Wm. Smith & Co.; John Taylor, Krementz & Co.; Jennings, Jennings & Stiehle; Carey, Mathew & Carrington; H. Ingram, Alling & Co.; Wm. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; N. E. Whiteside, N. E. Whiteside & Co.; J. Williams for G. Armeny; J. D. Dalzell, Snow & Westcott; Wm. Hayden, Hayden Mfg. Co.; Wm. Huger, Huger Mfg. Co.; Charles Cook, W. Schwartz & Co.; Edward Eckfeldt, W. B. Kerr & Co.; Col. L. Stevens, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Edward Ackley, Unger Bros.; S. Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; S. Kent, W. H. Ball & Co.; R. Hamilton, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; L. Block, Block & Bergfels.

Indianapolis was visited by the following traveling men last week: Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Mr. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; Mr. Cross, Columbus Watch Co.; J. M. Phillips, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.; Millard Veit, Marx, Veit & Co.; Mr. Sommer, T. B. Sommer & Co.; Mr. Dean, Reed & Barton; L. Rauch, Strauss & Stern; Louis Hirsch, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; Geo. W. Bleecker, The Bassett Jewelry Co.; Henry Bodenheimer, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; F. W. Franke, Wood & Hughes; Geo. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Mr. Fessenden, The Fessenden Mfg. Co.; J. T. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; Ed. Patterson, Towle Mfg. Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton, and a representative of T. Quayle & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Robert M. Wilcox, Rogers, Smith & Co.; Mr. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; G. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; A. Friedman; Mr. Schwartzkopf, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; John Hayes, L. H. Keller & Co.; E. O. Hartung, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; F. G. Burgess, John Scheidig & Co.; C. C. Offerman, Wm. Smith & Co.; G. B. Caldwell, Plainville Stock Co.; Frank J. Sloan, John A. Riley & Sloan Co.; W. C. Coombs, E. F. Sanford & Co.; J. F. Townley, Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; Lewis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; L. H Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; Stephen Woods, Leroy W. Fairchild Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; F. W. Franke, Wood & Hughes; Lawrence Smith, Bippart & Co.; Fred Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; W. H. Arnold, L. D. Bloch & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.

Totten Bros. Systematically Robbed by an Employe.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 20.—The police on Saturday made public some facts which tend to show that Totten Bros. have for some time been the victims of systematic robbery. The first move of the officer was the arrest of Peter Callahan on the charge of stealing silver valued at $500. Callahan was held in $500 to appear at the Superior Court on the 25th inst.

Callahan has been in the employ of Totten Bros. about six years. According to his own confession one John Day tempted him to steal gold and silver, and he took goods to the amount of $1,000 or more, which Day received and disposed of in Boston. The latter was employed as clerk at St. George Hotel, in Providence. He would receive the goods from Callahan, through Earl & Prew's Express, and then take them to Boston. Day admits complicity in the affair and will be arraigned to-day. He will be remanded for trial on the 25th.

Albert Totten said to THE CIRCULAR reporter: "We have suffered large losses by theft the last year. When in Boston I have been surprised to find goods made by us in stores where we have not made a sale. I became satisfied those articles had been stolen from our place and put the matter in the hands of the officers with the result you have seen."

Death of Simon Stern.

Simon Stern, at one time junior member of Stern & Stern, 13 Maiden Lane, New York, who failed four years ago, died Saturday, after a brief illness.

Mr. Stern was born in Germany, Nov. 4, 1852, and came to this country when about nine years old. In 1882, with his brother, Joseph Stern, he formed the firm of Stern & Stern. He had previously been in the jewelry business by himself. Joseph Stern died May 20, 1886. On Nov. 29, 1889, Stern & Stern failed, with liabilities of between $100,000 and $150,000.

Mr. Stern was a member of the Mount Neboh Lodge, No. 257, F. and A. M., Manhattan Lodge, No. 156, I. O. B. B., and Amity Chapter, No. 160, R. A. M. The funeral took place yesterday morning from 357 W. 55th St.

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News Gleanings.

L. G. Little has opened a new store in Millville, Pa.

Waldo Chase has opened his jewelry store in Hartford, Vt.

Verity & Gass have succeeded J. C. Gass, Harriman, Tenn.

A. E. Slocum has opened a jewelry store in Mohawk, N. Y.

S. Richards will open a new jewelry store in Old Forge, Pa.

Simon Schavier, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has opened a jewelry store.

F. Wachstein, Savannah, Ga., expects to remove from that city.

John R. Cottrell will finely fit up a jewelry store in Burlington, Vt.

D. L. Strong, Flint, Mich., has given a chattel mortgage for $240.

The store of S. A. Barney, Adams, N. Y., has been closed by the sheriff.

A. M. B. Fuller, Medbury, Mass., has mortgaged real estate for $600.

Dennis and Carl Burgen will open a candy and jewelry store in Topeka, Kan.

Frank Golden, Carson, Okla., has opened a branch store in Nevada City, Cal.

A. T. Eberle has opened a repair shop at 24½ N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, Pa.

Will H. Coffey is about to open a repair shop at 310 S. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

A judgment for $125 has been entered against Frank F. Stapf, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Henry R. Colburn, Syracuse, N. Y., is confined to his home with a bruised knee.

Carlos C. Babbitt, optician, Manchester, N. H., has mortgaged real estate for $2,000.

Miss Tillie Pratt, Muskegon and Cedar Springs, Mich., has given a bill of sale for $1.

H. L. Rickey, Trenton, N. J., whose store was recently closed, has reopened at his old stand.

J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., have designed a St. Cecilia souvenir spoon.

John E. Bayles, of Plainfield, Ill., contemplates opening a jewelry store in Chillicothe, Ill.

Executions aggregating $1,538 have been issued against Samuel King, Jr., Harrisburgh, Pa.

B. Visanska, of Visanska & Garfunkle, Columbia, S. C., has mortgaged real estate for $800.

E. P. Sangston, jeweler, Easton, Md., has bought the jewelry store of J. E. Jarck, Danville, Va.

George Sayer, Spencer, Mass., has moved into the newly fitted up jewelry store in Union Block.

Brumer Bros., Clinton, Ia., will shortly open a store in De Witt, Ia., in charge of U. S. Brumer.

Ed. B. Weller recently purchased the jewelry stock, fixtures and business of Edwin E. Runkle, Telluride, Col.

M. Barnes, who recently sold out his business in Avoca, Ia., will probably open a new store in Oakland, Ia.

R. Frank Tibbets, Rochester, N. H., has made an assignment to A. S. Parshley for the benefit of his creditors.

A fruitless attempt was made one night this week to burglarize J. & G. Epstein's jewelry store, Elmira, N. Y.

H. F. Rosebrock, Huntington, Ind., has removed from the Vendome to the front part of the Walter pharmacy.

A. J. Comrie, the jewelers' auctioneer, commenced an auction sele for L. P. Juvet, Glens Falls, N. Y., on Nov. 13.

W. C. Bryant who succeeded Jno. Tebbet & Co., Bangor, Me., has greatly improved the store, and added a fine line of jewelry, bric-à-brac, etc.

Miss Pearl Ellithorpe, sister of Henry Ellithorpe, of Pond & Ellithorpe, Colorado City, Col., was recently married to Squire Pond, of that town.

Jeweler German Scherzinger, Fond du Lac, Wis., will place in the National Museum at Washington the old watches he had on exhibition at the World's Fair.

Herbert N. Bunker, a jeweler in the employ of W. O. Colomy, Bangor, Me., was united in marriage a few days ago to Miss Nellie P. Stowers, of Sandy Point, Me.

Dr. Andrew Chittick, of Burlington, Ind., who was in Logansport, Ind., last week, stated that at least $3,000 worth of pearls had been taken from Wild Cat and neighboring streams during the past year.

Walter M. Farrington, jeweler, Brewer, Me., was, on Nov. 15th, united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Dunn, of Bangor, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington left for a wedding trip to Boston and New York.

In the item published last week regarding the retirement of Cyrenius W. Haskins, New Bedford, Mass., it was stated that Henry S. Francis succeeded him. Mr. Francis' first name is Hiram, not Henry.

Henry Newman, charged with the robbery of $2,000 worth of diamonds from the O. L. Rosenkrans & Thatcher Co., Milwaukee, Wis., waived his preliminary examination and was held for trial in $1,000 bonds.

Several jewelers of Harrisburgh, Pa., made information against Major Bell, auctioneer, for neglecting to take out an auctioneer's license. A hearing was had before Mayor Eby on Saturday last, upon decision of which he was informed to comply with the law.

The rehearing in the case of Robert J. Knox, in the City of Mexico, has been set down for Dec. 5th. Knox is serving out a sentence in Bellam prison, Mexico, for swindling a jeweler in that city. Knox claims that he never had a fair investigation, and friends in the United States will endeavor to make an international affair out of the matter in case of an adverse decision.

The Latest Patents

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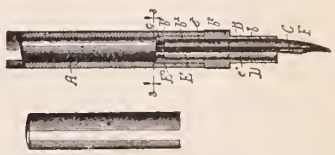
508,182. FOUNTAIN-PEN. Hugh T. Reed, Chicago, Ill.—Filed Mar. 19, 1891. Renewed Oct. 9, 1893. Serial No. 487,657. (No model.)

A fountain pen comprising a tubular body portion, open at one end and closed at the other and forming the ink reservoir, and a reversible point section, each



end of which fits the open end of the tubular body portion, said point section being provided with an ink passage and means for regulating the conductive capacity of said passage.

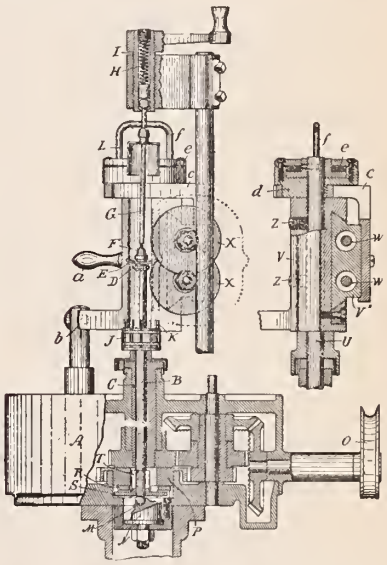
508,184. WATCH-PROTECTOR. Hilaire Rodier, Waterbury, and Jacques Rodier, Meriden, Conn.—Filed July 5, 1893. Serial No. 479,593. (No model.)

In a watch protector in combination; a watch inclosing frame, wings extending from the sides of said

frame and a C shaped clip at the upper side of said frame and in a plane substantially at a right angle therewith and adapted to detachable engagement with the stem of an inclosed watch.

508,196. MACHINE FOR GRINDING THE EDGES OF SPECTACLE OR EYEGLASS LENSES. Thomas A. Wilson, Reading, and Hugo Bilgram, Philadelphia, Pa.; said Bilgram assignor to said Wilson.—Filed Aug. 4, 1892. Serial No. 442,127. (No model.)

A machine for grinding the edges of spectacle and eyeglass lenses having rotatable eliptically-moving holders for the glass, devices adapted to center the



lens-blank on the lens-holder in the elliptical axis of its movement, and to centre the clamp upon the blank, two grinding wheels juxtaposed adapted to grind the two sides of the edge of the lens at the desired bevel, devices adapted to give to the grinding wheels a motion tangential to the lens while it is being ground, devices adapted to effect a vertical adjustment of the grinding wheels, devices adapted to impart to the lens holder a reciprocating motion in the direction of its axis of rotation,

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

BY first-class watchmaker, eight years' experience. Best of references given and expected. Address Lock Box 207, Carterville, Mo.

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WANTED—A very fine watchmaker and jewelry jobber wants a permanent position; 21 years of age; good habits; use no tobacco or liquor; have had 6 years' experience at the bench. Will be at liberty after Dec. 20th. Have my own tools. Southern Iowa, Missouri, eastern Kansas or Nebraska preferred. Address, stating salary, "B," Box 3,999, Iowa City, Iowa.

SITUATION WANTED by a watchmaker, clock and jewelry repairer. Address Ed. S., Watchmaker, Sidney, Ohio.

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.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man, to finish trade; two and a half years' experience; good references. Address P. O. Box 24, Dennison, Iowa.

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.

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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.

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WANTED.—Position by a young man, age 21 years. Experienced; can do all watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Address XL., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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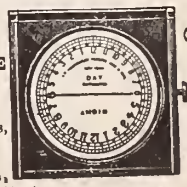

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The Winsted Optical Co., West Winsted, Conn., are showing a handsome and salable line this Fall. All their travelers are on the road and are sending in fair business.

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C. T. Belt, Warder Building, Washington, D. C., has had 15 years' experience as a patent solicitor. Inventors may send a rough sketch or model and will be informed without charge whether or not it can be patented.

One of the most popular and salable patterns made by the Rogers & Hamilton Co. Waterbury, Conn., is the "Majestic." Its chaste and graceful lines make a most harmonious impression. The high relief gives it an agreeably massive appearance, without appreciably increasing the weight. Altogether the "Majestic" is a pattern which at once attracts the attention of the discriminating buyer.

The Jewelers' Companion offered on another page by Julius Eichenberg, 174 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I., will be appreciated by and should be in the hands of every repairing jeweler. The Companion contains a selection of all the stones generally used, such as moonstone balls, doublets, white stones, imitation turquoise, half pearls, etc. That the trade appreciates a good thing is evidenced by the orders received by Mr. Eichenberg.

Jewelers should attend the course of the Spencer Optical Institute and learn how to care for the eyesight of the young as well as of the old. The child with myopia or hyperopia should have immediate attention on the principle that, "a stitch in time saves nine." Therefore jewelers should put themselves in a position to correct all errors of refraction, and impress upon parents the importance of the immediate correction of any error that may exist in their children's eyesight.

The attractive annual trade price list issued by S. F. Myers & Co., 48 Maiden Lane, New York, is now being distributed to the regular customers of this house, who will find the book by far the most complete of its kind yet sent out by this enterprising firm. The new catalogue for 1894 exhibits many improvements on previous editions, containing something like 20,000 wood engravings, accurately and attractively illustrating watches, jewelry, diamonds, optical goods, clocks, solid silver and silver plated ware—indeed every article that can possibly come within the range of the jewelry trade will be found here handsomely portrayed and quoted at lowest prices by means of their new long "list." Improvement seems to be the order of the day with S. F. Myers & Co., as is evidenced in their immense establishment. Those who do not already grace the books of the house should apply at once for their Royal catalogue No. 38.

Fashions in Jewelry and Silverware.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

The heart keeps its place as an ornament.

The football ornaments are now in season.

There is a return to bangles sharply cut and thin.

Spoons of mother-of-pearl have been introduced for fruit juices.

The ever popular wreath now surmounts hairpins of gold and shell.

The Mercury wings are now introduced in jewels and feathers for the hair.

Things nautical die hard. An umbrella handle wrapped in silver cordage is new.

The most beautiful rings and ornaments of the season are in opals and diamonds.

It is a masculine taste to have thermometers mounted on tusks of ivory and horn.

The three strands of a necklace of pearls are gathered up in festoons by a love-knot.

Marquise rings are now three inches long. They are evidently intended only for idle hands.

A number of new swords are seen with hilts of perforated gilt that are conspicuously ornamental.

The battle axes of perforated gilt with a gem at the summit are pretty and less frequent than the sword.

The silver page is a new paper cutter. A silver page surmounts the handle. The *double entendre* will suggest itself.

Spoons with enameled bowls do not seem fitting. They are, however, interesting. A new spoon has the American flag in the bowl.

The chafing dish is now to the fore. It is deeper, according to special needs of terrapin. Both the dish and the lamp have sumptuous handles of ivory.

Enamel is certainly having a fine show. The small boxes of enamel grow prettier and more dainty week by week. The heart shaped boxes are charmingly quaint.

Painted circular brooches set in stones, turquoise and diamond, ruby, pearl and diamond are the prettiest things to be seen. Similar brooches have Italian work in gold, and are only less desirable.

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A practical plating outfit which jewelers will find of great assistance in completing repairs, is Vallentine's Plating Outfit, controled by the Novelty Supply Co., 1299 Broadway, New York. With its assistance they can quickly re-color, re-silver and in fact do all their gold, silver and copper plating or repairs. The book of instructions is so clear that a child might do the work. Its simplicity as well as its low price which is within the range of every jeweler, makes this outfit an aid to repairers which is sure to be appreciated.

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A judgment for $520 has been entered against John Perrin.

Simon Muhr has been re-elected treasurer of the Jewish Immigration Society.

W. J. Felby, a well-known Pine Grove (Pa.) jeweler, died on the 17th inst.

A judgment for $1,138 has been entered against F. P. Walker, electro-plater.

Charles W. Bailey, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, has moved into his town house at 304 S. 13th St.

Another of the Rawle brothers, Joseph. was arrested on Friday last and committed for trial on the charge of complicity in the robbery of jeweler A. S. Martin's store, 1345 N. 2d St.

The creditors of L. P. White have at length come to an agreement with the embarrassed house. The arrangement is based upon a guarantee to pay 100 cents on the dollar, and 6 per cent. interest, the payments, beginning in November, 1894, to be in 12, 18 and 24 months. The three payments will be at the rate of 33⅓ per cent. each.

William Brown, who years ago was a prominent watch maker in this city, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, 1259 N. 10th St., on the 16th inst. He was 67 years old and for the last quarter of a century had rung the chimes at St. Stephens P. E. Church. He was a recognized authority upon bells, and was said to be the most skillful chimer in the United States. Mr. Brown was born in Stony Staunton, Lancashire, Eng.

Pittsburgh.

The failure of L. Markowitz affects a local jeweler to the tune of $7,754.50.

W. H. Milschsack, 94 Fifth Ave., is selling out his entire stock at auction.

G. B. Barrett remains quite ill at his home. Frank D. Hartman, of G. B. Barrett & Co., is also very ill.

A verdict of $124 for the plaintiff was given by the court on Friday in the case of B. E. Arons against the M. and M. National Bank on an action on a note.

Among the buyers in the city last week were: Geo. Spray, Glenshaw, Pa.; G. B. Brady, Washington, Pa.; F. B. McKinley, Washington, Pa.; P. M. Little, New Waterford, O.; B. C. Yester, McKeesport, Pa.; L. F. Rosen, West Newton, Pa.; F. W. Poland, East Liverpool, O.; J. C. Hanna, New Castle, Pa.; P. J. Manson, Jeannette, Pa.; G. A. Boss, McKee's Rocks, Pa.; and A. Mertz, Sewickley, Pa.

Cleveland.

A. L. Kinsbury, Elgin National Watch Co., was in town last week, visiting the trade.

Geo. P. Bridestone, of Sigler Bros., arrived home from his western trip, last week. J. H. Crawford left on his western trip, Monday.

Among purchasers in town the past week, were R. Sellers, Alliance, O.; H. C. Smith, North Amherst, O.; and E. H. Holter, Oberlin, O.

Geo. Gubbins, H. Muhr's Sons; A. Pinover, A. Pinover & Co.; Dick Robinson, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; Mr. Pratt, Foster & Bailey; F. W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. Cutler, Cutler & Lull, were in Cleveland, last week.

Springfield, Mass.

W. S. Campbell, of Day & Clark, New York, who was in town last week, reports business in the State as picking up.

The great Yale-Harvard football game is to be played in this city next Saturday, and F. A. Hubbard has arranged a very pretty Yale-Harvard window in honor of the event.

O. B. Colton and T. W. Leete, administrators of the estate of the late W. W. Coomes, have offered his spectacle and thimble factory for sale. The plant is located in Longmeadow.

Among the traveling men here the past week were: W. H Jones, Larter, Elcox & Co.; J. M. Corbert, Rogers & Bro.; N. H. Ettinge, L. Sauter & Co.; H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; G. J. Kerr, Averbeck & Averbeck; R. T. Supple, for Wm. B. Durgin; C. E. Wakefield, Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co.

Canada and the Provinces.

W. Hinchcliffe has opened a jewelry and repair shop in Fort William, Ont.

C. W. Jenkinson's jewelry store, Victoria, B. C., was broken into by burglars last week and a quantity of jewelry taken.

It is said that the Silver Plating and Burnishing Co., Hamilton, Ont., will move to Toronto Junction.

Dan. Beatty, jeweler, Montreal, is putting in a fine new front to his store for the display of Christmas goods.

The Montreal branch of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. is moving into handsome new quarters on Notre Dame St.

J. A. T. Caton & Co., Victoria, B. C., have dissolved partnership. C. Loewenburg continues under the style of C. Loewenburg & Co.

The case of the Ontario Bank against Frank S. Taggart came up for a lengthy hearing at the Assize Court, Toronto, last week, and as it promised to be of several days more duration, Judge Falconbridge laid it over until next week. The claim is for $2,500 on a promissory note, dated Sept. 3, 1891, made by Frank S. Taggart.

Newark.

Wm. Riker, Jr., who was recently elected Register of Essex Co., has decided to retain his seat in the Orange Common Council, of which body he is a member.

Charles G. Zimmerman, a retired manufacturer of optical instruments, died suddenly on Saturday of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Zimmerman leaves a widow and three adult children.

Boston.

Miss Olive, the 18-year-old daughter of William W. Gill, South Boston, has been missing since Friday evening, Oct. 20.

The Studley Instalment Co. have incorporated to "buy, sell, and deal in watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, novelties, household goods and fancy merchandise." The capital stock is $5,000 and the promoters are Edw. E. Studley, G. Washburn and Mary E. Rees.

In the case of E. H. Adams, diamond broker, who has been on trial for several days in the United States Circuit Court on a charge of receiving and detaining electric car tickets which had been stolen by one Hayes, who was a "sub" letter carrier, the jury reported a disagreement.

St. Louis.

Charles Koetting, of Ste. Genevieve, was here last week buying goods and calling on his confrères in the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association.

The local jewelers had a glorious time last Thursday evening. Over 200 of them, with their wives and families, went in a body to the Hagan Theatre and enjoyed Fanny Rice's rendition of her new play, "Innocents."

A thief entered A. H. Wicke's jewelry store, 1123 Franklin Ave., Wednesday morning, and seizing a tray of rings slipped out the door. He was closely pursued, however, and captured by the police two blocks away. The rings were all recovered.

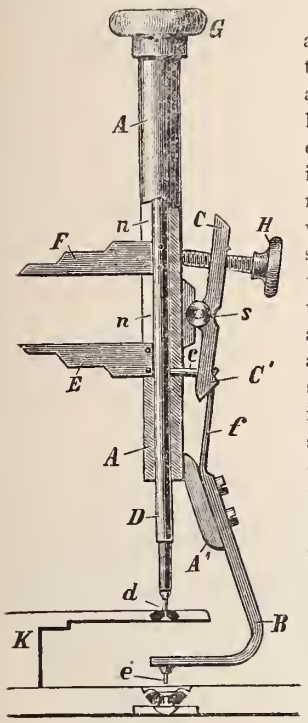
The Barbour Silver Co., who recently purchased the entire plant of the Hartford Silver Plate Co., have consolidated both lines and will continue the St. Louis store at 307 N. 4th St., carrying a full line for the jobbing trade.

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Mouch, which took place from the Lutheran Church in South St., last Monday, was unusually large, being attended by nearly all the retail jewelers of the city. Her son, Herman Mauch, is overwhelmed with letters of condolence from personal friends and resolutions of sympathy from various organizations to which he belongs.

George J. Bradley has sued the American Express Co. for $15,000 damages. It will be remembered by CIRCULAR readers that a box of valuable silverware consigned to him from Memphis about two months ago was by mistake delivered to another Bradley, and by him, Pierce Dolan and Gambetta Achard melted and sold to the Western Jewelry Co. for $45. Achard, Dolan and Bradley have been bound over to the Grand Jury. G. J. Bradley claims the silverware was of historic value as it contained among other things a pair of specs belonging to his great-great-grandfather, General Forrest.

Tool for Measuring the Cylinder Height.

THE measures obtained with the ordinary cylinder gauges, writes H. Ostersetzer in the *Deutsche U. Z.*, are apt to be erroneous, if special care is not paid to keep the tool truly vertical, when using it for measurement. For avoiding this well-known source of error, the inventor of the tool shown in the accompanying illustration, says that he devoted much thought on the matter of correcting the above mentioned evil and finally, he constructed the following instrument, which will place itself truly vertical when used, and for which a single pressure with the index finger suffices to at once ascertain the exact length of a cylinder or balance staff. Every repairing watchmaker can easily make one for himself.



It consists of a handle A, perforated throughout its entire length, and which has much similarity to a watch screwdriver, and like this it is furnished with a button G at its upper end. At the upper end, this handle A, about three-fourths of its length, has a slot *n*. Into this perforation of the handle A is inserted a long rod D, which ends below in a medium thick pivot *d* with flat end, which is near its upper end furnished with gauge check F. The rod D can be pushed up or down in the perforation of the handle A, whereby the slot *n* serves as conduit of the piece F.

The second gauge check is immovable, and is riveted or soldered at the lower end of the slot *n*, direct to the handle A. At the upper end the slot *n* is closed by the button G mounted with a shell upon the handle A. To a shoulder A^1 consisting of one piece with the handle A, is screwed the knee shaped arm B, which is furnished precisely in the axial prolongation of the rod D, with a thin pivot *e;* at its upper end, however, it ends in a spring *f*. The latter serves for imparting a soft friction to the rod D in its perforation. For this purpose is located on the one side of the handle A, revolving around a joint *s*, the lever arm CC^1, which has at its lower end a pin *c;* this pin passes through a hole in the handle A, and stands with its lightly rounded end upon the rod D. At C^1, in the arm CC^1, is a notch in which the spring *f* braces, so that it constantly presses the pin *c* against the rod D, and thereby imparts to the latter a sufficient amount of friction in its bearing that it cannot become displaced by itself—that is, that it cannot sink down of its own accord in a vertical position of the tool.

Through the upper end of the lever arm C passes a clamping screw H, the end of which supports itself against the handle A. When now, this screw is tightened, the pin *c* presses so strongly upon the rod D, that this is tightly held in its bearing; the distance of the two gauge cheeks E and F is thereby fixed permanently.

This description will readily explain the manner of using the tool. At first, the screw H is loosened and the rod D is drawn out of the handle A until the pivot *d* stands almost upon the horizontal part of the arm B. It is self-evident that the two gauge checks E and F must be located in such a manner, that in every position their distance is equal to the distance apart of the two ends of the pivots *a* and *e*. The cylinder bridge K is next placed between the arm B and the pivot *d*, so that this comes to stand upon the outer face of the jewel hole in the bridge. By a light pressure upon the button G the handle A with the pivot *e* is pushed down, until the latter enters into the lower jewel hole and stands upon the cap jewel.

At this moment, the gauge checks E and F indicate the precise height of the cylinder together with its pivots, and so as to retain this measurement, the rod D and therewith the two guage checks are secured in their position, by tightening the screw H. It is obvious that by this procedure the instrument must always stand truly vertical, because this is demanded by the placement of the pivot *d* in the center of the upper jewel hole, and by the simultaneous entrance of the pivot *e* into the lower jewel hole.

If the repairer thinks that the thin pivot *e* is too fragile, he may use a conical point, which then places itself into the sink of the lower jewel hole. In this case, it is necessary to add to the measured height the length of the lower pivot.

According to the experience of the inventor this gauge renders excellent services by turning in cylinders and balance staffs because the true measure is readily obtained with it.

Workshop Notes.

Pliable Gold.—Brittle gold to be used for stamping is one of the crosses of this life. It may, however, be made pliable by the addition of a little Dutch metal, when alloying it. Melt your gold with the alloy, first making allowance for a certain quantity of the metal; then roll the bar into a thin sheet, cut it into pellets, put them into the crucible together with the Dutch metal, and melt.

Tin From Gold.—Much depends upon the treatment the tin received in soldering. If it received too much heat, it has penetrated into the gold, and can never be expelled again. This is known when scratching the tin. If it is glass hard it has become incorporated; if however, it is still soft, scrape it off as closely as possible, and lay the article in a dilute mixture of sulphuric acid and water, and leave it immersed for a few hours. Have a care to have the fluid only strong enough to dissolve the tin, but not to attack the gold. When after taking out, it should still show black spots, which is a sign that more tin is present, scrape and immerse again.

Gold From Exhausted Coloring Baths.—The different chemicals employed in coloring are, all of them, very strong, and being intended to eat away the baser metal used as alloy from the surface of the article, and to leave almost pure gold, it stands to reason that it will also corrode a part of the gold, and if the goldsmith were to throw these baths away as useless, he would soon find out at the end of the year that he has been a loser. It is necessary, therefore, to collect them in a sufficiently large stoneware jar. There are several feasible processes by which this gold can be recovered; for instance, take 2 ounces of green vitriol and about 16 ounces of boiling water, mix together, and when the vitriol is all dissolved, add it to the solution in the jar, and stir it well; the gold will then begin to precipitate; this treatment is to be repeated each time after coloring, and, as the jar becomes full, a little more of the vitriol is to be added, and the contents well stirred. If this produces no effect upon the solution, it may be concluded that the gold has all been precipitated.

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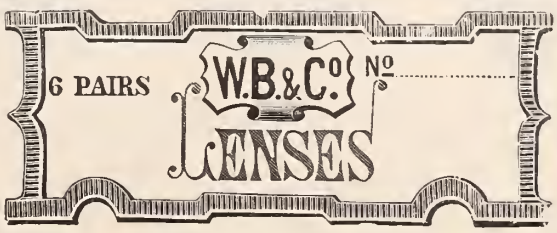

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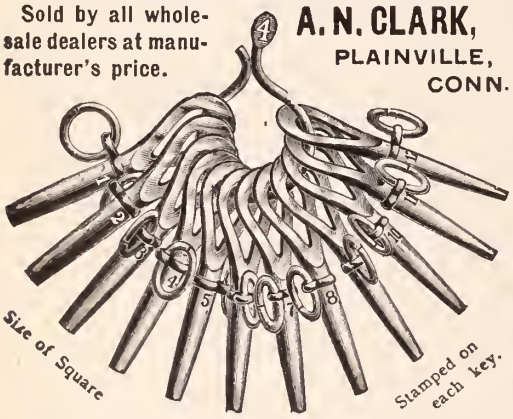

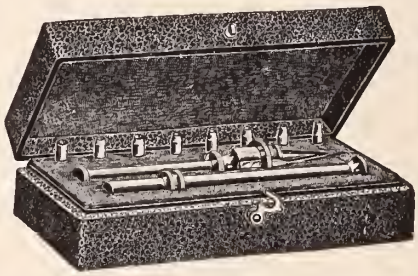

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The Art Features of Chryso-ceramics.

THE first glimpse one obtained of the chryso-ceramic exhibits of the Misses M. & E. Healey, at the World's Fair, convinced the onlooker that the wares have merit in high degree; a close examination confirmed the truth of the adage, "first impressions are correct." Three exhibits were made, one in Manufactures building, one in Woman's building and a smaller complimentary one in Maryland building in honor of their native State. Located in the north part of the American jewelry section in Manufactures building, the position of the larger exhibit was such as to set off the wares to fine advantage, and this was augmented by the pure white of the pavilion and the interior draperies on which the gold covered wares were artistically arranged. At two corners were banquet lamps with glass oil receivers surmounting Royal Worcester pedestals in the form of wreathed columns. The same pedestals are also without lamp bodies and form handsome holders for candles or fairy lamps. To those who may be unacquainted with the ware it may be well here to state that it is china of the finest quality decorated with a covering of pure gold, making a durable piece of the luster of gold ware and one which may be easily cleaned.

Among the many beautiful pieces shown it is possible to mention but a few. Noticeable in the display were an after dinner coffee set in French china comprising tray, coffee pot and six cups and saucers, the pot being of Moorish and the cups and saucers of Kosiki design; a chocolate set in same pieces and spoon holder in Printemps pattern; a tea table set of 21 pieces in straight-cut edge English china; dessert service of 32 pieces in various fine chinas; a coffee set in Royal Berlin, each piece delicately traced with rococco design; a charming Louis XV. tête-à-tête set of Redon china; and a very rare Copenhagen tête-à-tête set which can only be duplicated at great expense, resting on a six sided, lace bordered tray.

M. & E. HEALEY'S CHRYSO-CERAMICS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Strikingly attractive vases were in pitcher and ewer designs with round and oval bodies and long slender necks. Pretty pieces were shown in Hohenberg ware and a cactus cracker jar with cactus blossom for the lift of the lid was an odd conceit. Cake plates were shown in Ogive pattern with flat trellis border, and in grape leaf pattern in which grape leaves decorate the bed of the plate. One of the most attractive novelties was a sack jardiniere of Pouyat ware in which the sack is gathered into ears at the corners with one side left open. Throughout the case were large and small bonbon boxes, tea caddies, rose jars and after dinner cups and saucers in many designs.

This process of decoration brings out the lines of the ware with distinctness and calls for a perfectly finished china, as the least imperfection in finish would be plainly noticeable. The Misses Healey use Doulton, Royal Berlin, Haviland, Royal Worcester, Royal Saxon, Pouyat, Redon, Coalport, Cauldon, New Jersey Belleek—in short secure delicate and dainty designs of perfect ware wherever possible. The gold is the discovery of the younger Miss Healey, which has resulted in a thriving, if necessarily small factory at 1122 Connecticut Ave., Washington D. C., carried on under the management of the two sisters with a corps of able assistants. That the handling and execution of such work must require delicacy goes without saying.

The business has only been established since February, 1892, but is becoming well-known in this country and abroad, and receives commendation from all quarters. The gold is throughly protected and defies analysis. The Misses Healey themselves once lost the secret and were obliged to revert to all their old experiments for many months in order to find again the thread that led them finally out of the maze of distress and dark doubt into the outer light of bright certainty in their success.

The Connoisseur.

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The ware is sold by jewelers of the first class only and by M. & E. Healey, at Washington. The ladies early decided that no overworking of their young employes would result in good work or contentment and established factory hours from 9.00 A.M. to 4.30 P.M., resulting in fresh and happy faces every morning, and an *entente cordiale* that assures the ladies of loyalty and willing service. The personal influence thus exerted is of incalculable benefit. An additional advantage obtained is the increase in good taste developed by being surrounded by beautiful forms, and the difference between the criticisms made when a young woman first enters the factory and those she makes a few months later is an evidence of advance in cultivation and discriminating taste.

The medal for chryso-ceramics awarded M. & E. Healey at the World's Columbian Exposition was richly deserved.

Ernst Wahliss, whose porcelain exhibit had a commanding place in the Austrian section of the World's Fair, will display his wares at 272 Wabash Ave., Chicago, during December, and goes thence to the Mid-Winter Fair. Later Fred Richter, representative of Ernst Wahliss, will open a wholesale branch in New York.

The Rambler's Notes.

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

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FERD. BING & CO'S REMARKABLE REPRODUCTIONS.

REPRODUCTIONS of old German glass, fac-similes of pieces recently sold from the Spitzer collection, are shown by Ferdinand Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York. The line contains vases, flower holders, goblets and other pieces decorated with queer multichrome designs and with Latin and German inscriptions. From the dates on many pieces it is to be inferred that the originals were produced in the early part of the seventeenth century. These pieces shown by Bing & Co., it is claimed, are perfect copies of the original. Some important additions have been made to the extensive line of bronzes which this house always carry. Among the principal new pieces may be mentioned "Peace and Liberty to the World," a large and remarkably beautiful production by Madrassi showing a female figure standing on a globe, holding in one hand an olive branch and in the other a wreath. A ribbon bearing the above inscription in Latin proclaims her mission. "David," standing with sling in hand, and "Alerte," a nude warrior ready

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She could not determine her heart that day.
And his heart grew heavy as lees of wine;
For the clock in the hallway had just struck
"Nein!"

Some hours had pass'd,
And still the youth
Would not abandon hope; in truth,
He pleaded on with tireless zeal
And all the strength of love's appeal,
'Till, faintly dawning in her eyes,
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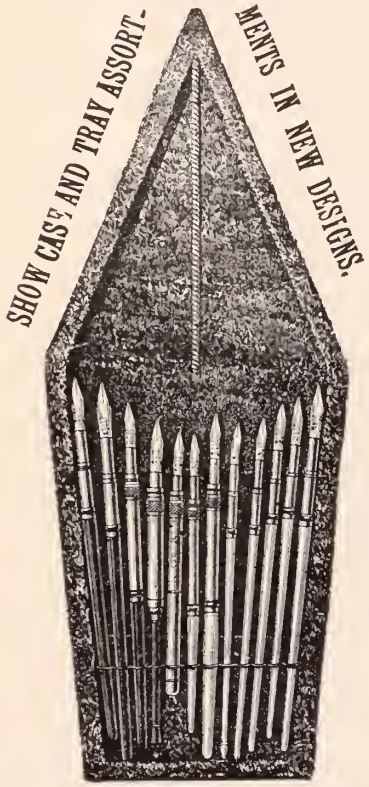

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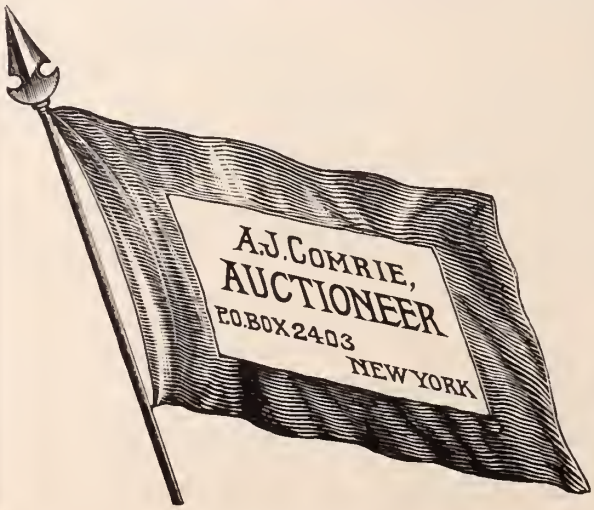

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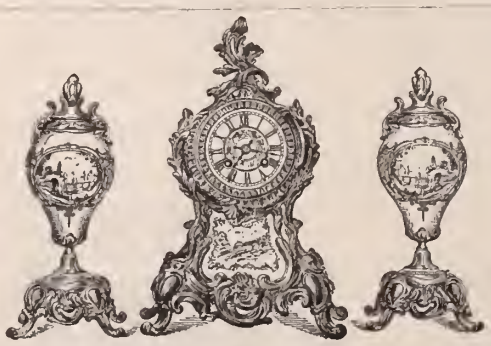

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A NOTABLE event of last week was the presentation by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation of a magnificent pair of candelabra to the United States steamer *New York*, as a mark of appreciation of the honor conferred upon the city and State of New York in the naming of that vessel. The presentation ceremonies took place Wednesday afternoon in the ward rooms of the *New York*, where Captain Ambrose Snow, a former president of the Board of Trade, and chairman of the committee, in a few brief remarks turned the candelabra over to the officers and men of the ship.

Both candelabra, which are the product of the Gorham Mfg. Co., 19th St. and Broadway, New York, are the same in design. The base, which is a three sided pyramid, is surmounted by an exact representation of a ship's fighting top, from which project the five branches of the candelabra. The design throughout is nautical, and is well shown in the illustration herewith, which depicts the three sides of the base. On each corner of the pyramid is a representation of shrouds, running from the flaring base to the spreading tops. On one side, between these shrouds, is a squad of marines. Over their heads is the seal of the State of New York. On another side is represented a group of seamen hoisting the American ensign. Above them is the corporate seal of the Board. The remaining side represents a gun's crew in action. Above is a block and fall, entwining which is a ribbon with the inscription: "Presented to the U. S. S. *New York* by members of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation."

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The inception of the idea of presenting this gift dates back to the launching of the *New York*, on Dec. 2, 1891, when the committee which represented the New York Board of Trade and Transportation were returning from Philadelphia. It was then suggested that the Board make some suitable present to the new steamer, and the committee immediately contributed toward a fund for that purpose. When the fund was completed designs were solicited from the leading silversmiths of New York. The design submitted by the Maiden Lane branch of the Gorham Mfg. Co. was so unique, and at the same time so appropriate and artistic, that the committee, without hesitation, decided that the candelabra should be made by this company.

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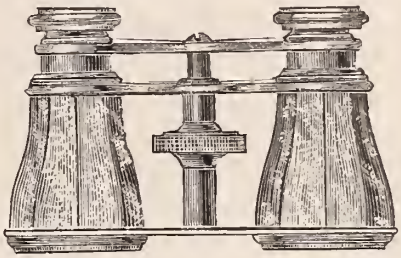

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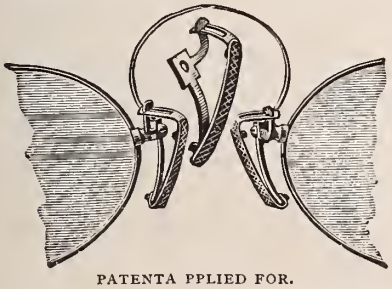

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Edward Moulton Files Voluntary a Petition in Insolvency.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 22.—Edward Moulton, 395 and 399 Main St., has failed with liabilities amounting to about $30,000. Yesterday afternoon through his counsel, William B. Harding in his behalf filed a voluntary petition in insolvency, turning over all his property to the court, for the equal benefit of his creditors. Judge William T. Forbes issued a warrant against the debtor's estate, returnable Tuesday, Dec. 5th, when the first meeting of creditors will be held.

Deputy sheriff James M. Drennan is in charge of the business as messenger of the court of insolvency and will run the store by order of the court, for the creditors, until some other action is taken. It is expected that Mr. Moulton will make an offer of composition to his creditors through the court of insolvency. Several years ago Mr. Moulton purchased a drug business and last Spring expended $3,000 in fitting up a new store devoted exclusively to the drug trade. Both stores are affected by the failure.

Mr. Moulton's troubles have been brewing in a small way for several weeks, but came to a head a few days ago. Out-of-town creditors began to pile up attachments, forcing the voluntary petition in insolvency. It was his intention to tide the affair over until after the Christmas holidays, in hope of a good trade, in which event he believes he would have come out all right. He saw several creditors and they consented to such an arrangement, but others objected and began to attach the stores.

Since Nov. 9th the stores have been under attachment and in charge of Charles R. Kirby, an employe, who was put in as keeper. Up to the time of going into insolvency seven attachments had been put on the stores, as follows: Nov. 9, Hoffman & Co., Boston, Mass., for $300; Nov. 15, Tarrant & Gismont, New York, $300; Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, New York, for $1,000; Nov. 16, Fisher M. Keeler, Boston, $300; Nov. 17, Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., $1,000; Nov. 20, George H. Herrick & Co., Attleboro, $300; Nov. 21, Max Freund & Co., New York, $1,000.

After the petition in insolvency had been filed Deputy Sheriff Drennan received two additional writs of attachment against Mr. Moulton by New York creditors. They were not served on account of insolvency proceedings. All the attaching creditors have claims against Mr. Moulton for jewelry, etc., furnished, and there have been no attachments on account of the drug department of the business.

There are several causes for the failure, the principal one being the general business depression throughout the country. Mr. Moulton has a large stock of jewelry, etc., and he has found it impossible to dispose of much of it during the past six months. Another cause is the recent enlargement of his business, Mr. Moulton having taken a five years' lease of the building at the corner of Main and Mechanic Sts., and also a

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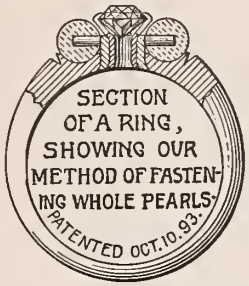

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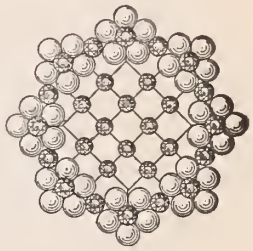

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lease of the adjoining store, 395 Main St. In April he thoroughly overhauled the two stores, at an expense of $3,000. The rent of the new store was $2,500.

Mr. Moulton has been in the jewelry business in Worcester about a dozen years. He formerly was in the same business in Hudson. In 1880 he came to this city, and went to work as a watchmaker for W. A. England, who at that time occupied the store where Mr. Moulton now is. He worked for Mr. England about two years, and then started business for himself in a small way, hiring a window in the drug store of James H. Frost.

Mr. Moulton was seen Tuesday night by THE CIRCULAR correspondent, but did not care to say much about his failure at present. He did not know what his liabilities and assets were, but thought the former would reach about $30,000. He said his stock is worth about that amount, but on account of the hard times he did not think he could realize the full value of it.

A Striking Example of Pastoral Simplicity.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 22.—John W. Lane, hailing from Westbrook, Me., looked every inch a farmer as he stalked into Wilson Bros.' store Monday afternoon. But his appearance did not lead one to infer that he was the successful tiller of the soil. His clothes were shabby, his boots were worse for wear, his hat was disreputable, and his shock of iron gray hair suggested no recent acquaintance with comb or brush. The clerk produced upon request a tray of rings, one of which the farmer selected and tendered in settlement an order purporting to be signed by a well known business man of East Boston.

Mr. Wilson's suspicions that all was not right were confirmed when he compared the farmer's indorsement with the pretended signature of the maker of the order, and he quietly telephoned to police headquarters for an officer in citizen's clothes. The result was that when the farmer left the store he was accompanied by an employe merely for the purpose, as Mr. Wilson explained, of accompanying the farmer to East Boston to see that everything was right. On reaching Scolley Square he was invited to step up to headquarters and tell his story to the superintendent. He was not a little surprised to find that Mr. Wilson's employe was Police Inspector Mahoney, and after a number of evasions he admitted to Superintendent Eldridge that the order was a forgery.

When asked what had induced him to write another man's name he explained that there was "a little school ma'am down Portland way" who had promised to be very kind to him if he would bring her a nice gold ring on his return from Boston. "Of course," he added slyly, with a knowing wink at the superintendent, "I am a married man and my wife doesn't know anything about the school teacher but I guess she will have to wait a while longer for her ring." In

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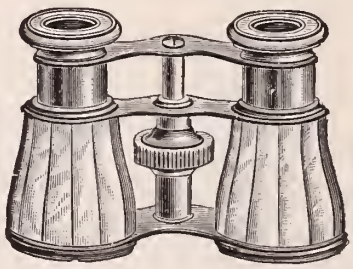

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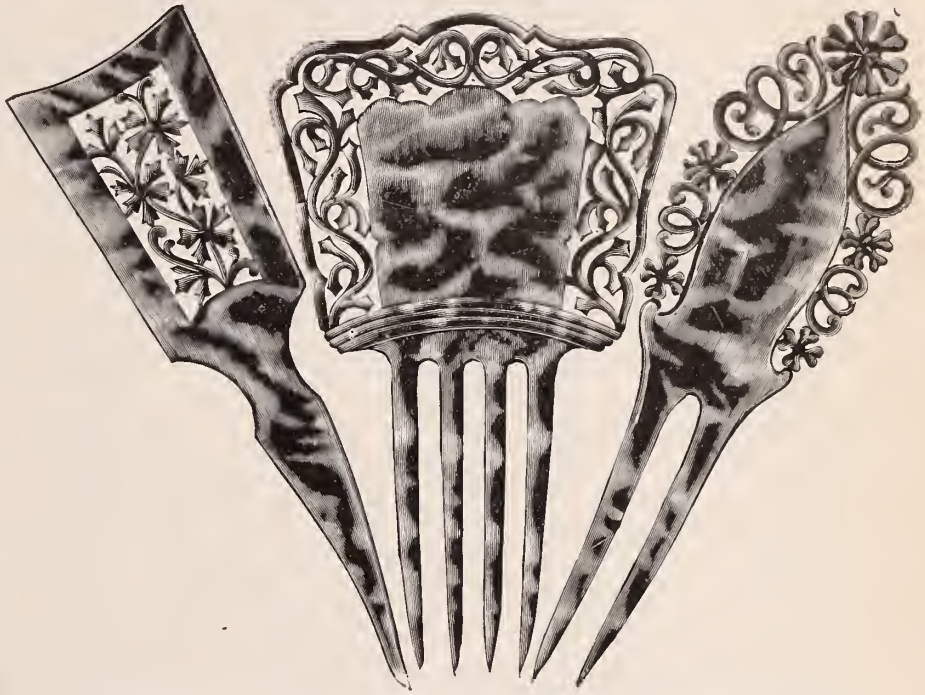

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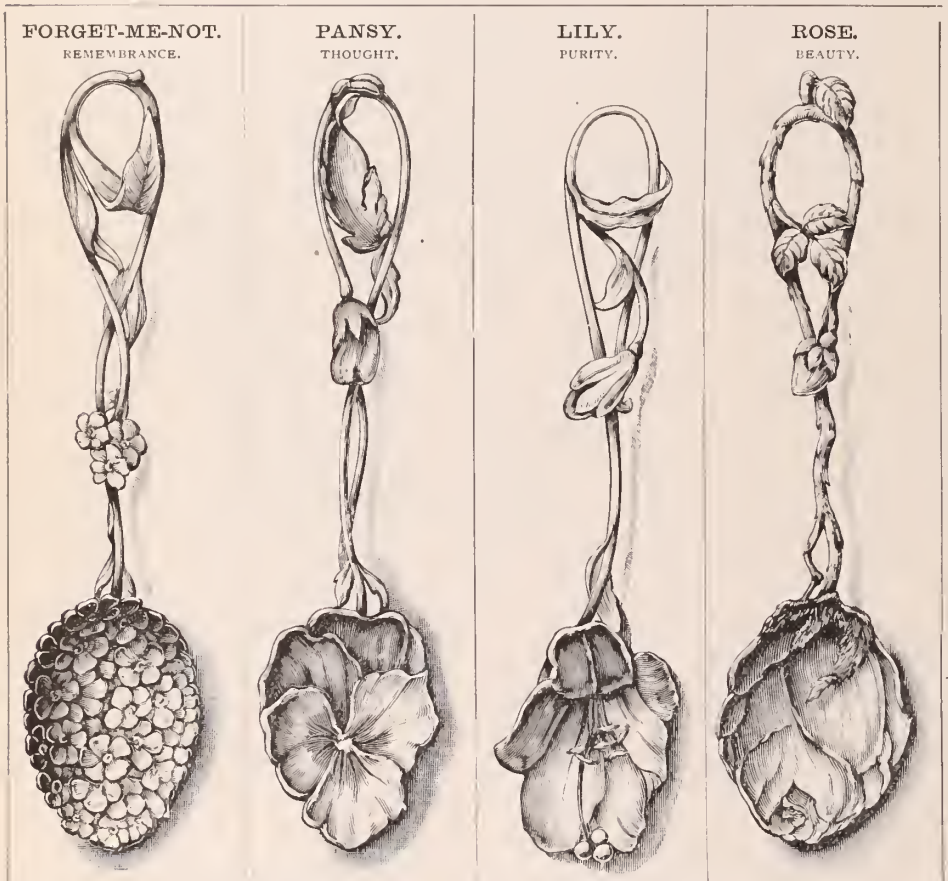

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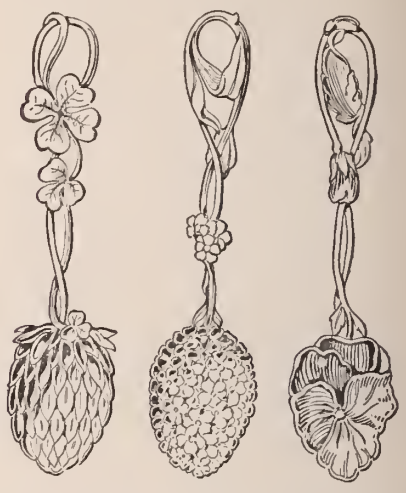

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forms daintily express the sentiment of the various flowers. In one set, illustrated by The Jewelers' Circular, are found the symbol of industry—"clover, sweet clover, all the world over;" the flower of remembrance, the forgetmenot, and the pansy—"that's for thought." With these are the daisy, that betokens "innocence;" the lily, the flower of purity, and the rose, the blossom of beauty. An attractive set these make, and charmingly adapted for the wedding presents now in season, as well as the friendship and birthday gifts one so often puzzles over.

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Atlanta Jewelers Take a Stand Against Mock Auctions.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—The jewelers are making a fight against the men who come to Atlanta and open auction sales of "bankrupt stocks." The fight was begun this week by the filing of a petition by the jewelers of the city, with the council.

The petition asks that the fakirs, as it styles them, be forced to pay such a license that will prevent them from coming to the city for a stay of probably a month or less, make big sales and then leave. The jewelers claim that this class of people make it their business to come here just before the holidays every year. The petition states that the jewelers have information that leads them to believe that the number this year will exceed that of any previous season.

"These fakirs," the petition proceeds, "sell brass and pewter in large quantities, for gold, and those on the streets sell solid brass claiming that it is solid gold."

court this morning Lane was found guilty and fined $15 and costs, in default of which he was sent to jail.

That $100 Check Case Decided Against the Ernst Schall Co.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 22.—The case of Sherman & Crowley, proprietors of the Brower House, against the Ernst Schall Co., to recover $100, the amount of a check issued by the company, was tried Monday morning, and the decision was in favor of the plaintiffs. An appeal from the decision was taken to the Court of Common Pleas, and bonds of $45 were fixed and furnished.

It will be remembered that Mr. Schall gave this check to a confidence man who lately swindled him out of some jewelry. The check was given in change for a check for $200 presented by the confidence man, who cashed it at the Brower House and skipped town.

Waterbury will Retain the Rogers & Hamilton Co.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 24.—A rumor that the Rogers & Hamilton Co. were considering a project of removing their plant to Bridgeport, has been floating about for some days. From an interview with Secretary Gaines, it appears there are no real grounds for it. Some of the company's officials have been approached on the matter, and merely said that the company were not anchored in Waterbury.

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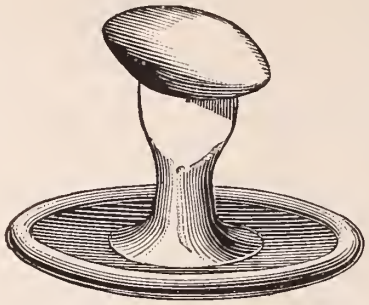

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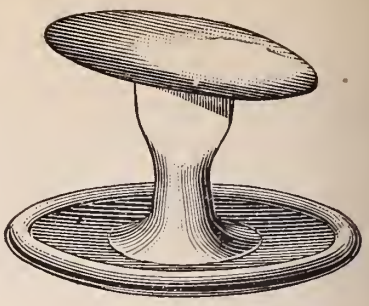

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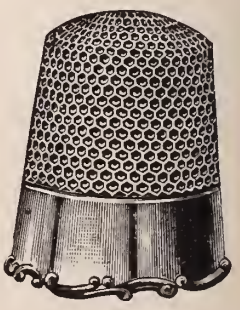

The Sufferings of Wright Broadbent are Over.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 24.—At his residence in this city yesterday morning died Wright Broadbent in his 41st year, after a long and severe illness. Mr. Broadbent had lived in Utica substantially all his life. As a young man he learned the trade of manufacturing jeweler with J M. Boes, and soon thereafter he opened a shop on his own account. He was a skilful and industrious workman, and did repairing and made new work for many city jewelers. The deceased was a fine singer and had sung for many years in the choirs of the Bleecker St. Baptist and other churches and led the singing in Bethany Sunday school. He was a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife and two daughters. His brothers, Charles H. and Clarence J., are jewelers.

Mr. Broadbent was of modest and retiring disposition, gentle and kind to all he met, a man devoted to his family and faithful to his friends. Twelve years ago, while carrying a sewing machine upstairs, he received an injury to his spine, from which he never recovered. Ever since this accident Mr. Broadbent had suffered almost constantly, and there were but few hours, day or night, in which he was free from pain. In spite of this, however, he continued to work at his trade for years, his figure becoming more and more bent and his stature becoming shorter.

Last Christmas his condition became such that he was obliged to give up work and since then he had been confined to his bed much of the time. Yet he never complained and even tried to cheer and comfort the loved ones about him, who would gladly have divided the suffering with him. Through it all he was never fretful nor discontent, but serene, philosophic and patiently heroic.

Charles A. Taliafero & Bro. Give a Deed of Trust.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Charles A. Taliafero & Bro. have made a deed of trust upon their stock of goods to Austin Mann, to prefer certain creditors. The preferences amount to about $3,000 to local creditors, and provides for about $5,000 to merchants of the second class.

An inventory of stock is being taken and it is said that it will aggregate the indebtedness. The trustee is allowed six months in which to realize on the property.

F. G. Smith, Sons & Co. Mortgage Their Entire Business.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., corner Woodward Ave. and State St., filed a chattel mortgage this week for $74,500 to Robert R. Howard, as trustee for certain creditors. It covers all the firm's business and stock and secures outstanding commercial paper. This paper consists of 25 promissory notes aggregating $72,000, and $2,500 debt for rent.

The notes are held principally by banks, and are as follows: Four to Bryant Walker, $9,000; 16 to the American Exchange National Bank of Detroit, $38,000; one to Wm. H. Dunning, Detroit, $5,000; one to the Pontiac (Mich.) National Bank, $2,500; one to the First Commercial Bank, Pontiac, Mich., $2,000; one to Edward R. Haines, Detroit, $4,000; one to Mira J. Smith, Detroit, $6,000. Only three notes are past due, those to Mira J. Smith, Bryant Walker and Wm. H. Dunning.

The firm are a stock company and are the successors of M. S. Smith & Co. The company are composed of F. G. Smith, president; F. G. Smith, Jr., vice-president; Charles Roe, Jr., secretary; G. L. Smith, of Sheridan, Wyo., assistant secretary, and M. S. Smith, 2d, treasurer.

A representative of THE CIRCULAR called on F. G. Smith, Jr., who said he had nothing further to say beyond the fact of the mortgage. Business at the store will go on as usual.

Willard Wiseman denies the local rumor that he intends to discontinue his optical business in Asbury Park, N. J.

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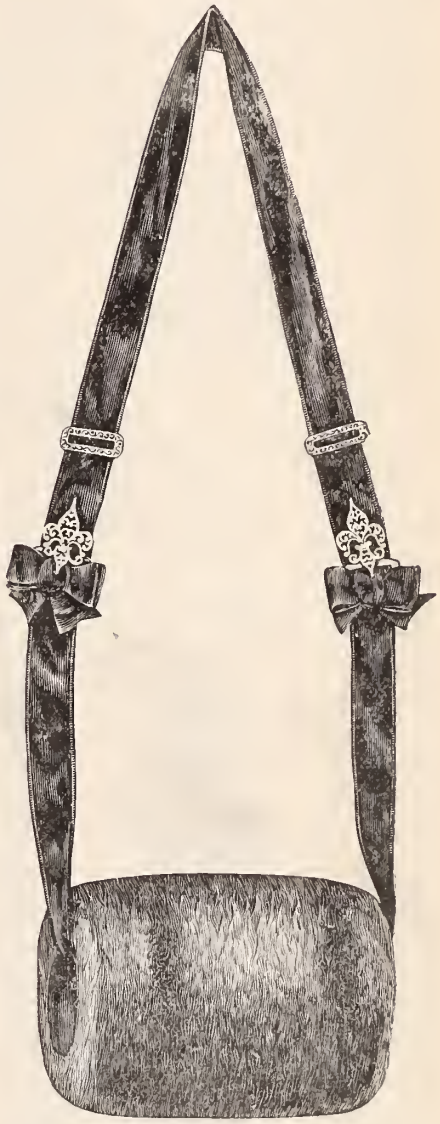

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"We beg you come to-night and dine,
A welcome waits you and sound wine."

THE 19th annual banquet of the New York Jewelers' Association was held at Delmonico's on Thursday evening, and the occasion was as brilliant as any of its predecessors. The dinner was largely attended by the members of the Association and their guests, and every one fortunate enough to be present enjoyed the banquet, which was one of Delmonico's most epicurean spreads, and the speeches of some of New York and Brooklyn's most eloquent speakers.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock when the company sat down to the tables, after grace had been pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Brown, of St. Thomas's. Delightful strains of music from a string band in the gallery of the banquet hall ushered the company to their seats, and popular airs of the day were dispensed while the courses were being served, and between the speeches. The floral decorations on the tables, furnished by J. Simonson, were superb and fitly set off the handsome pieces of silver which adorned the various tables and loaned by George W. Shiebler Co., and Dominick & Haff. These pieces included loving cups, punch bowls, vases and candelabra, valued in the aggregate at many thousands of dollars. A handsome and celebrated figure, designed for the World's Fair, called "The Awakening of Liberty," which was the centerpiece on the president's table, attracted much attention and admiration.

A feature of the dinner was the menu cards—dainty and worthy souvenirs of so memorable an occasion. The covers of each were hand painted, and bore the member's or guest's name and a water color sketch which in many cases was very appropriate and symbolized some fad or hobby of him whom it lay before. That of the Hon. Edw. T. Bartlett contained an owl of very wise appearance decked out in a judge's wig and gown, and pouring over musty law volumes. A. K. Sloan beheld a jack rabbit indulging in Mr. Sloan's favorite pastime, fishing. A. W. Sexton's menu was decorated with a most paternal looking owl whose wings covered a brood of nine young owls. Hon. Jas. W. Ridgway saw before him a turtle glancing cautiously into a large iron pot, with the inscription beneath "Not in the soup yet." Dogs, brownies, geese, turtles, in quaint and humorous situations, afforded amusement to many, while some of the young and gay members were presented with pictures of ballet girls, green room scenes, remains of champagne suppers, etc. The fancy forms on which the sweets were served were tastefully decorated and were, with the menu cards, taken home as souvenirs by the company.

On the dais were seated Joseph B. Bowden, president of the Association, with on his right, Hon. Edw. T. Bartlett, Elihu Root, Herbert Ketcham and August Oppenheimer, president of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, and on his left Rev. George R. Van DeWater, Hon. James W. Ridgway, Hon. Noah Davis, Frederic Taylor, David C. Dodd, and Charles L. Tiffany.

Shortly after 9 o'clock while the coffee and liqueurs were being served, President Joseph B. Bowden rapped the assemblage to order and delivered the following address:

PRESIDENT JOSEPH B. BOWDEN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen:—It affords me a great deal of pleasure at this, the nineteenth annual banquet of the New York Jewelers' Association, to extend a hearty wel-

come to our guests and to express our appreciation of their presence here to-night. Is it any wonder that our members are proud of their annual banquets when such representative men as I see before me from all parts of the country join upon these occasions?

I believe that the best evidence of the esteem in which our organization is held by the jewelers throughout the country, is shown through the characters of the gentlemen that have favored us with their presence this evening.

Fellow members, I congratulate you upon the prosperous and substantial condition of your organization, upon the benefit it has been to the jewelers for the past year, and upon the satisfactory condition of our trade, as compared with any other industry that you may recall.

And while there have been failures during the past six months, they are comparatively few when you consider that we have passed through the greatest financial panic that this country has ever experienced. And now that the clouds are passing away it certainly seems that it is a fit subject of congratulation to find there are so few wrecks upon the shore.

I am not going to occupy your time longer, for I should feel guilty. It would be depriving you of a great pleasure that I am sure is in store for you. Please fill your glasses and rise I will propose the first toast of the evening:

"*The President of the United States.*"

The toast was drunk standing.

President Bowden, continuing:—We have with us a gentleman to-night whom you all love very dearly—the champion of the jewelry trade. I am going to propose the health of Mr. C. L. Tiffany. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Tiffany responded as follows, after his health had been drunk:

ADDRESS OF C. L. TIFFANY.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association:—I am very thankful for this cordial reception and that my life has been spared to meet you once more; and it gives me very great pleasure to see you again and I thank you most sincerely from the bottom of my heart for the compliment you have paid me. (Applause).

The President:—The next toast of the evening is "Our Country."

"*I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American.*"

"It affords me a great deal of pleasure to present the Hon. Elihu Root to respond to this toast." Mr. Root spoke as follows:

ADDRESS OF HON. ELIHU ROOT.

Mr. President, and gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association:—And I mean to include in these observations everybody in the room except those who speak for themselves. I came to this banquet with the liveliest anticipations, which I proceeded to satisfy in a careful investigation of the napkin on my plate, of the things under and around my plate, in the folds of my menu, and through the surrounding parts of the table, in search of the jewels which I supposed, of course, would be showered upon the guests of the evening. (Laughter). Whether they would be sapphires, emeralds or rubies or diamonds, I anticipated carrying home a cartload of precious things with me, but I have been compelled to realize that no one of you had cast the first stone or any stone at me or at any of your guests, and it seems possible that the reason why we did not get those stones was that you were entirely without sin, as your honest and kindly faces here seem to indicate.

The compliment, however, that has been paid me by being called upon to address this Association, including so many well-known, esteemed, powerful and honorable citizens of our great country the compliment which is bestowed upon me in enabling me to sit as a guest at the same table with the gentleman who has just been honored by the impromptu toast of the evening—is a bright and particular jewel which I shall set and wear in my memory for the rest of my life. (Applause). The only drawback upon the situation, which I feel arises from my conviction of my inadequacies to return the pleasure which you have given me. I feel in that respect much like the man who wrote in the old *Knickerbocker Magazine* the statement that "any man in this country can marry any one whom he pleases: the only difficulty being to find a woman whom he does please." (Laughter).

I have been asked to respond to the toast of "Our Country"- a very large toast. Judge Davis asked me if it included the whole of the country, but I did not know, nor can any American tell whether it intended to include Hawaii. (Laughter). In my contemplation it includes every rod of land within the circle of the ocean where men are seeking freedom from monarchical rule.

I have said this is a very large subject, and because I observe that none of you have brought your beds, I infer that you do not wish me to say everything that can be said about the country. The late Mr. Josh Billings said that the thing that troubled him was not so much the things which he did not know, as knowing so many things that were not so. This is my trouble. (Laughter). Now, I shall endeavor to say but a few things, and avoid embarrassing you in that respect.

JOSEPH B. BOWDEN,

PRESIDENT, NEW YORK JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

In all parts of the old world no man can say but that the next generation beyond him may find his children flying to this new world to better their condition or to escape the ills of life on that side of the water. But those who live in a land which was the land of our children know that our relations to it are fixed and permanent. We occupy much the relation to it which was expressed by the small boy who was giving his reason why he thought that it was wrong to cut off the horses' tails in the fashionable manner. He said he thought it was wicked because the Bible said "that which God has joined together, let no man break asunder." (Laughter.) Now, we are very proud of our country, and justly so—proud of it, not because of its immense extent, proud of it, not because of its natural beauty, not because of its magnificent rivers and great lakes, and great chains of mountains and wide spreading plains, not because of its immense mineral resources, not because of its fertile lands—it has all these to a degree which makes the heart of an American beat with pride as he views other lands—but it is not for all these things that we are proud of our land. We are proud of it because it contains a great people who are worthy of the opportunities which nature has given to them, proud of it because the resources possessed by it have been developed; proud of it because the natural beauties have been made the setting of a people of lofty and elevated character; proud of it because of the great possibilities which have been seized by a people able to grasp them and able to reach the results which they justify. (Applause). It is a land where has grown up a people, the happiest and the freest of any people on the face of the earth. It is a land where man is more favored by heaven in finding this his birthplace than upon any other spot on this earth. (Applause). We seldom think of it, we seldom realize it; we go abroad and see men seemingly happy and contented in other lands; we see in monarchical countries men conducting their ordinary avocations as happily, apparently, as any one here; but no people is free, no people is securely happy, no people can feel that it has left to its children the heritage of happiness on earth which is in the institutions that make it impossible that liberty shall be taken away from them; and in that respect this land differs from all lands on the face of the earth. (Applause).

We forget what the importance and the value of these insttiutions are. We forget how readily they could be taken away from us. We forget what we owe to the system of government under which we live, and in the ordinary affairs of life, in our daily walk and conversation, we lose sight of the greatest blessing, the most important possession which each one of us has in this life and in this land. But now and then the people awaken to the realization of that importance, to a realization of the value of the prize won for us by our forefathers, and the importance of preserving it, and when the people rises, it speaks in tones that cannot be ignored and that cannot be misunderstood. And I may say without intrenching upon the domain of politics and without injuring the sensibilities of any good citizen of these United States, whether he was one of those who was successful or who was defeated at the recent election in this State, or whether he belonged to those who won or whether he believed with those who were beaten, that the demonstration which we have had this month of the power of the people to give effect to their belief at the polls is the most cheering and most encouraging illustration (applause) of the successful working of our political system and of the interest of the people in governing themselves, which has occurred in a quarter of a century.

We have not yet made a finished people; we have not completed the work of building up our country; the scaffolding is still around the edifice; there are still great stones standing out from its walls from which the chisel of the sculptor will bring for us beauty and power. The workmen stand about—the men who have made America—they stand in the rude garments of toil with their hands worn by their labor; the very men who have made America are living among us to-day. And when the scaffolding shall be taken down, when the great edifice will stand elevated in all its beauty, perfect in finish, symmetry and grandeur, when polish and cultivation shall give to the edifice completeness and perfection, then we will see how well they have wrought. (Applause.)

It seems that Dame Nature in her efforts to make a great nation had started in the east and had tried every field where men live together and exist, and one after another she let them spoil by the existence of a subject race with no power of government. Century after century, taking up land after land and abandoning the experiment with each, she came to the shores of the Atlantic, and then having no more field before her, upon the further limit of which the course of human progress would come face to face with the old civilization of the most incapable people of the world for self-government—having no more field before her, she said to herself, "here I will try my last, my greatest experiment, and here, from all parts of the old world, I will select the most vigorous and enterprising of the people who have failed to accomplish any results at home. I will send them to this new land; there I will force them, by the necessities of life, to exercise the powers of freemen. I will let them dwell together there, the strength of all these nations cultivated by the circumstances of this new life, a people that shall govern themselves, if self-government is possible on earth." And the result is the American people. (Great applause). The result will be a people whose influence will reflect back upon nations of the old world, and will set up freedom and common justice, equal rights and universal happiness so far as it is possible.

Gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association, this is our country. Above rubies and diamonds and precious stones, more lofty than the bonds which wed your calling to that of the painter and sculptor, more precious than all the wealth that all the trade of all the Indies can be—is the privilege of doing your part in the development of this our country. (Applause). Think of the untold millions of men who have lived and died as beasts of the fields, think of the countless generations whose life work has seemed to set the wrong way towards human retroaction! What joy should fill ou

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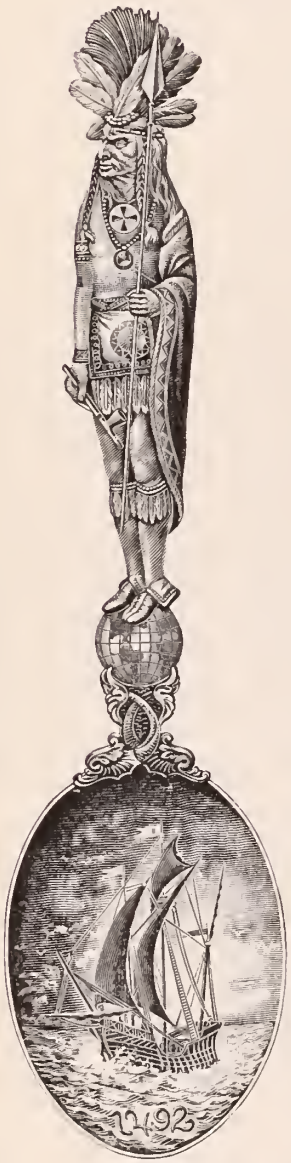

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souls as we realize that we are by this great work making toward the regeneration of mankind in the building up of the future of our country. (Applause.)

The president:—Gentlemen, the next toast is "The Judiciary."

"*Where law ends, tyranny begins.*"

"I have the pleasure of presenting to you the Hon. Edward T. Bartlett." Mr. Bartlett was greeted with cheers. He responded as follows:

ADDRESS OF THE HON. EDWARD T. BARTLETT.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I thank you for this kindly greeting, and I feel the very greatest pleasure in standing here once more as your guest. I was greatly impressed with your kindly greeting to the father of your trade, who is present here to-night (referring to Mr. Tiffany), and I must confess, as I have sat here during the progress of the dinner, memory has been very busy, and I have called to mind many who walk no more in the light of the sun. It was my very distinguished pleasure and honor to speak at the first dinner of this Association, which was held in the afternoon at the old building in Bond Street, and it has been my privilege to speak at many of the dinners since that time. But, gentlemen, there are not only vacant chairs down there in the audience, but there are many genial faces which we miss at this guest table. The silvered tongue of Algernon Sullivan, the rollicking wit and humor of Judge John R. Brady, have sunk into silence, and the terse, manly eloquence of Gen Sherman is only a memory to-night. Gentlemen, the Greeks tell us that inscribed upon the lips of everything human is this legend: "And this, too, shall pass away," and I think when we recall in kindly memory those of our companions and friends who have fallen out in the march of life by the way, there is nothing that should cast a shadow upon this occasion. The thought of them is rather like that low minor strain prevailing in some joyous music, and so, while we love them, we do not forget these friends of other days. (Applause.)

I have imagined as I have listened during the earlier part of the evening to the life and festivity, the popping of corks and the clicking of glasses, that the audience that has assembled here to-night differs very little from that which sat here in bygone years. There are many strange faces to me here to-night, and as I sat here I recalled an occasion when it was my privilege to sit at this table by the side of General Sherman, and it was that hour of the evening when the speaking was about to begin and the boys were in that delightful mood of which Tennyson, attempting to describe, said, "The wine has made Summer in their veins," and they called loudly for Uncle Billy—they were boisterous in their calls—and the President hurriedly addressed the company and then introduced General Sherman, and the General looked blandly upon the audience and opened in this manner: He said, "Boys, I have been thinking what a tough lot of nephews I have." (Laughter.) And it has occurred to me that some of the General's nephews have favored us with their presence to-night (laughter), and I for one am very glad that they are here.

And, Mr. President and gentlemen, permit me a serious word before I take my seat. I did not come this evening with the intention of making any extended remarks. When your representative came to me with the invitation I informed him that the calls upon my time were such that I could not undertake an extended address. He said: "That is no matter, the committee will furnish a number of distinguished orators." And as I have looked around this table to-night I have realized how fully that promise has been kept. I thank you for your abounding hospitality that has bidden me again and again to this board, and I certainly would treat it with scant courtesy did I not say a word seriously of the toast which has been assigned me.

We are not here to-night as members of any particular political party, but as citizens of a great Republic. No matter how we may differ as to questions of policy we are all laboring for one result, the good of our common country. Now I am prepared to say that while many things enter into the National prosperity, yet no factor is more important than a pure, intelligent, independent, courageous judiciary. (Applause.) The judiciary is the last refuge of an oppressed people, the final asylum of liberty. And the highest function of the judiciary is to construe and make plain those principles of the fundamental law upon which rests this superstructure which we call government, and while the time will not permit of the elaboration of this subject, I only wish to touch upon one truth and leave it with you—a truth that is commonplace and yet cannot be recalled too often—that under our government the people are the repository of all political power. The people are prone to regard those who sit above them in authority as their masters, when in fact they are but their servants. The people who breathe into their nostrils and give them power can utterly destroy them if they will. And it is the salvation of republics that this reserve power, which was once vested in kings, now sleeps under the shadow of our constitution to be invoked at times by the people through the ballot, a weapon that falls as still as snowflakes on the sod, yet executes a freeman's will as lightning does the will of God, (Applause.)

President Bowden:—The next toast is "New York City."

"*Our cosmopolitan metropolis, wherein all the world's at home.*"

"It affords me a great deal of pleasure in presenting Mr. Frederic Taylor to answer to this toast." Mr. Taylor spoke as follows:

ADDRESS OF MR. FREDERIC TAYLOR.

Mr. President, and gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association:—I have been thinking, while sitting here in the enjoyment of your delightful hospitality, that when you jewelry gentlemen get up a jamboree of this kind, there would be a poetical propriety in the act if you invited the consumers of your products, the women folks, to share in your festivities. (Laughter.) But I confess to my inability to follow out the course of reasoning by which you justify yourselves in asking any of the male sex to one of your feasts, because, while consuming little, if any, of your products, we must pay for the whole of it. Or perhaps you are possessed of the idea that inasmuch as you levy tribute upon all men, you should in simple fairness occasionally in return "blow off" some of us poor devils. As for me, when I look back over my checkered career (laughter), when I recall how assiduously, during my green and salad days, I did my duty in your line by several best girls—when I remember how, during the latter years of my life, how frequently I have taken home one of your more or less expensive peace offerings in a little velvet box (laughter)—when I consider how many a time, for such reasons, I have rubbed my stomach up against Tiffany in quest of something that would make a great deal of show for a very little money, I feel it due to myself that I should have the right to credit as a very small payment on account of what you all owe to me, the excellent dinner which I have eaten, and the devilish little I have managed to get to drink. (Laughter). I make that statement about the little I have had to drink because I have been so unfortunately placed at the table between two bibulous young fellows (indicating the oldest gentlemen at the guest's table, Messrs. Tiffany and Dodd), that hardly a bottle has got to me during the whole dinner, so that rising to respond to the toast, for which I have been set down, I find myself in no very able frame of mind, and my amiability has not been enhanced by the fact that I have been set down to respond to a toast which is a veritable after-dinner toast, for the wording of this toast to-night is such that it justifies me in making no effort to get off anything fresh about New York. Rather following in the line of my predecessors, who have responded to the same toast in discoursing upon the metropolitan future of this great city, I wish to say that I believe that no city in this continent or in the world is "in it" with New York. Mention of any other city in this continent suggests some state or section peculiar to that locality, but New York suggests the continent and the universe!

There are those who feel themselves to be of us and who share in the glory of our traditions ere their feet have pressed our streets. You remember that incident of the Irish immigrant coming up New York Bay in a steamer. As the steamer sailed past the transverse streets he could see soldiers marching and hear sounds of music in the city. "Faith," he exclaimed, "and that is a great country. All they have to do here is to be walking the streets with guns and music." The man at his elbow remarked: "This is Evacuation Day." "Phwat is Evacuation Day?" said the Irishman. The man explained that it was the day the British left New York. A few moments later an Englishman stood near the Irishman, and seeing the crowds on shore exclaimed, "I say, old fellow, I think it is some sort of a 'oliday." Pat turned around and volunteered the information that it was Evacuation Day. I beg your pardon," said the Englishman, "What day did you say it is?" and the Irishman replied, "I suppose you do not know what Evacuation Day is. Evacuation Day is the day we drove yous out." (Laughter). While the people of other nationalities are not always so previous as our Irish friend, they all soon settle down here to stay. They say that John Bull is a stranger everywhere except on his own soil. But in this country the St. Andrew Society meets annually and are perfectly happy living in this city.

The speaker here delivered a series of personal anecdotes, introducing the dialects of the various nations, embracing English, Scottish, Irish, French, Jewish, Italian and Chinese vernacular. Speaking in the first person for each race, he mimicked their conversation in favor of New York city as their habitation, in an inimitable way, and elicited great applause. He paid a tribute to the industry, activity and intelligence of the Jewish race, which was most favorably received by the audience.

Thus, continued he, people of all nationalities are dwelling here together in harmony. Of course, everything we see here in New York is not exactly as we would like it. There are spots upon the sun, but no one sees them except by looking at them through smoked glass; so there are faults in this city, but we are too full to-night to look for them. Like the ship which, despite the barnacles upon its bottom, goes its way through the seas, so our imperial city of New York goes constantly on in its great career, and is daily "getting there" faster than any city on the globe.

The windows of my business office look upon the Trinity Churchyard wherein are the tombs of many great men, including the renowned Alexander Hamilton. I have wondered, when I have looked upon his grave stone, and have wished him to see the New York of to-day, that if he could come back what a difference between the New York of ninety years ago and the New York of to-day he would find. If Hamilton could come back, how rejoiced he would be to find his old home from which he went out to meet his so unkindly fate one morning. And when he stole through the gray dawn of that fateful morning to meet his death, he passed thirteen saplings, which he had just planted to commemorate the thirteen States of the Union, how glad he would be to find that his thirteen saplings have grown up to sturdy trees. But in other respects, how changed the surroundings. When we pause to think of the position we have taken among the nations of the earth, it is hardly possible for us to realize that only four hundred years have passed, a span of time compassed by the lives of five old men since our continent was first discovered.

The speaker closed his address with a glowing tribute in prose and poetry to the grandeur of New York city. And his eloquent talk and comical dialects frequently introduced elicited a storm of applause between the remarks and at the close of the speech; and many compliments were paid him by the speakers who followed.

When he sat down, Vice-President Nissen facetiously announced that Mr. Taylor had explained that he had had devilish little to drink in the early part of the evening. "The reason why," said Mr. Nissen, "is that we wanted to hear that excellent speech from him. Now that he has made so eloquent a response, we will present him with a brand new bottle." And he suited the action to the word amid the laughter of the company.

Holiday Announcement.

We now have on sale the elegant display of Flatware which was specially engraved and gold inlaid for our exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

These goods are arranged in the most desirable combinations, and put up in rich Brocade Satin Cases. Dealers will do well to secure some of these beautiful articles for their Holiday Trade.

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The President then called on the Rev. Dr. John Brown, of St. Thomas', to give an impromptu address. Mr. Brown said among things.

I wondered as I sat here at the close of your dinner where these men learned their hymns. (This was received with laughter because Mr. Brown referred to the singing by the assembly of the popular songs played by the orchestra.) I never heard of Miss Murphy's home and these other delighful reminiscences before. Where do you learn these, on the Bowery? But as I heard them I thought your faces indicated the joy that you have in the fellowship of this evening after you have emerged from, as one of the speakers has said, the greatest financial crisis this country has seen. And when I heard the eloquent speech of Mr. Taylor and the delighful imitations of everyone of the nations there are among us in the city, I asked where did this man come from? And when I was told that he is a Wall St. broker, I said to myself at first, "He should be a professional orator," then I said on second thought, "Who has a better right to speak so ably than the man who touches the universe of commercial interests which represents the grandeur and glory of that city of which everyone of us to-day is so justly proud."

In a brief word, as I have spoken to you before of your Association and your organization built on commercial interests which underlie all the prosperity of our city, and as I sat with my right hand on the shoulder of another veteran of your craft, Mr. Carter (applause), I want to say that if you will permit me to be here another year hence, I hope to be able then to respond again before this body, with the greatest of pleasure, and again compliment you upon the prosperity which pleases you to-night. (Applause).

The president read the next toast:—"Auld Lang Syne."

"*Should old acquaintance be forgot,*
And never brought to mind?"

He called upon Ex-Judge Noah Davis to respond.

ADDRESS OF HON. NOAH DAVIS.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association:—When you want a toast that "suits" all, send for a "Taylor." As I have listened to that gentleman's eloquence here to-night, upon the city of New York, I could not help feeling how I should like to hear him speak on Chicago. (Laughter). Judge Bartlett did not seem to understand the meaning of the words appended to his toast "where law ends, tyranny begins." My dear Judge, Taylor tells us where tyranny begins—when he carried home from the store of the jeweler an atonement offering for his sins.

My toast is a big one, "Should old acquaintance be forgot?" My toast is an excellent one; "Auld Lang Syne" is a sweet expression of the Scottish poet. Here sits the gentleman whom you have just elected Judge. He is an excellent example of the old acquaintance that should not be forgotten His ancestors date from the earliest days of this country. His father was born in the same village in which it was my fortune to be born. His grandfather was the doctor that ushered me into life. I think I can say that he was the first person in the world that made acquaintance with me. So I know in the election of him to the bench, the people have not forgotten and have a right to say, in the language of this toast, "Should old acquaintance be forgot?"

The toast is just as applicable to the affairs and principles of our country as it is to its persons. Old acquaintance with the highest and purest principles upon which our country is based, upon which the constitution and laws stand, should never be forgotten. I am happy and proud to stand here, to-day, and say that in my humble judgment, within the present month, the people of this State have shown their strong determination that the old acquaintance which seemed to be dying out in our land for those grand old principles which appear to be the foundation of our land should not be forgotten. They have placed upon the bench of the highest Court in our State, this gentleman at my left. Those familiar with that Court know that it has always ranked second to the highest tribunal, the Supreme Court of the United States. Unhappily and unfortunately, it was in danger of having placed there, permanent for fourteen years, one far from that standard of "auld acquaintance" that our fathers would have maintained and supported. New Jersey had reached a position, too, where it seemed it could not be rescued. Who did not feel that New Jersey was in danger of never reviving the "auld acquaintance" of her influential citizens of the past in respect to her government? I recall an occasion when Fred Douglass was speaking of the freedom of the negroes and the need of emancipation, and an aged colored woman looking up to him, said: "Frederick, is God dead?" The condition of New Jersey was such that I really felt that God had left New Jersey. (Laughter). And yet, in the last election, the people, irrespective of party, have, in that State, by the firm, strong views of the ballot box, struck a blow which revives the "auld acquaintance" of her early days, and placed New Jersey back again upon a higher standard of morality and virtue. And when I heard that beautiful speech of Mr. Root's and as I listened to his delineation of the foundation principles of this government, I felt with him the grand tribute to those noble principles which has been paid by the people in the last election.

My friends, let us thank God that at the hour when danger strikes there is in the heart of the people of this country a spirit which will awaken the "auld lang syne" that will carry us all back to a sense of duty. (Applause).

The president:—The next toast is "Our Guests."

"*How blest is he who crowns in shades like these,*
A youth of labor, with an age of ease."

"I beg to introduce to you the Hon. James W. Ridgway."

ADDRESS OF THE HON. JAMES W. RIDGWAY.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association:—I felt some embarrassment to-night, being called upon to respond to this toast, until the distinguished gentleman who has just been elected to one of the highest offices in this State apologized because he was called upon to respond to a toast. And I felt that if one called upon to discharge the important duties of that great office should have any embarrassment at facing this audience what could possibly be the embarrassment of a local district attorney. And I received great encouragement when I saw how generous you were to respond to that old and well-worn chestnut Mr. Taylor told you regarding the Irishman who arrived here in New York on Evacuation Day. It reminded me of a little story told me by an Irish friend, when in the old country, before he came to America. This Irishman said there was a candidate for office in his locality who represented a party called the "Far Down Whigs." The man was a very ingenious fellow, and while running for Parliament he obscured his identity, and in going around visiting the people would take in his pocket what was known in Ireland as "brandy balls," which is a sort of candy. He would go from house to house in his own behalf, and would knock at the door of a cabin, and when he found that the old man was out he would dwell upon the virtues of this particular candidate running for office, which was himself, and then, to make himself strong with the old woman, give a brandy ball to the children. Visiting cabin after cabin, he came to one and tapped on the door and a little child responded to the knock. He put one of the brandy balls in its mouth and asked for its father, and the little child said that its father was dead. Greatly chagrined, the candidate ran his finger into the child's mouth and took out the brandy ball to save it for a child with a father. (Laughter.)

Now the subject that I have been called upon to respond to, "The Guests," cannot be a prepared subject. It must be made up from what I have heard here to-night, and I heard a great deal. I have listened to the eloquent address of Mr. Root, that magnificent tribute to this great metropolis of the Western Hemisphere by Mr. Taylor, and I am glad that it has been my privilege to be here. These subjects are enlightening and instructive as well as entertaining. Some have been of a nature that have been beneficial to us, others have been of a political character. Judge Davis tells us that he has been a guest here for nineteen consecutive years, and that he is the father of this Association. The only ill that I wish the distinguished gentleman is that he may live to enjoy nineteen more years; but it struck me as he spoke, that in these trying times, in these hard times, what a man requires more than a father is an uncle. (Laughter). And this is the first time that it has become my honor and privilege to attend a meeting of this society. I trust that you will adopt me as your uncle.

My friend Bowden apologized to me in the earlier stages of this dinner for the hard times, but as I looked over the board I could not but feel that if these are hard times and if this was the result of it, what could a guest expect if we were having an era of good times?

I sincerely hope and trust that when you meet again in another twelve months, you will celebrate not only the re-union of the members of your own society, including the father of it that sits at the guest table to-night, but that you then will have welcomed long before you meet the dawn of the best prosperity that the American Republic has ever seen. (Applause.)

The president:—Gentlemen, the next toast is "The Ladies."

"*Drink ye to her that each loves best,*
And if you nurse a flame
That's told but to her mutual breast,
We will not ask her name."

"I have the pleasure and it makes me very happy indeed to present the Rev. George R. Vandewater."

ADDRESS OF GEORGE R. VANDEWATER.

I doubt very much if anywhere in this whole world you could have heard speeches of the character made here to-night and every man go home and feel that all that has been said has been well said; no feelings hurt, patriotism triumphant and only the desire in the breast of every man that truth and religiousness shall prevail. We would be false to ourselves did we not for a few moments turn to a subject most dear to our hearts whether you be son of your mother, husband of your wife, brother of your sister, lover of your sweetheart, for all are women. Next to the love of God is the love of woman. In the first chapter of the oldest literature we have on record we read of her creation; whether the story be mythological or true, what man in verse or prose could have better described the creation of that lovely being who was not made from the head of man that she should lord it over him, nor from his feet that she might be his slave; but from his side that she might be his partner for life. All the harangue which poets may indulge in to her glory or that vulgar innuendo which it is common to our kind to illustrate when thinking and talking of that other sex, but which cannot be intruded before such gentlemen as are here before us, does not do justice to her or is worthy of woman. Let us come right down to a few practical thoughts. God made woman to be a helpmeet to man; her highest prerogatives are wifehood and motherhood. True, she may never be called upon to have the pleasures of one or to suffer the pain of the other. It may be necessary for her to earn her living; such an existence for woman has to be considered as abnormal. However, if she enter a profession, if she enter business and is associated with you, indulge her, be gentle to her, do not make her like yourself. Every virtue you have you owe to woman, every thought a woman has she owes to man; but the real relation of woman to man is in that graceful gathering around the hearth in the presence of the children. Then we get right down to the bottom influence of love.

When about this time of the year we gather about the hearth and indulge in our Thanksgiving feast, we think of the old home, and can we think at such a time of the wife without thinking of the dear mother? Woman is to man his inspiration, his joy. Through God she gives us life, and then by her assistance makes life worth the living. (Applause). Have you loved? Yes? Well, then you know what the ideal woman is, and what the love of a woman is. Man sins every time through lust, woman sins through love. Deal very gently and tenderly with a woman who has forgotten her womanhood enough to have sacrificed it. I am as firmly persuaded as God lives and that the Gospel is a power to salvation, that the closest approach to religion and all that is holy on earth, and anything that we count dear and eternal, is the abiding presence of a true and honest woman. (Applause).

The president:—The next toast of the evening is "The Social Side of Commercial Life."

"Variety's the very spice of life
That gives it all its flavor."

"I have the pleasure to present Mr. Herbert Ketchum." Mr. Ketchum among other things said:

ADDRESS OF MR. HERBERT KETCHUM.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association: The gentleman who closes the discussion is generally expected to review the exercises of the evening and present a fair resumé of the subjects that have been treated. I have not the time nor yet the patience to listen to a fair review of what has passed, for you have already enjoyed all that has been presented. I am like the minister who said one Sunday morning, when opening his discourse: "Brothers and sisters, I have unfortunately forgotten my manuscript, and I must depend upon the Lord; but this evening I will do better." (Laughter).

Responding to my toast, I wish to say that the business man has no social life unless he confines it in connection with his business. True it is as such due to the requirements of his situation as it is to his gregarious nature that he should meet people in social intercourse. The morals of the business man have now become, or will shortly become, those of the world, even as the influence of the business men will become the power of the world. Commerce sustains society. As soon as man took to himself a wife, and formed the unity system, civilization centered around this system, and so it is with commerce. Nations had been unknown to each other for several centuries, except by association and introduction of mere savage intercourse other than commerce. War really began the union of nations; war carrying the torch of destruction also carried the first light of civilization. The captive carried to the land of his conqueror new methods and new ideas unknown before to the latter. For ages war with exploration and discovery were the only links that bound nations together.

The president:—Gentlemen, we have with us an old friend and tradesman; one who has addressed us before and whom you know very well. I take great pleasure in calling upon Mr. David C. Dodd. Mr. Dodd spoke as follows:

ADDRESS OF MR. DAVID C. DODD.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the New York Jewelers' Association:—I am willing to submit to you as a jury. Is it fair that after the executive committee of the Jewelers' Association has selected from the most brilliant orators of your city, giving them more than a week's notice that they were expected to respond to their respective toasts, that at the last hour—not the eleventh, but at a quarter of twelve—your president should come to a lover and member of your organization and ask him to make the closing words on this occasion? I know that you will agree with me that it is not fair, but at the same time I had no heart to object to the claim which he made upon me as a member of the organization and to say a single word before we part to-night.

I have met with you on many occasions. I date one year earlier than the distinguished jurist, Judge Davis, for I remember well in the hall in which you first met that a lunch was served, and to my surprise I was then called upon to make a speech, and the gentleman who made the introductory remarks was the distinguished man whom you, by your suffrages, have elected to the highest judicial position in your State. But who should talk after the king. (Turning to Mr. Taylor.) You have listened to the graceful orator; to the man on my right who has entertained me this evening during the dinner with his delightful conversation, and to the other gentlemen who have spoken, for it is unfair that distinction should be made on an occasion like this when we are indebted for excellent speeches to a number of prominent orators.

I have listened to the words of counsel which have been given to us, not as jewelers, but in a broader sense, as American citizens. There is an hour when neither party nor even citizenship is equaled by the name of duty to our common country, and we congratulate ourselves not as Republicans, not as Democrats, but as Americans, on the evidence that we have had that there is a virtue and a power in the voice of the American people expressed through the ballot box, that gives us a guarantee that the liberty for which our fathers fought is safe in the hands of their children. It is of no consequence whether Democrats or Republicans are entrusted with the responsibility of government more sacred than we can measure by words, but the conviction which should be brought home to every citizen is the responsibility of faithfulness and fidelity to our country and to its highest interests. (Applause).

After Mr. Dodd had concluded, the president bade the company good-night, and dismissed them.

The members of the Association and their guests were seated as follows:-

TABLE A.

P. T. Tunison

William L. Sexton	Henry E. Ide
E. V. Clergue	R. H. Galbraith
Aug. W. Sexton	
Harry B. Hayes	Stephen Avery
Frank T. May	J. R. Gleason
Geo. W. Washburn	F. A. Smith
John B. Yates	W. S. Ginnel
Irving Smith	N. H. White
Willis B. Musser	William Barthman
George N. Wilcox	John L. Shepherd
J. Fred Thomas	W. T. Thompson
W. W. Hayden	O. G. Fessenden
T. K. Benton	Walter N. Walker
Wm. H. Porter	
Henry Hayes	

Hayden H. Butts

TABLE B.

A. W. Woodhull

John R. Greason	Robt. W. Adams
Fred'k Wessel	Wm. G. Blair
Harry C. Ostrander	Leverett S. Lewis
James P. Snow	Geo. W. Read
C. H. Williams	Jas. S. Franklin
A. O. Headley	Geo. W. Scherr
F. S. Douglas	S. Chas. Welsh
F. Wolcott Jackson	Chas. W. Bailey
H. W. Rupp	Gen. Geo. H. Ford
W. T. Carter	A. K. Sloan
Geo. B. Jaques	Robt. C. Black
Geo. R. Howe	A. R. Flower
C. Weaver	Hon. David Dodd
C. E. Hastings	Jos. H. Brazier
Dr. J. M. Schley	
Rev. J. W. Brown	

A. Carter

TABLE C.

M. L. Bowden

A. F. Wise	J. H. Johnston
J. E. Parker	A. A. Webster
J. T. Perkins	W. C. Kimball
B. F. Schmauk	D. P. Morse
A. E. Johnston	E. G. Duvall
E. T. James	C. B. Churchill
C. Strobel	F. B. Hendrickson
W. F. Ackerman	W. M. Harker
James E. Spencer	Geo. W. Shiebler
John S. Spencer	Leon Barre
Wm. H. Atwater	Edwin M. Parker
Geo. S. Brown	Frank H. Carpenter
Aug. W. Atwater	Wm. H. Strawn
H. P. Doremus	Harrison B. Smith
Geo. M. Hard	

Alfred H. Smith

TABLE D.

Ludwig Nissen

C. R. Hansel	I. H. Lewis
C. C. Adams	P. W. Taylor
A. C. Chase	Stanley A. Bryan
C. F. Pierce	L. J. Mulford
Hon. Wm. W. Hyde	J. S. McDonald
Henry E. Hastings	Wm. B. Kerr
Wm. H. Curtis	Wm. N. LeCato
John W. Reddall	P. V. L. Thiery
	Samuel Jaquette
F. H. Sloan	Edw. H. Eckfeldt
Louis A. Tracy	H. M. Richards
James Berkley	H. A. Bliss
S. D. Kent	E. D. Mix
J. H. Connor	W. S Sillcocks, Jr.
	A. Alling Reeves

W. H. Jones

TABLE E.

George C. White

Fred. Greenwood	Geo. Krementz
John C. Day	Thos. Krementz
Chas. Bartens	Wm. H. Hennegen
J. J. S. Rutan	James O. Bates
Isaac Champenois	John N. Taylor
Louis Lelong	Chas. Hartdegen
L. Sunderlin	Frank H. LaPierre
A. H. Fetting	Samuel W. Richards
Alex Lelong	A. H. Pray
Chas. Nobs	
Chas. L. Nobs	W. A. Bryant
Chas. F. Wood	
C. G. Braxmar	

E. E. Wood

TABLE F.

Wm. R. Alling

Maj. W. Wiedersheim	
Jas. C. Aikin	S. Cottle
Samuel B. Mann	Chas. A. Jenney
H. B. Beach	John R. Keim
	T. B. Morse
L. D. Cole	S. W. Ballou
T. F. Fessenden	F. McC. Proudfoot
	Fred'k Keim
	S. C. Howard
Wm. A. Thompson	Wm. H. Thurber
	S. Blackinton
	Wm. L. Rich
	Jas. R. Armiger

David C. Townsend

S. W. Cushing has gone into the business in Vergennes, Vt.

F. M. Kirby & Co., Providence, R. I. has added an extensive line of cheaper grade jewelry to his stock of miscellaneous goods.

B. Bank, jeweler, Omaha, Neb., charged with swindling George Neyerlund by misrepresenting the value of goods sold, was tried a few days ago and acquitted.

A. E. Keeport, 635 Penn St., Reading, Pa., announces that he is the original repairer of that name, and begs the trade to be on the lookout against imitators.

G. W. Sherman, formerly with Joslin & Park, Denver, Col., has taken charge of the watch repairing department of John W. Knox, successor to the Green-Smith Watch and Diamond Co.

THE WILSON TARIFF BILL.

FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED REVISED TARIFF BILL, OF INTEREST TO THE JEWELRY AND KINDRED TRADES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—After weeks of preparation the new Tariff bill is at last completed, and was this morning given to the public. The bill is the work of the Democratic members of the committee who have jealously guarded its details. The following is the condensed introductory of the bill:

"That on and after the 1st day of March, 1894, unless otherwise specially provided for in this act, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported from foreign countries and mentioned in the schedules herein contained, the rates of duty which are by the schedules and paragraphs respectively prescribed."

FREE LIST.

Cabinets of old coins and medals and other collections of antiquities, but the term "antiquities" as used in this act shall include only such articles as are suitable for souvenirs or cabinet collections, and which shall have been produced at any period prior to the year 1700.

Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and diamond dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches and clocks.

Glass plates or disks, rough cut or unwrought, for use in the manufacture of optical instruments, spectacles and eyeglasses, and suitable only for such use.

Iron pyrites.

Jet, unmanufactured.

Medals of gold, silver or copper, such as trophies or prizes.

Paintings in oil or water colors, and statuary, but the term "statuary" as herein used shall be understood to include only such professional productions in marble, stone, alabaster, or metal of a statuary or sculptor only.

Palladium.

Pearl, mother of, sawed or cut, but not polished or otherwise manufactured.

Platinum unmanufactured.

Philosophical and scientific apparatus, instruments.

Regalia and gems, statues, statuary and specimens of sculpture where imported in good faith, for the use of any society incorporated or established solely for educational, philosophical, literary or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of fine arts, or for the use or by order of any college, academy, school, seminary of learning, or public library in the United States.

Sweepings of silver and gold.

Schedule B.—Earths, Earthenware and Glassware:

Clays or earths, wrought or manufactured. China clay or kaolin, $2 per ton.

White granite common ware, 30 per centum. China, porcelain, Parian and bisque ware, not decorated, 40 per centum. Parian and bisque, decorated, 45 per centum.

Other earthen, stone and crockery ware, 35 per centum, ad valorem; decorated, 40 per centum.

Glass and Glassware—Plain, green and colored glassware, 30 per centum; cut, engraved, painted and colored glass not looking-glass plates, 35 per centum; cut glass bottles, decanters, 35 per centum ad valorem.

Spectacle glasses, eye glasses, goggles, opera glasses and other optical instruments, and frames for the same, 35 per centum.

Glass beads, 10 per centum.

Lenses of glass or pebble, wholly or partly manufactured, 35 per centum.

Fusible enamel and glass slides for magic lanterns 25 per centum. All stained or painted window glass, and all mirrors not exceeding in size 144 square inches 35 per centum.

Marble of all kinds in rough 40 cents per cubic foot. Marble dressed, 75 cents per cubic foot. Manufacturers of marble or alabaster not specially provided for, 30 per centum.

Schedule C. Metals and manufactures of iron and steel.

Penknives and pocket-knives of all kinds, or parts thereof, and erasers, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, razors or razor blades, finished or unfinished, valued at not more than 60 cents per dozen, 35 per centum ad valorem (present law 12 to 50 cents a dozen). Valued above that 45 per centum ad valorem (present law, $1 to $2 per dozen). Table knives, forks, steels, and all hunting, kitchen, bread, butter, vegetable, fruit, cheese, plumbers', painters', palette, and artists' knives; also all carving, cooks' and butchers' knives, forks, and steels all sizes of all of the above, finished or unfinished, 35 per cent. ad valorem (present law, $1 to $5 per dozen). Files, file blanks, rasps, and floats, of all cuts and kinds, 35 per centum ad valorem (present law, 35 cents to $2 per dozen).

Aluminium or aluminum, in crude form, alloys of any kind in which aluminium is the component material of chief value, 15 per centum ad valorem (present law, 15 cents per pound).

Pens, metallic, except gold pens, 35 per centum. Penholder tips and gold pens, 25 per centum. Pins, metallic, not commercially known as jewelry, 20 per centum.

Chronometers, 10 per centum.

Watches and clocks, 25 per centum.

Schedule M.—Sundries:

Buttons commercially known as agate buttons, 25 per centum; pearl and shell buttons, wholly or partially manufactured, 40 per centum.

Jewelry: All articles not especially provided for in this act and commercially known as "jewelry," and cameos in frames, 25 per centum.

Pearls, 15 per centum.

Precious stones of all kinds, cut, but not set, 15 per centum; if set, 25 per centum. Imitations of precious stones, composed of paste or glass, not exceeding one inch in dimensions, not set, 10 per centum.

Manufacture of amber, 25 per centum.

Manufactures of ivory, vegetable ivory, mother of pearl and shell, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, and manufactures known commercially as beads or beaded trimmings or ornaments, 35 per centum.

Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, covered with material composed wholly or in part of silk, wool or goat hair, 45 per centum; if covered with paper or other material, 35 per centum.

Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, sticks for, if plain or carved, finished or unfinished, 30 per centum.

In his statement Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, says in reference to the pottery schedule:

"In the pottery schedule substantial reductions are made. Plain whiteware is dropped from the high schedule in which it mysteriously crowded itself. Decorated ware is reduced from 60 to 45 per cent. Undecorated from 55 to 40."

He further says that "the duty on cut diamonds, pearls, and other precious stones is increased."

Representative Turner, of Georgia, summarizes the results of the administrative changes made in the bill as follows:

"The main provisions of the present administrative act have been retained. The Board of General Appraisers is continued. The penalty clause for undervaluation of goods is modified in accordance with the recommendations of the Fairchild Commission, so as to secure a better administrative law. The hearings before the General Board of Appraisers are made public, and the practice before the Board is somewhat liberalized.

"The eighth section of the original administrative act, which caused so much contention as to ascertaining the cost of the manufacturing of imported goods has been repealed on the recommendation of persons of experience. There is also a provision inserted in the new bill, allowing all Collectors of Customs to license Custom House brokers upon bond being given, &c., with power lodged in the Secretary of the Treasury to revoke such licenses for cause. But this does not interfere with the right of an importer to transact his business in person in a Custom House. Coverings that are intended for the protection of goods when in process of transportation, which are now estimated in the valuation of the goods, by the new law are exempt from taxation."

The Wiles of Women!

When the Nabob of Ingglepore was in Paris some time ago, he was offered jewels which a century ago had been stolen from his family. The lady who offered to sell the diamonds declared she was one of the descendants of the person who, at the time of the theft was general governor of India, and who had acquired them from the thief. The nabob bought the jewels for a sum, which though large was still much below their intrinsic value. As soon as the sale and transfer had been effected, the lady sailed for the United States.

The nabob was rejoiced at counting the jewels once more among the heirlooms of his family, but his joy was to be of short duration only. Lord G——, an English peer and descendant of the Indian governor, declared, when he heard of the sale, that the nabob had fallen among swindlers. The diamonds sold him were but imitation of the real ones which are still in the hands of the lord. The nabob had his diamonds tested, and the result was that all of them were simply paste. Only one half of the purchasing sum had been paid, however; the other half was to be paid by draft at the Columbia bank, which was at once notified to stop payment.

The woman who sold the diamonds to the nabob, is Lady J.—a young widow who was about to marry a 60-year old banker. The arrangements for the ceremony had already been made, when one day she eloped with a cavalry officer to Paris, and, doubtless, when funds began to get low, the two concocted and executed the scheme.

Have you had your prescription work satisfactorily done? If you haven't, send a trial job to the E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Rochester, N. Y. This house make a specialty of prescription work and claim to exceed all competitors in promptness, accuracy and price.

A jewelry cleaning solution which can be used over and over, removes tarnish instantly, and brings stone work to a beautiful lustre, will be sent in half gallon cans, with full directions, for $1.50, by W. F. Quarters, 139 Eddy St., Providence, R. I.

A Referee Appointed in the Actions of of H. G. Skidmore vs. Jos. Fahys & Co.

Judge Beach, of the New York Supreme Court, Thursday, referred the fourth and fifth actions brought by Horace G. Skidmore against the Fahys Watch Case Co., to Augustus C. Brown as referee to hear and determine. Mr. Brown was the referee in the three previous actions which are for accounting for royalties claimed to be due the plaintiff.

The patent on which the royalties are due was granted Feb. 10, 1884, to Mr. Skidmore and C. Wesley Harman, for improvements in screw watch cases. In April, 1884, the patentees transferred the right to manufacture silver watch cases under the patent to the Fahys Watch Case Co., the agreement being that the patentees receive all the profit above the cost of production, material expenses, and the company's profit of 50 cents. At the time it was also agreed that Mr. Harman be employed by Jos. Fahys & Co., and Mr. Skidmore be made assistant superintendent of the factory of the Fahys Watch Case Co.

On Oct. 21, 1886, the patentees entered into another agreement allowing the Fahys Watch Case Co. to make gold filled and gold cases under their patent. The patentees were to receive 25 cents for each case sold, payments to be made quarterly. The royalty was, however, not to exceed $6,250 a year, provided that the royalty on each case did not then average less than 10 cents.

Skidmore brought five suits to recover royalties on certain forms of watch cases which he claimed were within the operation of the contract, which the defendants denied.

The first suit which was for royalties prior to 1891 was decided in favor of the defendants, but the second and third actions, the former for royalties due on silver watches, and the latter for those on gold watches, between January 1, 1891, and January 1, 1892, were decided November 15th in favor of Mr. Skidmore. The referee found that the watches in question were within the operation of the contract and awarded the plaintiff $2,338.24 on the one action and $3,136.10 on the other. Judge Beach on Friday granted the plaintiff an extra allowance of five per cent. on the amount of recovering in both actions, $48.70 on one and $166.65 on the other.

The fourth and fifth actions which have gone to the referee are for the royalties due on the silver and on the gold watches, between January 1, 1892, and January 1, 1893.

Mr. Skidmore, Monday, entered judgments against the Fahys Watch Case Co., aggregating $6,719.54.

Extradition Laws Favor Shapiro, the Alleged Gold Dust Swindler.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 25.—Abraham Shapiro, who with a partner, A. Iarmubia, was alleged to have victimized George B. Brooks, of this city, by selling him an amount of gold dust, which he claimed to be genuine, but which was discovered to be adulterated with brass filings, was brought before Judge Sweetland this morning.

His lawyer demanded that Shapiro be liberated, as the law states that a prisoner cannot be held for officers of another State more than 13 days. This time has expired and the New York authorities, by whose instance Shapiro was arrested, have not been able to secure the requisition papers. Judge Sweetland denied the plantiff's motion, and ordered the date for Shapiro's release to be fixed for Dec. 5. Shapiro has been out on $6000 bail, but by the advice of his counsel he refused further liberty, and this morning delivered himself up.

The counsel for Shapiro immediately filed a writ of habeas corpus, which set forth the petitioner's claims. It seems that according to section 6 of the Extradition act, the fugitive warrant, by which Shapiro could have been taken to New York must be forthcoming within 13 days. No warrant appeared, and hence the prayer for release. A short time after the defence filed its statement, the Chief of Police discontinued the case and Shapiro was released.

William Wilkinson is Away and His Store Closed.

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 23.—Until the January term of the Circuit Court the jewelry store of William Wilkinson, who is still absent, leaving his affairs in an unsettled condition, will remain closed. After the suit to recover the stock or value had been brought by D. E. Josephi, of San Francisco, who holds a bill of sale of the store, and a bond for $10,000 filed, the attaching creditors filed a counter bond in a like sum, and retain possession of the property until the case is settled in the courts.

Two additional attachment suits have been filed against Mr. Wilkinson, both by San Francisco jewelry houses. They are for the collection of accounts amounting to about $1,000. The aggregate of the claims now standing against the missing jeweler is in the neighborhood of $3,100.

Come to Book for an Almost Forgotten Robbery.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Detective McLaughlin has finally succeeded in landing the individual supposed to have robbed the jewelry store of J. J. Freeman about five months ago. Sylvan Leopold, a former trusted employe of the establishment, has been hauled up at Frankfort, Ky., charged with the crime. At the time of his arrest he was giving a series of lectures on hypnotism and mesmerism, under the name of Prof. Lee, with the assistance of his wife.

Shortly after the robbery, in which three magnificent diamonds and $1,200 worth of silverware were taken, Detective McLaughlin was employed on the case. He soon became convinced that it was not a burglary, as appearances indicated, but a robbery committed by some one in Mr. Freeman's employ.

Mrs. Leopold accompanied her husband and the detective as far as Cincinnati, where she left them. Leopold has been bound over to court, and is now lying in the Lucas County jail.

President Clark, of the Winsted Optical Co., Honored.

West Winsted, Conn., Nov. 25.—The employes of the Winsted Optical Co. gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, at their home, last night, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Clark has been the president and manager of the company since its foundation, and by his many acts of kindness has endeared himself to his employes.

A Lively Chase After a Jeweler on a Bicycle.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 25.—At Huntsville yesterday, William Sutton, a jeweler from Bell Buckle, Tenn., was arrested on a telegram from that place, charging him with accepting jewelry to be repaired and selling it and appropriating the proceeds.

Sutton was passing through Huntsville on a bicycle, when officers, after a lively run, arrested him. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of officers from Tennessee.

All Jewelers Should Sign This Petition.

A petition urging Congress to speedily pass the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill, is being circulated by the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade. All members of the trade are requested to sign it. The following letter received last week explains itself:

St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1893.

New York Jewelers' Board of Trade,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—The bill was debated in the House during two weeks prior to the adjournment of the extra session of Congress; the debate will be renewed upon the re-assembling of Congress in December, and a vote will probably be reached during the first week of the session. The speeches against the bill have been made by gentlemen who were well known opponents; the arguments made by them are not tenable, in the estimation of our friends, and constitute no reason why it should be defeated. The fate of the bill in the House will probably depend upon the vigilance of our friends between now and the re-assembling of Congress. Please re-indorse the bill, see or write to your member of Congress upon the subject, and call his attention to the time when the vote will be taken. Call upon the editors of your papers, and urge them to consider the subject, and in such other ways as may occur to you, give the cause the benefit of your influence. Accept the thanks of the other supporters of the bill, which, if enacted, will promote alike the best interests of its opponents and friends, for whatever you may do in the premises. Very sincerely and truly yours,

(Signed) J. L. Torrey.

Members of the trade can sign the petition by calling at the office of the Board of Trade, or by sending for blank petitions.

Max Kohner, long and favorably known in the trade, has purchased the fixtures of and succeeds to the business of the late M. Daniel, at 2 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore Md.

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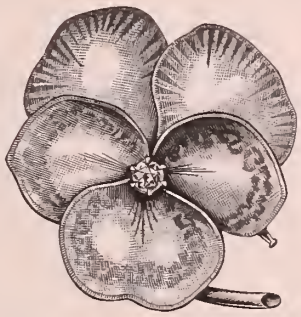

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Chicago Notes.

Henry Plumb, Des Moines, Ia., was in town last week on a holiday purchasing tour.

T. B. Myers, St. Paul, Minn., was in town last week making purchases for the holidays.

H. B. Alstead, manager of the C. Preusser Jewelry Co., Milwaukee, Wis., was seen on State St. last week.

H. P. Marx, Shakopee, Minn., recently came to central Illinois for a bride, and went home doubly happy.

Frank B. Lawton, the affable representative of S. B. Champlin & Son, Providence, has been a lively promenader on State St. the past week.

J. L. Nichols, Trenton, Mo., was in town last week making holiday purchases. He has recently been appointed watch inspector for the Rock Island Railway, at Trenton, vice Theo. Burkhardt, resigned.

G. J. Corey, Chicago manager of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., is home again from a fortnight's trip to New York and the east. He says from what he could see and learn he is satisfied that trade is better in the west than the east.

George Wettstein, who has represented C. F. Happel & Co. in the western States and Territories for the past 15 years, will open a wholesale jewelry business in Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Jan. 1st, 1894. After Jan. 4th he will make his headquarters at the Palmer House, this city, where he will buy Spring stock.

A newcomer for favor in the jewelry trade is the *Jewelers' Herold*, a monthly publication couched in the German language. It is a good specimen of typographical work and contains some interesting reading matter. The *Jewelers' Herold* is published by the S. B. Frank Pubg. Co., Unity Building, 79 Dearborn St.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Elgin National Watch Co., Nov. 20th, Charles Fargo, a member of the board, was elected vice-president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Scoville. The vacancy in the board of directors from the same cause was filled by the election of Benj. Allen, of Benj. Allen & Co., to the position. Suitable resolutions were passed to the memory of Mr. Scoville.

Erwin H. Murdock, assignee of W. S. & J. B. Wilkinson, died at his residence in this city, Nov. 18th, aged 47. He was stricken down in his prime by malarial fever after a brief illness. He came to Chicago from Sturgis, Mich., in 1881, and soon thereafter connected himself with *The Jewelers' Journal*. He remained with the paper several years. At the time of his death he held a responsible position with the J. M. W. Jones Printing Co.

Editor H. H. Kohlsaat, of *The Inter-Ocean*, has leased the northwest corner of State and Washington Sts., for 102 years at an average annual rental of $73,520 or in the 102 years a total of $7,429,550. The main floor of this property is now occupied by C. D. Peacock and the entire second floor by Lapp & Flershem. This is a valuable business corner and Mr. Kohlsaat will improve the property as soon as the present leases expire.

The Alber Enamel Co. are a new trade venture recently established here. Two of the leading promoters are well-known among the trade here. A. Monxch, who has been in charge of the Chicago Jewelers' Association Bureau of Information rooms, during the World's Fair season, and his assistant, J. V. Sweetser, in conjunction with J. W. Alber, are the promoters. The company will manufacture enamels for gold, silver and iron. Their office is room 811, Columbus building.

Generous Gifts to the New Columbian Museum.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The new Columbian Museum has received a superb specimen of porcelain donated with congratulations on the success of the Fair, and best wishes for the prosperity of the new institution for art and science jointly, by E. Gérard, Dufraisseix & Co., Limoges, France, and their agents, Haviland & Abbot, New York, through Burley & Co. The porcelain is a large table centerpiece exhibited by them at the World's Fair. It is remarkable for its size—about six feet long, four wide and of the same height. Edward Dammouse, whose paintings appear annually in the Paris salon, designed and Albert Dammouse, whose ability is attested by many specimens in the Art Building at Jackson Park, was the artist who modeled the centre group of figures and the four coupes or vasques about the base, in a bold and massive, yet delicate, graceful and artistic manner.

A full description of this piece has already appeared in THE CIRCULAR. Connoisseurs in keramics paid repeated visits to Haviland & Abbot's pavilion at the Fair and many smaller pieces have been secured for the art museums of Europe.

Susse Frères, of Paris, through Henry A. Spaulding, have donated a bronze statue of George Washington, by Cros. The bronze was one of the features of their exhibit at the Fair. It is 5 feet 6 inches high. Anton Cudshoorn, also through Henry A. Spaulding, has given a fine bronze representing the "Herald of Arms" of the fifteenth century, a copy of the original which is in the Hotel de Ville or City Hall of Paris, the sculptor being A. Cordonnier.

C. Cornier, of Paris, manufacturer of tortoise shells, has donated two specimens of giraffe combs, pronounced the finest in the collection. The combs are of Spanish design, 18 inches wide and 12 inches high, and each one is made of a single piece of shell.

Among those who have made gifts of Exposition stock to the museum are Benj. Allen & Co., $250.

Signs of Prosperity With the Rockford Watch Case Co.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 25.—Under the superior management of W. C. Taft, the Rockford Watch Case Co. are enlarging their business in spite of the dull times. He has greatly improved the position of the company, and is now entering on an extra busy run.

The past three weeks the factory has added 24 people to its pay roll. It is now making a case specially adapted to the needs of the present system. It is a beautiful case, electro plated, well made largely in process

work. The company have recently sold $5,000 worth of these cases in a single order, and have good prospects for an unlimited trade on this specialty, besides in their regular lines of goods.

Kansas City.

Burglars broke into J. B. Riffle's store, at Riffletown, Mo., and stole a valuable gold watch and some papers. The watch was recovered and three men have been arrested for the burglary.

P. B. Sargent's jewelry store, at Independence, ten miles from Kansas City, was entered by burglars on Nov. 23, and about $200 worth of jewelry was stolen. Several arrests have been made.

The following Kansas jewelers were in Kansas City last week buying goods for the holiday trade: H. W. W. Starke, Junction City; Frank Spurgeon, Gardner; J. A. Schmidt, Leavenworth; E. Fry, Belleville.

A thief stole a tray containing 10 cheap watches from the window of Antoine Pattrone's jewelry store, 1004 Union Ave., while the jeweler was busy waiting on a customer. The watches were worth about $100.

Mark Hutterer, who says he was connected with the Hungarian exhibit of jewelry at the World's Fair, came to Kansas City last week with some of the jewelry which he began to peddle, when he was arrested for having no city license.

Judge Guinotte, of the Probate Court, has granted letters of administration to Mrs. Florence Kiefer, widow of jeweler Leo I. Kiefer, who committed suicide on Nov. 17th. The estate consists of $3,500 worth of personal property and $5,000 in real estate. Besides the widow, the heirs are two brothers, two sisters and the father, all of whom live outside of this city.

Tom Gordon was arrested last week on the charge of grand larceny. A few days ago he went into a jewelry store on Central Ave. and asked to see some gold watches. The proprietor, G. Gross, took a box of watches out of the case and Gordon looked at them. He concluded not to purchase, however, and walked out of the store. The jeweler counted his timepieces before putting them back in the case and found that he was one short. He notified the police and they arrested Gordon.

Cleveland.

Henry Welf has returned from a lengthy business trip.

Rollo F. Williams, a well-known watchmaker, of Canton, died last week, of consumption.

Among buyers in town last week were: L. J. Goddard, Ravenna, O.; C. M. Converse, Wellington, O.; J. D. McConnell, Green Springs, O.

A. F. Dickinson, Ashtabula Harbor, has opened a branch store in Geneva, occupying a part of Bennett Bros.' furniture store, on North Broadway. His brother has gone into partnership with him and has charge of the Geneva store.

Traveling men in Cleveland last week were: H. A. Kingman, G. A. Dean & Co.; C. G. Booth, S. Hutchins & Co.; Mr. Blake, Blake & Claflin; Mr. Stern, Stern Bros.; J. F. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; R. A. Thompson for H. Glorieux.

Cincinnati.

Jacob Dorst, of Jonas, Dorst & Co., is on the sick list.

L. Gutman is able to be about again after a serious illness.

Jos. Noterman & Co. report an improvement in order work.

O. E. Bell & Co. are mailing their watch and jewelry catalogue.

The Herman Keck Mfg. Co. have issued a very fine diamond catalogue.

M. Dreyfus, of Jos. Mehmert & Co., has started on the road to be gone several weeks.

Homan & Co. are hustling this week to keep up with their orders, and to get an advance stock ready for the rush which always comes just before the holidays.

Jewelers in town last week buying goods were: B. J. Dillard, Lebanon, Tenn.; J. L. Lampers, Seymour, Ind.; Peter Voss, Wapakonata, O.; G. A. Smith, Lancaster, O.; Frank Emmerling, Hillsboro, O.; Wm. Hazelton, Kokomo, Ind.; M. Fullerton, Newton, Ky.; J. Hopper, Maysville, Ky.; Morris Kenline, Nelsonville, O.; M. Partridge, Willston, O., besides a host of eastern people selling goods.

George W. Mott and Harvey Little, doing business as the Star Mfg. & Plating Co., at 56 Longworth St., have made an assignment to Edwin H. Mockbee. It is a comparatively new venture. Mr. Mott, the senior partner, was formerly manager of the Alumnium Plating Co. Hard times and slow collections are the causes assigned for the failure. The assets are valued at $500 and the liabilities will reach $1,500. No preferences were given.

Louisville.

H. F. Kersting was in the city last week.

Adam Wolf, Market, 2d and 3d Sts., is conducting an auction sale.

D. Klass who did a wholesale jewelry business at 7th and Main Sts., has sold out by job lots. He will probably go to Chicago.

Max Arnstein, of Arnstein Bros. & Co., New York, was here last week, accompanied by his newly wedded wife, on his bridal tour.

Charles Morris, the diamond thief who threw pepper into the eyes of jeweler Geo. Boegershausen, some months ago and then grabbed a tray of diamonds, was brought up for trial a few days ago and his case was continued by consent until Dec 18th.

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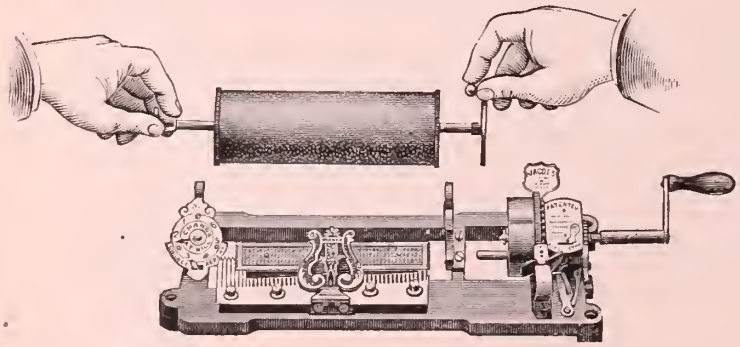

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Proceedings of the American Horological Society.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—At the regular monthly meeting of the American Horological Society held Nov. 13th, the applications of Loren L. Boyle, Julius Solomon, Silas B. Frank, E. E. Hart, and Stephen Parlin, of Chicago, W. K. McNaught, Toronto, Can., and E. O. Furin, Oakland, Neb. were reported upon and they were unanimously elected to membership.

The committee appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws reported and submitted a revised Constitution and By-Laws. Under the Constitution and By-Laws it is necessary for the amendments to lay over for one month, and if no objection is offered they will go into effect after the meeting of Dec. 11th.

The question of an emblem for the use of the society next came up and the designs submitted (ten in number), in response to the society's offer of a cash prize of $10, were examined. After considerable debate it was decided to reject all designs offered, and that the secretary be instructed to return them stating the criticisms made. It was found that the majority of designs were so large and contained so many details, that to reduce them to a size that could be used artistically on a visiting card, would lose all the smaller details.

G. D. Parsons then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the society offer a cash prize of $10 for an emblem for the society which shall be appropriate for use on its stationery, or as a scarf pin or button, and that the society reserves the right to reject any or all designs submitted.

It was suggested that the design be not larger than a five cent piece, and be one that not only the trade but the public will recognize as typical of the watch trade. Mr. Ashby then read an essay on "A Practical Method for the Making of Balance Staffs."

J. H. Purdy called the attention of the members to the fact that the Constitution provided for the establishment of a museum. He presented to the society a silver double case verge watch, made by Clowes, of Liverpool. The thanks of the society were tendered. Members of the trade who desire to contribute to the formation of a horological museum are requested to send contributions in the care of the secretary.

The committee on nomenclature reported considerable progress and will submit a complete report at the next meeting.

One Less Jewelry Thief at Large.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 22.—Henry Newman, charged with having stolen $1,050 worth of diamonds from O. L. Rosenkrans & Thatcher Co., pleaded guilty in the municipal court and was sentenced by Judge Wallber to two years in the House of Correction.

After Newman was informed that the police had identified him as being Henry Maas, alias "Sheeny Harry," who is known to the New York police as a habitual criminal, he concluded that he had better admit his guilt and take his medicine.

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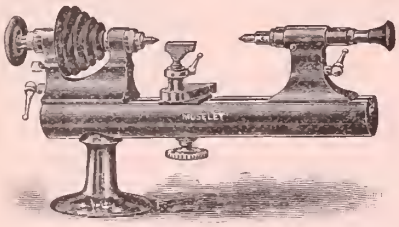

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Pacific Coast Notes.

H. S. Redfield, Downey, Cal., has sold out to D. S. Chamlee.

G. J. Markewitz, Petaluma, Cal., has sold out to O. M. Campbell.

Chas. G. Bunte, La Grande, Ore., has given a mortgage for $925.

The stock of S. Greenleaf, Monterey, Cal., was recently sold out by the assignee.

It is reported that the jewelers of Spokane, Wash., have signed an agreement to give no more credit.

N. B. Hale, San Bernardino, Cal., has designed a souvenir orange peeler, which is a useful as well as handsome article.

The police of San Francisco are on the lookout for a check forger, who is plying his vocation among the merchants of that city. Detective Seymour has in his possession five checks on the Bank of California that the forger has recently passed. Among the firms swindled are Edward Lichtenstein, Max Shirpser Jewelry Co., and Wm. Schulz, jewelers.

Space has been granted at the Mid-Winter Exposition for the 100-year astronomical clock shown at Chicago. It has a main dial and a number of smaller ones, showing days, weeks and years by the various methods of computing time in vogue, important events, church festivals, the unlucky days of the ancients, ocean tides, a mortality table, the solar system and rows of statistical information. The clock has 100 moving figures, and is the work of an Indiana genius.

There are a number of watch makers from the east, who have come to the Pacific Coast in search of work. There are too many watch makers here now, and it is only justice to those who may be out of employment and naturally disposed to drift anywhere that promised employment to urge them to keep away from the Pacific Coast at present. One manufacturing jeweler told THE CIRCULAR correspondent that he was receiving calls from three to a half dozen men a day in search of work and that there was no show whatever at this moment of giving any of them employment.

Omaha.

Mr. Fisk, of Fisk & Pettit, Sterling, Col., was here last week buying stock.

Ashbel Patterson, foreman of the watch department of Max Meyer & Bro. Co., is on the road in the interest of the watch material department. Mr. Patterson has been out several weeks and reports trade good in that line.

E. A. Walter, of E. A. Dayton & Co., just returned from a trip through Kansas the past month, started out last week on a trip

WHEN IN CHICAGO, VISIT THE

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through Iowa and Missouri. Mr. Walter reports the following business changes: McElwain Bros., Grand Island, Neb., have bought out Elba Baldwin, Lexington, Neb., and Clarence McElwain will run the business; Conn & Son have gone into business at Phillipsburgh, Kan.; J. A. Conn, the son, was formerly in business at Arcadia, Neb., but has given up business there and with his father has removed to Phillipsburgh.

Jas. Bergman, of the Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co., left for the Black Hills last Wednesday. He reports business good.

The general verdict of the firms of Omaha seems to be that while business is slow in the city, that of our traveling men is good; that country firms have been carrying such light stocks for the past year that they are obliged to stock up, and that the general prosperity of the rural community warrants a fairly good trade.

E. S. Burbank works diligently at his watch work for the trade, but he keeps his brains busy at the same time with some invention or another. His latest are a watch repair and sale record and a watch sale and repair certificate. He considers his record the neatest and most convenient ever designed, and his certificate prevents disputes on expired warrants. He has patented these inventions and has besides a patent on a watch check and a repair tag, as well as several other things.

Jno. Baumer met with a loss in Chicago recently which he has been trying to keep from the knowledge of his friends but they finally got wind of it. He was going to the World's Fair grounds, and all the world seemed to be on the particular car in which he was a traveler. He wore a very handsome diamond stud when he got on the car, but when he got off some one else either wore it or carried it in some place secure from observation. And now Mr. Baumer looks rather lugubriously at the following item of expense in his World's Fair account: To 1 diamond stud, $300.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

R. G. Winter, Minneapolis, last week commenced an auction clearance sale.

George J. Strobel, representing the Waterbury Watch Co., called on the Twin Cities' retailers the past week.

I. B. Miller, representing the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., Chicago, has been calling on the retail trade of these cities.

F. O. Fiske & Co., Minneapolis, have made all repairs at their store, necesitated by the recent slight fire.

The jobbers report that the approaching holidays have stimulated trade somewhat, and they are in hope that the season's results will be better than anticipated.

C. A. Olson, Minneapolis, who recently returned from a visit to Norway, offers for sale his place of business in this city as he intends to go back to his old home and remain there permanently.

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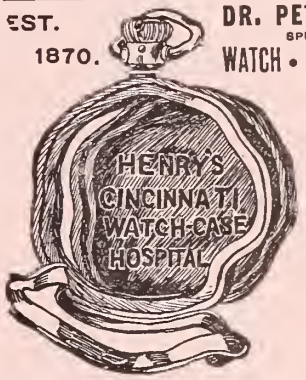

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Detroit.

Robert Vanstone has removed to Fowlerville, Mich.

F. G. Smith, Sr. was confined to his house last week by illness.

Robert Fischer, formerly with Mahley & Co., has entered the employ of F. Rolshoven & Co.

E. Pudrith, Eugene Deimel's traveling salesman, reports that business through lower Michigan is improving.

Charles Heiser, formerly with Wright, Kay & Co., but now of South Dakota, is back with the firm for the holidays.

D. Mueller, maker of artificial eyes, closed a successful engagement last week with L. Black & Co., and is now in Cincinnati.

Fred. Whitmore was arrested in Jackson, Mich., last week, for the robbery of W. A. Sherwood's jewelry store, Litchfield, Mich. A considerable amount of jewelry and silverware was found in his possession. The authorities have taken him to Litchfield.

Many country retailers are supplying immediate wants and are waiting for something to turn up. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: A. F. Limpright, Flat Rock; A. E. Rockwell, Northville; R. A. Houghton, Corrunna; A. W. Kludt, Lennox; F. C. Barbour, Oxford; George Chappel, Howell; and W. L. Becker, Brighton.

Pittsburgh.

G. B. Barrett has recovered sufficiently to visit his business place occasionally.

George W. Biggs is in New York on business, and will remain to see the foot ball game.

Harry B. Hayes, of Hardy & Hayes, is in New York on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will visit other eastern cities.

An execution for $500 has been levied against Donnell & Frisch, whose peculiar methods of business were recently made public.

N. C. Cochran, Fairmount, W. Va.; Fred Koehler, Sharon, Pa., and Leo Furtwanger, Greensburg, Pa., were in the city last week and registered among the buyers.

Harry Schaffer, charged with stealing a tray of diamonds last week from August Loch's jewelry store, Allegheny, was given a hearing Wednesday, before Alderman McKelvey, and committed to jail for court in default of $2,000. When called, Schaffer asked that he be allowed to waive the hearing for court, but when told that to do so he must plead guilty he refused. Mr. Loch and his clerks were the only witnesses for the prosecution and Schaffer refused to testify.

Jos. Whitfield, alias Farron, Wandless and Curly Wallace, was captured last week by Detectives Finnerty and McCane at the house of a friend near the Homewood Driving Park. Whitfield is wanted in Meadville for breaking jail and for the robbery of a salesman of the wholesale house of Kingsbacher Bros., this city. With an accomplice he stole a trunk containing $6,000 worth of jewelry from a Meadville railway station. The two were arrested and $4,000 worth of the goods as recovered. In March he escaped. Kingsbacher Bros. have sued the Pittsburgh, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad to recover the value of the goods lost.

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Syracuse, N. Y.

Henry R. Coburn is confined to his house with an injured knee.

Wm. Lesser, of A. Lesser's Sons, has been elected associate editor of the *Jewish Advocate*, a Syracuse weekly publication.

H. J. Howe has made a noticeable improvement in the interior arrangement of his store, and two very handsome rosewood cases with carved legs have been added.

Joseph Seymour, Sons & Co. announce their twelfth annual opening for Tuesday, Nov. 28th. This firm now have the agency for Dempsey & Carroll's art stationery and engraving.

A slight blaze occurred at Geo. E. Wilkins' store, 512 Almond St., Wednesday evening. Lace curtains and a table were burned, but by prompt work the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department.

A local jeweler met with an expensive experience last week, whereby he is now in the possession of a ring worth about 17 cents in lieu of one valued at $110. The exchange was made by an interesting stranger and ostensible customer.

Springfield, Mass.

The marriage of Herbert S. Coe, son of jeweler L. B. Coe, and Miss Nellie E. Kilborn, of Westfield, will take place on Dec. 12th.

Charles Bennett, father of jeweler E. R. Bennett, Amherst, is seriously ill with pleurisy. He was recently operated upon but without success.

In the destructive fire which occurred here last week, Daly & Fitzgerald, dealers in watches and clocks, in the Abbe Block, lost between $300 and $400; insured. W. B. Brecknell, engraver, lost his entire outfit, said to have been valued at $3,000; uninsured.

Several residents have received from the "Idaho Opal Mining Company of Chicago," express packages upon which they had to pay $2.10, each of which contained a small piece of stone or glass somewhat resembling an opal in color. The "jewels" were not ordered.

Schlem Fiel, the flim-flammer, who was arrested some months ago for trying to work his game on Jeweler Robinson and who has since been serving time in the Springfield jail, was released Friday but was immediately re-arrested by Troy (N. Y.) officers who were in waiting, and taken to that city where he is wanted for a similar offense.

J. Marshall Funk, attorney for Raymond Paul Glick, aged 10 years, last week brought a suit against Henry Feinstein, Lebanon, Pa., jeweler, for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained by the boy, who, it is alleged, was brutally kicked by Feinstein about three months ago. The lad's condition is critical, and he is suffering from lock jaw.

Connecticut.

Corporation return: Meriden Silver Plate Co., capital $200,000, real estate $72,186, personal estate $288,819, debts $75,336, credits $116,340.

R. W. Miles, who has been in charge of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s exhibit in Chicago since last May, returned to Meriden Tuesday evening last.

It was announced last week at the Wilcox Silver Plate Co.'s factory that hereafter the shop would run on eight hours a day instead of fifty hours a week as for some time past.

At the Meriden Britannia Co.'s factory the speed runs until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon each week, and some of the departments are kept going nine hours on Saturday.

Frank B. Dean, who had charge of the Century clock at the World's Fair, has returned to Waterbury. The company have decided to place the clock on exhibition in St. Louis.

George S. McAlpine, of Hartford, is to open a jewelry and watch repair store in the place vacated by Robert Jurgensen, Windsor Locks. Where Jurgensen went has never been ascertained, but it is reported that he is in South America.

The New Haven Clock Co. have noticed a general picking up of business, and have taken back part of the hands who were discharged two months ago. If business continues to improve, they will have the entire old force back before the Winter is over.

David Pell Secor, of Bridgeport, has returned from Chicago, looking well and hearty after his work at the great fair. Mr. Secor brings with him many pleasant mementoes of the exposition, not the least of which is "the handsomest gold watch ever made in Connecticut," which was presented to him by a number of Connecticut gentlemen connected with the World's Fair.

The new four foot dial clock of the Waterbury Clock Co., is now in place, and for the first time on Saturday afternoon last, rang out the time of day. The tower clock proper is operated and was supplied by contract by the Connecticut Standard Electric Time Co. It operates in conjunction with a handsome office clock in the quarters of president H. L. Wade. The bell strikes the hours only.

Indianapolis.

Jobbers report an improvement in country trade.

F. B. Lawton, of S. B. Champlin & Son, attended the Flower Mission Fair while in the city last week.

L. E. Mayr, formerly watchmaker for W. T. Marcy, has located at 78 E. Washington St., with S. D. Crane.

Purchasing trips were made to this city last week by R. E. Kelso, Roachdale, Ind.; L. J. Small, Carmel, Ind.; L. J. Savage, Macy, Ind.; A. C. Pilkinton, Fortville, Ind., and Bly & Thornburg, Farmland, Ind.

Among the traveling salesmen calling on Indianapolis trade last week were: O. S. Terry for Charles B. Barker; A. L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; David Schwartz, Nicholas Muller's Sons; Jack Fuller, Fuller & Mayer; E. A. Tyler, Ansonia Clock Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; E. H. Koehn, for Alfred Koehn; F. L. Pettee, Waterbury Watch Co.; John Jepson, Veit Hirsch & Co.; Tom Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Louis Hirsch, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; William Solomon for J. J. Cohn; J. Freidman, Odenheimer, Zimmern & Co.

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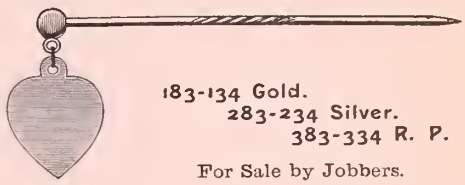
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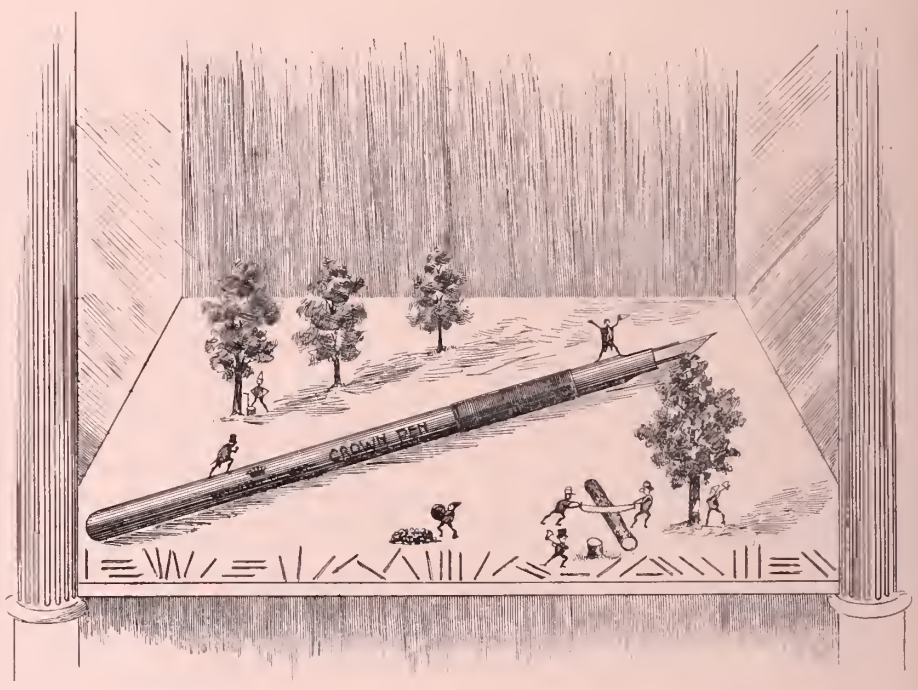
Members of the trade who think they have an attractive window are invited to send us a photograph, or a pen and ink or pencil sketch of the same, which will be published if we consider the window contains any originality or lesson.

IDEA LVII.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.

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.

L. LOEWENSTEIN & BRO., Menominee, Mich., recently illustrated, by a window dressing, steps in the manufacture of fountain pens. Suspended across the entire length of the window was a mastodonian Crown fountain pen. The pen was made of wood. One group of brownies were engaged in cutting wood; another in gathering and boiling rubber, while another batch were chopping down trees and carrying wood to the fires. Regular size fountain pens were placed around the edge of the window, representing the finished product The display was novel, pertinent and interesting and attracted much attention. This window decoration was designed by Peter Menlendyk, with L. Loewenstein & Bro.



DESIGN SUBMITTED IN COMPETITION BY PETER MENLENDYK.

M. Zineman & Bro., 130 S. 9th St., have on exhibition a unique and striking display of illuminated photographs, which is attracting much attention.

In Hansel, Sloan & Co.'s window, Hartford, Conn., is on exhibition a gold brick, the value of which as shown by the stamp of the United States mint, is $4,567.49. Of this amount $83.14 is silver, leaving the value of the gold at $4,484.35. The value of the silver is calculated on the basis of 65 cents per standard ounce, hence it will be seen that the box contains nearly 128 ounces of silver.

A small piece of the old Liberty bell is exhibited in the window of C. G. Willson's jewelry store, Reading, Pa. It was presented to Louis Richards, secretary of the State municipal commission in 1877, by special officer M. V. Donnelly, in charge of the State house, where the commission was then holding its sessions. In that year the bell was removed from Independence Hall, and suspended in the corridor, directly under the steeple. To accommodate the chain to which it was attached, the under part of the crown was chipped away to a certain extent, and this piece is one of the fragments removed.

T. K. Reilly, jeweler, Eckerty, Ind., a few day ago received a watch bearing the date of 1659. It is of English workmanship. It never had a minute hand, but the owner claims he can tell almost correctly the minutes by the location of the hour hand, and refuses to have a minute hand supplied, as he intends to maintain the heirloom in its original form.

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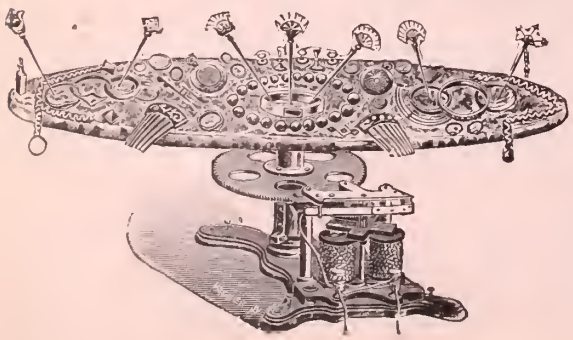

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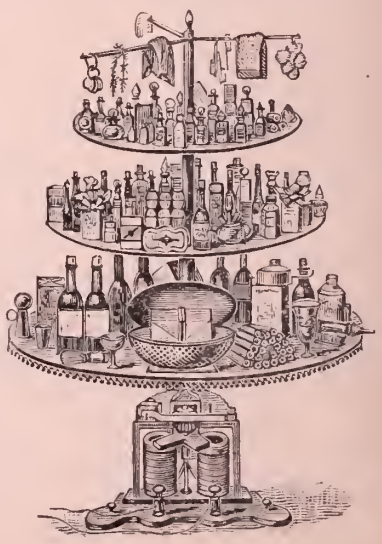

MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally, communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan they are tilizing in the conduction of their business.

Poetry in Jewelers' Ads.

THE inspirations of poets are often effective in yielding a greater amount of the more or less desirable pecuniary increment to advertisers, when embodied in their mundane business announcements. In the following are given some specimens of jewelers' advertisements in poetic form.

Music and poetry are closely allied; thus it was an easy matter for Law & Mathew, Washington, Ia., who deal in musical merchandise as well as jewelry, to come to terms with the muses.

For all departments of the trade,
You'll find provision here is made;
See Law & Mathew's jewels and gems,
Fine watches of gold with winding stems;
Ladies' watches, first class line,
From ten to eighteen karats fine;
Precious stones, bracelets, finger rings,
And bridal gifts which wedlock brings.

Rich jewels rare from foreign climes,
Eight day clocks with sweet sounding chimes
To ornament the shelf or room,
Add charm and beauty to the home;
Choice silverware of rare design,
Direct from factory, extra fine;
Spectacles, both for young and old,
All famous brands by Law & Mathew sold.

Repairing here is promptly done,
The work and price please everyone.
To trade with Law & Mathew money save;
They also warrant and engrave.
All of these things and many more
Are kept and sold at Law & Mathew's store;
And all proclaim with one assent,
Money with Law & Mathew wisely spent.

Attention! they desire to call,
Of our musicians, one and all;
Who bargains may at once secure
At Law & Mathew's music store;
Some grand pianos they will show,
And organs they have got also;
And fifes and flutes and flageolets,
Guitars and violins, clarinets.

Meter and rhyme are juggled promiscuously by Dr. Wm. Hibberd, in his compliment to the pens of Ed. Todd & Co., New York.

Old time no record did he keep,
I asked the reason why;
He presently began to weep,
And said he had lost his pen.

I told him if his tears he would dry,
I'd remedy his loss,
I would buy the best pen I could buy,
No matter what it cost,
He smiled.

I ran to Edward Todd's,
This loss of time to mend—
They gave their best and said it
Would last Old Time till time should end.

Charles Teske, Hartford, Conn., becomes auto-biographical and seeks inspiration from the muse.

In the Province of Posen, Prussia,
Which lies southeast of Russia,
There dwelt a dainty little boy—
His father's pride, his mother's joy.
This lad possessed a talent fair
To make things curious and rare,
To draw and sketch and letter fine,
This little lad beyond the Rhine.
His father, of a noble race,
Would find his son a worthy place
Where he should learn to paint with skill,
Thus a high destiny fulfill.

But little Carl had a wise head
And had seen artists starve for bread;
So willed to turn his skill elsewhere,
That he might earn a living fair.
Mechanics is a noble aim
And in this field I'll make a home;
I'll turn my skill to the watch trade—
Thus conquer Fate, the fickle jade;
An expert watchmaker I'll be
In that fair land beyond the sea.

Four years he worked in Pinne town;
Then in that city of renown,
Fair Breslau, with its walls and towers;
In his Kaiser's watch shop passed his hours
Till two more years had run their span
And Carl had now become a man;
Then to his Emperor's camp he went
And two more years in Posen spent;
Then to America he came,
And here he won a noble name,
For truth and honesty and skill
Wins confidence and right good will.

The finest watches in the land
Now pass beneath his skillful hand;
And *any* watch he can make *go*
On time that's *neither fast nor slow*,
But on the dot, by seconds run—
Almost as accurate as the sun.
His new watch-regulating device
He puts on watches fine and nice—
On watches old as well as new;
This regulator will suit you,
And if you wish a watch to buy,
He'll sell you *one that will not lie.*

On Asylum Street at No. 214
This expert watchmaker can be seen.

Edw. Reinel, Streator, Ill., waxeth into iambic quatrameters, as follows:

When in business a man succeeds
We judge his merits by his deeds;
See Reinel's stock of jewels and gems,
Fine watches of gold with winding stems.

Ladies' watches first class line,
From ten to eighteen karats fine;
Precious stones, bracelets, finger rings
And bridal gifts which wedlock brings.

Rich jewels rare from foreign climes,
Eight day clocks with sweet sounding chimes
To ornament the shelf or room,
Add charm and beauty to the home.

Choice silverware of new design,
Direct from factory, extra fine;
Spectacles both for young and old,
All famous brands by Reinel are sold.

Repairing here is promptly done,
The work and price please everyone;
To trade with Reinel money saves;
He also warrants and engraves.

All of these things and many more
Are kept and sold at Reinel's store;
And all proclaim with one assent,
Money with Reinel wisely spent.

Prof. Albert S. Bickmore lectured upon "Silver, Gold and Diamonds," before the teachers of the City and State of New York, at the American Museum of Natural History, a few days ago. The photographic representations of these precious metals and stones which were used in illustration, were from the Mines and Mining building at the World's Fair, and the lecture itself was devoted largely to this portion of the great Chicago Exposition.

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The Latest Patents

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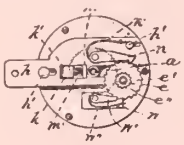
508,405. CYCLOMETER. CHARLES H. CLAWSON, Watkins, N. Y.—Filed May 6, 1893. Serial No. 473,188. (No model.)

The combination with a clock movement, and the hour-hand post and pointer thereon, of a cyclometer comprising a sleeve on said post, a hand upon said sleeve, a driving ratchet wheel, a longitudinally and

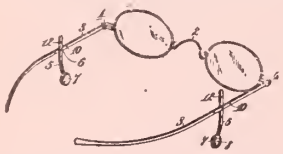


intermittently operated slide provided with a pawl engaging with said ratchet, a train of gearing intermittently actuated by said ratchet to intermittently rotate said sleeve and hand, and adding dials intermittently rotated by said sleeve.

508,406. ACTUATING DEVICE FOR CYCLOMETERS. CHARLES H. CLAWSON, Watkins, N. Y.—Filed May 6, 1893. Serial No. 473,189. (No model.)

508,157. SPECTACLES. MARY F. WICKLIFFE, Louisville, Ky.—Filed Apr. 21, 1893. Serial No. 471,307. (No model.)

The combination with spectacles, of supporting arms, pivoted directly to the inner sides of the bows or temples, between the free extremities thereof and the

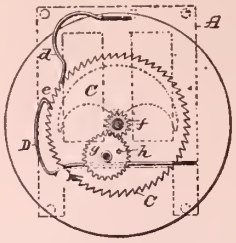


lens frame, and in proximity to the latter, so that said arms can fold along the inner sides of the bows or temples, and when unfolded are adapted to rest upon the cheeks or cheek bones in proximity to the eyes of the wearer for supporting the bridge of the lens frame free from contact with the nose.

508,161. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. MAHLON M. ZELLERS, Kent, Ohio.—Filed Nov. 7, 1892. Serial No. 451,157. (No model.)

508,167. MOON-DIAL FOR CLOCKS. EVERETT A. CLARK, Pittsfield, Mass.—Filed Mar. 25, 1893. Serial No. 467,569. (No model.)

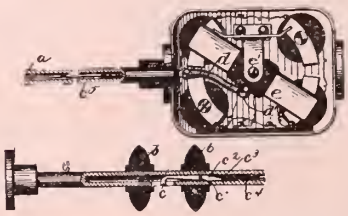
The combination with the arbor of the hour hand of a clock and a pinion carried thereby, of a moon wheel mounted loosely on said arbor, and provided with teeth in its periphery, a spring arm, a dog at the free end of said spring arm and adapted to engage the teeth of the moon wheel, a spur wheel adapted to mesh with said pinion and make one revolution to each two revolutions of said pinion, and a pin carried by said



spur wheel adapted to engage said spring and thus move the moon wheel one tooth at each revolution of the spur wheel, and a dog adapted to prevent retrograde rotation of the moon wheel.

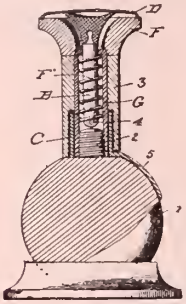
508,173. AUTOMATIC TIME-CHECK FOR BILLIARD-GAMES. CHARLES B. HOPKINS, Spokane, Wash.—Filed Dec. 27, 1892. Serial No. 456,472. (No model.)

An automatic check for billiard games, consisting of a detent, and means for raising or lowering the same



to permit or prevent the use of the counting buttons, and a clock, provided with means adapted to start said clock when said detent is raised, and to stop the same when said detent is lowered again.

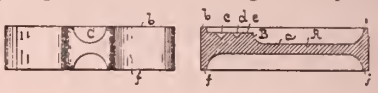
508,606. ENGRAVING CHUCK. WILLIAM S. EATON and EDWIN A. FARGO, Sag Harbor, N. Y., assignors to the Fahys Watch Case Company, same place.—Filed June 20, 1893. Serial No. 478,234. (No model.)



A chuck consisting of a head for receiving the work and a vertically movable flexible sucker or diaphragm within the same adapted to be pressed against the work to force out the air and cause a vacuum holding action when released.

508,700. DISPLAY TRAY. FREDERICK A. GRUEBEL, Baltimore, Md.—Filed July 28, 1893. Serial No. 481,689. (No model.)

A tray for classifying and displaying gems, consisting of a plate having its under side provided with a flange projecting downward and forming a base upon which

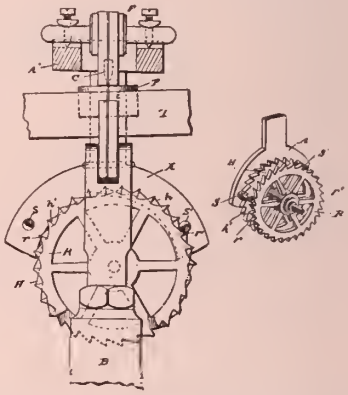


the said tray rests, and its upper surface provided with an upward extending flange, a raised portion on one side of the tray provided with V-shaped grooves of different widths in which the gems are classified, a flat surface at one side of the raised portion in which the gems are displayed, and a spout at one end of the tray to permit of the gems being poured out of the tray.

508,716. PROFILING-MACHINE. GEORGE E. HUNTER, Elgin, assignor to the Elgin National Watch Company, Chicago, Ill.—Filed April 15, 1893. Serial No. 470,521. (No model.)

508,760. PENDULUM ESCAPEMENT. SIGMUND RIEELER, Munich, Germany.—Filed Aug. 4, 1893. Serial No. 482,624. (No model.) Patented in Germany July 18, 1889. No. 50,739.

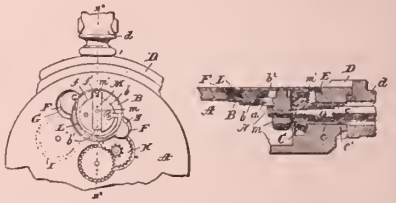
In an escapement, a driving wheel and a locking wheel, both rotatable on the same axis, an anchor, and



a pallet at each end of the anchor, each pallet having a cylindrical portion for engagement with the driving wheel and a semi-cylindrical portion for engagement with the locking wheel.

508,800. STEM WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. CHARLES H. BAGLEY, Thomaston, Conn., assignor, by mesne assignments, to Royal E. Robbins, Boston, Mass., and Thomas M. Avery, Chicago, Ill., trustees.—Filed May 18, 1892. Serial No. 433,403. (No model.)

A stem winding and setting watch in which are combined a rotatable, longitudinally movable stem arbor



and a stem winding and setting train that is placed in setting position upon the longitudinal and partial rotary movement of said stem-arbor.

11,389. EYE-GLASS GUARD. GEORGE BAUSCH,

Syracuse, N. Y.—Filed May 25, 1893. Serial No. 475,522. Original No. 478,836, dated July 12, 1892.

The combination with the lens holders and nose guards secured thereto, of auxiliary guards connected to the main nose guards between their points of attachment to the frame and their free ends, and adapted to grip the nose.

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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 he trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: A. Preusser, Grand Rapids, Mich., Imperial H.; W. L. Haskins, Oswego, N. Y., Westminster H.; H. J. Martin, buyer for J. B. Martin & Co., Lancaster, Pa., Astor H.; G. A. Reidpath, buyer for R. H. White & Co., Boston, Mass., Imperial H.; E. Zahm, Lancaster, Pa., Metropolitan H.; G. W. Sadtler, Baltimore, Md., Normandie H.; C. R. Burch, Cooperstown, Pa., Metropole H.; E. P. Bevillard, Elmira, N. Y., St. Denis H.; C. B. Fargo, buyer for Root & McBride Bros., Cleveland, O., Marlborough H.; F. M. Brown, New Haven, Conn., 108 Worth St.; J. F. Jones, buyer for J. N. Adam & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Barrett H.; L. Sunderlin, Rochester, N. Y., Gilsey H.; E. D. Mix, Albany, N. Y., Everett H.; R. Robbins, Boston, Mass., Hoffman H.; M. E. Tobey, Gt. Barrington, Mass., St. Stephen H.; W. H. Barrows, Middletown, Conn., Gilsey H.; G. W. Biggs, Pittsburgh, Pa., International H.; C. S. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; A. Webster, of the American Watch Tool Co. Waltham, Mass., Astor H.; M. Heidelman, Towanda, Pa., Astor H.; L. Hall, Skaneateles, N. Y., Gilsey H.; J. H. Howland, New Bedford, Mass., Astor H.; L. Callisher, Washington, D. C., Metropolitan H.; B. Smith, of Smith & Wardwell, Washington, D. C., Metropolitan H.; J. B. Bell, Cincinnati, O., Holland H.; H. A. Robinson, buyer for Robinson, Gruff & Co., Harrisburg, Pa., Broadway Central H.; J. Sass, Blossburg, Pa., Rodgers H.; A. H. Pray, Boston, Mass., Barrett H.; W. C. Ball, Cleveland, O., Astor H.; E. C. Saks, Milton, Pa., Rodgers H.; E. H. True, Montrose, Pa., Astor H.; J. Wolf, San Francisco, Cal., St. Denis H.; J. S. MacDonald, Baltimore, Md., Imperial H.; J. Boasberg, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; C. R. Hansel, Hartford, Conn., Murray Hill H.; F. H. Sloan, Hartford, Conn., Murray Hill H.; W. B. Musser, Lancaster, Pa., Sturtevant H.; G. H. Ford, New Haven, Conn., St. James H.; C. Strobel, Waterbury, Conn., Imperial H.; W. H. Thurber, Providence, R. I., Murray Hill H.; F. B. Von Dersmith, Lancaster, Pa., St. Denis H.; R. H. Galbreath, Cincinnati, O., C. Weaver, Philadelphia, Pa., St. James H.; G. W. Scherr, Philadelphia, Pa., Hoffman H.; C. W. Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa., St. James H.; J. H. Brazier, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Hennegen, Baltimore, Md.; J. O. Bates, Baltimore, Md.; J. R. Armiger, Baltimore, Md.; O. Heeren, Pittsburgh, Pa., St. James H.; D. B. Ryland, Lynchburg, Va., St. Denis H.; W. H. Glenny, Buffalo, N. Y., Park Avenue H.; A. Raubenold, Stroudsburg, Pa., Astor H.; J. E. Tyler, Richmond, Va., Imperial H.; C. H. Spott, Jr., Richmond, Va., Astor H.; L. A. Warner, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; A. W. Woodhull, Boston, Mass.; E. B. McClelland, Syracuse, N. Y., Imperial H.; Mrs. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y., Plaza H.

The Second Assignment of Awalt & Co.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23.—About six years ago J. A. Awalt, doing business as a dealer in jewelry, made an assignment. After that trouble had been worked through the courts he again opened a store, doing business in the name of his wife, Emma K. Awalt. For a time he was located on Vine St., just north of the Arcade. Then he moved to 161 Walnut St. On the 18th inst. a deed of assignment was again filed, Otto Pfleuger being the assignee.

For some time the business has been running down and little or no profit has been made. In fact, little business has been done for a good while. The liabilities are $15,000 and the assets $6,000. Three preferences were given to Christopher C. Wolf for $1,294.82, $1,428.08 and $2,500; and one to Adam Awalt's estate, $200.

THE FAILURE AS REPORTED FROM PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 25.—By the recent failure of Awalt & Co., Cincinnati, O., local manufacturers are interested for about $4,000. The total liabilities are reported at $15,000, with assets at $6,000 or $7,000. Mrs. E. K. Awalt was the proprietor and the cause of the failure is attributed to dull trade and slow collections. John Awalt, husband of the present manager, was unsuccessful and assigned Feb. 2, 1885.

SAM. STERN & CO. REPLEVIN GOODS.

A dispatch to New York last week stated that Emma K. Awalt had given a chattel mortgage for $9,422 since the assignment of Awalt & Co. Sam. Stern & Co., 39 Maiden Lane, through their representative, I. Moses, who was in Cincinnati, replevied goods amounting to $700 on Thursday.

The Assets and Liabilities of Edward Moulton.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 25.—The schedule of liabilities and assets of Edward Moulton was filed at the registry of insolvency yesterday by his counsel, W. B. Harding. The liabilities amount to $34,800.31, distributed among a hundred odd creditors, most of whom are out of the city. The largest creditors are Abner Walker, of Providence, for $5,582 for merchandise, and a note for $456, a total of $6,032: William H. Moulton, of Hudson, his brother, $2,500 and $530, a total of $3,030; Albert W. Gifford, Worcester, $2,500; D. C. Percival & Co., Boston, $1,383.50; Hudson National Bank, $1000; Floyd, Pratt & Co., Boston, $625.72: Meriden Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn., $786.69; Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., $695.57; Wait & Bond, Boston, $492.95. Most of the creditors are jewelry firms. All the Worcester creditors have small claims, the largest being Mr. Gifford who holds notes for borrowed money.

The assets are estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000. The stock in the jewelry store is valued at $12,000, and in the drug store at $4,000. The other assets include the fixtures and furniture of the two stores, a lease of the building, rents and accounts, stock and household furniture which are free from encumbrances.

It is Mr. Moulton's intention to make an offer of composition, but none has yet been filed. It will be necessary to raise several thousand dollars to pay the creditors an offer which would be acceptable to all.

[Full particulars of the failure of Edward Moulton are given in a previous dispatch from Worcester published on page 7.—EDITOR.]

H. C. Whittier & Son Effect a Settlement.

A meeting of the creditors of H. C. Whittier & Son, Providence, R. I., took place Monday morning at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Association, 146 Broadway. The meeting was called by the assignee, Robt. W. Burbank, who was present with I. C. Whittier, to submit an offer of settlement to the creditors. This proposition, he said, was final, and if not accepted he would be compelled to close up the estate.

The offer submitted was 35 per cent., as follows: 10 per cent. cash, payable Dec. 1, 1893; 10 per cent. on a note due Feb. 1, 1894, unsecured; 6 per cent. on a note due June 1, 1894, unsecured; 4 per cent. on a note due Oct. 1, 1894, secured, and 5 per cent. on a note due Jan. 1, 1895, secured.

Ludwig Nissen, one of the largest creditors, moved that the proposition be accepted, and the motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Burbank then drew up papers on the above basis and proceeded to obtain signatures.

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Louis Kern has started in business at 19 Page St.

M. Reiness has removed from 43 Croaker Ave., to 33 Mill St.

B. E. Daggett & Co., 119 Orange St., have retired from business.

Gregor Kreitchbaum has removed from 57½ Eddy St., to 363 Eddy St.

Louis Moshkowsty has started in the retail and repair business at 107 Richmond St.

Eugene Fenner has entered the employ of the local branch of the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency.

Ira F. Clarke, formerly of Corbin & Clarke, will continue the business at 34 Potter St., as I. F. Clarke & Co.

Among the heaviest taxpayers in the Town of Warwick are Dwight R. Adams, $6,000; William Blakely, $5,000; S. B. and G. B. Champlin, $6,000; Thomas W. Gaston, $10,000.

John Crowley, the young man arrested a few days ago for robbing the Hub Loan Co., Pawtucket, of two gold watches by threatening to shoot the storekeeper, was before the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, and pleading guilty was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Two well dressed young men entered the store of Herman A. Ockel, 131 Westminster St., last Saturday evening, and succeeded in robbing the firm of nearly $150 worth of jewelry. A tray of gold chains was taken from the case and laid before them, and while one was striking a bargain for a vest chain, the other stole five 14 karat vest chains valued at $150 and substituted five worthless ones in the tray. The theft was discovered later but no trace could be obtained of the operators.

The Attleboros.

J. T. Inman has gone to Florida for a brief recreation.

The North Attleboro Steam and Electric Co., H. M. Daggart, treasurer, has been attached by C. T. Guild & Co.

Fred Stowe, occasionally employed as a salesman, and who is well connected, has been missing over two weeks.

There was a small fire in the Hopkins building Wednesday, and the Snap & Tool Co. suffered to a slight extent.

At Taunton, Saturday, Mrs. Sanford L. Wood withdrew the complaint against her young husband for attempting to murder her.

Sweetland Bros. is the name of a new firm started on Elm St. Chains and charms will be their specialty. The members of the firm are young men.

It was stated here last week that W. C. Kendall was seen in the vicinity of Woonsocket, a couple of weeks ago. He is supposed to be demented.

An associated charity society has been organized in Attleboro, with J. L. Sweet as president, L. J. Lamb, secretary, and A. W. Sturdy, A. B. Carpenter, J. M. Fisher and Charles E. Bliss, executive committee.

Peter Callahan and John Day were arraigned before Judge Reed, Saturday, on the charge of stealing silver from Totten Bros., details of which case were given in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR. The young men were held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury in December.

The exact manner in which Thomas Totten got a clue to the young men who have been robbing him, was peculiar. A small package of silver goods was left by Callahan at the Earl & Prew express office, addressed to Hood & Reynolds, Boston. The wrapper was accidentally broken, and the agent notified Mr. Totten that he had resealed the package. As Mr. Totten did not have any knowledge of an order from the Boston firm mentioned, he inquired at the office, with the result of detecting the culprits. Hood & Reynolds may be dealt with later on.

Boston.

A. H. Potter is holding an auction sale at his store on Washington St., next to the Adams House.

Henry A. Schmidt, formerly of the factory of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., has gone into business at 367 Washington St.

William H. Holland has been missing from his home in Waltham, for three weeks. He is about 35 years of age, and for a great many years was employed by the American Waltham Watch Co., but of late he has been employed in Boston.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have just placed a tower clock in the Congregational Church at Middleboro, Mass., a six-foot illuminated dial clock on a new school building at Scranton, Pa., and a seven and one-half foot dial clock in the Essex, Mass., town hall tower.

The schedule committee of the Boston board met last week and discussed the question of exposure charges. The committee has been asked to recommend an amendment to the present rule requiring that rate on jewelry in safes shall be 75 per cent. of the rate on open stocks.

Alphonso W. Mitchell, age 18, an employe of N. H. Daniels, 35 Congress St., has been arrested, charged with the larceny of stock valued at $79, from Mr. Daniels. He confesses the theft, and stated that he disposed of the property taken, by selling it to Louis J. Wyman, 35½ Devonshire St., dealer in diamonds and jewelry, for about half its real value.

Several buyers are in town from day to day, stocking up for Christmas, and jobbers find a better tone in trade. Among the out-of-town dealers here the past week were: C. O. Kimball, Antrim, F. P. Pearson, Nashua, F. P. Fiske, Epping, N. H.; Mrs. R. H. Harris, Yarmouthport, G. A. Bailey, West Brookfield, W. B. Studley, Rockland, G. H. Willoby, Franklin, S. A. Clark, North Brookfield, Mass.; J. H. Caswell, Bridgton, Mrs. E. A. McNear, Kent's Hill, Me.

Philadelphia.

Murray & Son have opened a new store on 11th St., below Chestnut.

F. Jullingers has added a jewelry department to his store, 2224 Ridge Ave.

S. Riggel is contemplating moving from Ridge Ave. to a Chestnut St. location.

Joseph Simpson who has been ill for some time is again able to attend to business.

Simon C. Levy has completed improvements at his establishment, 1817 Ridge Ave.

John C. Kelley has been re-appointed upon the board of the Bureau of Charities and Corrections.

Arthur S. Goodman took an active part in the out-door display of the northwestern tradesmen, last week.

At an auction sale last week 7,000 shares of the Keystone Watch Club Co. (par $10), were sold for the sum of 25 cents.

The instalment house of David Abramson, 820 and 822 Market St., has been closed by the sheriff. Among the judgment creditors are the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., for $3,173.17.

The suit of the Enterprise Land Co., of New Jersey, for $1,350 against jeweler H. M. Betz, for breach of contract growing out of the purchase of 600 lots at Lakeside, N. J., was decided in favor of the latter, although Mr. Betz had to pay the charges of making out the papers.

Newark.

Mrs. Laura M. Joralemon, wife of Milton Joralemon, has commenced suit in the Court of Chancery, for divorce and alimony.

Benjamin Sternberg, who for several months has conducted a small jewelry store at 179 Market St., left town suddenly on Thursday night, taking his entire stock with him.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday night a fire broke out in the factory of Reeves & Sillcocks, 50 Walnut St., which was quickly extinguished by the crew of the chemical engine. The damage done will not exceed $150. A spark from the charcoal in the brazing furnaces is believed to have caused the fire.

Henry Hayes, of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., whose residence is at 25 Walnut St., awoke early on Wednesday morning and found a man in his room. Mr. Hayes sprang instantly from the bed, but the man fled down stairs and out of the house by a rear door, before he could be overtaken. An examination showed that the thieves—there were two of them—had packed up several hundred dollars worth of silverware on the first floor, but did not take it. An overcoat, two dozen silver knives and forks and several small articles were subsequently missed. The thieves have since been captured and the stolen property recovered.

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IN the artificial production of gems, which has of late aroused considerable discussion, some progress may be recorded. A very good imitation of the rhinestone is is already on the market.

A CHICAGO correspondent of a New York newspaper specified in a list of the twenty wonders of the World's Columbian Exposition, "the displays made in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, by two New York jewelry and silverware firms," evidently referring to Tiffany & Co. and Gorham Mfg. Co. We are inclined to think that were a list of two wonders made, these displays would stand as much chance of selection as any two other features of the late wonderful fair.

A Petition for Jewelers to sign.

THE New York Jewelers' Board of Trade have undertaken a laudable work in preparing and circulating a petition seeking the speedy passage by Congress of the Torrey Bankruptcy bill. THE CIRCULAR has from the beginning endorsed the salient features of the measure which it has considered to be advantageous to the entire business community. Members of the trade should not fail to attach their names to the petition and thus add effect to the endeavors of one of the most active and influential commercial bodies of the country. Supporters of the measure should urge their friends, who may be lukewarm on the subject, to sign this petition, as the bill if enacted will promote alike the best interests of its opponents and supporters.

The Business Future Brighter.

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M. Reiness has removed from 43 Croaker Ave., to 33 Mill St.

B. E. Daggett & Co., 119 Orange St., have retired from business.

Gregor Kreitchbaum has removed from 57½ Eddy St., to 363 Eddy St.

Louis Moshkowsty has started in the retail and repair business at 107 Richmond St.

Eugene Fenner has entered the employ of the local branch of the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency.

Ira F. Clarke, formerly of Corbin & Clarke, will continue the business at 34 Potter St., as I. F. Clarke & Co.

Among the heaviest taxpayers in the Town of Warwick are Dwight R. Adams, $6,000; William Blakely, $5,000; S. B. and G. B. Champlin, $6,000; Thomas W. Gaston, $10,000.

John Crowley, the young man arrested a few days ago for robbing the Hub Loan Co., Pawtucket, of two gold watches by threatening to shoot the storekeeper, was before the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, and pleading guilty was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Two well dressed young men entered the store of Herman A. Ockel, 131 Westminster St., last Saturday evening, and succeeded in robbing the firm of nearly $150 worth of jewelry. A tray of gold chains was taken from the case and laid before them, and while one was striking a bargain for a vest chain, the other stole five 14 karat vest chains valued at $150 and substituted five worthless ones in the tray. The theft was discovered later but no trace could be obtained of the operators.

The Attleboros.

J. T. Inman has gone to Florida for a brief recreation.

The North Attleboro Steam and Electric Co., H. M. Daggart, treasurer, has been attached by C. T. Guild & Co.

Fred Stowe, occasionally employed as a salesman, and who is well connected, has been missing over two weeks.

There was a small fire in the Hopkins building Wednesday, and the Snap & Tool Co. suffered to a slight extent.

At Taunton, Saturday, Mrs. Sanford L. Wood withdrew the complaint against her young husband for attempting to murder her.

Sweetland Bros. is the name of a new firm started on Elm St. Chains and charms will be their specialty. The members of the firm are young men.

It was stated here last week that W. C. Kendall was seen in the vicinity of Woonsocket, a couple of weeks ago. He is supposed to be demented.

An associated charity society has been organized in Attleboro, with J. L. Sweet as president, L. J. Lamb, secretary, and A. W. Sturdy, A. B. Carpenter, J. M. Fisher and Charles E. Bliss, executive committee.

Peter Callahan and John Day were arraigned before Judge Reed, Saturday, on the charge of stealing silver from Totten Bros., details of which case were given in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR. The young men were held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury in December.

The exact manner in which Thomas Totten got a clue to the young men who have been robbing him, was peculiar. A small package of silver goods was left by Callahan at the Earl & Prew express office, addressed to Hood & Reynolds, Boston. The wrapper was accidentally broken, and the agent notified Mr. Totten that he had resealed the package. As Mr. Totten did not have any knowledge of an order from the Boston firm mentioned, he inquired at the office, with the result of detecting the culprits. Hood & Reynolds may be dealt with later on.

Boston.

A. H. Potter is holding an auction sale at his store on Washington St., next to the Adams House.

Henry A. Schmidt, formerly of the factory of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., has gone into business at 367 Washington St.

William H. Holland has been missing from his home in Waltham, for three weeks. He is about 35 years of age, and for a great many years was employed by the American Waltham Watch Co., but of late he has been employed in Boston.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have just placed a tower clock in the Congregational Church at Middleboro, Mass., a six-foot illuminated dial clock on a new school building at Scranton, Pa., and a seven and one-half foot dial clock in the Essex, Mass., town hall tower.

The schedule committee of the Boston board met last week and discussed the question of exposure charges. The committee has been asked to recommend an amendment to the present rule requiring that rate on jewelry in safes shall be 75 per cent. of the rate on open stocks.

Alphonso W. Mitchell, age 18, an employe of N. H. Daniels, 35 Congress St., has been arrested, charged with the larceny of stock valued at $79, from Mr. Daniels. He confesses the theft, and stated that he disposed of the property taken, by selling it to Louis J. Wyman, 35½ Devonshire St., dealer in diamonds and jewelry, for about half its real value.

Several buyers are in town from day to day, stocking up for Christmas, and jobbers find a better tone in trade. Among the out-of-town dealers here the past week were: C. O. Kimball, Antrim, F. P. Pearson, Nashua, F. P. Fiske, Epping, N. H.; Mrs. R. H. Harris, Yarmouthport, G. A. Bailey, West Brookfield, W. B. Studley, Rockland, G. H. Willoby, Franklin, S. A. Clark, North Brookfield, Mass.; J. H. Caswell, Bridgton, Mrs. E. A. MeNear, Kent's Hill, Me.

Philadelphia.

Murray & Son have opened a new store on 11th St., below Chestnut.

F. Jullingers has added a jewelry department to his store, 2224 Ridge Ave.

S. Riggel is contemplating moving from Ridge Ave. to a Chestnut St. location.

Joseph Simpson who has been ill for some time is again able to attend to business.

Simon C. Levy has completed improvements at his establishment, 1817 Ridge Ave.

John C. Kelley has been re-appointed upon the board of the Bureau of Charities and Corrections.

Arthur S. Goodman took an active part in the out-door display of the northwestern tradesmen, last week.

At an auction sale last week 7,000 shares of the Keystone Watch Club Co. (par $10), were sold for the sum of 25 cents.

The instalment house of David Abramson, 820 and 822 Market St., has been closed by the sheriff. Among the judgment creditors are the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., for $3,173.17.

The suit of the Enterprise Land Co., of New Jersey, for $1,350 against jeweler H. M. Betz, for breach of contract growing out of the purchase of 600 lots at Lakeside, N. J., was decided in favor of the latter, although Mr. Betz had to pay the charges of making out the papers.

Newark.

Mrs. Laura M. Joralemon, wife of Milton Joralemon, has commenced suit in the Court of Chancery, for divorce and alimony.

Benjamin Sternberg, who for several months has conducted a small jewelry store at 179 Market St., left town suddenly on Thursday night, taking his entire stock with him.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday night a fire broke out in the factory of Reeves & Sillcocks, 50 Walnut St., which was quickly extinguished by the crew of the chemical engine. The damage done will not exceed $150. A spark from the charcoal in the brazing furnaces is believed to have caused the fire.

Henry Hayes, of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., whose residence is at 25 Walnut St., awoke early on Wednesday morning and found a man in his room. Mr. Hayes sprang instantly from the bed, but the man fled down stairs and out of the house by a rear door, before he could be overtaken. An examination showed that the thieves—there were two of them—had packed up several hundred dollars worth of silverware on the first floor, but did not take it. An overcoat, two dozen silver knives and forks and several small articles were subsequently missed. The thieves have since been captured and the stolen property recovered.

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A CHICAGO correspondent of a New York newspaper specified in a list of the twenty wonders of the World's Columbian Exposition, "the displays made in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, by two New York jewelry and silverware firms," evidently referring to Tiffany & Co. and Gorham Mfg. Co. We are inclined to think that were a list of two wonders made, these displays would stand as much chance of selection as any two other features of the late wonderful fair.

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New York Notes.

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Ferd. Bing & Co. have entered judgment against Geo. C. Taylor for $1,355.37.

H. & E. O. Belais have filed a judgment for $1591.74 against David A. Myers.

Alexander Davidoff has obtained a judgment for $149.69 against A. & G. Grinspan.

The National Park Bank has obtained a judgment for $216.23 against Lyonce Langer.

A judgment for $232.91 has been entered against Jennie Henry, in favor of Henry Fera.

Alexander Davidoff has obtained judgment for $1,94.51, against Richard J. Bernhardt.

S. Goldsmith has started as a commission merchant in watches and jewelry, at 194 Broadway.

D. De Sola Mendes & Co., have entered a judgment for $328.29 against Richard J. Bernhardt.

Lewisohn & Co. have entered a judgment against Wm. A. Clevenger for costs amounting to $100.05.

Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co. have filed a judgment for $398.83 against Elias Wolff and Emily Tobias.

The judgment for $295.22 entered by C. Conti against Irving L. Russell, Oct. 12, 1893, has been satisfied.

Francis P. Locklin has satisfied the judgment for $3,278.18 entered against him Oct. 20, by the Umbrella Co.

Frederick Wm. Barthman, Jr. and wife, returned Friday on the *Columbia*, from their wedding trip through Europe.

Codding Bros. & Heilborn, North Attleboro, have applied for membership to the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

The Jewelers' & Tradesmen's Co. have been admitted by Insurance Commissioner Smith, of Minnesota, to do business in that State.

Jos. A. Feinier and H. L. Smith, who are now temporarily at 39 Maiden Lane, will remove next week to their old quarters at 8 Maiden Lane.

Max Freund, of Max Freund & Co., returned to his office Monday after having been confined at his home for a week suffering from the grip.

George C. Comstock has entered a judgment for $1,759.02, in favor of Max Freund & Co. against Edward Egenberger, who failed some years ago.

The suit for separation with alimony, brought against jeweler Emil Loch, 815 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, by his wife Wilhemine, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, came up Saturday in the city Court, Brooklyn, on a motion and was adjourned.

The sheriff's sale of the stock and machinery of Isaac Rosowsky, manufacturing jeweler, 36 Maiden Lane, took place Monday. About $140 was realized.

Hays & Greenbaum have obtained two judgments aggregating $386.90 against Louis Baumann in favor of Chas. Keller & Co. and The Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.

Henry Dreyfus & Co. have entered a judgment for $1781.99, against Henry Muller. L. Tas, of Amsterdam, Holland, has entered a judgment for $2,278.64 against the same party.

The National Bank of North America has entered a judgment for $1,796.60 against Frederick J. Kaldenberg and Benj. Crane, and another for $1,794.88 against Frederick J. Kaldenberg.

George C. Taylor is now in business in the Havemeyer building, 26 Cortland St., as a broker in diamonds and precious stones, and also as sole agent for the razors of Jacques LeCoultre.

A judgment for $180.96 has been entered against Harry Lehr, by S. Sulzberger; another for $223.69 has been entered against him by Jos. Frankel's Sons. Executions were issued but the sheriff found nothing upon which to levy.

E. E. Francillon, of Switzerland, is in Washington at present. He has been in this country several months, visiting the World's Fair and investigating the watchmaking industry of America. Mr. Francillon is the grand nephew of Louis Agassiz.

The scores rolled Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st, at the seventh series of games of the Jewelers' Bowling League were: Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 597, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 431; N. H. White & Co., 519, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 400; and Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 550 *vs.* N. H. White & Co., 560.

The first hearings in the suit of James L. Ely against the Manhattan Watch Co., took place before the referee, Jno. H. Judge, Thursday and Friday. The suit is brought to recover $2,700 claimed to be due on commissions for watches which the New York *World* bought from the Manhattan Watch Co., through Mr. Ely.

The examination of Ephraim Grinspan, a jeweler, 384 Grand St., who was arrested shortly after his failure two months ago on the charge of obtaining goods from Durlach Bros., under false pretenses, came up in the Yorkville Police Court on Friday. Durlach Bros. withdrew the charge and Grinspan was released from custody.

George H. Cahoone & Co., Providence, R. I., have commenced suit for $75 in the New York City Court, against Herzberg & Feistel. This firm whose office was at 26 John St., went out of existence on November 18th. On that day they gave a bill of sale to C. Herzberg, a sister of one of the partners, for a consideration of $1. Miss Herzberg continues the business.

Tiffany & Co. are showing at their store, a magnificent collection of old India jewelry carefully selected after many months' researches in the principal cities of the East. The collection forms one of the most interesting exhibits they have ever gathered abroad, as it represents the higher class of early gold and silver work made in the East, among which are enamels from Jeypore and gold ornaments from Rajputana, Punjab, and the Madras country.

In Part IV. of the City Court, Thursday, M. J. Lasar received a verdict for $225.67 and costs against Harry Lehr, successor of Lehr & Sulzberger. Mr. Lasar sued for $220.17 the amount due on goods sold to Lehr June 6th. Mr. Lasar claimed the goods were sold for cash while Lehr said they were sold on six months time. The jury decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving him the amount due with interest and costs.

Wm. Reiman, 1255 Broadway, has offered to donate to the Professional Women's League half the receipts from a diamond pin containing 139 diamonds and one solitaire to be voted for through the columns of *The New Dramatic News* for the most popular American actress to whom it will be presented. Each vote will be taxed, and when $1,000 has been collected and given to Mr. Reiman, The Professional Women's League is to have all the balance.

Secretary H. M. Condit, of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, who recently returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he had been conferring with the receiver of the J. R. White Jewelry Co., last week issued his report of what took place at the conference and of the facts elicited during his investigation. If anything is accomplished through his visit it will accrue to the benefit of all the creditors and the Board will therefore be pleased to receive the claims of all the creditors who wish to send them in.

In the window of Rogers & Bro., 16 Cortlandt St., there can be seen one of the handsomest displays of fine electro-plated flatware ever shown in this city. In this display, which formed part of Rogers & Bro.'s exhibit at Chicago, the two principal patterns shown are the chaste "Savoy" and the new and beautiful "Columbia." In the majority of the pieces the blades and bowls are gilded and engraved through the gilding, producing a strikingly handsome effect. The many sets are cased in oak and satin boxes artistically finished, which conform in their superior quality to the celebrated ★Rogers & Bro. A1 flatware they contain.

Among traveling representatives in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: F. W. Bliss, Unger Bros.; C. T. Dougherty, Sexton Bros. & Washburn; Wm. V. Moore, Jules Laurençot & Co.; F. C. Allen for A. Wittnauer; Mr. Davidson, Harrison Bros. & Howson; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; A. H. Vorster, L. Straus & Sons; Herman Davidson, Steiner, Davidson & Co.; M. Traub, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; Joseph W. Weiss, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.; Wm. S. Eaton, Aikin, Lambert & Co.; Ben Clemens, B. L. Strasburger & Co.; Mr. Mendes, Mendes Cutting Factories.; Mr. Stevens, H. Muhr's Sons; C. F. Goodwin, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.

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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.

I AM A GOOD WATCHMAKER and wish a good situation. Samuel L. H. Simpson, Winona, Minn.

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

BY first-class watchmaker, eight years' experience. Best of references given and expected. Address Lock Box 207, Carterville, Mo.

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.

SITUATION as watchmaker and engraver; can also do neat clock and jewelry repairing; have fine set of tools. Michigan or Wisconsin preferred. Address A. F. R., Box 166, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

BY A1 JEWELER and watchmaker, first-class reference; 10 years' experience; own tools; state wages. Address B. 27, care CIRCULAR.

WANTED—A very fine watchmaker and jewelry jobber wants a permanent position; 21 years of age; good habits; use no tobacco or liquor; have had 6 years' experience at the bench. Will be at liberty after Dec. 20th. Have my own tools. Southern Iowa, Missouri, eastern Kansas or Nebraska preferred. Address, stating salary, "B," Box 3,999, Iowa City, Iowa.

SITUATION WANTED by a watchmaker, clock and jewelry repairer. Address Ed. S., Watchmaker, Sidney, Ohio.

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.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man, to finish trade; two and a half years' experience; good references. Address P. O. Box 24, Dennison, Iowa.

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.

WATCHMAKER and jeweler wants situation; fair engraver; eight years' experience; have full set of tools; best of references. Address G., 951 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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, Prine Building, Room 9, Houston, Texas.

WANTED.—Position by a young man, age 21 years. Experienced; can do all watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Address XL., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION wanted as salesman in a retail store by one who has experience in the business. Best references. Address D. M., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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 POSITION by a first-class watchmaker of 25 years' experience, thoroughly competent in all branches of the business, particularly complicated watches. Owns a complete set of tools, speaks French and Spanish. Good appearance and address; first-class refs. Address H. L. Long, 208 Lyon St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—In January or February, an experienced jewelry traveler for Chicago and the west. Address Jobber, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER at once; good wages and permanent employment to a first-class workman. Address with experience and references, Charles Mathews, jeweler, Brockport, N. Y.

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—A watchmaker and plain engraver. Must understand pivoting, jeweling, depthings and escapements. Would like a young man of principle with no bad habits. No others need apply. Address, with recommendations and wages demanded, J. D. Howell, Livonia, N. Y.

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, good jeweler, repairer and engraver to go to 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. 9th. 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.

WANTED—First-class staple line in conjunction with gilt edge line, now carried to the jewelry and kindred trades in western states. Address E, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

JUMPING BEANS.

One of Nature's greatest curios. Will attract more attention in your window than a thousand dollar diamond. Samples by mail, 25 cents. One dozen, $1.50. F. W. Hall, 103 State St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED PARTNER.—With brains, money, hustle and integrity, to enlarge an established rapidly growing western wholesale jewelry business. The best of references given and required. Address O. B. Edmund, care of JEWELER'S CIRCULAR.

FOURTEEN karat gold solder that will flow on eight karat work; makes a hard solder job a pleasure. With this solder there is no danger of melting low karat specs. No white joints on rings. It is just what you want. Sample by mail 25 cents. F. W. Hall, Sterling Silver Novelties, Columbus Memorial building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Double geared flat rolls. Must be in good condition. State make and price. Also giant ring bender. Address M. Parse & Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The fixtures complete; will sell low; possession Dec. 26th; a fine chance. Address P. O. Box 370. Easton, Maryland.

FOR SALE.—$1.000 worth of fine gold watches and diamond jewelry pawned for $350; can't redeem, will sell tickets cheap. A rare chance to get holiday stock 60 per cent. less than regular. Business can be arranged by correspondence, and express mutually satisfactory and safe. Address Necessity, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Jewelry store in Augusta, Me.; the Edward Rowse store; one of the best and oldest established jewelry stores in Maine. Address P. O. Box No. 12, Augusta, Me.

JEWELRY STORE in western Iowa town of 1,300. Invoice about $1,700. A good run of bench work and sales. Good prices for work and goods. Address B. X. care JEWELER'S CIRCULAE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Two valuable patents on watchmakers' tools and lathe attachment. Address G. W. C., Lock Box 62, Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

CASH and good clear real estate to exchange for stock of watches and jewelry. Address, giving all particulars, to William M. Davis, Room 62, 162 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.—An English regulator, same as Bendict's or Tiffany's; an elaborate case, a perfect timepiece, and in perfect order; will be sold cheap. Address B., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE.—55 lb. Hopkins foot wheel, 1 large polishing lathe—both new. Hall staking tool, 10 gross assorted watch glasses, spectacles, staffs, jewels, main-springs, etc., cheap for cash, or will exchange wheel and lathe for Lancaster or Monarch engraving block in good condition. Address "C. I. F.," Box 396, Bridgeport, Conn.

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News Gleanings.

C. A. Taliafero & Bro., Brownsville, Tenn. have failed.

Wm. McFarlan will open a jewelry store in Downington, Pa.

J. H. Gensenig has opened a new store in New Holland, Pa.

John F. Bayerle, Reading, Pa., has given a mortgage for $1,700.

I. I. Cohn has bought out Schmidt & Feinstein, Lebanon, Pa.

W. H. Maire, Paducah, Ky., has given a chattel mortgage for $685.

J. W. A. Redhouse, Boulder, Col., is reported to have been attached.

Geo. J. King has retired from the firm of Sweet & King, Leesburg, Fla.

Frank E. Holler, Shippensburg, Pa., has sold out to A. C. Squires & Co.

The death occurred last week of Royal J. Cushing, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

O. J. Darling, jeweler, Dauforth, Me., has been in Bangor buying goods.

Geo. E. Ansley, Washington, D. C., has given a chattel deed of trust for $650.

E. J. Ballard and wife, Evansville, Wis., have given a warranty deed for $200.

John Palmer, a jeweler, of Raleigh, N. C., died last week at the age of 87 years.

James M. Howe recently opened a new store at 321 Union St., Nashville, Tenn.

John E. Griffith, Hartford, Conn., has received a release of a real estate mortgage for $3,000.

In a fire in Baldwin, Kan., the business of W. A. Hyde was damaged to the extent of $2,000.

In a fire in Delphos, Kan., last week, Harry Bower, jeweler, is said to have lost $2,000; insurance $700.

The Hamilton Watch Co., Lancaster, Pa., expect to place their new "Hamilton" movement on the market in March.

C. C. French, who has for several years been connected with Ed. Hoffman, Erie, Pa., has started in the jewelry business for himself at 925 State St.

Alfred W. Ladd, for 15 years with J. F. Bartlett, jeweler, Clinton, Mass., has severed his connection with Mr. Bartlett, and will open a store in Tyler's block.

The sheriff is in possession of the store of F. Plack, Harrisburg, Pa., on executions amounting to $1,400 in favor of Jno. Wolfarth and Otto Plack, of that city.

Marsh & Hoffman, Albany, N. Y., have leased the new store in Myers' block, corner N. Pearl and Columbia Sts., and will remove their jewelry business into it.

Charles Green and George Taylor of Suffolk, Va., were sentenced to ten years in prison each for breaking into and robbing the jewelry store of M. T. Pinner.

M. German, recently of San Diego, Cal., has leased a store at 320 Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., where he will open a jewelry business the first week in December.

C. W. Bristol, who was in the jewelry business at Freeport, Ill., left four weeks ago, and his friends are anxious about him. They say he left considerable property and no debts.

The Jahl Jewelry Co., of San Francisco, Cal., have incorporated with $10,000 captal, all subscribed by the following incorporators and directors: Bernard G. Ruhl, Louis Dallman, Louis Ruhl, Margaret Ruhl and R. Coray.

Thompson & Floyd, Glens Falls, N. Y., announce a special sale for the purpose of disposing of their stock and raising money for the retiring partner, the announcement being accompanied by the statement that the partnership is to be dissolved by mutual consent.

The charter of the Columbus Clock Co. was recorded in the Secretary of State's office in Nashville, Tenn., on November 20th. The incorporators are John M. Bright, M. W. Woodward, J. B. Blake, S. A. Bright and A. F. Morgan. The object of the association is to deal in patents and clocks.

S. D. Wilson, of Salem, O., and at one time one of the most prominent jewelers of Ohio, died at the residence of his brother in Salem a few days ago. He was 48 years of age. It is thought Mr. Wilson's financial embarrassment of a few months ago, weighed heavily on his mind and hurried him to his death.

Several jewelers of Buffalo, N. Y., have affected a permanent organization with the ostensible purpose of correcting trade abuses, with the following officers: President, T. V. Dickinson; vice-president, C. C. Penfold; secretary, C. W. White; treasurer, C. W. White; directors, C. P. Henn, Frank Nuse and A. C. Zillig.

Articles of incorporation of the Patent Silver Mfg. Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., were filed last week. The capital stock of the company is $50,000, of which $5,000 is paid in. The directors are Frank E. Comstock, A. N. Benton and B. M. Tome of Buffalo; P. W. Reynolds, of Lakeville and Edith L. Johnson, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Sayre and Brown Optical Co. filed articles of incorporation in Baltimore, Md., last week, with Moses B. Sayre, William B. Brown, Parker S. Burbank, Frederick McL. Burbank and George R. Gaither, Jr., as incorporators. The object of the company is to carry on a general optical business and the capital stock is $5,000.

A few nights ago Dunbar & Co.'s jewelry store at Wausau, Wis., was broken into and quite a lot of silverware stolen. The following forenoon policemen were successful in capturing a man by the name of Charles Flood who confessed to having committed the robbery. The fellow was drunk when found. Early in the morning he left the stolen goods in a saloon, and upon hearing of the deed the saloon keeper turned the bag over to the police, also giving the fellow's name.

Fuller Details of the Failure of S. H. Greenberg.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—S. H. Greenberg's business as a wholesale jeweler was interrupted on Thursday last by an attachment levied by the California Jewelry Co. for $8,200 for wares delivered, and after this suit tied up his stock, other liens came rapidly in, until his place was under attachment for $30,000 of debt. Greenberg had conducted his wholesale business here for eight years. For a long time he was in the employ of S. B. Dinkelspiel & Co., and left them to start a retail store in Portland, where he prospered. He returned to this city and engaged in the wholesale trade here.

Mr. Greenberg's creditors deem that he laid in too large a stock. His orders for loose diamonds alone are said to have represented a cost of $40,000. In July he went east and made large purchases. He explained that the other wholesale dealers were so short of stock that they could not supply the demand when an improvement in business should occur, and he wanted to be in position to take advantage of any activity in trade. Among the importers who sold him goods were Wallach & Schiele, L. & M. Kahn & Co., Bruhl Bros. & Co., and H. Dreyfus & Co.

After Mr. Greenberg left New York, Bruhl Bros. & Co. stopped by telegraphic order delivery of $12,000 worth of diamonds en route by express, though they had filled an order for him for $10,000 worth of stock. The reason was said to be that Bruhl Bros. & Co. had learned of Greenberg's valuable purchases from other firms.

Wallach & Schiele sent out an agent who is said to have offered to take back the diamonds and jewelry at 15 per cent. advance on the price for which they were sold, and even offered more advantageous terms to Mr. Greenberg, who declined to accept them, saying he would pay his bills in full.

A few days later, Mr. Kahn, of L. & M. Kahn & Co., reached the city and endeavored to make a settlement. The report among the creditors is that Greenberg offered to settle the account with the L. & M. Kahn & Co., at 40 cents on the dollar. This was refused and Mr. Kahn left for New York. Shortly after he wrote his agent here to make any settlement that he thought best. This agent offered to take the 40 per cent. but Greenberg asserted his intentions to pay every dollar that he owed.

Among the wholesale traders of this city it has for some time been feared that Greenberg's failure was only a question of time. The limit of its existence was set as the date of maturity of a promissory note held by the Loudon, Paris and American Bank. That note will fall due this month, and the local creditors attached the jewelry in order to protect themselves. It has been intimated for some time that Greenberg was selling watches at the same discount the manufacturers give jobbers, and possibly some of his indebtedness is represented by his losses on watches.

Our Traveling Representatives

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

TRAVELING men are visiting Omaha, Neb., in large numbers for the holiday trade. Among them were noted recently: A. L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; A. B. Daggett, Derby Silver Co.; A. Peabody, Peabody & Engelsman; C. F. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Harry Bliss, Krementz & Co; T. L. Carrow, Shafer & Douglas; Mr. Corey, Corey & Osmun; Mr. Snow, Snow & Westcott; Geo. L. Abbott, J. Hoare & Co.; Mr. Wood, Leroy W. Fairchild Co.; S. C. Bowles, Max Freund & Co.; Mr. Crane, Strobel & Crane; Mr. Reed, Reed & Barton.

Three of the salesmen of Isidor Michelson & Co., 41 John St., New York, started Monday on their last trip for this year.

J. F. Ruhe, one of the first travelers employed by W. F. Main Co., Iowa City, Ia., has again accepted a position with the firm, and left Saturday evening last for Missouri.

H. Ward Dickinson returned Tuesday last from a two months' western trip in the interest of Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., having been as far west as Omaha.

Col. Stevens made his final trip through Syracuse, N. Y., for the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., last week. Syracuse jobbers much regret his proposed departure from the road on Jan. 1st.

These were the traveling salesmen in Louisville, Ky., recently: A. B. Snow, Snow & Westcott; J. S. Jepson, Veit Hirsch & Co.; Abe Harris, R., L. & M. Friedlander; Will Solomon for J. J. Cohn; E. L. Brown, Hayden Mfg. Co.; Chas. E. Dodd, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Thos H. B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Fred Foster, Unger Bros.; Joe Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.

Among the traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week were: Col. L. Stevens, Jr., Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; Mr. Barney, Middletown Plate Co.; George Osborn, Wm. Smith & Co.; John Barton, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; S. O. Bigney, Marsh & Bigney; D. Tompkins, Mabie, Todd & Bard; Harry K. Ingraham, Alling & Co.

Among representatives calling on the trade of Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: M. E. Van Bergh, Van Bergh Silver Plate Co.; N. B. Eltinge, L. Sauter & Co.; H. Manning, Smith & Knapp; Joseph W. Weiss, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.

Among the salesmen in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week were: Clifford Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; J. Williamson, Williamson & Co.; H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; B. Griscom, Riker Bros.; Wm. Parks, Parks Bros & Rogers; J. Kruger, Bay State Silver Co.; J. Morss, R. Blackinton & Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros., and W. J. Lane, Geoffrey & Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Frank Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Mr. Platt, Foster & Bailey; Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; J. N. Beckwith, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; Fred L. Baker, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Geo. W. Mindel, Dubois Watch Case Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; C. A. Cuppia, Ludwig, Redlich & Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.

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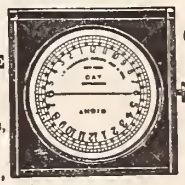

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One of the best diamond cutting establishments in this country is that of J. B. Humphrey, 383 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Mr. Humphrey pays special attention to cutting, matching and repairing.

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Among the latest novelties in combs and hairpins for which there is now almost a craze, are the Spanish combs and hairpins of tortoise shell, manufactured by Rice & Hochster, 483 Broadway, New York. It is well-known that fine tortoise shell goods are now in great demand and this coupled with the fact that Rice & Hochster received the highest award, diploma and medal, in this class of work at the World's Fair, accounts for the popularity of the combs they now advertise.

Unger Bros., manufacturers of jewelry, Corbin building, 11 John St., New York, who have achieved a reputation for the many original sterling silver novelties which they have introduced in addition to their regular lines of solid gold jewelry, have lately produced an attractive, useful and salable little article in the shape of a sterling silver umbrella clasp. To those who see the illustration of this clasp which appears in the advertising columns of THE CIRCULAR, it is unnecessary to say that it will prove a "seller" from the start, like its predecessors introduced by Unger Bros.

The eighteenth annual illustrated catalogue of the "Busiest House in America," Lapp & Flershem, 92–98 State St., Chicago, Ill., has been received at THE CIRCULAR office. Like its predecessors, the 865 pages of the catalogue for 1894 contain illustrations of many hundreds of pieces of silverware, clocks, bronzes, watch cases, movements, diamond, gold, silver and plated jewelry, optical goods, etc., from the lines carried by this firm. Everything sold by the jeweler can be found enumerated between its covers. A feature of this catalogue is that the name of Lapp & Flershem appears nowhere on its pages—the only name it bears being that of the recipient, which is stamped in gilt on the outside of the handsome cloth covers. As there is also no discount sheet within, the jeweler may safely permit his customer to order from the book.

That "music hath charms to sooth the savage breast," is a saying which no doubt every jeweler who has handled musical boxes will corroborate. For this reason the new catalogue of musical boxes and material issued by Jacot & Son, 298 Broadway, New York, will prove a valuble addition to those books in which the jeweler makes constant reference. Jacot & Son are manufacturers of music boxes and also the sole agents for Mermod Frères, Ste. Croix, Switzerland. Consequently their catalogue enumerates everything in the way of musical boxes from the small toy playing one tune, to the magnificent large oak cabinet boxes whose upper part contains the movement, an Ideal Sublime Harmonie Piccolo with Zither which plays from 30 to 35 minutes; while the lower part of the cabinet contains several drawers capable of holding 20 cylinders. Musical novelties such as albums, decanters, singing birds, etc., are also illustrated, as well as material and parts for both large and small boxes.

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PARIS, France, Nov. 15.—At the *représentation de gala* which took place at the Opera, on the occasion of the visit of the Russian naval officers to Paris, there was a magnificent display of jewelry. Madame Carnot wore on her hair an elegant *pouf* of feathers caught with a large diamond bow-knot spreading gracefully on both sides of the head. Madame de Mohrenheim, wife of the Russian Ambassador, wore a lofty diamond aigrette and a necklace consisting of three rows of pearls alternating with brilliants. The Duchess de Noailles and the Countess de Talleyrand wore magnificent tiaras resembling almost royal crowns. Lady Gray wore, besides a beautiful diadem, a large pearl necklace of three rows loosely falling on the corsage. Madame Coleman had in her hair the historical diamond, the Sancy, worth 1,000,000 francs. No end of ribbon bracelets showing a great variety of *motifs* formed of rubies, emeralds, amethysts, sapphires, diamonds and pearls adorned aristocratic arms, and great a many corsage garnitures of the most elaborate and refined style threw here and there a magnificent glitter in front of the boxes.

Victor Champier, appointed by the Public Instruction and Fine Arts department of the French Government to go to America to prepare a report on the situation of industrial art and the organization of industrial art schools in North America, has just returned from his journey. He has been impressed with the rapid and enormous progress realized in the United States in several branches of industrial art, chiefly in the silver line. He thinks it is high time for the French silversmiths to stir themselves if they do not want American competitors soon to leave them far behind.

Mr. Champier visited all the industrial centers of the United States, and was everywhere courteously received and shown all he wanted to see to enable him to make a truthful and complete report. He brought back to Paris some curious specimens of keramic work, some pieces of kaolin from Ohio, as white and pure as that of Limoges, and several fine vases from the Rookwood manufactory, all of which will be placed in the Sèvres museum. As soon as Mr. Champier's report is ready, I will glean from it the parts likely to interest the readers of THE CIRCULAR.

JASEUR.

Gustav Speckhart, of Nuremberg, Germany, the manufacturer of the beautiful clock exhibited at the World's Fair, and fully described in Vol. XXVI., No. 26, of THE CIRCULAR, was awarded four prizes: For excellence in architecture, sculpture, mechanics and ecclesiastical art, as displayed by the construction of the clock.

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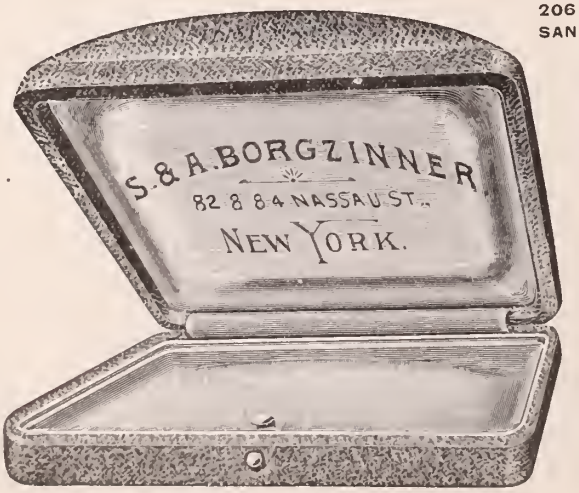

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The eagle has been introduced in England, imbedded with diamonds with ruby eyes, as a chatelaine pin.

Many rings for men have been seen, among them sards, slighly convex, brilliantly polished and without ornament.

Enamel tapes, blue, crimson and lavender are used to form chatelaine pins for watches enameled in the same color.

A new backcomb had the gilded top traversed by narrow lines of white enamel, which in other designs are pierced.

A horseshoe brooch with a watch hanging in it is a novel combination. The horseshoe is of diamonds and can be detached.

One scarcely sees a spoon the bowl of which has not been treated in some manner. A design seen had one edge raised and broken.

Training canes are regarded as something to be desired by the athletic young man. They are of bamboo lustrously tinted and ornamented with silver.

A new and good design in silver handled table cutlery has a smooth highly polished surface and broken edges. Some carving sets seen were very handsome.

A lace pin for a woman of sporting tastes has a long round bar. A horse with a mounted figure at full run has two legs on one side and two on the other, apparently in the act of jumping.

Jewelers who want a novelty that will attract everybody's attention will secure a number of Prince of Wales cigar lighters, as they are called. These are little devils, red and black, in every conceivable attitude, but each has one outstretched arm holding a little taper.

Watches are coming more and more into favor. A new design is a jeweled swallow holding in its beak the bow of a diamond incrusted watch. This idea is carried out with other animals. A novel design is a monkey whose tail is twisted round a diamond incrusted tree branch to which he clings, while he holds the hanging watch with his outstretched arm. ELSIE BEE.

Count P. P. Schuvaloff is the fortunate possessor of the only diamond fields in Russia. On his estates, comprising 300,000 hectares, five gems were accidently found last year. The first diamond was picked up on the place in 1830, and in the years since then about 150 have been discovered. The count has decided to carry on diamond hunting with vigor in the future.—*New York Tribune.*

Should the Fork be Lubricated?

A QUERY in the correspondents' column, I answer by saying that the fork notch should be lubricated, especially if the fork is of steel, into the notch of which a jewel impulse pin depths. When steel and jewel operate one on the other, it is always necessary to lubricate the rubbing faces, but more especially in a case when the effect, as in this instance, takes place with a proportionally large sliding, largely before the line of centers and therefore with an entering friction. Lubricating can be dispensed with only when the fork, or, at least, its rubbing faces, are of brass, aluminum, bronze, gold, or some other metal of a similar behavior in its friction upon the jewel.

That the lubrication in the present case is able to cause certain errors, cannot be denied, as the thickening of the oil has an unfavorable effect upon the time-keeping of the watch, and beside this, dust, filing, etc., will adhere more readily upon the lubricated faces, whereby the resistances are also increased. Furthermore, if oil is supplied carelessly or in too great a quantity, it will run along the prongs, the safety pin, the body of the fork, etc., and cause the gluing of the fork to the banking, or of the safety pin to the roller, or perhaps also of the impulse pin to the prongs.

These several undesirable results, however, cannot lead us to the conclusion that it is preferable not to lubricate steel forks at all, in view of the circumstances that any degree of care in the oiling is sufficient to avoid these defects almost entirely, and the consequences likely to ensue if no oil is added in this case or analogous cases are doubtful.

I frequently remarked, for instance, with short steel forks, especially of very fine Swiss watches, that a hollow was worn on the sides of the fork notch at the place where the impulse pin strikes. When this had occurred, I found almost every time upon the lower plate, immediately at the place underneath the fork notch, a dark red powder, an oxide, which had formed by the dry friction. In these cases, I could never discover even a trace of oil on the sides of the notch or on the impulse roller.

This injury occasionally caused a fairly large amount of shake of the impulse pin, which influenced the amplitude of the balance vibrations, and even the rate of the watch. This defect cannot sometimes be corrected at all, or else only with great difficulty, because these forks are frequently so weak at the corresponding places, that a repolishing is out of the question; the next remedy, the replacement of the fork is done with great difficulty and is an expensive job, because the fork is of one piece with the pallets.

Another occurrence which proved to me that oil is necessary when steel and jewel rub one upon the other, I noticed in a Swiss pocket chronometer. It had a steel escape wheel, and since, as is known, the points of chronometer escape wheels, which are nearly always of brass, are generally not lubricated, the watchmaker had adhered to this rule also in the present instance and placed no oil on the steel escape wheel teeth. When the watch was placed into my hands, not only the tooth points were entirely worn down, but also the impulse pin.

I will state here in a few words that with cheap watches with light balance and soft, heavy fork it occurs frequently that the latter is not worn in spite of the circumstance that it was not lubricated. This may be explained in several ways, but does not alter anything of above facts; if the repairer wishes to go secure, he must with steel forks invariably put a little oil in the fork notch, but this, as already stated, must be done very carefully; according to my experience, it is best to simply moisten the notch and operating faces of the impulse pin, so that there is no chance for the oil to spread.

The question whether long steel forks or short ones require oil, I answer by saying that both should receive it. If it can at all be dispensed with, it would sooner be with long forks than with short, because the pressure and therefore also the friction of the latter are greater than of the former.

The Clickwork.

THE material of which the clickwork ought to be made is hardened and well tempered steel, at least for the ratchet and click. The spring might as well be made of some other metal of sufficient elasticity, but steel is generally preferred for the more striking appearance which its polished surface gives to the movement. The form of the ratchet tooth is not indifferent. It acquires a greater strength if its back is made a trifle convex instead of quite straight. At the same time the acting extremity of the click is weakened; but this is, in case of wear, much easier to mend or replace. The acting straight side of the ratchet tooth ought to be a little undercut, in order that the resistance to the strain may be uniformly supported by the whole acting face of the tooth. The durability and good service of the clickwork depend mainly on the good execution of these particulars. It is also very important that the straight line drawn from the center of motion of the click to its acting point be a tangent to the circumference of the ratchet, or, what would be the same, that it stands at right angles to the radius of the ratchet at the point of action. In case of a deviation from the right angle, it must be inward—that is, the angle must be obtuse, if the click is so arranged that it is pushed back by the action. If the click acts in a tractional way the angle can be sharp.

Lubrication.—The method of distributing and applying the oil is of more importance than might be thought and has a very marked influence on both the time of going and the rate. Oil that is fluid may be used for the escapement and fine pivots where only a small quantity is needed and the pressure is slight, but it is not suitable in other places on account of its tendency to spread and thus leave the rubbing surfaces. If too much oil is applied, the effect is the same as if there had been too little; it runs away and only a minute quantity is left where it is wanted.

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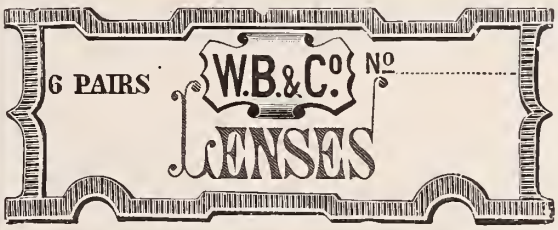

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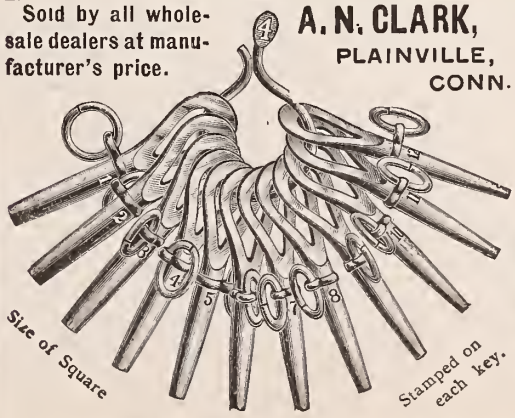

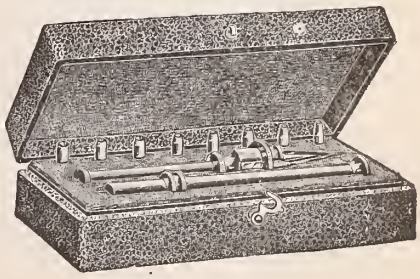

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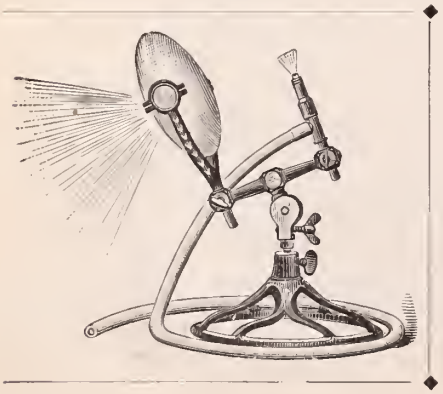

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PART I. JAPANESE POTTERY.

THE keramics of Japan, which form a salient portion of the art of that country, have received the admiration of the world. Before Japan was opened to foreign intercourse, the few articles that were to be found in museums and collections were highly valued for their intrinsic beauty of design and rare perfection of finish. Undoubtedly these specimens stimulated a new style of decoration and laid the foundation for the newer schools, and as Japanese productions became better known, there arose in America and other countries a constantly increasing demand for her unique and beautiful shapes and decorations until now there is scarcely a household in the land but has not in it several ornamental and useful pieces of the handiwork of her wonderful artists, which, owing to the low price of skilled labor in that country, may be obtained at a cost less than that of articles of equal artistic value produced in other countries.

Perhaps the jeweler can obtain no clearer idea of the different classes of Japanese porcelain and pottery adapted to the demands in the field of his business, than that which he may gather from a consideration of the lines contained in the vast stock of A. A. Vantine & Co., 877 Broadway, New York. Among the newest productions is the Gauske ware, a beautiful white porcelain with decorations of a delicate blue of a shade seen in no other line. The blue seems to come out of the porcelain, as in fresco work. The decorative devices are distinct and free from the characteristic fantasticalness of Japanese pottery. The beauties of the ware are admirably brought out in tête-à-tête sets, chocolate pots, fancy dishes, tea pots, etc. A variety of the ware in rustic designs excites much favorable notice. Gauske ware is very popular, owing doubtless to its approach in quality to the European wares and to its comparative cheapness.

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A beautiful decoration is seen in the Moriage ware, the entire production of which is controlled by Vantine & Co. Its characteristics reside in raised flower, butterfly, bird and fantastic decorations in colors on white and tinted Tokio porcelain. This is one of the newest creations in Japanese porcelain, and is more than ordinarily attractive and artistic. This decoration is used on all kinds of table articles and dishes, cracker jars, etc. and has already proven quite popular.

The famous Tokio porcelain will receive much attention from the jeweler. It is a fine white porcelain, with decorations of birds and flowers, and landscapes on shaded grounds in bright colors. Delicate blues, pinks and yellows are used as ground work, while in many cases the three colors appear on the same article. Pale gray grounds with decorations in ink are also seen, and pure white with flowers, birds, etc., in different colors. There are so many patterns of Tokio decoration that a comprehensive description in the limits of this article is out of the question. The shapes and artistic decorations are more perfect than in

MORIAGE WARE.

The Connoisseur.

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other medium priced Japanese wares. This porcelain is extensively used in this country in all kinds of articles for the table, and in vases and bric-à-brac.

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A salient feature of Japanese pottery at the present time and one that is particularly

ROSE JAR.

FLOWER BOWL.

adapted to the jewelry trade is the assortment of flower and rose bowls which disclose about the same decorations as the tea pots of the lines before enumerated. Another is the extensive line of cups and saucers in designs *ad infinitum*. This line comprises after dinner coffees, teas, coffees, bouillions, and chocolates in both high and low shapes. In price these dainty articles range from 15 cents to $3.00 and would doubtless, yield a good profit to jewelers handling them. Among them are some exquisite new tints with gold hawthorne decorations inside and tinted outside. The hawthorne is known to the Japanese as plum-blossom beneath snow. This peculiar decoration is one that has been handed down from the early Chinese, and is in great favor with the Japanese at the present time. The body is of blue, with blossoms and stems in white; where gold is added, outlining the leaves and stems, it is still more effective, and is then called hawthorne and gold.

To treat of Japanese vases even superficially, would require a chapter alone. Volumes after volumes have been produced upon the subject, and still all has not been said regarding them. Here we note mantel, floor and cabinet vases, and koros or incense burners used in temples to drive away evil spirits or call the good spirits, in sizes ranging from a few inches to six feet in height; also jars, bottles, vases, urns, jardinieres and umbrella jars.

In connection with these productions in pottery, it is proper to treat of the cloisonné vases. Cloisonné is considered one of the most wonderful productions of the Japanese workman, and the great number of awards at the World's Columbian Exposition given to this nation in this line of art work, is but a just recognition of its pre-eminence. The work shows the unlimited patience, artistic taste and skilful manipulation of materials by the Japanese. It is formed of a copper base, with intricate designs in a variety of patterns in fine wire beaten thin like a ribbon, which is soldered on the base. The *cloisons*, or cells, are filled in with different colored vitreous pastes, which are baked. As they shrink greatly through action of the heat, this process has to be gone through until the cells are all thoroughly and perfectly filled; it is then ground down to an even surface, smoothed and polished until it shows the perfection which is so greatly admired. The firm carry a varied and extensive line of this fine ware, and considering its intrinsic worth and artistic appearance, the prices demanded are moderate.

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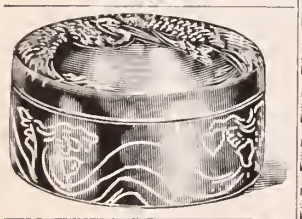

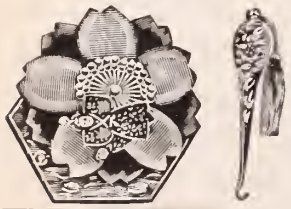

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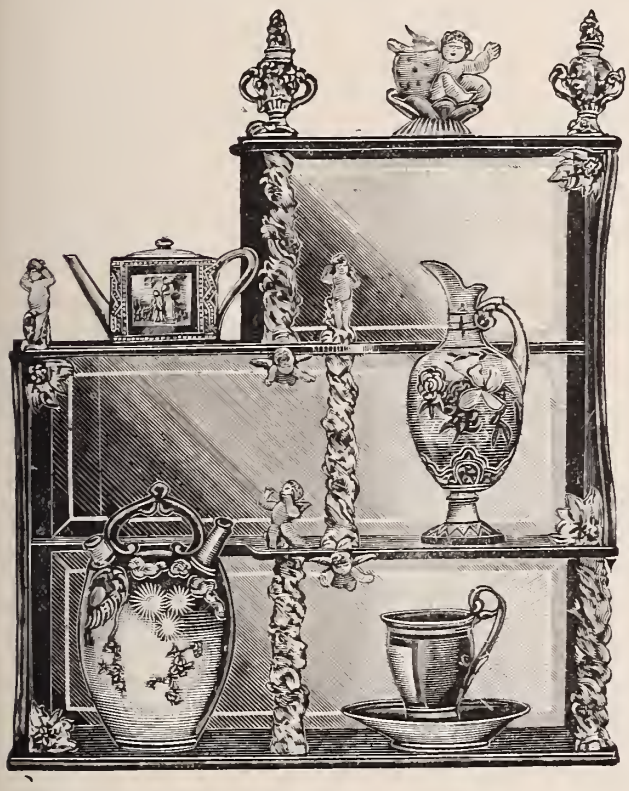

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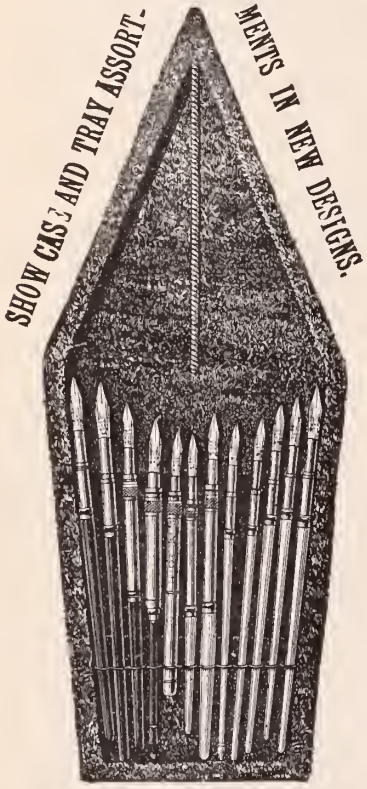

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My name upon thy heart.

—*Puck.*

ENGLISHMAN—Do you know what's o'clock?

NATIVE—That's my business.

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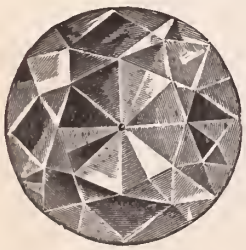

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COIN DECORATIONS IN ARTISTIC SILVERWARE.

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.

BOWL TO THE SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS. MADE BY TIFFANY & CO.

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 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.

Not the least interesting feature of this bowl, is the remarkable collection of genuine old colonial silver coins, obtained after 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 ladlé. 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:

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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.

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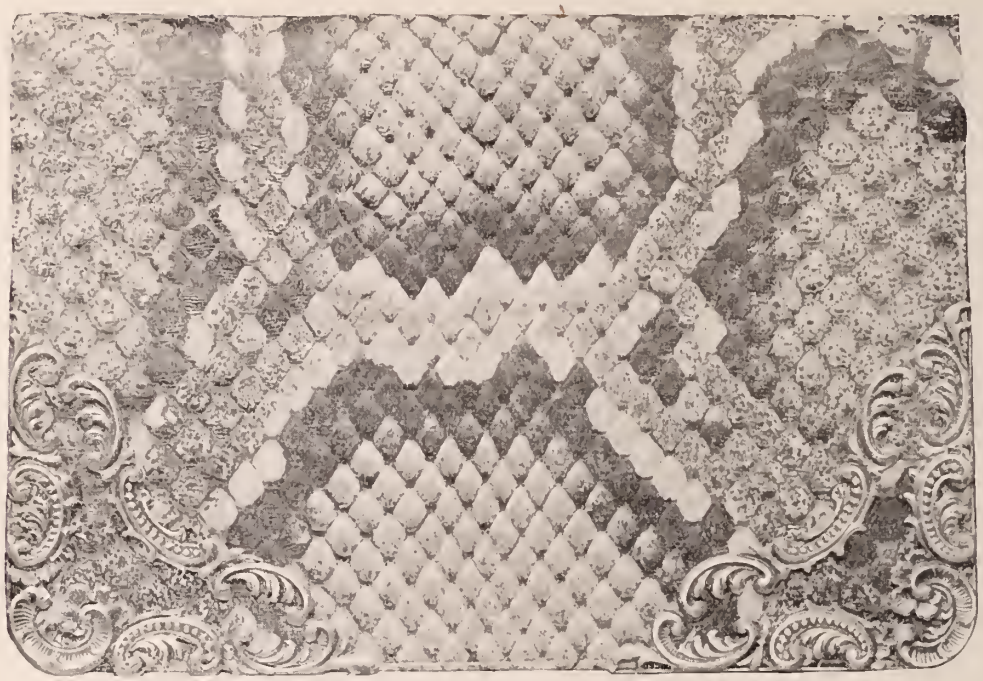

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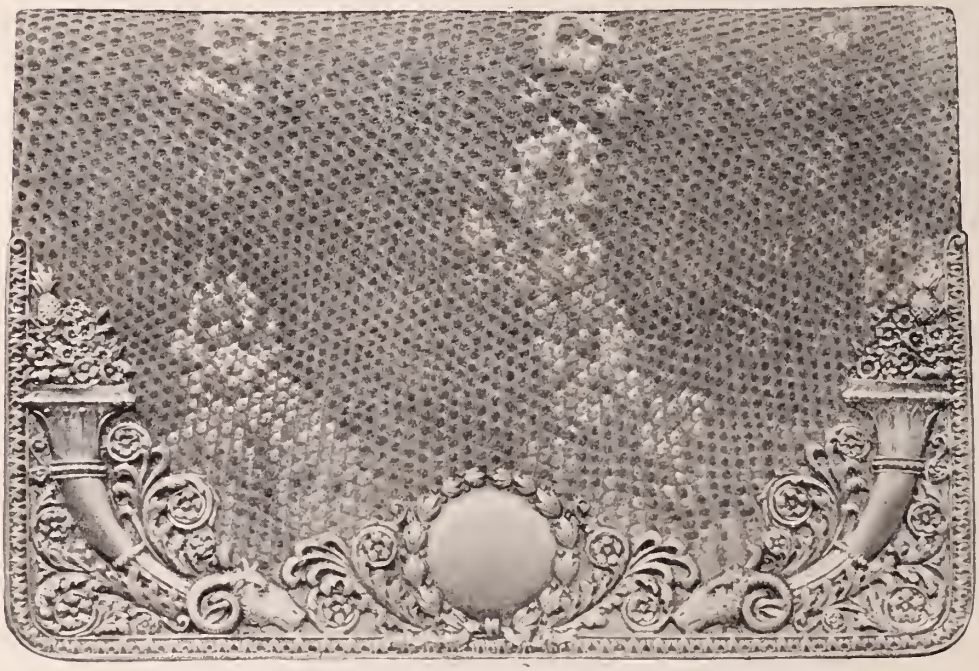

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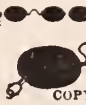

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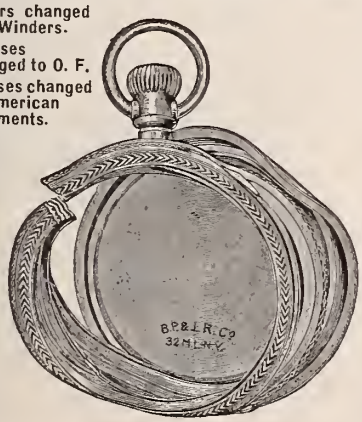

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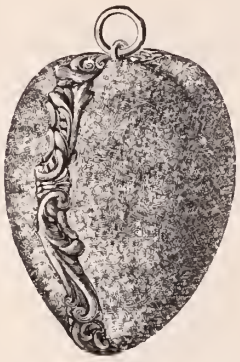

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They Think there is Money in the Silver Plate Business.

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), $353.48; Chas. Lunsford & Son,

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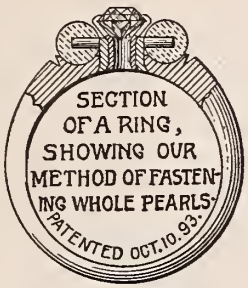

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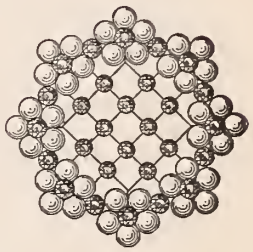

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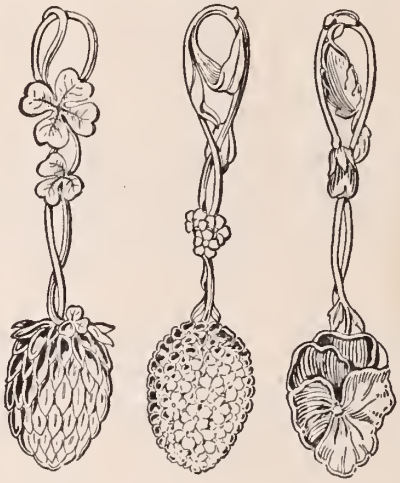

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Third class:—All other creditors of D. L. Solomon.

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 saloonkeepers, 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. Wain 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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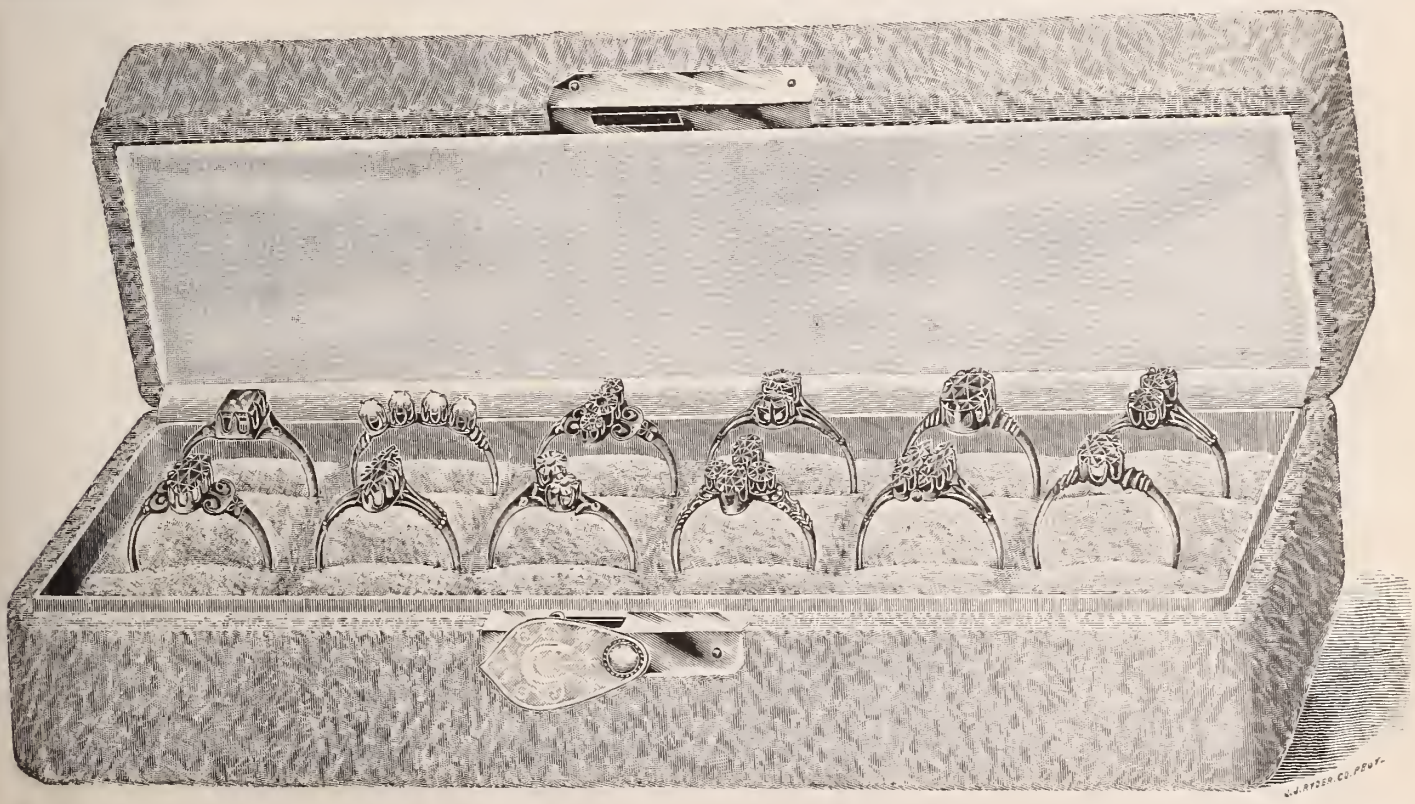

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Diamond Importers Protest Against an Increased Tariff on Precious Stones.

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.

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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 then 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 unscrupluous 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 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 employes 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.

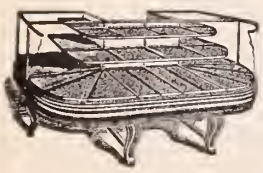
Lambert Bros. are members of the Jewelers' Security Alliance but will receive no benefit therefrom as this organization only insures goods in the safe.

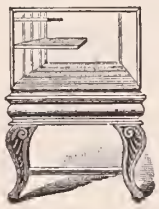
An Interesting Decision in the Canadian Courts.

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 curator 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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Black, Starr & Frost.....New York, N. Y.
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Bixler, C. W.....Easton, Pa.

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Casper, Charles ..... " "
Crawley, G. E.....Boston.

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Darlington, Jos. G., & Co.Philadelphia, Pa.
Dubuie & Co. .....Cincinnati, O.
Dickinson, T. & E.....Buffalo, N. Y.
Dempsey & Carroll.....New York, N. Y.

Ehrich Bros.....New York, N. Y.

Freeman & Taylor .....Boston, Mass.
Foster, James A. .....Providence, R. I.
Farrand, Oliver M. .....New York, N. Y.
Flint, A. F.....Savannah, Ga.

Gorham Mfg. Co.....New York, N. Y.
Goddard, Hill & Co.....Pittsburgh, Pa
Griswold, A. B., & Co...New Orleans, La.
Greenwood, C. F., & Bro.....Norfolk, Va.
Giles Bros. & Co. .....Chicago, Ill.
Graves, H. A.. .....North Adams, Mass.

Henneczen & Bates.....Baltimore, Md.
Hurlbert Bros & Co. .....New York, N. Y.
Harris & Shafer .....Washington, D. C.
Hardy & Hayes .....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hyman, Berg & Co. ..... Chicago, Ill.
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Herkner, J. C. .....Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Herschede, Frank .....Cincinnati, O.
Hook, C. S., & Co.....Memphis, Tenn.

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Jaynes & Co... .....Boston, Mass.
Johnson, E. S. ..... New York, N. Y.
Jillson, J. H.....North Attleboro, Mass.
Jungmann, J. .....New York, N. Y.

Kendricks, Wm., Sons.....Louisville, Ky.
Keuffel & Esser.....New York, N. Y.
Karr, J. .....Washington, D. C.

Low, Daniel .....Salem, Mass.
Lord & Taylor, Grand St., New York, N. Y.
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La France & Wise.....Elmira, N. Y.
Lemon, James K., & Son..Louisville, Ky.

Macy, R. H., & Co.....New York, N. Y.
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Meyer, Max, & Bro.....Omaha, Neb.
Mix, James.....Albany, N. Y.
Marsh, John.....Antwerp, N. Y.
Maxwell, J. N.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Mertz, E. P.....Washington, D. C.

Neely, Wm., & Co.....New Haven, Conn.

Oehm's Acme Hall.....Baltimore, Md.

Panton & Watson.....Duluth, Minn.
Penny & Gentles..... St. Louis, Mo.
Putnam's G. P., Sons....New York, N. Y.
Picksley, Chas., & Co....New York, N. Y.
Parker & Davis.....Bridgeport, Conn.
Parker, J. E.....Morristown, N. J.

Reed & Barton.....New York, N. Y.
Roberts, E. P., & Sons.....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Reed, James R..... " "
Raymond, C. S..... .Omaha, Neb.
Ruth, C. L.....Montgomery, Ala.

Shiebler, Geo. W., Co.....New York, N. Y.
Starr, Theodore B..... " " "
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Simpson, Crawford & Simpson " "
Stern Bros..... " " "
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Schmedtic Bros..... " "
Shepard & Co.....Providence, R. I.
Schmid, J. M. & Son... - " "
Sibley, Lindsey & Curr..Rochester, N. Y.
Shaver, C. C.....Utica, N. Y.
Stief, B. H., Jewelry Co. .Nashville, Tenn.
Smith, G. Y.....Fort Worth, Texas.
Sanders, James.....Schenectady, N. Y.

Tilden, Thurber & Co....Providence, R. I.
Toppan, E. B.....Boston, Mass.
Tappin, Sam. C.....Troy, N. Y.
Tank., T. C.....Buffalo, N. Y.
Thomas, Stephen, Jr., & Co., Charleston, S. C.

Whiting Mfg. Co.....New York, N. Y.
Wallace, R., & Sons Mfg. Co. " " "
Wilcox Silver Plate Co... " " "
Wood & Hughes..... " " "
Webster & White..... " " "
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Wood, N. G., & Sons..... " "
Wise, Wm., & Son.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Woodward & Lothrop..Washington, D. C
Wilmarth & Edmonston " "
Wendell, Jules & Son.....Oswego, N. Y.
Wright, M. B.....Kansas City, Mo.
Whiting F. M., & Co .N. Attleboro, Mass.
Wineburgh, Jos., & Son.....Utica, N. Y.
Wheat & Hancher.....Wheeling, W. Va.
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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 discrimation 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. Taliafero & 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 Burgogne*.

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. Steinhauser, 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. Taliafero & 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 Coxe, 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:

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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 he 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 Halff & 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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The suggestions for Window Decoration, adapted to the present season, published each week in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, are alone worth a year's subscription price of this journal.

TO WATCHMAKERS.—We have on hand a number of Chronometers, by various good makers, not new, which have been in service for purposes of navigation, and are excellent instruments. They have been put in perfect repair, and will give satisfactory results as to performance. We will sell these chronometers at low prices, either for cash, or on accommodating terms to suit special cases, or will hire them at moderate rates, and will allow the hire to apply on purchase. **Send for Circular giving prices and terms.**

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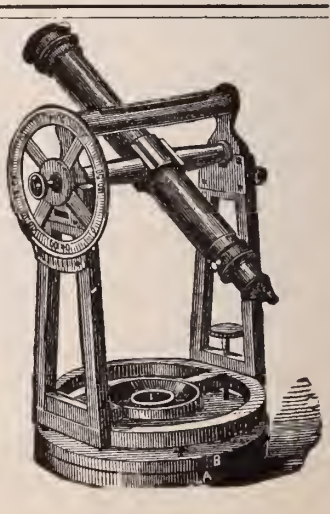

The Jury Believed Van Diver Did Not Intend to Defraud the Government.

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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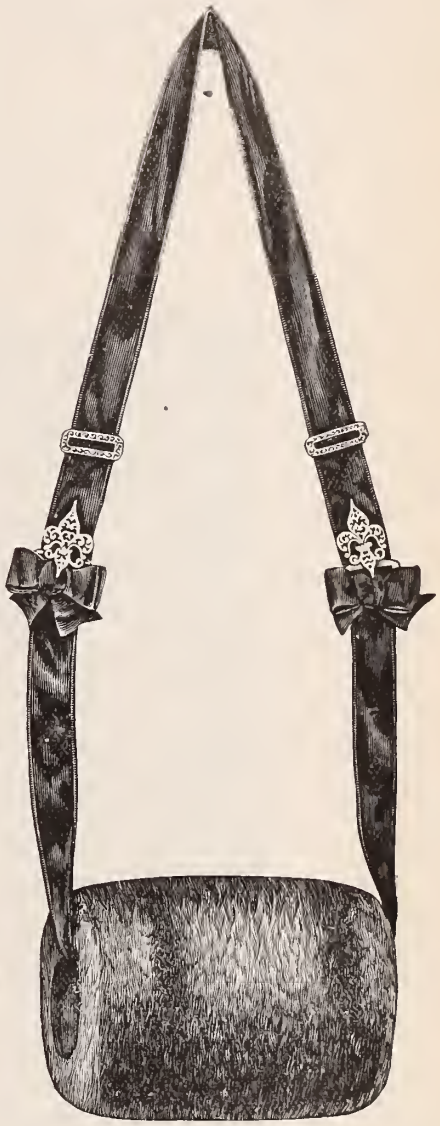

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Chicago Notes.

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 & Flershem, Katlinsky & Gatzert Co., Lyman & Co., Simons, Bro. & Co., B. Grieshaber, F. H. Jacobson & Co., J. Milhening, H. J. Rohrbach, and Wm. Ternendt.

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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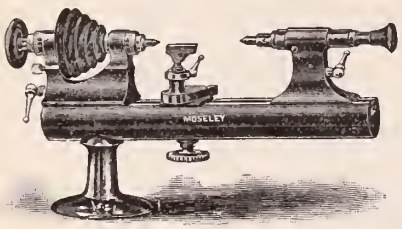

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The Circular Correspondent Identifies Foster & Bailey's Missing Case.

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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ing placed one case containing a line of lockets, crosses, bracelets and other goods, on the platform, was thrown down by the sudden starting of the train. Before he could recover himself the car had sped on its way. He crossed on Monroe St. to State St. to intercept the train as it came south, but no car passed with the case. He then took a cable train south with the remaining case, and made diligent search, but failed to recover the lost one.

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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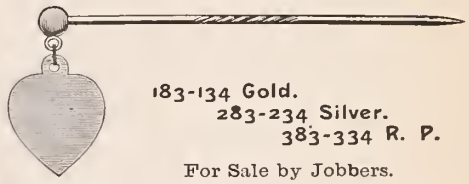

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H. M. Strausse has opened a new store in Anderson, Ind.

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 Ziplinsky, who recently met with a bicycle accident, sustaining a broken collar bone, is again at the store, having been compeled 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. Hasfurder, 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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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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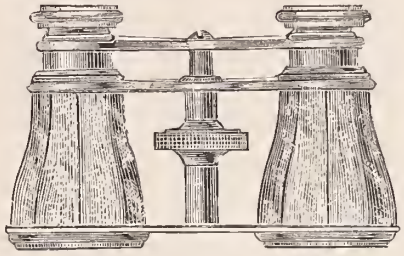

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Detroit.

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. Whimby, 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 Baurlie, 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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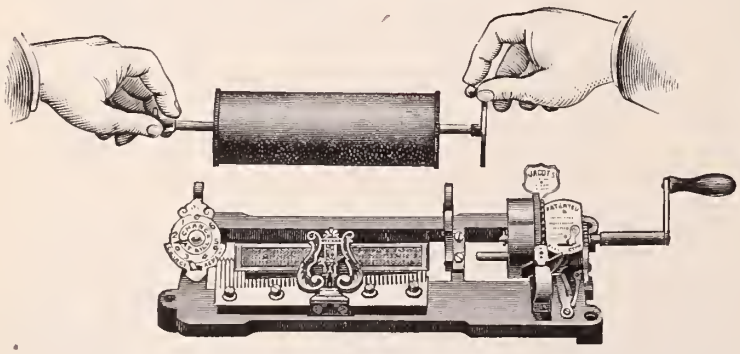

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N. G. Wood & Son have an extra force of clerks in anticipation of a brisk holiday trade as usual.

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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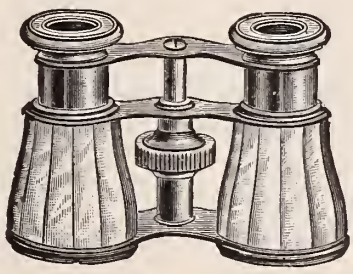

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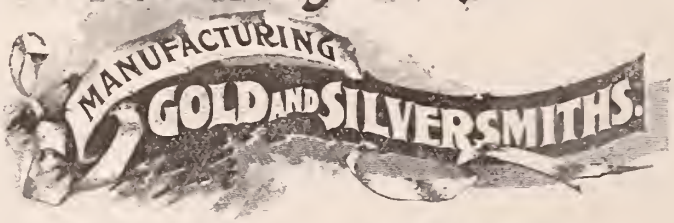

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Connecticut.

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 Lamartine, 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, Jeannette; 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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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 thatit 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' Circ lar 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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"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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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.

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

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

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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.

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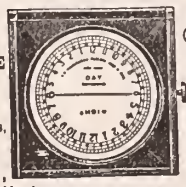

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H. J. Cartier has started in the retail business in Arctic, R. I.

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

Dutee 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 attached 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., $3,79; 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; Averbeck & Averbeck, $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; Gilmon 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.

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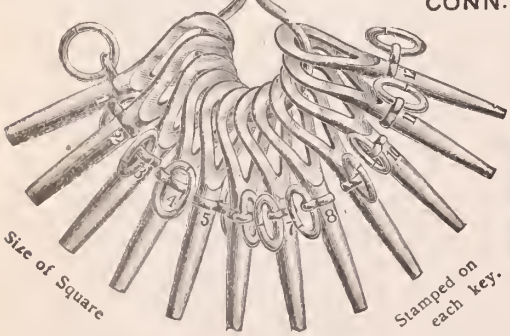

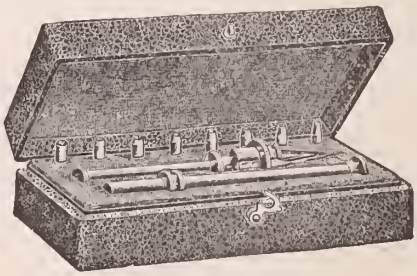

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St. Louis.

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 Carrroll'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

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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.

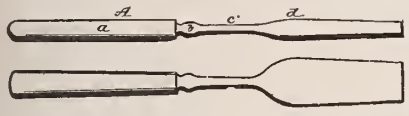
508,941. CYCLOMETER. John S. Hilliard, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Hilliard Cyclometer Company, same place.—Filed Dec. 8, 1892. Serial No. 454,471. (No model.)

508,942. 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.)

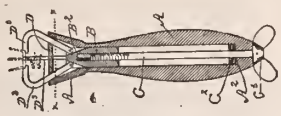
A blank for the handle and neck of knives or other articles of cutlery, said blank being cylindrical in cross



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. 468,593. (No model.)

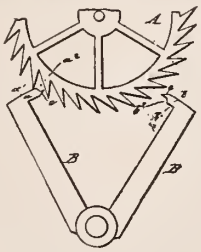
An improved hand vise comprising the following elements in combination, to wit: a suitable body portion of a size and shape adapted to be grasped by a person's hand, a longitudinal bore in said body portion, a carrier adapted to slide longitudinally in said bore and in engagement with the sides of the 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 3½ years.

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IDEA LVIII.

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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 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.

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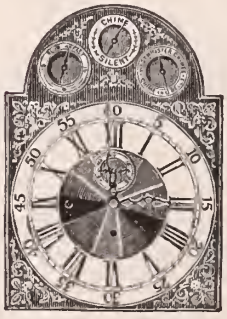

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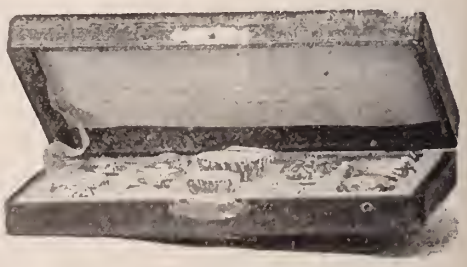

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Loie Fuller, of serpentine dance notoriety, wears one jewel—an iron ring on her left hand for the rheumatism that once laid hold of her right leg.

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"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."

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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.

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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 4½ 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.

—ff.—

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.

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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."

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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'etre* 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 Midwinter 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 Midwinter Fair as this Montgomery St. combination of Mars and Apollo.

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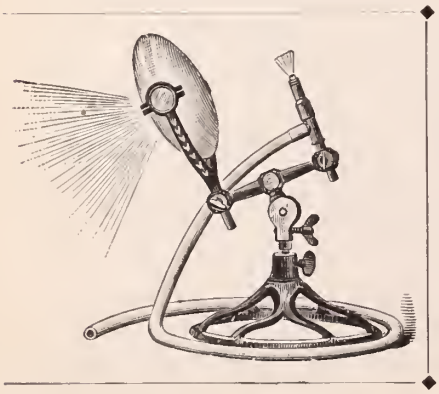

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Majolica Vase to Pope Leo XIII.

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 Redemptor 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 solicitus 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. Dioec. 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 underglazed 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.

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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 controled by this firm. One pattern, a banquet lamp, has white crystal columns decorated with gold and gilt mountings. Another in salmon colored glass is similarly decorated. Among the piano lamps is one, a Japanese vase lamp, which in form, color and decoration is singularly attractive.

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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.

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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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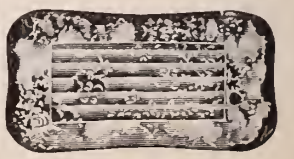

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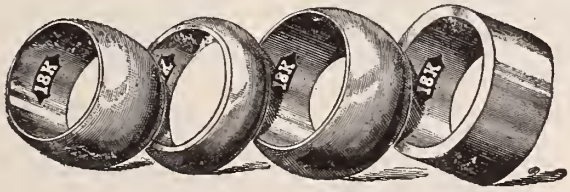

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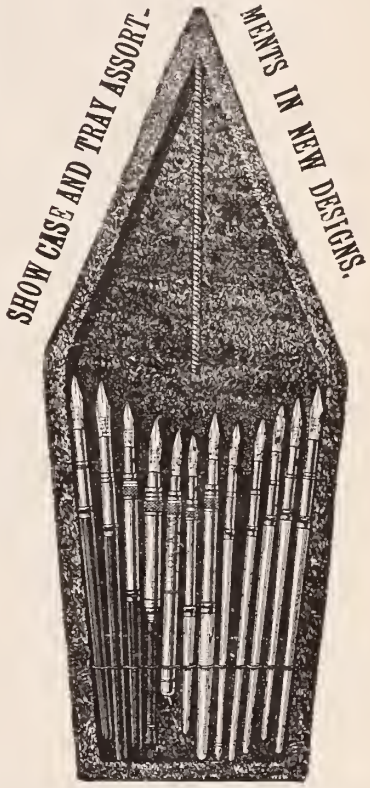

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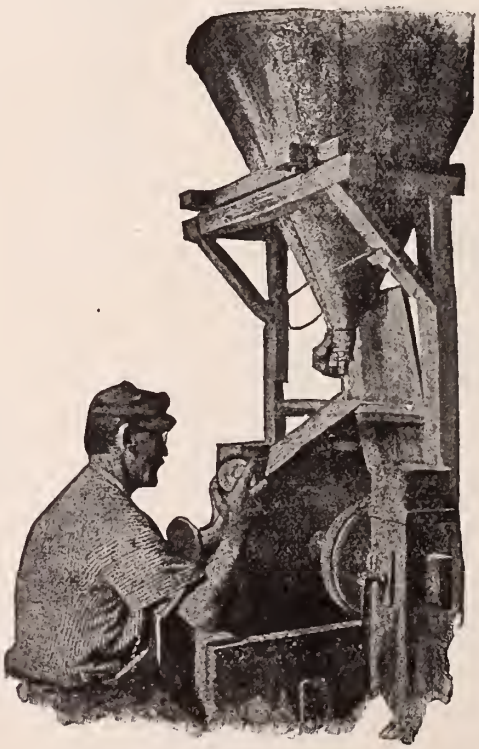

GLASS CUTTER AT WORK.

The Other Side of Life.

Diamonds are usually the gems of thought peculiar to woman.—*Puck.*

SHE—How did the fad of giving engagement cups originate?

HE—It is probably the cynical world's delicate way of intimating that there's many a slip.—*Life.*

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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.

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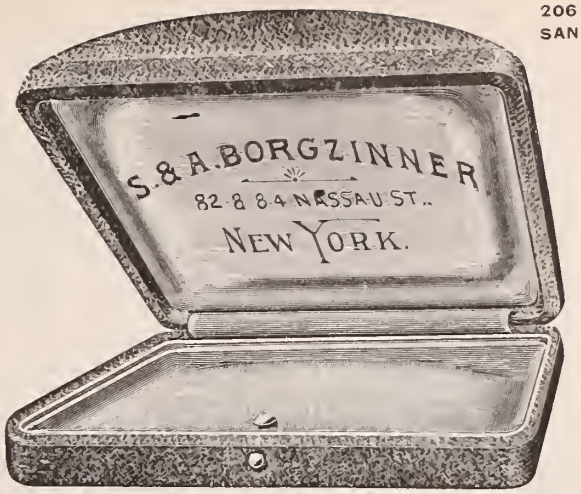

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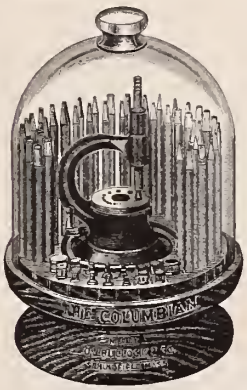

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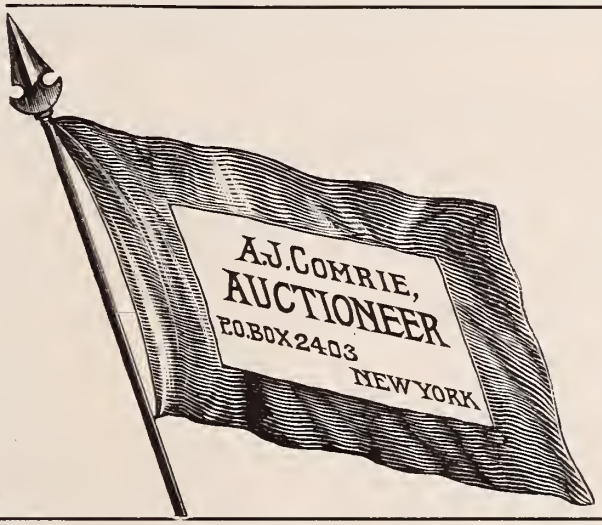

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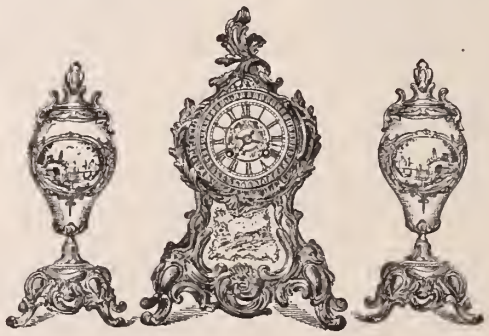

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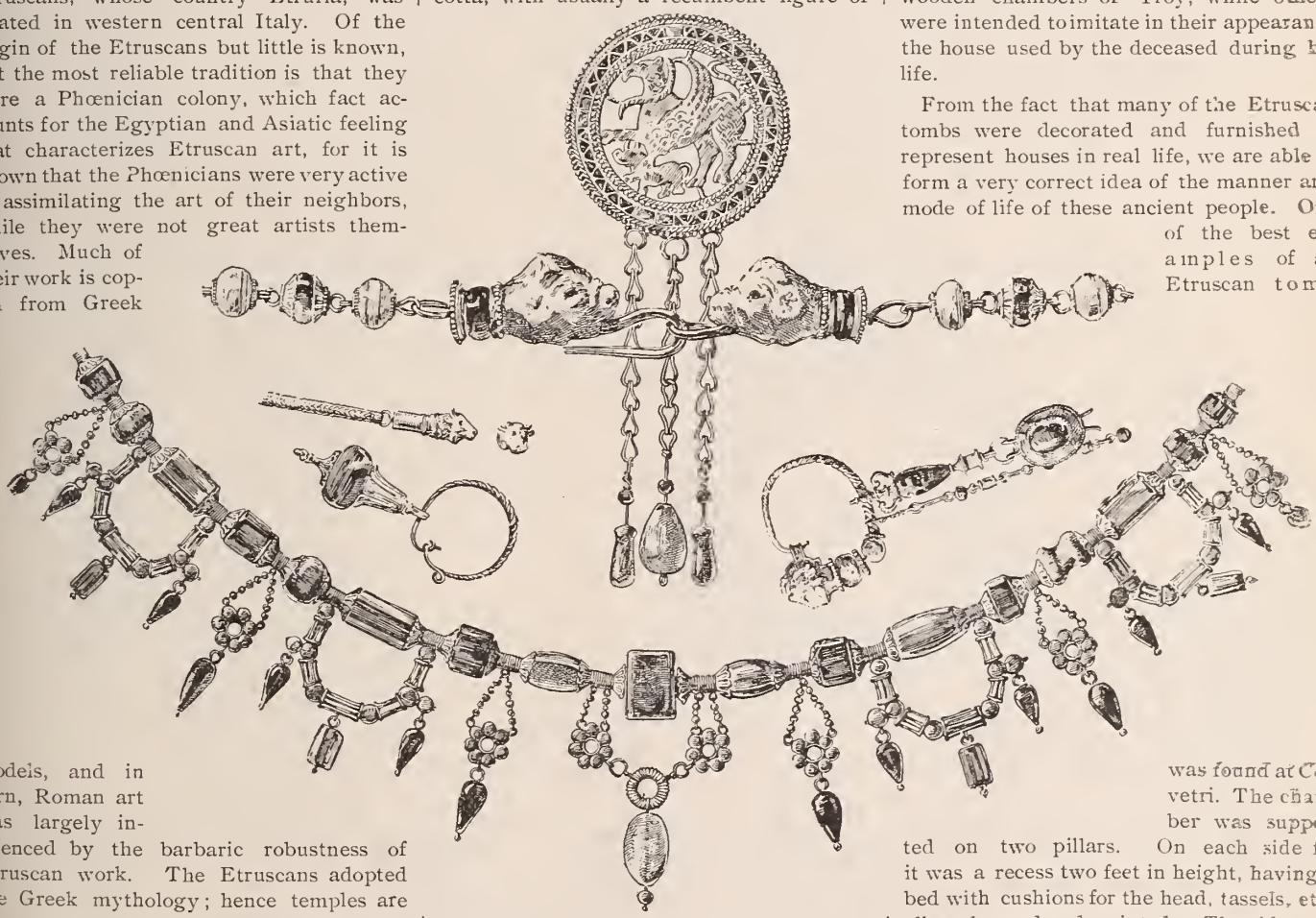
ETRUSCAN DECORATION IN JEWELRY.

ETRUSCAN art is intermediate between the Greek and Roman styles, and was the art of a colony of people known as the Etruscans, whose country Etruria, was located in western central Italy. Of the origin of the Etruscans but little is known, but the most reliable tradition is that they were a Phœnician colony, which fact accounts for the Egyptian and Asiatic feeling that characterizes Etruscan art, for it is known that the Phœnicians were very active in assimilating the art of their neighbors, while they were not great artists themselves. Much of their work is copied from Greek models, and in turn, Roman art was largely influenced by the barbaric robustness of Etruscan work. The Etruscans adopted the Greek mythology; hence temples are frequent.

What we know of Etruscan art is generally derived from a study of their tombs. The Etruscans were very elaborate in funeral rites, and the tombs were subterranean chambers with small rooms or alcoves opening from them, and in the central chamber an alcove or sarcophagus of stone or terra cotta, with usually a recumbent figure of the person interred in flat relief upon the lid. These sarcophagi had rude reliefs depicting sacrifices, gorgons, serpents, and religious symbols painted with red and yellow ochres. Some of these tombs were decorated to resemble the interiors of the wooden chambers of Troy, while others were intended to imitate in their appearance the house used by the deceased during his life.

From the fact that many of the Etruscan tombs were decorated and furnished to represent houses in real life, we are able to form a very correct idea of the manner and mode of life of these ancient people. One of the best examples of an Etruscan tomb was found at Cervetri. The chamber was supported on two pillars. On each side for it was a recess two feet in height, having a bed with cushions for the head, tassels, etc., all sculptured and painted. The sides and pillars were decorated with paintings and sculptures, reproducing the helmets, shields, swords and other accoutrements of the officer whose tomb it was. There were also



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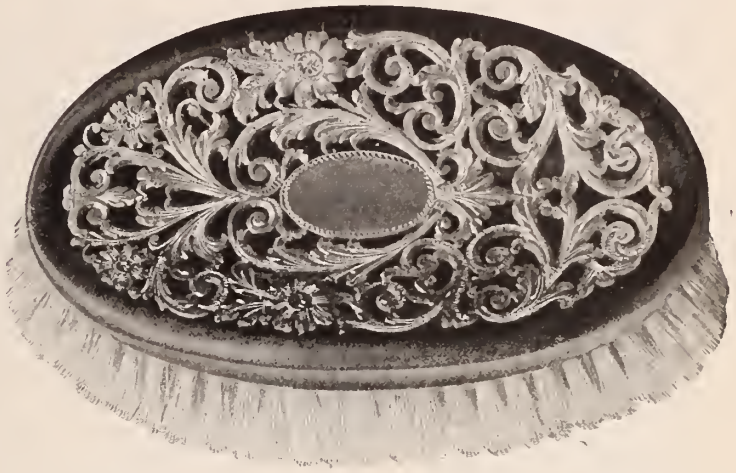

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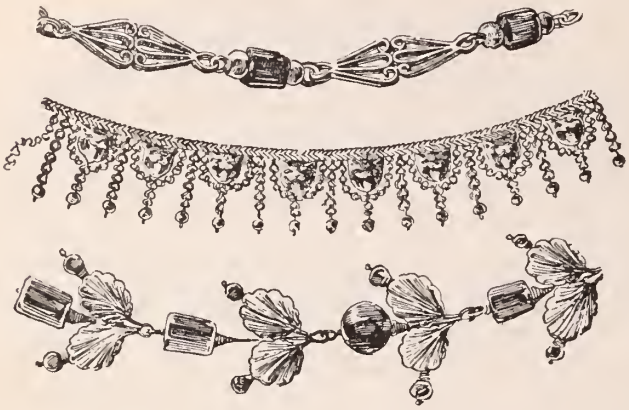
depicted in the same manner the personal ornaments of his wife, her mirrors, jewelry, etc.

Filigrees, braids, cords, granulated surfaces with golden drops, ear ornaments of lotus flowers, pomegranates, fishes, crescents, acorns, minute amphoræ, cornucopias, antefixes, metal plates, perforated with designs, are characteristic of Etruscan art in jewelry. Gold was a favorite metal, and with it was employed amber, glass and precious stones, and occasionally enamel. The leading characteristic of Etruscan jewelry is the absence of the filigree work used in Greek jewelry to produce the design, the pattern being produced in most cases by solid globules of gold, each separately made and soldered together, according to the arrangement. Glass was made into beads and amber served a number of purposes, such as beads, necklaces and amulets mounted with gold. The illustrations of Etruscan jewelry show some fine examples, the originals of which are preserved in Paris.



ETRUSCAN NECKLACES.

The Etruscans were very fond of mirrors, which were made of bronze, polished on one side, and on the other side a design was engraved, taken in many cases from Greek legends or mythology. The designs were based on Greek models. The scarabeus also was engraved upon their gems, usually of cornelian or agate. The gem had a flat face, the design being engraved in intaglio. Work of this kind belongs to the seventh century B. C.

Etruscan pottery was made in a great variety of forms, and noble vases were modeled in the black clay, without glaze or enamel. The relief ornamentation was produced either by moulds applied to the surface or by separately modeled reliefs set in upon the surface.

Jeweler Abell Indicted for Using the Mails for Lottery Purposes..

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The United States Grand Jury has indicted Lorenzo D. Abell, jeweler Zanesville, and David Harris, a farmer, near that place, for mailing lottery letters. They formed a partnership and advertised a gift enterprise, to take place on Nov. 30, when $60,000 would be given away. This prize, they claimed, was represented by a farm and six horses. Tickets were disposed of at $1 apiece.

It is claimed the farm and horses were not worth one-tenth of the $60,000. Letters were sent through the mails advertising the scheme and the men were arrested.

Demise of Casper A. Kuster.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Casper August Kuster, one of the best known jewelers of Buffalo, died at his residence, 402 Oak St., Monday afternoon. He had been ill only two weeks from pneumonia, but not until the last moment had the disease taken serious form.

Mr. Kuster was born in Nassau, Germany, Oct. 18, 1837. Forty years ago he came to America, and taking up his residence in Buffalo, he opened a jewelry store on Broadway, 39 years ago. For 23 years he kept a store at the corner of Main and Genesee Sts., and was one of the oldest jewelers and business men in the city.

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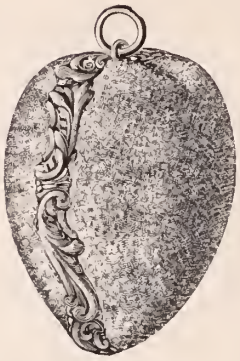

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Jeweler M. Herrick Wantonly Stabbed by a Drunkard.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6. — M. Herrick, jeweler, 1012 W. Walnut St., was standing in his doorway about 7 o'clock Tuesday night when an unknown man stabbed him several times in the abdomen. The cutting was most wanton. It is thought the man was drunk, as Mr. Herrick has had no difficulty with anyone.

Ed. Newton has been arrested charged with the stabbing. Mr. Herrick is not as badly hurt as was at first reported, and will recover.

Employes Look Upon a Proposed "Cut" Philosophically.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—When the employes of the Miller Brothers Cutlery Co, reported for work Monday morning, they were greeted by the following notice:

The Wilson bill, as reported, reduces the duty on pocket cutlery about 60 per cent. If it becomes a law, it will become necessary to reduce wages from 40 to 50 per cent. We shall make no reductions on what little work we may have to do this month. If we start up after Jan. 1st, we shall probably reduce wages not less than 25 per cent. If the bill finally passes in its present form, still further reductions may be expected. We shall use every nonorable means to have the schedule amended favorably and give our employes the benefit of it. We make this statement early, that any of our operatives who may desire, may have ample opportunity for seeking work for next year in better favored occupations.

(Signed),
THE MILLER BROTHERS CUTLERY COMPANY.

None of the men could be found who had aught to say against the action of the company; they all seemed to realize the necessity of the move, and propose to take the "cut" philosophically, and to await better times.

Features of the World's Fair Prize Winners' Exhibition.

The jewelry exhibits at the World's Fair Prize Winners' Exhibition being held at the Grand Central Palace, 43d St. and Lexington Ave., New York, probably outrank those of any other line, both in number and interest. They spread over the entire three floors, and are representative of all branches of the jewelry and kindred industries.

Turkish and Oriental jewelry is most abundant both in the exhibits and in the many booths designed to wheedle the shekels from the pockets of the unwary. The principal Oriental exhibit, a very fine one indeed, is that of Tchiboukdjian & Co., the court jewelers of Turkey, which is situated on the south side of the main floor. Among the largest of the American exhibits is that of silver novelties made by the Gorham Mfg. Co., and the music boxes of all descriptions displayed by Jacot & Son.

Among other exhibits interesting to jewelers are Brazilian diamonds by M. B. Bonner, Vienna; novelties by Magner & Cepi, Vienna; turquoises, corals and porcelain by Crappio, Italy; novelties in jewelry, by the Parisian Jewelry Co.; Mexican opals, by Ricardo Klein; bronze goods, by Rosenthal, Vienna; jewel glass and china, by Jschern-

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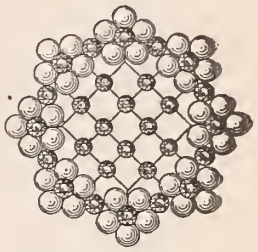

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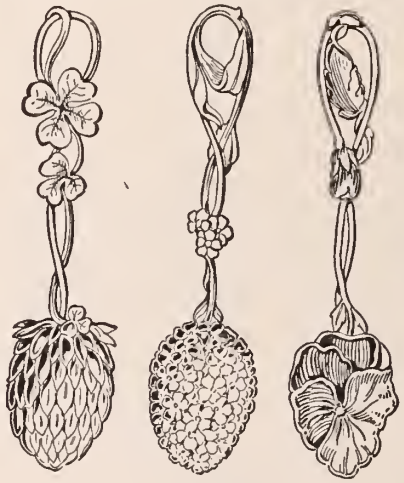

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forms daintily express the sentiment of the various flowers. In one set, illustrated by The Jewelers' Circular, are found the symbol of industry—"clover, sweet clover, all the world over;" the flower of remembrance, the forgetmenot, and the pansy—"that's for thought." With these are the daisy, that betokens "innocence;" the lily, the flower of purity, and the rose, the blossom of beauty. An attractive set these make, and charmingly adapted for the wedding presents now in season, as well as the friendship and birthday gifts one so often puzzles over.

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Butler & Miller's Holiday Stock Carried Away by Burglars.

INDIANOLA, Ia., Dec. 8.—Safe blowers forced open a window in the rear of Butler & Miller's jewelry store Tuesday night, drilled and blew open the safe and stole watches and jewelry said to be worth $5,000, and $126 in money. The crops round about this place were unusually good this Fall and the jewelers had just put in a large stock in expectation of a good holiday trade.

So far the officers have no clue to the whereabouts of the "gophers."

Descriptions of the stolen goods have been sent to all parts of the country and rewards are offered for the arrest of the burglars.

A CIRCULAR reporter called at the office of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, and was informed that Butler & Miller are not members of that organization.

Jewelers of Syracuse Effect a Protective Association.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The second session of the Jewelers' Association of Syracuse was held this week. The meeting was called to elect officers and discuss the present system of disposing of jewelry by fakirs and auctioneers. Newton Dexter, of the Business Men's Association of New York State, delivered an address. The following officers were then elected: President, C. S. Ball; vice-president, John C. Stoecker; secretary, C. E. Eager; treasurer, Kilian Krause.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the manufacturers of watches for allowing their product to be given away in prize packages, sold by fakirs on the market squares or raffled in saloons or newsrooms and in all other illegitimate channels of trade. Notice was received of a decision of the Court of Appeals that every town and village in the State may constitutionally impose a license tax on street vendors and auctioneers. It was also shown that two auction sales of jewelry in the city of Albany were closed because they sold goods after sundown.

The local association will support the State Association in the various bills to be introduced in the Legislature this Winter looking towards their own protection. The jewelers in the surrounding towns will be taken into the association, but not the pawnbrokers. A committee was appointed to wait upon Mayor Amos and have him enforce the ordinances.

It is understood that bills will be introduced for the consideration of the next Legislature that will further protect jewelry dealers. Plans for a banquet in January were talked of by some members, but nothing was decided upon.

TROY JEWELERS WILL ORGANIZE.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A meeting of the jewelers of Troy was held last night at the Troy House. Newton Dexter, secretary of the State Business Men's Association, spoke. He showed the abuses that surrounded the trade, and urged that a permanent association be organized. S. C. Tappin was made chairman and W. H. Gilbert, secretary. The dealers will meet again Monday evening for the election of officers.

ALBANY JEWELERS TO FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—There was a meeting of the jewelers of this city at Beaver block last evening, held for the purpose of forming a permanent association for the protection of members. The meeting was addressed by Newton Dexter, secretary of the State Business Men's Association.

Resolutions were passed condemning the introduction of the cheap jewelry fad into other lines of business.

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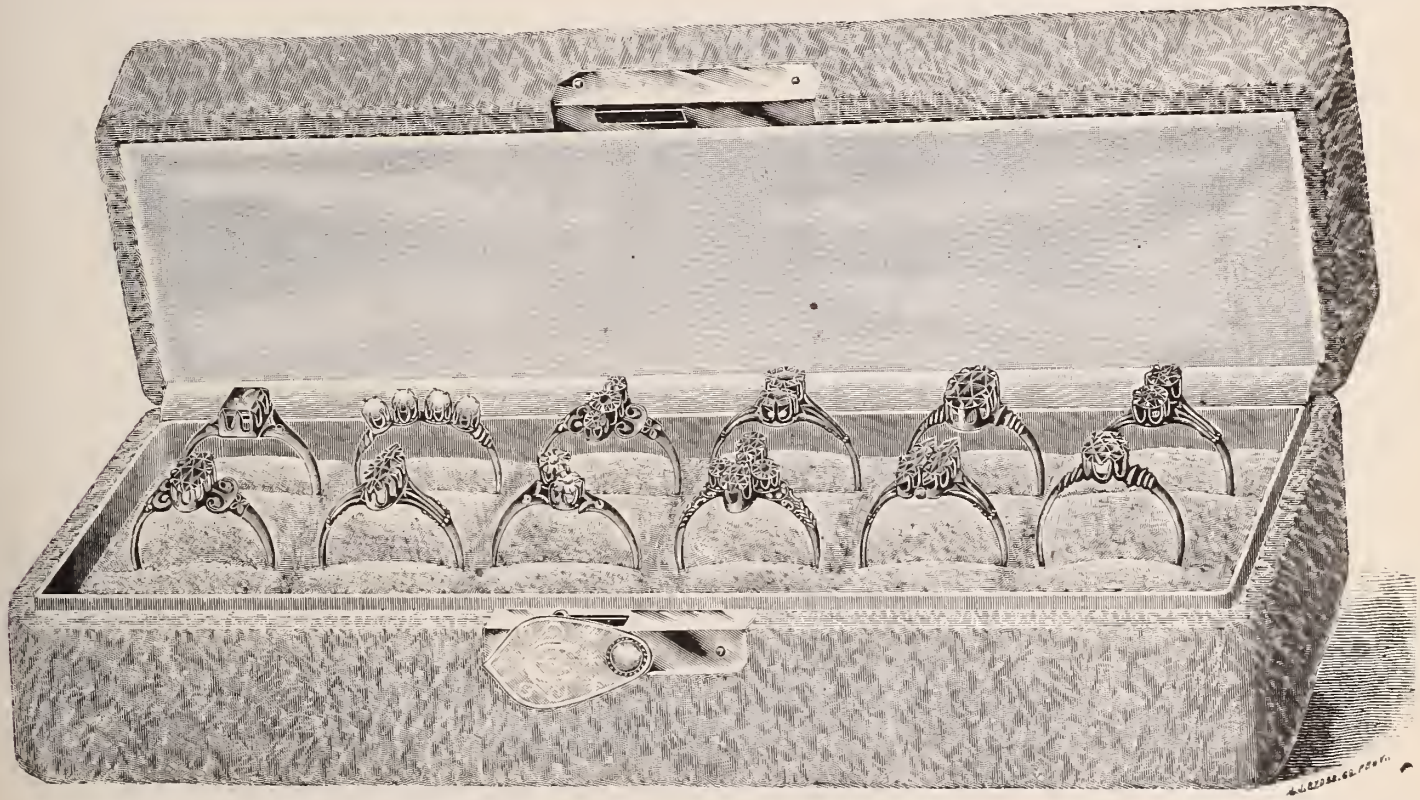

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The Court Appoints Two Assignees for Edward Moulton's Business.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 8. — The first meeting of creditors of Edward Moulton, whose failure was announced in THE CIRCULAR two weeks ago, was held Tuesday in the Court of Insolvency, before Judge William T. Forbes. The larger creditors were represented by local attorneys, and claims were proved against the debtor's estate. An offer of composition of 25 per cent., payable when the court may order, was made by the debtor through his counsel, W. B. Harding, which was made returnable for a hearing Dec. 15.

Pending the hearing on the offer, the creditors desired the appointment of an assignee to look after the business of the debtor. Judge Forbes appointed Albert Walker, of Providence, the largest creditor, who holds a claim against Mr. Moulton of $11,232, and Eugene P. Floyd, of Brookline, of the firm of Floyd, Pratt & Co., Boston, with a claim of $625, as assignees, without bonds, to serve until the action is taken on the offer of composition.

The stores were turned over to the assignees by the deputy sheriff Tuesday night, and business is continued as usual. The meeting of the creditors was adjourned to Dec. 15th.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held at the Alliance Office on the 8th inst. There were present: A. K Sloan, president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer, and Messrs. White, Kroeber, Abbott and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: Frank J. Barrett, Lenox, Mass.; R. H. Gorrie, Newburgh, N. Y.; Kraft Brothers, 336 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Schappel & Schanbacher, 40 Mechanic St., Newark, N. J.; J. Stadtmuller, 149 Ewen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Geo. A. Scheller, 290 Market St., Newark, N. J.; Warren Scarborough, Long Island City, N. Y.; R. S. Schindel, Lakewood, N. J.; Fred Wannenmacher, Lancaster, N. Y.; and John B. Yates, 21 Maiden Lane, New York.

The Court Denies Assignee Gary's Petition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Albert H. Gary, assignee for F. E. Morse & Son, in a petition to the County Court shows that in accordance to direction of the court the stock of the estate is in the vaults of the Royal Trust Co.; that pursuant to order of court he advertised for bids and attempted to sell the safes and furniture on hand, but received no bids and has had no opportunity to dispose of same; that he arranged for the storing of furniture. He also shows that a majority of the creditors have made complaint because no effort has been made to convert the stock into money.

Under the circumstances the assignee is of opinion that it is desirable at least to see what can be received for the stock in bulk or in separate quantities, or if an arrangement can be made for the disposition of the goods to responsible parties on commission, and asks the advice of the court to that end.

Dec. 2nd the petition of the assignee to advertise for bids was denied.

Morris Rosen Captured and His Dishonestly Obtained Goods Traced.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8—Deputy Sheriff Sellers has arrested Morris Rosen, of Grand Ledge, Mich., upon the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. Rosen recently secured about $20,000 worth of dry goods and jewelry from twenty-six wholesale houses and then shipped them in trunks to various points in this State.

Rosen over-reached himself, however. He hired a man in Grand Ledge to take a load of the goods to Lansing, Mich. He awoke the man at midnight and after the job was finished would only pay him a dollar. The man protested and finally told the authorities. Two trunks containing jewelry were found in Detroit and two at Joppa, near here. The officers have trace of all the goods.

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The Death of Henry E. Droz.

The death of Henry Edward Droz, watch importer and jobber, and manufacturer of cases, at 92 Fulton St., New York, which occurred Thursday night, at his residence, 1825 Vanderbilt Ave., Tremont, removed the oldest and one of the best known importers of Swiss watches in America. Mr.

THE LATE HENRY E. DROZ.

Droz had been a familiar figure in the watch business for over 50 years, and his office at 92 Fulton St., has been a veritable landmark among the old jewelry houses of the metropolis. His loss is one that will be felt not alone by his family and friends, but by the watch trade in general.

Mr. Droz was born in Locle, Switzerland, Dec. 11, 1819, and was a compatriot of the naturalist Agassiz and the geographer Arnold Guyot. He remained in his native country until his twelfth year, and then went to New York where his father, Edward Droz, and his uncle, Julien Droz, subsequently founded a watch importing business at 216 William St. At the age of 17 Mr. Droz returned to Switzerland and spent two years in learning the trade of watch and case maker.

In 1839 the deceased succeeded his father in business, and continued as a partner of his uncle until 1845. On May 1st of that year the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Droz established himself at his late quarters, 92 Fulton St., where he remained in business by himself ever since. At first his business was importing Swiss watches and manufacturing cases; but later he became also a jobber in American watches and a manufacturer of rings.

Thro ghout his career Mr. Droz always stood high in the opinion of the trade. He was known as an honorable and courteous gentleman, and a careful business man.

The immediate cause of his death was paralysis which resulted in heart failure. Mr. Droz suffered from a paralytic stroke in June, 1892, and from that time his health had not been good. Mr. Droz was a member of the 7th Regiment Veterans and was for 25 years a trustee of the Tremont Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow, one daughter, six grandchildren and one great-grand child. The funeral services were held at his residence Saturday evening. The interment took place Sunday at the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Several Firms of Newark Affected by Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Fire was discovered at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the big four story and basement building at the corner of Lawrence and Mechanic Sts., in which are located a number of manufacturing firms. The fire started in the basement on the Lawrence St. front and ran quickly to the roof by means of the stairway. The two upper stories and the basement were badly burned and everything else was watersoaked. The loss will reach $75,000.

Among the heaviest losers are the Newark Nickel Plating Co., manufacturers of fancy metal goods; the Newark Purse Frame Co.; Elwood Hoadly, nickel plater; and Robert J. Matches, manufacturer of watch case material. These firms were insured, but not for the full amount of the losses sustained.

Death of Major Leverett G. Hemingway.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—Major Leverett G. Hemingway, a brave officer of the late war, and at the time of the breaking out of the conflict holding a responsible position in the prominent jewelry store of the late Everard Benjamin (now Geo. H. Ford Co.), and later a member of the Hartford jewelry firm of Hemingway & Stevens, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday at the home here of his daughter, at the age of 66 years.

He resided in Woodbridge, six miles from here, where in late years he conducted a large farm. He also was proprietor of a large creamery in this city. He entered the war as a captain in the 1st Connecticut heavy artillery and rose to be major of the regiment. He fought in many of the chief battles of the war. He was for a number of years a prominent jewelry merchant in Hartford. He was in partnership with James R. Stevens, the firm being the predecessors of the Ernst Schall Co. Failure of his eyesight owing to a wound received in battle was the cause of his relinquishing the jewelry business.

Among the changes made so far in the Wilson Tariff bill, is the increase of duty on jewelry from 25 to 35 per cent. The present duty is 50 per cent.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., the past week were: Alfred G. Stein, L. H. Keller & Co.; Norbert Gunzburger, Wolff & Gunzburger; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Henry Strauss, Leopold Weil & Co.; W. H. Allerdyce, Ed. Todd & Co.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton; Hugo Schmidt, Swartchild & Co.

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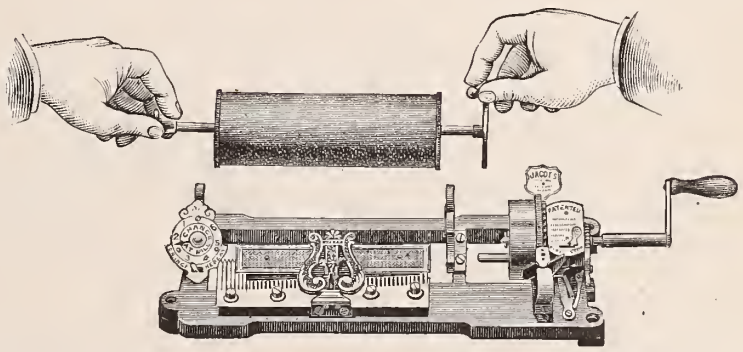

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Large Sale of Gorham Mfg. Co. Stock.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—Since Thursday about $500,000 of the $600,000 of preferred stock of the Gorham Mfg. Co. offered for subscription at par through the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. has been taken, and to-day the vendors had advanced the price to $102 a share, or $2 above par. This sale has been the feature of the week in the local stock market.

The old capitalization of the company was $1,200,000, and the Legislature, some time ago, authorized an increase of stock, the company deciding to make the total issue $4,200,000, of which $1,200,000 should be cumulative preferred stock, entitled to 6 per cent. dividend, and $3,000,000 should be common stock. The old stockholders of the company took all of the common and one-half of the preferred stock, and offered the balance as stated.

The properties of the company are entirely free from encumbrances. The new works at Elmwood were constructed without any addition of capital by the Gorham Mfg. Co., but always with the intention on their part of making an issue which would represent the investment in their permanent plant. Various plans were discussed, one of them being an issue of bonds; this, however, was dismissed with little thought as it involved a mortgage which was distasteful, and it was soon determined that the new capital issue should be in the form of a preferred 6 per cent. cumulative stock, which is believed to be the first issue of a preferred stock by a manufacturing corporation bearing only 6 per cent. dividend, nearly all such bearing 8 per cent. while only a few have been placed at 7 per cent.

The fact attests the value of a good name for honesty and success combined, in that the Gorham Mfg. Co. could successfully issue and market a manufacturing stock bearing 6 per cent., and it was emphasized in this case as the subscriptions were more than two-thirds completed the first day that the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. invited them, while on the second day the price was advanced to a premium and the whole amount offered was taken up at once.

The success of the company has been remarkable, but while this growth has been rapid it has been of a most substantial character. An old Rhode Island citizen recently said that there is no institution in the State regarded with as much pride as the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s business and establishment.

The Hamilton Watch Co.'s Product Ready for the Market.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Hamilton Watch Co., after months of preparation, involving very large expenditures, are ready to place their product on the market.

President Charles D. Rood said to-day that the company would make two grades of movement. There will be a 17 jewel (ruby) full nickel movement and one of 16 jewels, also full nickel. One of the great advantages of the Hamilton watch is that it runs upon a lighter mainspring than any other watch. It will also run 42 hours, while the ordinary watch in the same size runs but 36. The stem wind is smooth and strong, and not liable to get out of repair, while the adjustment is so perfect as to assure equalization of action in every detail. If the mainspring should break from any cause the watch is so constructed that it need not be taken apart to make the necessary repairs.

All the work has been done under the direct supervision of Henry J. Cain, the superintendent of the company and inventor of the watches which the company are now placing on the market. He has surrounded himself with an able corps of foremen of departments, as follows: John A. Coburn, master mechanic of the factory; W. A. Rooney, plate department; John H. McKechnie, train department; A. B. Burkhardt, screw department; Charles S. Bliss, escapement; Charles E. Wilson, balance department; George K. King, dial department; Eugene L. Wilson, motion department; Walter Daggett, damaskeening; Richard W. Cunningham, gilding department; Frank J. Reeves, finishing department.

The factory is now in full operation and the demand already apparent for the Hamilton watch justifies the hopes of the managers that in the near future they will employ from 600 to 700 operatives. The officers of the company are: President, Charles D. Rood; vice-president, Geo. M. Franklin; treasurer, Frank P. Coho; directors, H. B. Cochran, John F. Brimmer, P. T. Watt; superintendent, Henry J. Cain.

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IT can not but prove a matter of congratulation and relief that the arguments of the importers of precious stones against the original proposition in the Wilson Tariff Bill to increase the duty on diamonds and precious stones, cut and unset, as extendedly presented last week in the news and editorial columns of THE CIRCULAR, have met with a speedy appreciation in Congress, and that the duty of 10 per cent. now exacted will remain unchanged.

IN these days of distrust of industrial corporation management, it is gratifying to be able to chronicle such a marked exception to the rule, as has been evidenced in Providence, in the case of the great sale of Gorham Mfg. Co. stock as reported in this issue of THE CIRCULAR, which is alike creditable to the great reputation of the Gorham Mfg. Co., and to the discernment of the investing public of Providence who so substanially recognized the value of this notable industrial company to the home interests of their city.

National Bankruptcy Legislation.

THE passage of the Torrey Bankruptcy bill has apparently been again postponed. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill was made by Mr. Bland, Friday and was adopted by a small majority in a very slim house. The carefully prepared bankruptcy bill was lost in the House by a vote of 142 to 111. The measure might have become a law if its avowed friends had taken the trouble to take care of it. The bill was admirably drawn to provide for the economical settlement of the affairs of honest insolvents for the just advantage of creditors, and at the same time to guard against any dishonest or unjust advantage for either creditor or debtor. Its passage would have added greatly to the certainty and stability of commercial credits throughout the Union and would have been equivalent to the remission of what now amounts to a heavy and unfair tax upon all business. It had the warm support of all the principal commercial bodies in every section of the land, representing all varieties of interests. The difficulty has been the refusal of various representatives and their constituents to concede something of selfish aims to the interest of the mass, while a more important obstacle is the refusal of members of Congress to stay in their places and attend to their business. It was the business of the supporters of the measure, who were in the majority, to attend and vote. The merchants of the whole country demand bankruptcy legislation that will cover the whole country, for it is impossible to secure justice and promote popular rights and convenience when one set of rules prevails in one State and a different set over the border in another State.

The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Hon. Isaac C. Lewis, president of the Meriden Britannia Co.——The duty on diamonds and precious stones cut and unset will remain unchanged at 10 per cent. in the Wilson Tariff Bill——The safe of Butler & Miller, Indianola, Ia., was blown and robbed——The jewelers of Syracuse, N. Y., effected an organization——The jewelers of Troy, N. Y., met to form a protective association——Two assignees were appointed for the business of Edward Moulton, Worcester, Mass.——A petition of A. H. Gary, assignee of F. E. Morse & Son, Chicago, was denied by the courts——Morris Rosen, of Grand Ledge, Mich., charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was captured——F. A. Boergershausen, traveler for A. C. Becken, Chicago, Ill., committed suicide——Lorenzo D. Abell, Zanesville, O., was indicted on the charge of using the mails for lottery purposes——The death occurred of Casper A. Kuster, Buffalo, N. Y.——Charles Ahrenfeldt & Son, New York, were granted a new trial of their suit against the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo.——The stock of W. H. Saxton, New London, Conn., was sold——C. M. Robertson, Chicago, cleverly captured a would-be pennyweighter——Ernest Adler, New York, brought suit against W. P. Wincher, Chicago, and Max Freund & Co., New York, filed a judgment creditor's bill against the same party——The death occurred of Henry E. Droz, New York——Burglars endeavored to plunder the store of Jack L. Straub, Lancaster, Pa.——Several firms of Newark, N. J., suffered by fire——The death occurred of Major Leverett G. Hemingway, New Haven, Conn.——B. Liscomb, Springfield, Tenn., was arrested, charged with a criminal offense——Burglars looted the store of L. Burnett & Co., Lawrence, Kan.

The Duty on Diamonds, Etc., Cut and Unset, to Remain 10 Per Cent.

The agitation of the importers of diamonds and precious stones, cut and unset, against the original proposition in the Wilson Tariff Bill to increase the duty on these articles from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent., as presented in *extenso* in THE CIRCULAR last week, has borne fruit, and the duty will remain unchanged at 10 per cent., as will be seen from the following correspondence:

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1893.

Gentlemen:—On my return to this city, I find your letter of the 2d inst.

I have brought its contents to the attention of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means, and I have personally supported the position which you have taken. Yours very truly,

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

To MESSRS. HODENPYL & SONS,
Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

P. S.—I did not consider that a personal visit would be of any advantage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1893.

Hodenpyl & Sons, 170 Broadway, New York.

Your suggestion has been adopted.

W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, M.C., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—Your esteemed favor and telegram came duly to hand. The Committee have requested that in the name of the trade I should heartily thank you for your personal efforts and assistance in this matter, for an increase of duty would have seriously affected our trade and not at all increased the revenue to the Government.

The Committee were about starting for Washington armed with letters of introduction from Robert B. Roosevelt, J. Edward Simmons, Joseph C. Hendrix and Gov. Flower, but your prompt attention and courtesy have now made our visit to Washington unnecessary. I remain, Dear Sir,

Very truly yours,

A. J. G. HODENPYL, *Chairman.*

New York Notes.

R. A. Kipling arrived from Europe Saturday on *La Gascogne.*

J. H. Lyon has entered a judgment for $54.14 against M. P. Ryan.

A judgment for $6,055.18 has been entered against H. de Reisthal by M. K. Glenn.

Alexander Davidoff has entered a judgment for $343.87 against Richard J. Bernhardt.

Elizabeth Wangler, 203 Varick St., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to F. Knuffer, for $214.

Julius Bernstein, 48 Maiden Lane, has settled with his creditors, and will resume business this week.

The judgment for $259.89, entered Sept. 1, 1893, by Cora L. Magnus against Geo. W. Hulsart, has been satisfied.

The *World* of Dec. 8th contained a long account of a new street sweep invented by A. R. Weber, jeweler, 80 Nassau St.

Judgments against the Mutual Watch Co. were eutered last week by J. T. Scott & Co. for $1,047.56 and by Harry Thomas for $711.25.

The election of officers of the Commercial Travelers' Club will take place Dec. 21st at the club house, 15 W. 31st St. Nominations will be made Dec. 14th.

Codding Bros. & Heilbron, W. & S. Blackinton, Peckham Seamless Ring Mfg. Co. and L. Black & Co. have been admitted to membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

John Smith was before Justice Koch in the Jefferson Market Police Court, Saturday, charged with attempting to break into the jewelry store of Chas. Schumacher, 46 Eighth Ave. He was held for trial.

Jacot & Son, importers of music boxes, 298 Broadway, opened a temporary branch at 39 Union Square, Monday. Their entire business will be removed from 298 Broadway to that location some time in the Spring.

The suit in the City Court brought by Durlach Bros. against Freedman & Ascheim, has been settled out of court and Judge McGown has signed an order discontinuing the action without costs to either party.

Eisler & Astman, composed of Morris Eisler and Oscar Astman, manufacturing jewelers, 96 Fulton St., have dissolved. Mr. Eisler was last week appointed receiver of the firm and will continue the business. The firm was formed last February.

An order was entered in the Superior Court last week dissolving the corporation known as F. Grote & Co., ivory dealers, 114 E. 14th St., and Herman E. Kleber, who was appointed temporary receiver in August last, was made permanent receiver.

The marriage of Robert W. Paterson to Miss Marie Louise Fahys, daughter of Joseph Fahys, took place Dec. 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 275 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Gregg, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler.

Lambert Bros., of 58th St. and 3d Ave., whose store was robbed a week ago, estimate their loss at about $2,500. They say that the thieves' plunder consisted principally of silver novelties, plated chains, thimbles, and a few opera glasses. Nothing has yet been heard of the goods or of the robbers.

Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court, Wednesday placed the firm of Joseph J. Clairmont & Co., dealers in optical goods at 126 E. 23d St., in the hands of John H. Spellman, as receiver, on the application of Adolph Bechtold, who became a partner in January, to dissolve the firm on account of a disagreement between the partners.

M. J. Paillard & Co. have presented a music box to the U. S. S. *New York.* This gift has been sent aboard the vessel, and Paillard & Co. received a letter on Saturday from Captain Philip, who commands the *New York*, expressing thanks for the music box, which, he said, had been placed in his cabin. The Navy Department also sent a courteous letter ackuowledging the present.

A new price list has been issued by Martin Brunor & Son. gold and silver platers, jewelry and watch case repairers, etc., 95 William St. Martin Brunor, of this firm, announces that his book, "The Practical Electroplater," will positively be ready by Christmas. In this work Mr. Brunor gives to the trade the results of his many years' experience iu electroplating and its branches.

In Part IV. of the City Court, Thursday, Lippman Tannenbaum recovered a verdict for $431.57 against Jacob Rauth, 409 Third Ave. The suit was over a package of diamonds sold by Mr. Tannenbaum to Rauth through a broker named Dattner. Rauth refused to take the diamonds, and claimed that he had never agreed to buy them, but the jury thought differently and rendered a verdict for Mr. Tannenbaum.

The fourth and fifth actions brought by Horace G. Skidmore against the Fahys Watch Case Co. have been consolidated into one action by an order of Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court. Both actions were for royalties claimed to be due for the year 1892; the fourth, for those due on silver cases, and the fifth for those due on gold cases. The two actions, which are now one, were sent to the referee Nov. 23d.

The motion for a bill of particulars made by Ten Eyck & Remington, attorneys for the defendant, in the suit brought by T. Waln Morgau Draper against Chas. L. Tiffany to recover $10,000 damages for alleged libel has been granted by Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court. By an order entered Friday last the defendant is to be furnished a bill of particulars specifying items of special damages covering items of material injury to plaintiff's business and of depreciation in money returns to that extent.

Tiffany & Co. have just delivered the several prizes offered by the State of New York for superiority in marksmanship. The 7th Regt. again won both the Special State prize and the First Brigade prize, and had the appropriation for both prizes converted into one trophy, a magnificent statuette, *E Pluribus Unum*, by L. Madrassi. The Second Brigade prize, which was captured by the 23d Regt., of Brooklyn, is a superb bust of Napoleon I., by Colombo. The Third Brigade prize, a bronze statuette of Jeanne d'Arc, by Chatrousse, was won by the 20th Separate Company, of Binghamton, N. Y.

A young man entered the jewelry store of Jules H. Peccard, 1,233 Fulton St., Brooklyn, on Dec. 6th and asked that a salesman be sent with somewat ches and rings to 187A Halsey St., where an old gentleman wished to purchase some presents but was too feeble to go out to do so. A clerk accordingly started with two gold watches and several rings, all valued at about $75. At the house the young man ushered the clerk into a hall room on the third floor, and then took the jewelry to show the old gentleman, who, he said, was in bed. After waiting some time the clerk learned that the young man had left the house and had only rented the room a day or two before.

Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, last week handed down a decision setting aside the assignment made by John Mason, formerly a jeweler at 262 Fifth Ave., to John Oscar Ball, on June 21, 1892. The suit which was brought by Edith M. Faxon was tried before Judge Lawrence last April, at the Special Term of the New York Supreme Court. Mrs. Faxon, who is Mason's sister, was a cash creditor of the defendant for about $75,000. Fraudulent disposition of property was alleged. In setting the assignment aside the Judge says: "I am of the opinion, upon the evidence in this case, that the assignment by Mason to Ball was made with intent to hinder, delay and defraud the former's creditors, and that the plaintiff is entitled to a decree setting it aside."

Death of the Inventor, Henry Goebel.

The late Henry Goebel, believed to be the inventor of the incandescent electric lamp, who died at his residence, 504 Sixth Ave., New York, on Dec. 4th, was for many years of his early life a watchmaker in Germany and New York. Mr. Goebel was born on April 20, 1818, at Springer, Germany. As a boy he took up the trade of watchmaker and optician. He invented many new devices in the mechanism of clocks and watches, and experimented with lenses and optical instruments of his own construction. Later he went to the Technical School, of Hanover, where he became interested in electricity. He went to New York on Feb. 2, 1849, with his wife, and established himself in a small house on Monroe St., where he hung out his sign as watch and clock maker. The business prospered, and Mr. Goebel further pursued his experiments with arc lights. He then gave up his trade as watchmaker.

The Death of Hon. Isaac C. Lewis.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—Hon. Isaac C. Lewis, president of the Meriden Britannia Co., successor of the late Horace C. Wilcox in the position, died very suddenly at his home to-day while sitting in his chair. His death was wholly unexpected. The sad news spread with great rapidity throughout the city, causing everywhere surprise and sorrow, the deceased gentleman having been not only highly respected but universally loved in this, the city which he had helped so conspicuously, with his colleagues, the late Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Curtis and others, to build up.

Mr. Lewis had been suffering with a slight cold, but it was not severe enough to confine him to the house. He was feeling as well as ever at 9 o'clock this morning. Soon after 10 o'clock he complained of having a pain in his stomach. Until the arrival of the physician the family administered some simple remedy that relieved Mr. Lewis and not the slightest alarm was felt by any member of the family until 11.30. At that time Mr. Lewis was sitting quietly in an easy chair in his sleeping apartment. Suddenly his face became swollen and purple and in an instant, while surrounded by his wife and daughters life came to a close. Death was caused by apoplexy.

Only yesterday Mr. Lewis was at the office of the Meriden Britannia Co., attending to the business of the company in his capacity as president. He had of late years entrusted his business affairs, aside from those immediately connected with the corporations of which he was president, to his faithful private secretary, Selah A. Hull. Mr. Lewis was directly interested in many of the leading industries of Meriden. Besides being president of the Meriden Britannia Co. he was president of Miller Bros.' Cutlery Co., Chapman Mfg. Co., Meriden Trust & Safe Deposit Co., a director of the Meriden National Bank, trustee of the Meriden Savings Bank, and up to six months ago was a director of the Wilcox & White Organ Co., when he disposed of his stock. He was also interested as a stockholder in several other local enterprises and had considerable money invested outside of Meriden.

Mr. Lewis was for a long time one of the local trustees of the Connecticut School for Boys. He every year gave away without the slightest ostentation a small fortune in benevolences. He was particularly interested in the Universalist Church, the splendid new edifice being due principally to his generous gifts.

Isaac C. Lewis was born in Meriden, Oct. 19, 1812. He was a son of Isaac and Esther Beaumont Lewis. When he was about 11 years old his father died, and five years after his mother died. He attended school until the death of his father. When in his 15th year, he was apprenticed to Hiram Yale, of Wallingford, to learn the britannia ware trade. His employer died when Mr. Lewis was 19 years old. He remained with the family a short time, and worked about two years for Lewis & Holt. In 1834, being then in his 22d year, Mr. Lewis formed a copartnership with George Cowles, under the title of Lewis & Cowles, and hired rooms in a factory in East Meriden, for the manufacture of britannia metal goods.

THE LATE HON. ISAAC C. LEWIS.

They remained here about two years, when they closed up business, Mr. Cowles going north and Mr. Lewis west. This was in the Summer of 1836. Mr. Lewis returned in the Fall and commenced business again with the late Lemuel J. Curtis as partner, under the name of Lewis & Curtis, in a factory in East Meriden. After two years the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Curtis coming to Meriden Center. Mr. Lewis soon after purchased a house and small farm about one mile east of Meriden and built a shop and put in horse-power. Business increased to such an extent that a small engine was put in; but that proving to be insufficient, he bought the factory where he first commenced business with Mr. Cowles. He soon after associated with Daniel B. Wells, a former apprentice, under the name of I. C. Lewis & Co. Mr. Wells died soon after and Mr. Lewis bought his interest.

In 1852 the Meriden Britannia Co. formed with Mr. Lewis as president. He remained president of the company about 12 years, when he declined holding the office any longer. He still remained a member of the company and took an active interest in the business. Upon the death of Horace C. Wilcox, he was again elected president, and had held the position up to his death.

Mr. Lewis represented the town in the Legislature in 1848, 1859, 1862 and 1866. In 1872-73 he was elected Mayor of Meriden. Mr. Lewis married, in 1836, Harriet, daughter of Noah Pomeroy, and had six children, viz: Melissa N., Martha E., Henry J., Isaac, Frank and Katie A.

Mr. Lewis commenced life without a dollar, and by his own exertions and strict attention to business accumulated a large fortune. He never had a note protested, never was sued, nor did he ever enter a suit against any man.

LAST HONORS TO THE LATE HON. ISAAC C. LEWIS.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—The funeral of Isaac Lewis took place to-day at 2 o'clock at the residence of the family. It was attended by a very large concourse of sorrowing friends including representatives of the many notable corporations with which the deceased was identified. Rev. Dr. W. S. Perkins, of St. Paul's Universalist Church conducted the services at the home. The interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

In accordance with action taken by the city authorities the ex-Mayors of the city and the Mayor and member of the present city government, attended the obsequies in a body. They met at the City Hall one hour before the funeral, and from there marched in a body to the house. The public were given an opportunity to view the remains of the deceased from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. Hundreds embraced the opportunity. The whole city mourns the death of Mr. Lewis. On all the factories and public buildings and on many private houses flags were at half-mast.

The bearers were relatives of the family and were: Jared Lewis, Albert H. Lewis, of Bridgeport; George F. Lewis, Dr. H. Miles of Bridgeport; I. L. Belden, of Stratford and F. L. Newton. Out of respect to the deceased the Meriden Britannia Co.'s factory was closed all to-day.

The directors of the Edward Miller & Co. met to-day and planned resolutions in memory of Mr. Lewis.

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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 he trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: M. King, Boston, Mass., Holland H.; A. Tappan, Washington, D. C., Continental H.; C. E. Wigginton, buyer for Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; A. G. Rollins, buyer for Owen, Moore & Co., Portland, Ore., St. James H.; W. Morse, Haverhill, Mass., Astor H.; E. E. Abercrombie, buyer for Coleman, Mead & Co., Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; C. H. Duhme, Cincinnati, O., Holland H.; J. T. Jones, buyer for J. N. Adams & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 258 Church St.; W. S. Wells, New Haven, Conn., Bartholdi H.; W. J. Johnson, Richmond, Va., Astor H.; G. W. Montgomery, buyer for The Fair, Chicago, Ill., St. Cloud H.; J. Newman, San Francisco, Cal., Imperial H.; E. W. Baumgardner, Toledo, O., New Amsterdam H.; F. Potter, buyer for the H. W. Ladd Co., Providence, R. I., Normandie H.; C. Q. Clawson, Salt Lake City, Utah, Hoffman H.; T. H. Wilbur, Charleston, S. C., Metropolitan H.

The Jewelers' Association of Atlanta Gain a Victory.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Since the organization of the Jewelers' Association of Atlanta, such strides have been made towards correcting the glaring abuses that have hampered the trade in this city unrebuked for years, that the members begin to feel that an era of liberty and independence is about to dawn upon them such as they have never enjoyed before. Our large and much appreciated daily papers, after the ways of some of their northern contemporaries, have gone into the merchandise business, and were, so it is stated, handling the enormous amount of over $100,000 worth of merchandise a year, of which their principal stock in trade was watches and jewelry.

In their advertisements of these goods on which they paid no taxes or license to do business, they were at a loss for words in which to express their contempt for the jeweler who would dare to sell the same goods at a profit. All this time they were accepting the good dollars of the jewelers for running their "ads" at a ridiculously high figure. A committee was appointed to wait on them, consisting of all merchants interested, and as a result they were made to see the error of their ways, and very gracefully agreed to give up their merchandise business to their advertising patrons. This work will be appreciated by all jewelers of the south, for all were affected by the trade of the unfair competitors.

A meeting will be called early next month of all the jewelers in the State for the purpose of organizing a State association.

Traveler F. A. Boergershausen Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—F. A. Boergershausen, traveler for A. C. Becken, committed suicide at Warsaw, Ind., on Friday. The manner of his taking off was most deliberate and indicated sanity but no sufficient motive was known.

Mr. Boergershausen had had reasonable success and had no reason to feel discouraged His accounts are all right, and his last act was to inform his employer of business affairs of the trip.

F. A. Boergershausen was a brother of George Boergershausen, of Louisville, Ky. He had been employed by J. H. Purdy & Co. and the Manson Jewelry Co., and a year ago entered the employ of F. M. Sproehnle & Co. as traveler Two months ago he lost $2,000 worth of jewelry for the latter firm by a robbery at Earlville, Ill., and the insurance canceled any further risks. He had been with A. C. Becken but a month.

Burglars on Thursday night, broke into the cellar of Jack L. Straub's jewelry store, 60 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., but being unable to gain access to the store, they broke into an adjacent cellar and from there gained access to Eichholtz's cutlery store.

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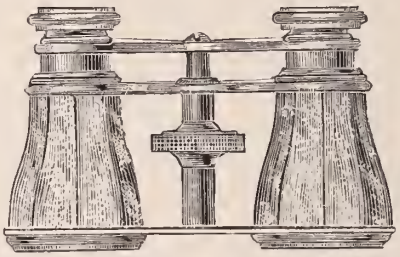

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Imports and Exports for October, 1893, and the Preceding Ten Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending Oct. 31, 1893, and for the ten months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1892, has been issued and contains the following figures relative to the jewelry trade:

IMPORTS.—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches: Month of October, 1893, $66,879 against $56,502 same month of 1892, and $32,979 in September; clocks and parts of, October, 1893, $22,449 against $38,411 same month of 1892, and $14,624 in September; watches and parts of, and watch materials and movements, October, 1893, $121,935 against $187,682 same month of 1892, and $99,293 in September; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, October, 1893, $65,489 against $51,553 same month last year, and $59,759 in September; precious stones and imitations of, not set, October, 1893, $471,304 against $1,109,796 same month last year, and $149,437 in September; platinum unmanufactured, October, 1893, $48,244 against $45,790 same month last year, and $3,351 in September.

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.—Clocks and parts of, October, 1893, $71,717 against $67,117 same month last year, and $75,362 in September; watches and parts of, October, 1893, $54,996 against $12,660 same month last year, and $39,231 in September; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, October, 1893, $62,190 against $56,751 same month last year, and $66,394 in September; plated ware, October, 1893, $32,342 against $31,593 same month last year, and $20,504 in September.

IMPORTS, for ten months ending Oct. 31, 1893.—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc., $732,596 against $816,650 in 1892; clocks and parts of, etc., $152,095 against $181,804 in 1892; watches and parts of, etc., $1,261,877 against $1,304,433 in 1892; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, $630,420 against $395,549 in $1892; precious stones and imitations of, not set, $9,587,308 against $11,886,772 in 1892; platinum, unmanufactured, $472,486 against $484,989 in 1892.

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, for ten months ending Oct. 31. — Clocks and parts of, $760,403 against $745,019 in 1892; watches and parts of, $326,668 against $136,462 in 1892; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, $860,132 against $543,087 in 1892; plated ware, $279,845 against $260,992 in 1892.

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.—Diamonds and other precious stones, etc., October, 1893, nothing against nothing and $355 against nothing for ten months; clocks and parts of, October, 1893, nothing against $37 in October, 1892, and $684 against $37 for ten months; watches and parts of, etc., October, 1893, nothing against $28 in October, 1892, and $437 against $290 in ten months; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, October, 1893, $782 against nothing and $11,763 against $59,789 for ten months; precious stones, etc., October, 1893, nothing against nothing in October 1892, and $1,168 against $4,395 for ten months.

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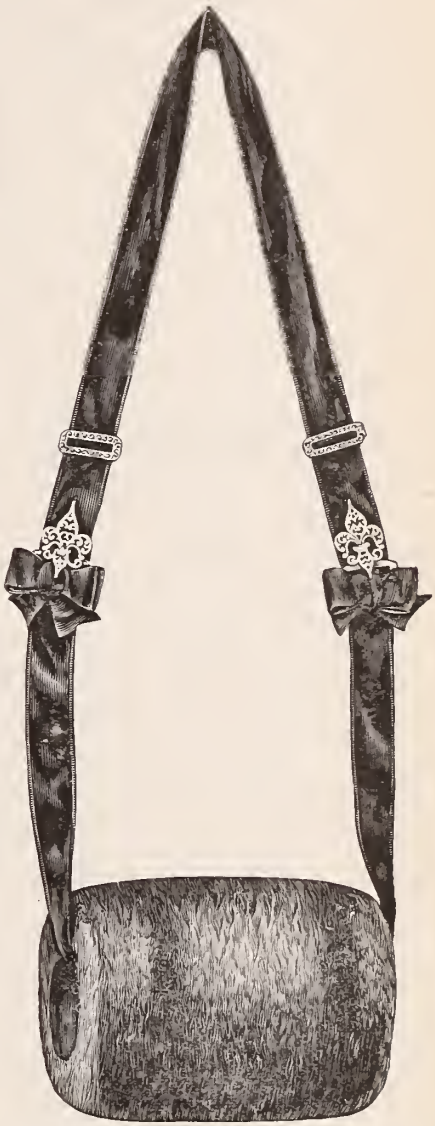

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Chicago Notes.

Chas. H. Fuller, head of Geo. H. Fuller & Sons, is visiting in the city.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. are erecting a tower clock on the Laporte, Ind. courthouse.

Manager Loeb, for the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., returned Friday from a circuit of the western cities.

Jules Racine, who was at the Chicago office of the company during the World's Fair season, has returned east.

Routine business took up the time of the Chicago Jewelers' Association at their regular monthly meeting held Dec. 5th.

Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, New York, have been granted permission to file a claim with the receiver for Giles, Bro. & Co.

H. W. Henshaw, of the Geneva Optical Co., returned the latter part of last week from a short business trip to the factory.

Ernest Adler, New York, has brought suit against W. P. Wincher, who failed some time since, and seeks a $2,000 judgment.

The Charles H. Fuller Advertising Agency have secured judgment for $6.030.34 and general and special execution against Wm. Williams.

W. A. Lamb succeeds F. M. Sumner at the Plaza jewelry store, 650 N. Clark St. Mr. Lamb was formerly in the material department of Otto Young & Co.

Walter J. Buckley, with the Seth Thomas Clock Co., has completed putting in clocks in the court houses, at Cynthiana, Ky., Madisonville, Ky., and New Decatur, Ala.

R. Hefts, a business man of Peru, Ill., has assumed the secretaryship of the Crown Pen Co. President Reed and wife left the past week to spend the Winter in California.

I. B. Miller has filed a præcipe for trespass against Mrs. B. Isaacs for $50,000 and one against Morris and Ernest C. Eppenstein for $100,000. The parties were formerly partners.

The Sons of Massachusetts will enjoy an old-fashioned New England dinner at the Grand Pacific, on Forefather's Day, Dec. 22d. T. H. Purple, manager of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.. and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., is on the banquet committee.

Miss Sloan, of the Chicago office, will have charge of the San Francisco exhibit of the Crown Pen Co. The company have 150 square feet in Manufactures building, Mid-Winter Fair, with privilege of fifteen additional spaces for sale of product, in the various buildings.

Travelers for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., are reported as doing well in all sections. From Indiana comes complaint that Christmas presents were largely bought at the World's Fair, but from more distant points, Iowa and the north, favorable orders are coming in.

Gillis Malmburg, house salesman for Benj. Allen & Co., died Dec. 1st, of quick consumption. Mr. Malmburg entered the employ of the house nine years ago, as an errand boy, and rose by successive stages to house salesman. Deceased was 20 years of age and highly regarded by all with whom he had business or social relations.

With the incorporation of the Bolstad Manufacturing and Plating Co., J. H. Nightingale goes out and Frank Slader, John Kaspari and John C. Pirie become members. H. B. Bolstad is president and John C. Pirie secretary. The repairing and plating of watch cases have kept the boys working nights and orders are still increasing.

John Platt, traveler for Foster & Bailey, Providence, arrived Dec. 3d to recover from the police the sample case lost by a porter in his employ, March 27th, details of which were given in THE CIRCULAR of last week. The case contained goods valued at $1,050, of which a number of articles amounting in value to $200 have been stolen. Mr. Platt looked after the legal phases of the affair and returned east Wednesday.

Simon Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., refiners, 67 Washington St., and Miss Julia Nusbaum, of Plymouth, Ind., were united in marriage, Wednesday evening Dec. 6th, at 6.30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Plymouth Opera House, which was largely attended by the many friends of both parties. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith will travel for some three months through the Pacific Coast States.

Mr. Kandler, of the School of Engraving, 1312 Columbus building, reports a large number of applications for membership.

The Manhattan Silver Plate Co. have contracted for space at the Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco and will again dazzle visitors by their charming combinations of gilt and polished silverware.

In a judgment creditor's bill for $302.92, filed Thursday by Max Freund & Co. against W. P. Wincher, the complainants charge that Emily M. Wincher, 97 Randolph St., is conducting the business as a trustee for W. P. Wincher and that the stock is owned by him; that the title of the wife is only colorable and made with a view to covering the property and assets of the husband. Max Freund & Co. ask that a people's writ of summons issue and answer to their bill be made in court by defendants.

Oscar Hadank, jeweler and goldsmith, representing the Berlin *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung*, has been a most able correspondent at the World's Fair, writing for the benefit of foreign jewelers, of the novelties and improvements to be found in American work. Mr. Hadank expresses pleasure at the courtesies extended him by the Chicago houses and in his writings seems to have overlooked no point which might be useful to foreign tradesmen. This gentleman also represented the trade at the Centennial.

James T. Edwards, for sixteen years with Giles, Bro. & Co., has opened a retail diamond room in the front east half of the Geneva Optical Co.'s store, 69 Washington St. The space is neatly railed off and equipped with everything needed for a retail diamond business. Mr. Edwards carries a full line of loose diamonds and colored stones and a general line of fine mounted goods, principally diamonds. His experience in this line and acquaintance with the private city trade are most encouraging for a successful business.

J. M. Van Slyke has entirely refitted his retail store at 159 Wabash Ave., and opened Dec. 12th with a fine line of sterling silver articles exclusively.

Dan Stevens, manager for the Bay State Watch Case Co., 1313 Columbus building, will reach this city Saturday, after a visit to principal cities on his way from Boston.

A confession of judgment has been entered against Max Hartung by Chas. G. Swanson. Swanson is the north side laundry man who closed up Hartung about a month ago. The present judgment is for $472.60 on a judgment note for $550 at 7 per cent., dated Sept. 4, 1893, on which is endorsed a payment of $127.40 under date of Nov. 22. Hartung now has bench room at 211 State St.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. exhibition case that was so much admired during the World's Fair is being taken down for shipment to San Francisco, where it will adorn the Manufactures building at the Mid-Winter Fair. Special articles for exhibit are being made at the factory. John Whitney, well-known to the southern trade, takes charge of the exhibit.

Carl Johannas, the tailor at 2107 W. 38th St., who had Foster & Bailey's lost sample case hidden in his house since last March, tried to end his life Friday by shooting himself in the left side, just over the heart. At the county hospital it was said he might not recover. Friday morning Johannas' case came up for hearing and it was dismissed owing to non-prosecution. He brooded over the fear of being re-arrested until his mind became unsettled, when he fired the probably fatal shot.

Michael Lambert entered the jewelry store of C. M. Robertson, 216 Oak St., Friday afternoon and asked to be shown some watches. He selected one that seemed to suit him and said he would call in the evening and take it. Mr. Robertson suspected the young man and sent for a detective. Officer Klinger was sent and concealed himself behind a screen waiting for Lambert. The latter soon appeared. Mr. Robertson took the watch from the case, and at the young man's request, also brought out a tray of diamond rings. Then Lambert wanted to look at another watch which was in the window, and as the proprietor's back was turned he took one of the rings and put it in his pocket. Officer Klinger at once placed him under arrest. He was booked for larceny.

Pittsburgh.

R. T. McGeogh, 232 Fifth Ave., has sued the city for damages to property by the grading of Tunnel St.

Schaeffer, the man who robbed August Loch's store, was sentenced to three years and 11 months' imprisonment.

Buyers in the city last week were: H. H. Weylman, Kittanning; S. L. Wise, Fredericksburg, Md.; Ed. Hutchinson, Kittanning; Frank H. Hayes, Washington, Pa.; Will Cubbison, New Castle, Pa.; C. L. Clarke, Blairsville; Mr. Luce, Perryopolis; Jas. McConahy, New Castle, Pa.; H. B. Helms, Steubenville, O.; John Zengschwert, Mansfield, Pa.; S. C. Coyle, McKeesport; J. M. Allison, Mercer; W. E. Cawood, Toledo, O.; A. Winter, Zelienople, Pa.; A. E. Siviter, Wilkinsburg; A. Smith, Wellsburg, W. Va.; A. A. Poole, Washington, Pa.; A. C. Graul, Sharpsburg, Pa.; Fred Steckel, McKeesport; A. Mascher, E. Palestine, O.; L. D. Price, Bowerstown, O.; J. C. Rhodes, Homestead, Pa.; A. Abbatichi, Latrobe, Pa.; G. A. Boss, McKeesport; D. F. Rosen, West Newton, Pa.; P. J. Manson, Jeannette, Pa.; C. S. Hutchinson, Kittanning; Charles Springer, New Castle; F. E. Leitzell, Scottdale, Pa.; J. R. Weaver, Canonsburg; A. Schroeder, Harmony, Pa.

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Thos. J. Day, engraver, 120 Sutter St., is out after a siege of illness.

Jack Myers, of Boston, Mass., is in this city on his semi-annual rounds of the tool trade.

California Jewelry Co. is changing hands. The present manager is to enter the field of trade work.

J. J. Gotlob, formerly bookkeeper for M. Myers, Boston, Mass., is manager of the California Theatre, of this city.

C. H. Tully, Middletown, Cal., has been here laying in stock for the holiday trade. He is contemplating seeking a larger field.

Henry Wolf, jobber in tools and jewelers' materials, has recovered from the effects of a beating administered by Sam. M. Greenberg recently.

The rainy season has set in at a later date than usual, but seems to be making up for lost time. Notwithstanding the rain and mud, trade is picking up in good shape.

Phelps & Miller, Jones & Davis, Nordman Bros. and others report lively business. Nordman Bros. are increasing their store room by putting up a gallery on two sides of their premises.

David J. Levy, a traveling jeweler, was arrested in Oakland a few days ago on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. The complainant was S. J. Jacobson, 120 Kearney St., who says that the prisoner, who was then employed as his agent, embezzled diamonds valued at $350.

Pacific Coast Notes.

L. Swenson, New Whatcom, Wash., has sold out to E. A. Berens.

Rev. Padgham, of Los Angeles, Cal., will start a jewelry store in Anaheim, Cal.

A deposit of sapphires is reported to have been found north of Spokane, Wash.

Tooele, Utah, parties are developing a deposit of variegated onyx, said to be valuable.

E. D. Bean, formerly of Fort Collins, Col., has located at Eddy, N. Mex., and opened a jewelry store.

Los Angeles papers are crowing over the removal from Diego to the former city of M. German, the jeweler.

Alexander Kaiser, Stockton Cal., has applied for a patent on a souvenir spoon. The design shows a picture of the Stockton Courthouse, and the handle represents a natural gas well with a flame enveloping the State capitol.

A few mornings ago A. S. Tatzel, a jeweler who established a shop in Tooele, Utah, about six weeks ago, was found dead in bed with a bottle about two-thirds empty, labeled laudanum, at his bedside. He was found by George Aikin, with whom he had been boarding, when he went to call him to breakfast. Mr. Tatzel was about 32 years of age and well educated. His fault was love for liquor, being under its influence most of the time. It is said that he drank so much during the last week of his life that he suffered terrible pain from its effects. He took laudanum to relieve the pain, and in his condition took too much, which resulted in his death. He leaves a wife.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Jacobs & Fink, St. Paul, have started an auction sale.

John Morton, Northfield, Minn., visited the Twin Cities on business the past week.

Benjamin & Co., Minneapolis, last week papered and decorated the interior of their store in a very artistic manner.

H. J. Heerom, Elbow Lake, Minn., was in Minneapolis last week purchasing a stock of goods from the Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co.

L. Finkelstein, St. Paul, is selling out his entire stock at auction and in the near future will retire from the retail jewelry business.

F. M. Sproehnle & Co., Chicago, on Nov. 29th, brought suit in the District Court against L. Lehman, Minneapolis, to collect a bill for merchandise amounting to $212.90.

A. E. Hall, representing the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., and I. B. Miller, of the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., Chicago, were in the Twin Cities last week.

George S. Greenleaf, Minneapolis, who several weeks ago had his leg amputated, is fast recovering. It was learned that the bones of his leg were decayed, and that his illness was not rheumatism, as was supposed for a number of years.

Burglars entered the store of C. A. Hoffman, optician, Minneapolis, last week and stole a lot of gold spectacles and eyeglass frames. The burglars effected an entrance by sawing out a panel in the basement door. Mr. Hoffman places his loss at $800. There is no clue to the robbers.

Miss E. Weinstein, representing M. Weinstein, jeweler, 107 Washington Ave. S., called on Mayor Eustis a few days ago to notify him that the list of supposed gambling houses embodied in Alderman McAllister's resolution was wrong, in at least one of them. Among the places which the Mayor was requested to make inquiries about was 107 Washington Ave. Miss Weinstein stated positively that there had been no gambling carried on in the building.

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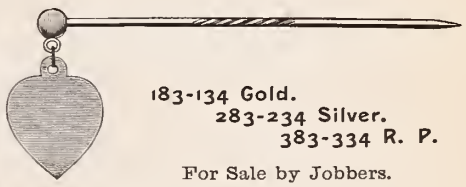

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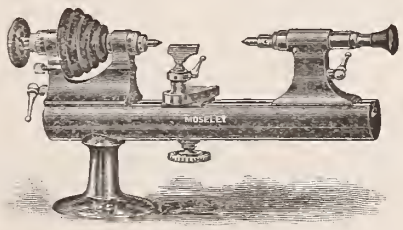

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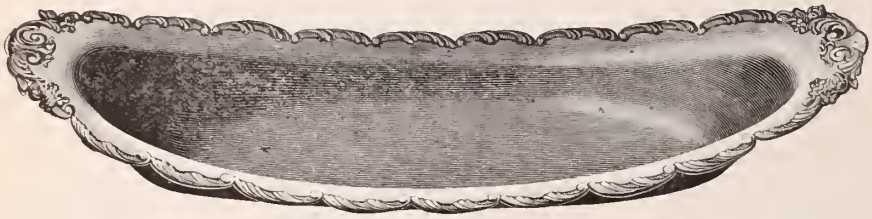

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The store of Edward Fisher, Bayfield, Wis., was recently burned out. He lost everything. The insurance was small.

Albert Schwend, of the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., has been confined to his home for a week with a severe attack of the grip.

W. H. Creveling, traveling salesman for the Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., returned from his Winconsin trip last week, and immediately started on his trip north to close the holiday season.

C. A. Schneider, St. Paul, formerly in the jewelry business, but for the past year traveler for an eastern silverware and clock house, has again embarked in the jewelry business at his old stand on Wabasha St.

Cincinnati.

A. G. Schwab is on the road and sends in daily reports.

L. Gutman has recovered from his illness and is at the store again.

Several Cincinnati firms were caught in the failure of W. E. Maire, Paducah, Ky.

Strauss & Stern's auction sale continues this week. A. Steinau's store is crowded daily.

Louis Albert returns this week after a steady siege of several weeks. The firm are getting their share of business.

Chas. Ankeny, of Duhme & Co., says his firm have no cause for complaint. Last week the travelers sent in good orders.

Gustave Fox & Co. now have ready their catalogue of artistic Elk jewelry. Most of the designs are new and many of them are very fine.

Homan & Co. daily receive orders for immediate shipment. This is a sign that the dealers' stocks are becoming broken and need replenishing.

Jos. Noterman & Co. closed their factory Thursday owing to the death of Mrs. Edg. Grieve, mother-in-law of Jos. Goesling, a member of the firm.

O. E. Bell & Co. are very busy owing to their unusual exertions in pushing for business. Mr. Pfaffle has returned from his trip to Texas, having secured many orders. Mr. Hodgins has also returned and leaves for Nashville this week to help a friend through the holiday season.

Omaha.

The Bank Jewelry Co. are closing out their business at auction.

The United States Optical Co., who assumed the liabilities of the Tudor Optical Co., have been attached for $256.

Christina Sievers, of Council Bluffs, is suing the National Benevolent Association, an Odd Fellows organization, for $5,000, the face of an insurance policy which she holds on the life of her late husband, Fritz Sievers, who, until the time of his death, kept a jewelry store in Council Bluffs. The policy was allowed to lapse, but Sievers renewed it only four months before his death. The company claim that he made a false and fraudulent statement of the condition of his health in order to have his policy renewed.

Troubles in the Affairs of L. C. Krueger & Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Troubles in the business affairs of L. C. Krueger & Co., were precipitated Dec. 2d by the entering up of judgment against them for $10,746.84 in favor of John V. Farwell & Co. This was followed Dec. 2d by a suit for $1,000 brought by the F. Kroeber Clock Co.; on Dec. 4th by a confession of judgment for $976.48 in favor of John T. Pirie; and on Dec. 6th by a judgment of $1,223 to William H. Lee, and an attachment of $527.71 by Siegmund Guthmann. The sheriff took possession on the Farwell judgment.

The firm incorporated last May to conduct a jewelry and dry goods business and purchased the building and ground at corner Ogden Ave. and Robey St., giving $5,000 cash and a $10,000 mortgage. The $25,000 capital stock was paid in, of which $10,000 was subscribed by Krueger and $2,500 by his wife. Krueger is an old time jeweler, conducting business for the past ten years at 259 Blue Island Ave. A dense cloud of know nothingism hangs over this store. It was running as usual the past week but Mr. Krueger was out when several parties called. Mr. Krueger's mother said the store was entirely separate from the involved concern and was in no way affected. At the time this statement was made a suit had been filed in the Circuit Court against L. C. Krueger personally, in the sum of $1,000, by F. Kaufman, New York.

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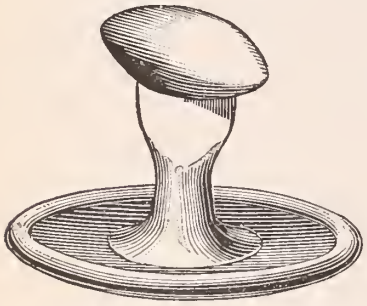

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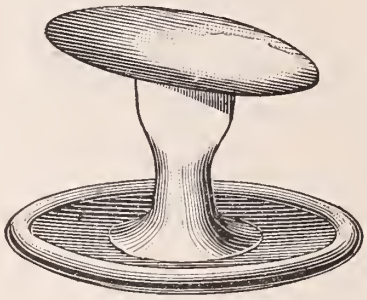

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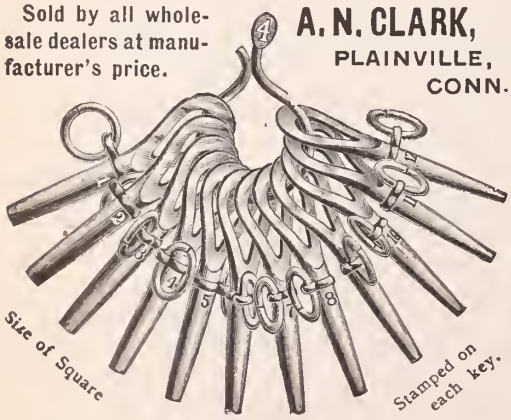
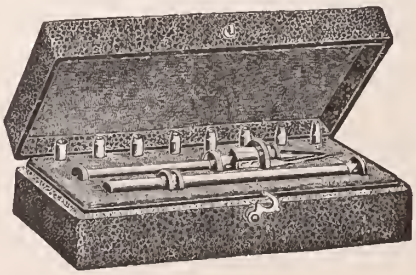




Will quote royalty or price for the manufacturing of articles of real worth.

Detroit.

A number of Canadian jewelers were in the city last week.

F. G. Smith, Sr. has recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

All the retail jewelry houses will be open evenings until after the holidays.

J. W. Hagadorn, a Lansing, Mich., optician, purchased goods here last week.

John Drexler, a watchmaker from Chicago, has entered the employ of Wright Kay & Co.

A disastrous fire destroyed a business section of Oscoda, Mich., last Friday. A. V. Loomis, jeweler, lost stock valued at $2,700; covered by insurance.

N. K. Standard, who covers Ohio, Indiana and parts of Michigan for the Johnston Optical Co., started out last Monday. Geo. Johnston, of the firm, has been confined to his house for two weeks with an attack of the grip.

The Detroit Jewelry Co. recently organized here with headquarters at 107 Griswald St. S. W. Glover is manager. Nathan Lindeman, of Chicago, a member of the firm, came here last week and will remain through the holidays.

A unique event occurred here last week. All the business houses, including the leading saloons, closed Friday from 3 to 6 P.M. to attend a revival meeting. Wright, Kay & Co., F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., F. Rolshoven & Co., and Black & Connelly closed.

Business with both retailers and jobbers, has revived with a rush. Mail orders are particularly heavy. One jobbing firm is working nights. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: Fred. Grimm, Mt. Clemens; L. E. Marse, Lyons; F. J. Mason, Warren; G. P. Van Alstine, Morenci; C. W. Mosher, Hawley; A. W. Kludt, Lennox; George Chambers, Mt. Clemens; M. A. Geck, Ionia; E. V. Allison, Pontiac; C. G. Draper, Plymouth; John C. Bates, New Haven; William Ambler, Northville; and W. F. Withey, Flint.

Indianapolis.

Edward W. Kelly, Sullivan, Ind., has completed the remodeling of his store.

B. Maier, Edinburgh, Ind., was in the city last week attending the Scottish Rite convocation.

J. Kriel, Hodenpyl & Sons; Mr. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Walter Strauss, Jacob Strauss & Sons; and a representative of John T. Mauran, called during the past week upon local jewelers.

Montgomery & Edwards Windsor, Ill.; H. C. Jones, Laurel, Ind.; T. M. Busby, Lapel, Ind.; G. Grove, Tipton, Ind.; and Miller Bros., Middletown, Ind., were here last week buying goods.

One day last week a well dressed young woman went into the jewelry store of Henry C. Schergens, 151 E. Washington

St., and asked to see some diamond earrings. She left without making a purchase but shortly after, Mr. Schergens missed a pair of earrings from the tray shown her. The police were informed and the woman was arrested with the earrings in her possession. She was charged with shoplifting.

The jewelers are asking the city for an ordinance similar in its purposes to the peddlers' ordinance which the grocers are requesting. Several of the down-town stores are asking that all jewelers be charged a license fee of $200 per year.

Kansas City.

A water pipe broke in a room over J. R. Gleason's jewelry store, 1007 Walnut St., last week, and the flood that followed threatened to ruin his stock of goods. A watchman notified the fire insurance patrol and, though the damage would not be covered by insurance, they responded promptly, spread several tarpaulins, and prevented much damage.

Two thieves tried a clever trick to get a 20 gold piece from George R. Newton's show window. The window was protected by a grating, but there was a break in the glass two inches long and holy an inch wide. The men put some shoemaker's wax on a stick, thrust it through the hole and drew the double eagle close to the glass. They were caught by the police before they succeeded in getting it.

Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, New York, have been given a new trial of their suit against the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., of this city. Ahrenfeldt & Son sued for about $800 for goods destroyed in the Jaccard fire. The Jaccards alleged the goods were held on consignment at shippers' risk and refused to pay. On the trial of the case a few weeks ago the jury found for the Jaccards, but Judge Gibson has decided that the instructions of the Court were in error and so orders a new trial.

Connecticut.

A new clock is being made by the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., to run eighteen days.

S. Kronholtz, Stamford, has just received a dynamite proof safe which weighs about 5,000 pounds. It was made by the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., Canton, O.

Walter W. Holmes, of Waterbury, has returned from the World's Fair, where he was in charge of the Century clock, which was on exhibition there.

Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, Conn., have bought the entire stock of Samuel C. Hoyt, Danbury, who recently failed, fromthe assignee, H. M. Robinson.

L. J. Saxton, Norwich, and William H. Saxton, Jr. have purchased the stock and fixtures of the estate of W. H. Saxton, in the store at 145 State St., New London, and opened the store on Wednesday. The business will be hereafter conducted under the name of The Saxton Jewelry Co.

It is announced that ex-Mayor Charles R. Baldwin, who has been connected with the Pictorial Weeklies Co., New York, has accepted the editorship of the *Waterbury*, the bright illustrated organ of the Waterbury Watch Co. He will retain his connection with the Pictorial Weeklies.

At R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co's factory, improvements are being made at the boiler house where the recent explosion occurred. A large addition is being built on the east side of the present boiler room, in which will be placed, in the Spring, three new tubular boilers, of 111 horse-power each. These will make, with the five boilers now in use, a boiler capacity of 533 horse-power.

Rockford, Ill.

Charles Gartland has opened a jewelry store on S. Main St.

Henry Witherell, who has been traveling for the Rockford Silver Plate Co., for three years, has severed his connection with the company.

Charles Taggart, one of the Rockford Silver Plate Co.'s traveling men, was sandbagged and robbed while in Cedar Rapids, Ia., recently.

A few nights ago A. H. Witman, jeweler, Minonk, Ill., was held up by three tramps. Mr. Witman pulled a revolver and held the ruffians at bay until help arrived, when all were captured and locked up.

BARGAINS IN OPERA GLASSES.

FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

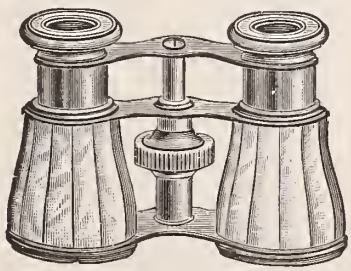
WE WILL SELL TWO SPECIAL LOTS.

NO. 1 FOR $48.00

21 Assorted as Follows:

3 BLACK,
3 FANCY METAL,
6 PEARL.

Regular Price, $60.20.



NO 2 FOR $90.00

24 Assorted as Follows:

6 BLACK,
6 FANCY METAL,
12 PEARL.

Regular Price, $120.20.

RECENT IMPORTATIONS ADDED TO OUR ALREADY LARGE STOCK, HAVE INFLUENCED US TO MAKE THE ABOVE INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS.

WE DON'T INTEND TO INVENTORY THEM JANUARY 1ST IF WE CAN HELP IT.

SEND US AN ORDER.

JULIUS KING OPTICAL CO.,

4 Maiden Lane, New York.

Trade Gossip.

One of the most popular cases this season has been the o size half hunting, made by Bates & Bacon, Attleboro, Mass. It should be in the stock of every jeweler in the country at this season.

How much the fame of Waterbury depends on the fame of its watches! A package of books received in Waterbury the other day by mail from Berlin was addressed regularly to Waterbury, Connecticut, U. S. A. But lest this might not be sufficient, there was added for identification, "Waterbury Watches Manufacturing City."

D. W. Beaumel, 17 John St., New York, the inventor and manufacturer of the Improved Rival fountain pen, is enjoying a steady demand for this article, which he guarantees to give perfect satisfaction. One of the recommendations which can be given these pens is the striking fact that over 7,500 of them are in use at the present time.

Parks Bros. & Rogers, Providence, R. I., promise a larger line than ever for Spring trade in their popular cuff buttons and links. An especially good thing will be the "Imperial" collar button of an improved shape which prevents all wear of the buttonhole. It will be all rolled plate and will be made in various styles, round head and "pointers." The trade mark of the "Imperial" is a crown surmounting a representation ot the new collar button. Business during the season just ending has been fairly good, the salesmen making their regular trips and never returning empty handed. The factory has been running right along.

A handsome new mantel clock, the "Louvre," has just been put on the market by the Seth Thomas Clock Co. It is of ornamental shape, broad at the base, narrowing below the dial and broadening in a graceful curve about the dial, with fancy top. The sides and back are ebony finished, the front being of mahogany inlaid with polished brass scrolls, with 4-inch porcelain dial and gilt metal trimmings. The case design is entirely new and most pleasing in effect.

The first official spoon for the California International Mid-Winter Exposition, was struck last week at the factory of the Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co., Providence, R. I. The design submitted by this house was the one adopted by Director-General M. H. de Young and the concessionaire. The spoon is most artistic in every way, the die work being particularly fine, while it admirably suggests the occasion and the State of California. On the obverse side are typified the west, the State of California, its fruits and flowers, the occasion, the bear (California's emblem), tropical trees, the 49'ers, while in the bowl are depicted the principal fair buildings and the signature of the Director General, M. H. de Young. On the reverse of the spoon are typified the Cliff House with its seal rocks, the San Gabriel Mission at Los Angeles, the Golden Gate, the Lick Observatory, and the poppy. Eisenbach & Beck, Mills Building, San Francisco, represent the Campbell-Metcalf Silver Co. in that city.

The popularity of the wreath design in brooches and scarf pins increases daily, and the many variations of wreaths that have been put on the market during the past few years seem to have strengthened the demand for these goods. Probably no line that has yet been introduced has proved a better seller than the wreath scarf pins and brooches set in pearls, diamonds and emeralds, which are manufactured by Day & Clark, 21 Maiden Lane, New York. The perfect workmanship combined with the attractiveness of the design has caused these goods to rank as leaders in their line. This is shown by the fact that in a recent illustrated article on the present fashions in jewelry which appeared in a prominent New York Sunday newspaper, the wreath goods illustrated were the pin and brooch shown in the advertisement of this firm which appears on another page of THE CIRCULAR.

G. A. Schlechter, Reading, Pa., tendered his employes, numbering 23, a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of six of his employes, who are talented musicians. It was a very enjoyable event and the party dispersed wishing their genial host long life and continued prosperity.

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DIAMONDS
AND
PRECIOUS STONES,
182 BROADWAY, COR. JOHN STREET,
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57 MAIDEN LANE.
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Holiday Fashions in Jewelry and Silverware.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

NEW STYLES IN JEWELRY, ETC.

Christmas presents are the order of the day.

Jade pens, gold mounted and sometimes jeweled, will prove acceptable gifts.

Moss rose buds of pink enamel, with silver calyx and foliage, are pretty trifles.

Corsage pins of silver, either a sword or battle axe, with heads oval or round, with knobs like gherkins, are preferred.

Enameling on silver is more and more attractive. Dragon fly brooches, beetles, butterflies and floral brooches of enameled silver are most desirable.

The new open faced watches of enameled silver are having great vogue. The favorite color is blue. If they have chatelaines to match they are preferred.

NEW FANCIES IN SILVER SMALL WARES.

Alcohol lamps in antique shapes are used.

Nothing compares with pierced work in popularity.

Ink erasers and letter openers are combined in silver.

Small silver standards are provided for holding tea balls.

Envelope boxes of embossed silver are luxurious and useful.

Silver hearts are provided to clasp the dainty bow of silk garters.

A mediæval lady of silver, with extended skirts, serves for a table bell.

Lizard, snake, kangaroo, pig and seal skins are the most used leathers.

Silver cherubs are utilized as silk winders and are intended for the work basket.

Marking wheels, or, as they are called, "jigging irons," are now in silver and are most useful.

Oblong silver chests with covers, when opened reveal manicure sets securely packed away.

Small tortoise shell pocket combs for the moustache and hair have silver mounts and a fine leather case.

Editors' blue pencils, with silver mounts, are provided for the cruel purposes for which they are wielded.

For some recondite reason the popular pin cushion for a man is an arched silver slipper with a gilded bow knot.

For doctors are prescription pads of leather, silver mounted, and bearing cabalistic markings at the top of each page.

An amusing device in a book marker and paper knife is a small boy in a page's dress, cap in hand, and with the legend "Your Page" engraved below.

Among the curious pieces of Dutch silver is a man-of-war. It is intended for the table, and when the decks are uncovered a bottle of wine is found in the hold.

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Diamonds Recut in Modern Styles or Repaired on Premises.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR WINDOW AND STORE DECORATION.

Members of the trade who think they have an attractive window are invited to send us a photograph, or a pen and ink or pencil sketch of the same, which will be published if we consider the window contains any originality or lesson.

IDEA LIX.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.

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 design herewith depicted, conceived by Ed van den Bogaert, with A. Wittnauer, New York, is adapted for a Christmas window. The floor of the window is covered with white silk slightly puffed. The curtain at the back is of white silk or black velvet. In each back corner is a heap of mistletoe among which a few brilliant jewels are laid. A vase or statuette stands on top and is decorated with the Christmas plants which are also spread around the whole window.

The words "Merry Christmas" are made of chains, necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. The two stars in front are of black velvet, filled with jewels. The star at the back of the curtain is of natural flowers, as are usually used for such decorations. In the center of the same is a small circle of black velvet on which is pinned a diamond breast pin. A few diamond scarf pins may be spread in the star. Two large pieces of jewelry are pinned at the right and left of the curtain.

This design is especially rich when electric light is directed upon it, the jewels among the mistletoe appearing in all their beauty, as so many drops of dew.

A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" WINDOW. COMPETITIVE DESIGN OF E. VAN DEN BOGAERT.

WINDOW DECORATION NOTES.

Handsome silver mounted carving sets formed an appropriate window display for C. D. Peacock, Chicago, Thanksgiving week.

Scarcely any one has passed the window of F. M. Herron's store, Indianapolis, without stopping to admire the brilliant "fleur-de-lis" made of white wax and filled with a choice number of diamonds of all sizes, an emerald, two rubies and a sapphire. Fred Herron made the design with a view to showing some of their handsome unmounted stones and has been universally complimented upon the beautiful effect.

Ed. Gooder, jeweler, Reynoldsville, Pa., has in his window a revolving wheel which is a model of the Ferris Wheel of the Midway Plaisance, Chicago. The wheel is covered with watches, jewelry, etc.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O. have one of the most elegant show windows in town. It is called their diamond window. The background for the gems is of royal purple velvet and satin.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 6, 1893.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly give me the address of some party who deals in small figures, such as brownies, deer, etc. Want them for window displays. W. H. L.

ANSWER: Bawo & Dotter, 28 Barclay St., New York; Hinrichs & Co., 29 Park Place, New York, and the Paris Novelty Co., 990 Broadway, New York, can furnish the articles you desire.

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The mark is struck in coin silver; by using either the obverse or reverse of the coin, the back being the same in either case, and permitting of the purchaser's name, blue lodge, chapter and individual mark, with date of same being engraved thereon, as shown in cut above.

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PATENT APPLIED FOR.

Price $25, large asst.
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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Boston.

All of Smith & Patterson's salesmen have been called home and during the holiday season will assist the regular force in the Boston establishment.

At 517–519 E. 8th St., South Boston, Thursday morning, there was a fire caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The building is occupied by Michael G. Emerson as a jewelry store, and his stock was damaged to the extent of $200.

Thomas Ireland, a watchmaker at 15 Marshall St., was sandbagged at about 6.30 last Saturday night by two unknown men who entered his store. Before they secured any booty they were frightened away by some one coming up the stairs. Mr. Ireland, who was quite badly cut, recognized his assailants as two men who had been in his store earlier in the afternoon.

Buyers in town during the past week included: F. L. Willoby, Brookline; A. F. Grimes, Peterboro; G. G. Fellows, Franklin Falls; A. J. Potter, Pittsfield; J. L. Richards, Rochester; C. C. Davis, Walpole, N. H; George A. Colton, Bath, Me.; I. W. Giles, New Bedford; F. T. Bailey, North Scituate; O. Snow & Son, Provincetown; W. E. Hobbs, North Brookfield; J. H. Hanson, Peabody; Chamberlain & Son, Salem; A. M. Mossman, Hudson; F. W. Barnes, Ubridge, Mass., A. R. Vaughan, Pawtucket, R. I.; G. F. Pinder, St. Andrews, N. B.

Philadelphia.

Bernard and Jules Levy entertained Lew Kohn, of Alois Kohn & Co., while on a visit to this city last week.

John C. Kelley is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of slipping off a street car platform one night last week.

The stock of the J. R. White Jewelry Co., 158 North 8th St., is advertised for sale by the receiver, Chas. W. Gorton, 92 Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

Emil J. Hertz appealed to Common Pleas Court No. 4, on Thursday, from the award of $82.86 made to him as tenant of 726 Chestnut St. by a jury of view, for damages occasioned by the widening of that street on "Jewelers' Row," between 7th and 8th Sts.

Hollinshed Bros. & Co. have already moved into their new premises at 722 Chestnut St. As stated in last week's CIRCULAR, the change was imminent, but was not expected before the New Year. The alterations were, however, effected more speedily than was anticipated.

Oscar Ermin was arrested here on Friday and was held to await a requisition from the New York authorities on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at $500 from his employer, Mr. Lauber, 1113 Second Ave., New York. Ermin states that he pawned the jewelry and had a "good time" in Chicago.

Simon Muhr was a witness for the Government in the Mint site condemnation proceedings here, last week. He stated that he was the owner of the Muhr Building, at the southwest corner of Broad and Race Sts. He had purchased two properties at the corner, one measuring 100 feet on Broad St. and 140 feet on Race St., for which he paid $51,500, and the other lot, 40 feet on Race St. by 100 feet deep, had cost $20,000. The venture he said had not been a great financial success, the income amounting to but 5 per cent. He did not think that the value of property in that section had increased to a great extent in recent years.

Springfield, Mass.

L. S. Stowe has been re-elected a deacon in the North Congregational Church.

L. B. Coe has been fortunate enough to secure a store, although a small one, on Main St. It is in the same block as his present one, but is only about one-third as large; therefore most of his stock will have to be closed out before removal.

An attempt was made to burglarize Nickel's Armory Hill jewelry store one day last week, but the would-be thief was unsuccessful. He tried to climb in through the transom, but missed his footing and broke the glass out of the front door. The noise aroused some of the neighbors and frightened the thief away.

Worcester, Mass.

Anton Wiseman, for years a dry goods merchant in Clinton, and father of Herman Wiseman, the Millsbury jeweler, died at his home Dec. 3d, after a three years' sickness. Death was due to paralysis. Deceased was 64 years of age, and was born in Frecherhurst, Russia, in 1829. He came to this country in 1856.

William Grant Guild, a native of Attleboro, where he was for many years a manufacturer of jewelry, died at the home of Dr. Francis Brick, his son-in-law, in this city, some days ago, aged 86 years. The remains were buried in Attleboro. Deceased was a prominent jewelry manufacturer until 1875, when his wife died and he moved to Worcester, where he resided with his daughter and son-in-law until his death.

Traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: A. Kaufman, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; L. H. Green, Codding Bros. & Heilbron; J. N. Beckwith, Jos. H. Fink & Co.; Fred. J. Foster, Unger Bros.; J. L. Granbery, Reeves & Sillcocks; G. W. Mindil, Dubois Watch Case Co.; E. Todd, Jr., Edward Todd & Co.; Mr. Magrath, for J. Pouyat; C. F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; J. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co.; Mr. Crane, Strobel & Crane; Wm. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Mr. Maddock, Simons, Bro. & Co.; Geo. A. Street, Geo. O. Street & Sons; M. E. Van Bergh, Van Bergh Silver Plate Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; H. W. Towade, N. Glauber & Co.; J. Adler, L. & J. Adler & Co.; David Kaiser, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy.

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Ivory and Enamel Miniatures
Best Workmanship.

Original Inventor and Patentee of
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102 Friendship Street, - - Providence, R. I.

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HENRY FERA,

IMPORTER OF DIAMONDS

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Diamond Cutting and Polishing Establishment,

10 Maiden Lane, NEW YORK.

Providence.

J. Prefontaine, 57½ Eddy St., is out of business.

A. C. Stone & Co., 363 Eddy St., are out of business.

Charles E. Havens, 153 Broadway, is out of business.

Lewis Patstone has removed from 171 to 268 Westminster St.

F. J. Favro has removed from 47 Washington St. to 33 Eddy St.

Arthur & Co. have removed from 33 Eddy St. to 47 Washington St.

J. B. Pipley & Co., 102 Friendship St., have retired from business.

G. B. Burdon's number has been changed from 298 to 283 Westminster St.

G. M. Kettridge is confined to his house by pleurisy, being dangerously ill.

J. O. Enches, 890 Westminster St., has opened a branch store at 19 Cranston St.

Albert F. Richardson and Miss Edith W. Minkler were recently married in this city.

J. G. Adams has started in the retail and repairing business at 1181 Westminster St.

W. L. Ballou & Co. are making preparations for removal from 116 Chestnut St. to 17 Warren St.

Louis Kern & Bros. is the name of a new manufacturing jewelry concern which has started at 19 Page St.

The guardian of Stephen Albro has settled the final account to the Municipal Court, which shows a balance of $10,487.48 on hand.

Marcus W. Morton, secretary of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, has been confined to his house during the past week by a severe cold.

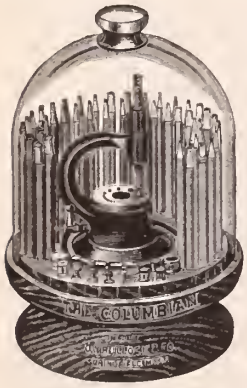
C. H. Rawcliffe & Co. have removed from 178 Eddy St., their present location being unknown, although it is reported that they have gone out of business.

The Burdon Seamless Filled Wire Co. have purchased the valuable property occupied by them on Summer St., from William B. Haskins, and have mortgaged it for $50,000.

J. Newhall, for many years window dresser for the H. W. Ladd Co., is endeavoring to get the local manufacturing jewelers interested in making an exhibit at the Mid-Winter Exposition, at San Francisco, Cal.

Among those who attended the Third Annual Ball of the Brown University Gymnasium last Wednesday evening, were: Howard O. Sturgess, William H. Thurber, Theodore W. Foster, Prescott O. Clarke, Stephen M. Knowles, Ex-Gov. H. W. Ladd, H. A. Monroe and H. D. Wilcox.

At the annual meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade on the 30th of this month, the question of the effect of the new tariff on the jewelry industry will undoubtedly be taken up, and it is possible that a committee will be chosen to go to Washington to present the case just as it is.



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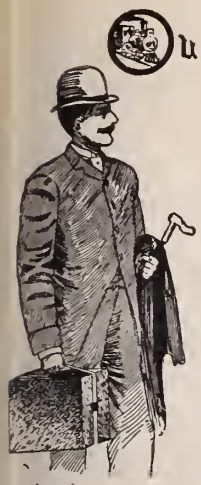

Our Traveling Representatives

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

THE traveling men of the New England circuit are looking forward to a festal occasion just before Christmas, as the following circular, issued Saturday, sets forth to the members of their organization:

JEWELRY TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND.

The Fourth Annual Mid-Winter Dinner of the Club will be held at the Quincy House, on the evening of Dec. 22d, at 8 o'clock.

Your committee have made special arrangements for your entertainment, and it is quite necessary that you make an early reply signifying your intention to be present.

Music by PROF. JONES' COLORED TROUBADORS.

Election of Officers at 7 o'clock sharp.

Arrangements have been made for regular speeches, and members will not be called upon to speak.

JOHN L. SHEPHERD, President.
H. F. HAYES, Secretary.

F. P. Mendes, representative of D. De Sola Mendes & Co., New York, returned last week from a successful two weeks' trip.

John Gardner, representing Nichols, Pee & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., returned Dec. 6th from a successful trip through southern Illinois and Indiana. Dec. 8th he left for a trip through the natural gas belt in Indiana.

Col. L. Stevens, Jr. will be with the Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co. next year, severing his connection with the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., Jan. 1st. He will travel over the same territory that he covered for the Brooklyn company.

Salesmen seen in Boston, Mass., the past week included: Benjamin Griscom, Riker Bros.; T. F. Fessenden; G. B. Osborn, Wm. Smith & Co.; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; A. L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; H. B. Metcalf, Plainville Stock Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; Thomas B. Wilcox, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; C. L. Power, Ludeke & Power; Herman Friese and John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Charles Bennett, Jacob Bennett & Sons; Mr. Bleecker, for R. A. Kipling.

The travelers in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week, were: Thomas Rogers, Hayes Bros.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; B. Griscom, Riker Bros.; Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Wm. Link, Wm. Link & Co.; B. Posner, Wallach & Schiele; B. Schloss, A. Wallach & Co.; M. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; H. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; H. Oakley, Thornton Bros.; F. Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; J. Green, O. M. Draper; Wm. Mount, T. Quayle & Co., and Clifford Booth, Hutchison & Huestis.

Traveling representatives favored Syracuse, N. Y., with their presence the past week were: H. C. Schwartz, Krementz & Co.; C. N. Perley, Alling & Co.; C. B. Byron, Whiting Mfg. Co.; H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; Francis C. Cocks, E. E. Kipling, Harry C. Carter, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; M. Adler; J. Goldberg; Gilbert F. Foote, Towle Mfg. Co.; W. Smellie, Geo. B. Hurd & Co.; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; G. Harry Allen, William Link; A. S. Sulzberger, Sulzberger & Gunzberger; J. D. Beecham, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Mr. Richter, American Watch Case Co.; N. Durlach, Durlach Bros.; J. F. Gannon, John Austin & Son; A. M. Stevens, H. Muhr's Sons; Geo. Herrman, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Wm. Hammel, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; Maj. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; W. S. Campbell, Day & Clark; J. A. Watts, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Charles W. Hempel, Sandland, Capron & Co.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.

The salesman for a large gold jewelry making establishment in Providence whose name the Boston police do not desire to make known, was recently relieved of his sample case containing $1,600 worth of samples and jewelry on a passenger train bound from Boston to Providenee over the Old Colony Division. The salesman, according to reports, visited the Boston trade and was returning home on the train. As the drummer entered the car he met a member of his family and, placing his case in the rear of the car, occupied a seat with the relative a few seats ahead. He kept his eyes upon the case, but some thief outwitted him and before the train reached Canton Junction made off with the valuables. The theft was reported to the Boston authorities, but as yet nothing has been learned of the case or its contents. The thieving having occurred in Massachusetts, it was not reported at police headquarters in Providence or at least the deectives connected with the department have heard nothing of it.

Canada and the Provinces.

C. P. Morgan, Truro, N. S., has assigned.

Caleb McCully, Truro, N. S., died last week.

E. McCormick, of Peterboro, was arrested a few evenings ago in Toronto, for selling cheap jewelry around town.

Kent Bros., Toronto, announce that, having decided to retire from business, and being compelled to vacate their premises by March 1st, they have inaugurated a clearance sale which is proving a success.

The celebrated "gold dust swindle" of August last, when Abraham Rosenthal was inveigled into buying 35 pounds of brass filing, which had been represented to him as being gold dust, was further ventilated in the sessions in Toronto last week. Moses Breslau, the man who was instrumental in bringing about the deal, was charged by the swindled man with being a party to the conspiracy. It was he who told Rosenthal that he had two friends, Samuel Levi, of Hamilton, and Abraham Kilman, of Russia, who had in their possession 35 pounds of gold dust which they would sell for half its worth. Breslau denied that he was aware that a fraud was intended. The jury were out but a short time before returning a verdict of not guilty.

The stock of H. U. Rogers, Luverne, Minn., is being sold at auction.

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Situations Wanted.

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

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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.

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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.

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Help Wanted.

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

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John E. Bayles, Plainfield, Ill., has given a deed for $1,400.

Charles Seifert is a new jeweler in Bloomsburg, N. J.

John E. Bayles has opened his new store in Chillicothe, Ill.

E. A. Marsh, Spencer, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $1,185.

A. H. Landis, Lansdale, Pa., has been quite ill for several days past.

Ira J. Abbott, Wolfboro, N. H., has mortgaged real estate for $500.

The business of J. C. Lannenberg, Ilion, N. Y., suffered by fire last week.

In a fire in Ashland, Ill., the store of W. A. Nelson was entirely consumed.

Napoleon Jalbert, Lowell, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for $100.

W. J. Allison will open a jewelry store in a new building in Panco City, Okla.

John W. Supple, Milledgeville, Ga., has chattel mortgaged his stock for $200.

Clark Martin, of Bryan, O., has purchased a drug and jewelry store at Delta, O.

George F. Squire, Marlboro, Mass., fell on the ice Thursday and fractured his leg.

J. P. Johnston, of La Porte, Ind., has opened a jewelry store in Kalamazoo, Mich.

F. E. Vining, of Jamestown, N. Y., has opened a jewelry store in Cherry Creek, N, Y.

W. W. Chamberlin & Co. have opened a jewelry store at 313 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Executions aggregating $3,072 have been issued against F. C. Forschner, Nanticoke, Pa.

P. H. Mack has bought the jewelry store of the Herbert Stanley estate, Stamford, N. Y.

Two judgments aggregating $214 have been entered against Mary Stapf, Dunkirk, N. Y.

W. F. Paxton is the assignee of W. E. Maire, Paducah, Ky. The liabilities are small.

J. Z. Simpson, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., will open a branch jewelry store at Morgantown, W. Va.

Charles A. Peterson, Iron Mountain, Mich., has given a trust chattel mortgage for $995.

In a fire at Hayward, Wis., the jewelry store of C. S. Hoyt was damaged to the extent of $200.

D. C. Correll, of Correll & Bro., Spartanburg, S. C., has given an individual real estate mortgage for $500.

The Western Aluminum Silver Co., Marion, Ind., have been succeeded by the Western Aluminum Metal Co.

Frank Kaltenbach has purchased the interest of J. W. Battershall in the Black Hills Jewelry Store, Yankton, S. Dak.

E. R. Forbush, jeweler, Guilford, Me., was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Harriet Jones, of Lancaster, N. H.

The engagement of A. Loeb, Erie, Pa., and Miss Minnie Strause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Strause, Wabash, Ind., was publicly announced Thanksgiving morning.

Clinton Kohr, who has conducted a jewelry store in Birdsboro, Pa., for several years, has moved to Williamstown, Pa.

L. O. Waller, jeweler, Smyrna, Del., has opened a branch store in Camden, Del., under the management of Wm. Carter.

Burglars broke into L. Burnett & Co.'s store Lawrence, Kan., Saturday, blew open the safe and stole $1,300 worth of jewelry.

In a fire in Salem, Mass., a few days ago, the jewelry store of George A. Collins was burned out, entailing a loss of $5,000; insured.

C. S. Sherwood, Portsmouth, Va., has been appointed general inspector of watches for the entire system of the Seaboard Air Line, reaching from Norfolk to Atlanta.

William Sutton, a jeweler of Bell Buckle, Tenn., was arrested some days ago on a charge of accepting jewelry for repairs and selling the same and appropriating the proceeds.

George P. Martin, Missoula, Mon., has sold his store to John Rowland, who for a long time was in charge of the watch department at N. B. Donley's jewelry establishment.

James Larkin, formerly a member of J. A. Larkin & Co., Johnstown, Pa., will soon open in business for himself in the room formerly occupied by the Equitable Insurance Co., on Franklin St.

William Thoustrup, who formerly was a watchmaker in the employ of Emmet Van Sickle, Port Jervis, N. Y., and later with Edward Gray, has started in business for himself in the store room, 65 Pike St., that town.

J. E. Van Laey, North Topeka, Kan., has sold his jewelry store to B. Holthans and Alphonso Van Laeys, his brother, for $782.14. That sum does not include all the stock and the purchasers agree to pay off a chattel mortgage of $800.

The J. G. Boutelle Co., East Pepperell, Mass., with a capital stock of $5,000 in single shares of $100 have incorporated "to buy, sell, and deal in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and kindred merchandise." The incorporators are Wm. H. Mullin, John G. Boutelle, and Jas. E. Cuingham.

John Bauerle, Elmer. E. Ellis and Wm. Snyder, the appraisers of the jewelry store of James Williams, Jr., Hamilton, O., whose failure was announced in last week's CIRCULAR, have filed their report with the Probate Court. They find the assets to be $3,933.54. David Pierce, the assignee, has been granted permission to continue the store in active operation at retail.

B. Lipscomb, jeweler, Springfield, Tenn., has been arrested on complaint of his wife's sister. Miss Rosa Gamble, who charges abduction and that he seduced her. The girl swears she is 14, two years under the age of consent fixed by the last Legislature. The violation of this law is a penitentiary crime. Lipscomb denies the charges in toto. He was tried last Thursday, held under $1,000 bond and jailed in default.

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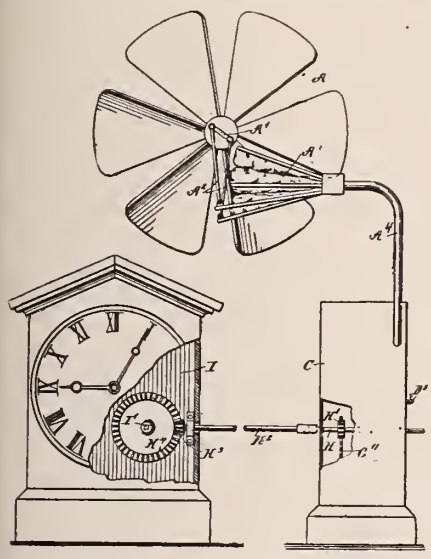
The Latest Patents

ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 28, 1893.

509,375. CLOCK WINDING MECHANISM. ANDREW J. HOPEWELL, Edinburg, Va.—Filed Oct. 14, 1892. Serial No. 448,831. (No model.)

A clock winding mechanism comprising a wind wheel, an air forcing device operated thereby, a pneumatic wheel having buckets or blades, a pipe leading

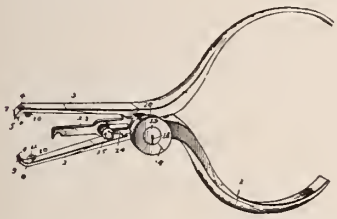


from the air forcing device and discharging into or against said buckets or blades, and mechanism for operating the winding shaft of a clock from said pneumatic wheel.

509,504. COIN-PURSE. WILL J. WORDEN, Port Huron, Mich.—Filed March 16, 1893. Serial No. 466,345. (No model.)

509,594. WATCHMAKER'S TOOL. GEORGE W. CAMERON, Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Filed April 11, 1893. Serial No. 469,900. (No model.)

In a watchmaker's tool of the class described, the combination of a pair of pivoted jaws with outer curved ends, one of which has a convex face and the



other a concave face, and each of said faces formed with a transverse slot, and cones opposingly situated on the inner sides of said jaws in rear of the said engaging faces.

509,688. FRAME FOR POCKET-BOOKS, &c. SAMUEL ROSENSWEIG, New York, N. Y.—Filed July 28, 1893. Serial No. 471,736. (No model.)

509,762. KNIFE-HANDLE. AUGUST PAUIS, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Aug. 31, 1893. Serial No. 484,510. (No model.)

A knife handle each half of which is composed of a

trough shaped shell or scale provided with supports as B and of a metal lining resting on the supports, the edges of the shell being made to overlap the lining.

DESIGN **22,916.** SPOON. JOHN W. MAILLOT, North Attleborough, Mass., assignor to F. M. Whiting & Co., same place.—Filed Oct. 16, 1893. Serial

No. 488,329. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN **22,919.** METALLIC PATTERN-STRIP. FREDERIC L. THOMPSON, New Bedford, Mass., assignor to the Pairpoint Manufac-

turing Company, same place.—Filed Oct. 20, 1893. Serial No. 488,736. Term of patent 7 years.

B. L. Haskins, a jeweler of Eunra, Mich., who was arrested on complaint of a man named Logan, living at Frederick, Mich., that Haskins ran away with his wife, has given bail and been released.

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William P. Stunz Killed Himself in His Workshop.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec 8.—William Preston Stunz, a jewelry engraver, committed suicide some time Monday night. He shot himself in the right temple with a revolver. The discovery was made by Fernando Volkmar, of G. T. Sadtler & Sons, opticians, over whose store Stunz had his workshop.

The cause of the suicide is said to have been melancholia, superinduced by bad health and reverses in business. Stunz lived with his wife and five children at 1219 Mosher St. He was 52 years of age, a native of Baltimore, and had been in business about 32 years. He occupied a room with Carl A. Boucsein, a jeweler, who left him early Monday evening. He had plenty of work, but seemed depressed for days.

Mr. Stunz was a good-looking man, aud had an extended reputation as an engraver. The members of the firm of Sadtler & Sons, for whom he worked a number of years, gave him an excellent reputation. John F. Stunz, jeweler, of 430 N. Gay St., is a brother of deceased, and said he could not account for the suicide, unless it was caused by bad health and melancholia.

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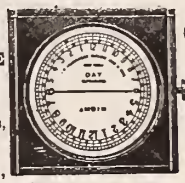

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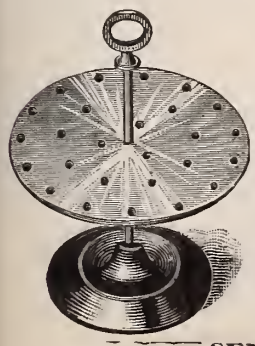

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Large and Small Balances.

BY CLAUDIUS SAUNIER.

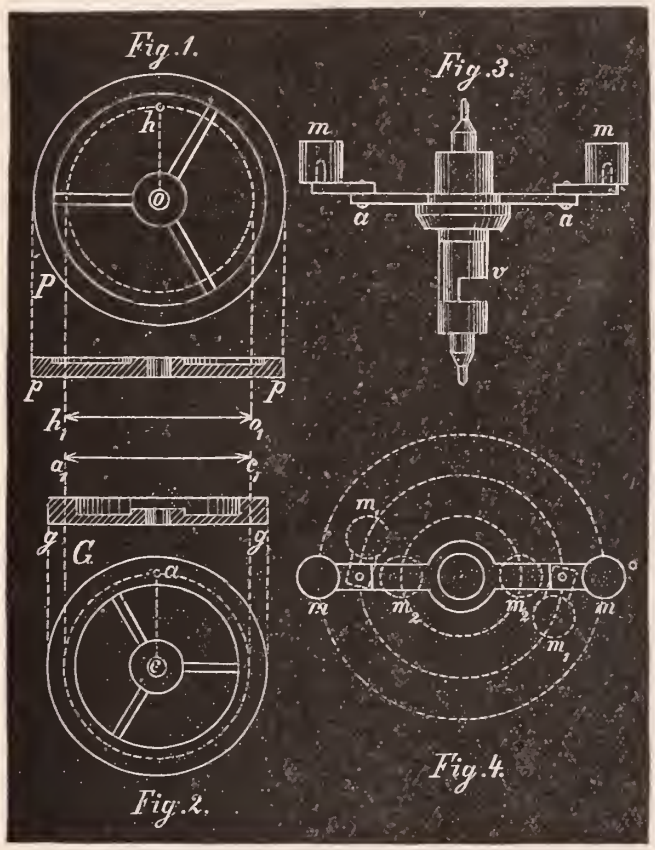
THE question is often asked if a large balance is preferable to a small. It is difficult to answer it, because explanations are necessary which lead to no tangible results. Again, the majority of these questioners forget the occasionally large difference between the apparent radius and that which impinges at the point where the mass of the balance in motion acts with the greatest concussive force.

As the apparent radius or diameter is independent from the manner of distribution of the mass in its several parts, it is easily measured with a graduated ruler. The motion radius or diameter (the knowledge of which is important for the watchmaker) is dependent upon the manner of this distribution, and can therefore be ascertained only by calculation.

For those who experience difficulties in the management of figures, we have made use of demonstrating by illustrations.

Let us examine the two balances P and G represented both in elevation and cross section *p p* and *g g*, figs. 1 and 2, after having been turned out. Both vary in size; both are equally heavy, but the mass is divided differently in both.

With P, fig. 1, the arms are heavy, and the central part is thick. The arms and central part of G, fig. 2, on the other hand, have only been left sufficiently heavy not to impair their strength. Beside this, a much larger part of the mass has in this smaller balance been placed in the rim. From this follows that the motion circle for G passes through *a* and for P through *h*. The determining radii are then *a c* and *h o*, the active or determining diameter a_1 c_1 and h_1 o_1.



When we compare the apparent diameters *g g* and *p p* with the determining diameters h_1 o_1 and a_1 c_1, we will see that the large balance P is really the smaller and that the small balance G is the large—that is, the one possessing the greater regulating force, *provided* the masses are equal. The following is the result of an experiment which demonstrates the change experienced in the rate of a balance, if the mass is divided in different ways.

In a cylinder movement the anular balance was replaced by a flat bar *a a*, fig. 3. This bar had at its ends two small arms that could be turned with strong friction, each of which carried a weight, *m*. From fig. 4 will be seen that the small arms could be bent in such a way that they would either assume the position m_1 m_1 or those of m_2 m_2, without disturbing the equipoise of this new balance. At first glance will be seen that we have three different balances before us which we will designate as the large, the medium and the small, which are identical to each other as far as the division of the mass; nothing of them has been changed as regards their total weight, the activity of the balance spring, or in the frictions. Which, now, is the indicative characteristic that determines the value of these balances of precisely the same weight as the regulator of rate?

Apparently this characteristic lies in its resistance, its insensibility to changes, such as the transgressions of the impelling force and their resistance to concussions in wearing. In order to arrive at a conclusion by means of experiment, we placed upon one of the arbors of the train a small cylinder upon which was wrapped a thread with a weight suspended to its end. Under the actuation of this weight, the train was permitted to run until the balance with the masses at *m m*, fig. 3, had made 8.815 vibrations. The time consumed was determined by a second regulator.

The experiment was then repeated first with the position of the masses as shown at m_1 m_1, and next, as shown at m_2 m_2, observing for each experiment the time consumed in obtaining the same number of vibrations. The result was as follows: The large balance required 42 minutes 38 seconds, the small 34 minutes 53 seconds; the medium a space of time lying between the two.

When this experiment was repeated by using masses four times as heavy, the following result was obtained: The large balance required 42 minutes 35 seconds, the small 34 minutes 44 seconds.

The change of rate of the large balance with a power four times as large amounted to 3 seconds, while that of the small balance was 9 seconds. Three facts result from these experiments with three balances of the same weight:

1. The smallest balance moves quicker (shortening of the radius of motion).

2. The angular motion of the small balance is more extended (by about 10° on each side) than that of the large.

3. It appears to emanate in this last instance for this case that the fourfold pressure upon the cylinder *v* is a much stronger cause for retarding with the large balance than with the small.

4. In consequence of the larger angular motion of the small balance the ways passed through from a certain point of the circles of motion could not vary greatly, if the dis-

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tance of these two circles were lessened in a certain quantity.

There is, therefore, a point where the extension of the angular motion equalizes a certain diminution of the diameter by reducing the resistance of the air and, perhaps, the differences in the horizontal and vertical positions. Does this not solve a part of the problem about determining the size of the balance, as this stands in a reverse proportion to the number of the vibrations performed in one hour? We regret that the want of time prevents us from entering further into this subject.

Those of our readers who have no theoretical education will readily see by the above stated experiments why it is possible to increase or decrease the number of vibrations of the balance by augmenting or diminishing its weight without changing the balance spring, because in the first case the motion radius becomes shorter, and in the second case, larger. If the difference of rate is small, and the arms are strong enough, it simply suffices to enlarge the motion radius by making the arms and the center thinner. No definite rule can here be established because it is necessary to take into account the nature of the material, that is, the larger or smaller resistance it offers to bending, as well as the elasticity of the bi-metallic rim of the compensation balance.

According to paragraph 1,342 of the large *Traité de l'Horlogerie Moderne* we know the solidity of brass and steel, and that the mass of a balance throughout its different parts is properly distributed when in the following proportions. The total weight is taken at 24.

BRASS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25, 1893.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

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Augus.		2	9	16	23	30
May	Jan.	3	10	17	24	31
Octob.		4	11	18	25	*
Apr.	July	5	12	19	26	*
Sept.	Dec.	6	13	20	27	*
Jun.	Feb.	7	14	21	28	*

Have you the key? The watch was made by Fitter, of London, in the 16th century and is a double cased open faced timepiece with second hand on plate.—Yours etc., P. S.

ANSWER: In our researches we have not alighted upon any key to the foregoing table; but we offer the following solution which may be taken for what it is worth. The table is the calendar of one day only, for the entire year. Taking the year 1893, it is the calendar for every Wednesday, for we find that Mar. 1 and Nov. 1, Aug. 2, May 3, Oct. 4, April 5 and July 5, Sept. 6 and Dec. 6, and June 7, all fell on the same day, Wednesday; hence every seventh day calculated from the foregoing days, is Wednesday. January and February are exceptions and need correction, which makes us infer that the table was a private calendar of the possessor of the watch, who used it from year to year. Knowing the name and date of any day of March, November, August, May, October, April, July, September, December and June, of any year, the name and date of any other day of these months could be readily learned from this calendar; while by a simple calculation the name and date of any day in January and February could be deduced therefrom.

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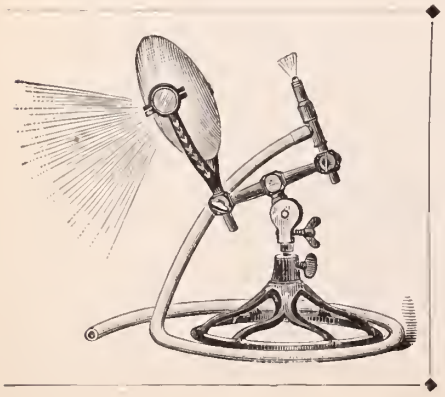

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The first maker was one Planché, the son of a French refugee, who went to Derby after having learned the art of china making at Meissen. The reason of his migration from the Saxon city to an inland county town has never been fully established. The first articles made were animals, which were fired in a pipemaker's oven on Cockpit Hill. To Planché may be accorded the absolute honor of being the first to manufacture china at Derby. Somewhere about the year 1750 he became connected with William Duesbury, an enamel painter hailing from Longton Hall, a man of rare and consummate ability, and it was mainly due to his genius the that ultimate success of the Derby Works was assured.

About the year 1755 Alderman Heath, a rich banker of the town, and owner of some common pot works on Cockpit Hill, was attracted by the works which the two potters were producing and entered into partnership with them. The deed by which this arrangement was effected is still in existence. It does not appear that Planché remained for a long time in the firm. Although a clever man, he was of an erratic disposition and unstable to the last degree. It is quite clear that three years after the date of the partnership deed, Duesbury and Heath were the only remaining members of the firm. Planché died at Bath in the year 1804.

In a few years, through the vigorous exertions of Duesbury, aided by Heath's pecuniary assistance, the business rapidly increased and assumed the most eminent position, through the superior excellence of the china produced, the colors, especially the mazarine blue and the gold, being brought to a higher state of perfection than had ever been attained in England up to that period. Mr. Duesbury's rise to prominence as a china manufacturer was phenomenal, for in 1760 he was enabled to send a very large consignment of finished porcelain to London for sale; it consisted of all descriptions of domestic ware, with a great variety of busts, flower jars, and other kinds of ornaments. That they were of commendable merit may be inferred from the fact that only a limited quantity fetched nearly seven hundred pounds at the first day's sale; the whole realized a very substantial amount. Through the ill-health of Mr. Sprimont, the owner of the Chelsea china works, that business came into the market and Mr. Duesbury entered into negotiations for its purchase, and on August 17, 1769, an arrangement was come to, the purchase being completed in the February of the succeeding year, and the payment of four hundred pounds was made on account by him, the acquisition of this establishment entitling Duesbury to be recognized as the largest china manufacturer in the kingdom.

For a number of years Duesbury carried on both this establishment at Chelsea together with his works at Derby, which had been considerably enlarged in addition, he bought the works that had been carried on at Bow, Giles's, Pedlars' Acres, Vauxhall, and Kentish Town. It will be thus seen, that the combined business attained very large proportions. In the year 1784 it was thought advisible to close the Chelsea works; consequently they were dismantled, and the moulds and all that was useful were subsequently removed to Derby, and so totally put an end to the manufacture of "Chelsea china;" thither also the best of the workmen migrated, and about the same time the stock-in-trade from Bow and the other places were transferred to Derby, the works there having to be considerably enlarged to accommodate so great an addition.

It has been said, and generally believed, that the exeellence of the Derby works dates from the time when the Chelsea workmen and Chelsea models were brought to it, but this is without the slightest doubt a great and grave error. The exact truth is, that the works at Derby had risen to such extreme eminence, and had attained to so great a degree of excellence as to more than outrival Chelsea, which, in consequence of that, and the ill-health of Mr. Sprimont, began to decline. The successful owner of the Derby works, — Alderman Heath had previously retired from the firm,—was thus enabled to purchase the interest of his competitors, and by that means disarm those opposed to him in business.

Duesbury, both at Derby and Chelsea, availed himself of the best talent to be found. We find that Sir James Thornhill designed for him, as well as Nallekins, the great sculptor, who, with his rival Bacon, did much work for the Derby manufactory. The principal modelers at Derby were Spengler, Stephan, Coffee, Duvivier, and Dear, together with many others. Among the painters may be mentioned Bowman, who was taught at Chelsea, and who was one of the best landscape and flower painters of his day, Billingsley his pupil, whose flower pieces have never been surpassed; Hill, a famous painter of sylvan scenery; Brewer and his wife, respectively landscape and figure painters; Keys, a clever artist, who ended his days with Messrs. Mintons; Thomas Steel, whose painting of fruit was inimitable. Cotton and Askew were the best figure painters, and Webster and the two Hancocks were the finest flower painters; besides these, many very clever artists were employed, and it is a noteworthy incident that "Wright of Derby," the celebrated portrait painter, the contemporary and fellow pupil of Sir Joshua Reynolds, lent his powerful aid to the works of his native town, in supplying on many occasions drawings and otherwise assisting with advice, as also did Bartolozzis, De Bœuff, Sanby, and many others of eminence.

Derby porcelain, by this time, had taken a firm hold on the popular taste, and Duesbury was the recipient of many orders conferred on him by King George III. and his consort, while the Prince Regent was a very large customer for dinner, tea, coffee, and dessert services. Besides these august personages, the Duchess of Devonshire, so famed for beauty, William Pitt, Lord Howe, and the Duke of Northumberland were munificent patrons to Derby; indeed it may be said that their customers included nearly every title to be found in the peerage of

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that day. There were also amateur painters in China even at that early period, for we are told that Lady Margaret Fordyce, Lady Plymouth and Lady Aubrey executed some beautiful drawings, which are still preserved as heir-looms in their respective families. Duesbury also made some wonderful figures of horses for the famous Duke of Newcastle, who lent him the bronze figures from Welbeck Abby to copy. Altogether, the Derby works, during the latter part of Duesbury's life-time and during the life of his son, who at an early age was admitted a partner, were the most successful and best conducted establishments in the kingdom.

(*To be continued.*)

The Rambler's Notes.

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

MARVELS OF BEAUTY IN ROYAL VIENNA.

ROYAL Vienna has been and continues to be one of the most popular of the fine china lines which the jewelers handle. A glance at the extensive line of novelties in this ware, shown by Ferd. Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York, will satisfy the most skeptical that this popularity is not alone well merited but is bound to increase. The assortment of plates here shown is magnificent, their beauty being particularly prominent in the borders which are decorated with raised gold, and the artistic representation of some mythological subject which ornaments the center. In most cases the latter is a perfect copy of a celebrated painting as Amour and Psyche, Bacchus and Ariadne, Midsummer's Night's Dream, after Bourgereau, Ophelia, Triumph of Bacchus, after Prof. Adler and others. Among the many new vases shown is an exceedingly rich pitcher and plate on which the painting, Nymphs and Amour, is on a cream background; and another, a handsome cobalt vase, with raised gilt decorations, has handles formed of gilt snakes. The cups and saucers, like the other pieces in this line, are shown both in the solid colors blue, red and pink, or covered with rich gilt decoration. The new styles in the Empire shapes are very attractive. Other pieces shown in Royal Vienna are tea caddies, jewel boxes, tea sets and rich banquet lamps.

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AN ARTISTIC TURKISH PORCELAIN.

A BEAUTIFUL ware, which was first exhibited at the World's Fair, and which is now to be seen at the World's Fair Prize Winners' Exhibition, at the Grand Central Palace, 43d St. and Lexington Ave., New York, is the Hamedie shown by Tchiboukdjian & Co., the court jewelers of Turkey. The ware which, by special permission, is named after the Sultan, is a fine porcelain of delicate tint, over which is inlaid silver filigree. The effect is both rich and beautiful. In another beautiful ware here exhibited, a scroll design is cut through the porcelain and filled in with enamel. Tchiboukdjian & Co. have received forty-five medals for their silver, gold plate and enameled jewelry and their Hamedie and other wares.

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THE BEAUTIES IN SÈVRES NOVELTIES.

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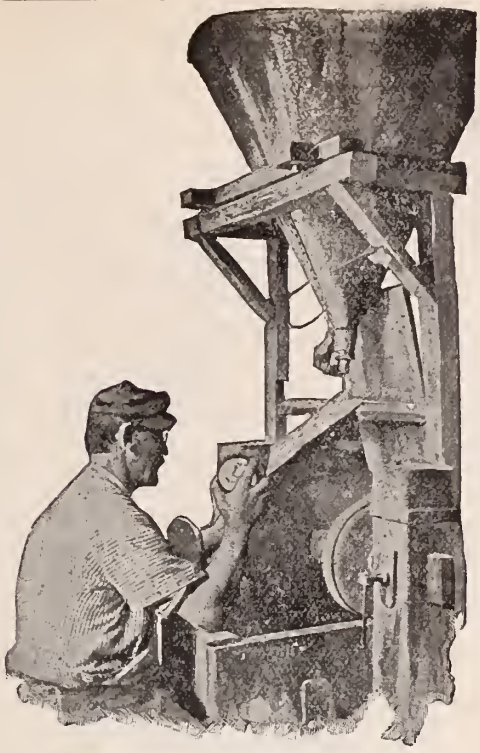

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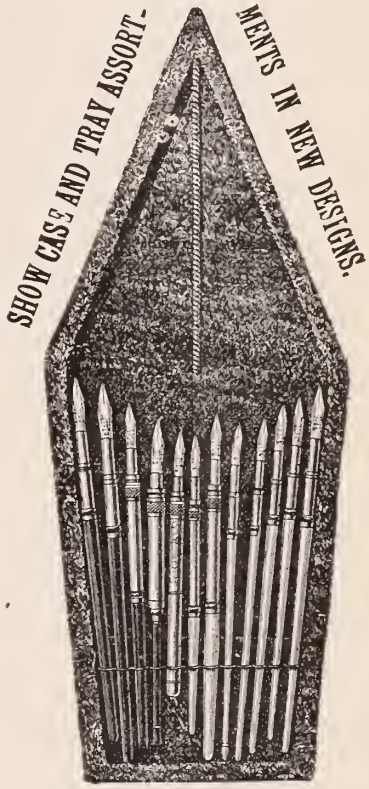

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WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS.

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Hickory, dickory dock!
The mouse ran up the Clock;
The Clock struck one
And down he run,
Hickory, dickory dock.—*Mother Goose.*

HICKORY, dickory, dock!
The mouse woke up the Clock;
And here's how the fun
Of the Clock begun:
Hickory, dickory, dock!

It was a staid and sober Clock,
And many years it stood
Upon the landing of the stairs,
Within its case of wood.

Not once in all those many years
Had the old Clock gone wrong;
It told the time right honestly
And told it all day long.

But when it saw the frightened Mouse
Run off with all its might,
You should have seen that old Clock's face
Grin at the funny sight.

And though it looks so solemn, as
Upon the stairs it stands,
I really think that, if it could,
It would have clapped its hands.

And though for many, many years
Its duty it had done,
The old Clock said unto itself:
"*Now* I will have some fun!

"Betty, the housemaid, soon will come
A-sweeping down the stairs;
I'll warrant you that she shall have
The liveliest of scares."

And so, when pretty Betty came,
Humming a merry tune,
She cast her eyes upon the Clock
And cried, "I'm up too soon!

"I thought it was quite Six o'clock,
And yet it's hardly Five;
I'll hurry back into my bed
As sure as I'm alive."

That bad old Clock had changed its hands,
But Betty never guessed.
She hurried back to bed, and soon
Was slumbering her best.

And when the Milkman came, he found
No Betty at the gate,
And when he went away enraged,
That horrid Clock struck Eight.

"Eight!" cried the Mistress, waking up;
"Why, Goodness Gracious Me!
I've slept beyond the breakfast hour,
Where *can* that Betty be?"

And in her nighty out she came,
And up the stairs she sped;
And how she scolded when she found
Poor Betty still in bed!

And then she woke the sleepy Cook
To build the kitchen fire,
And then the Mistress hurried back
In haste to wake the Squire.

"No," cried the Squire, "I never will
Believe I overslept!"
And though he was a fat old Squire
Right out of bed he leapt.

He hurried down to see the Clock
And raged and fumed away,
For there the hands said Six o'clock,
And just as plain as day.

So all day long the wicked Clock
Went on and played its tricks;
The Noonday meal was served at One,
And Five o'clock was Six.

To catch the Coach that starts at Nine,
Miss Susie left at Ten;
An hour ere Noon the Farmer's horn
Called from the fields the men.

The tonic dose that Grandma takes
One hour before each meal,
That day she took two hours before—
How hungry she did feel!

'Twas topsy-turvy all the day—
And oh! that day was long;
And everything was out of place,
And everything went wrong.

And when at last the Household came
To go to bed at night,
And started out to climb the stairs
With candles all alight,

They looked upon the old Clock's face,
And started back in fear—
The hands were running round and round
In quick and wild career.

Such mad behavior in a Clock
Before was never seen;
And everybody tumbled down
To hear it strike Thirteen

Then came a most alarming sound
As though it were in pain,
And with a whirr the Clock ran down
And never went again.

And when the Household had, in sleep,
Recovered from the shook;
The Mouse came out and made its nest
Right in that bad old Clock.

—*Xmas Puck.*

Overheard.

AS handsome as three ripe cherries they looked as they came down Market St. this morning. The two elder were just passing out of their teens. One was attired in a cool white fleecy dress that draped her admirable form to perfection, and a cascade of lace fell over well rounded shoulders, and her skirt belt was held up with a pair of $4.50 suspenders, and her neat feet were incased in white Oxfords; the other was attired in a symphony of pink and lavender, and wore her suspenders on the outside, the silver buckles resting daintly on her full corsage, and from the lowermost hem of her skirt, as she held it slightly poised, was the glimpse of a pink shoe. The youngest of the trio, just entering her teens, was prettily draped in a water colored silk. They stopped in front of a jeweler's window.

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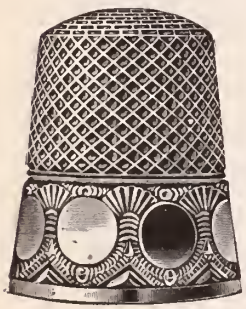

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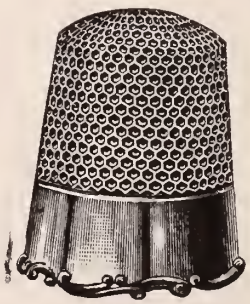

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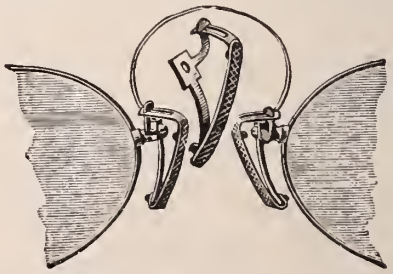

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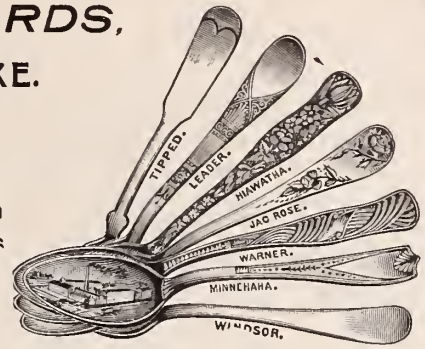

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L. FALIZE'S EXHIBIT OF ARTISTIC BRACELETS.

ONE of the most prominent Parisian jewelers, L. Falize, who could not in time make up his mind regarding the making of an exhibit at the World's Fair, prepared an important display of bracelets, at once remarkable for the variety of patterns and for the thorough finish of the work. We reproduce here some of the pieces. Of all jewelry articles, bracelets afford, no doubt, the greatest scope for fancy, both in shape and decoration.

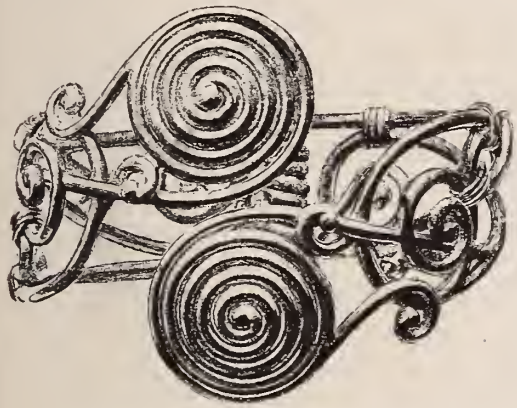
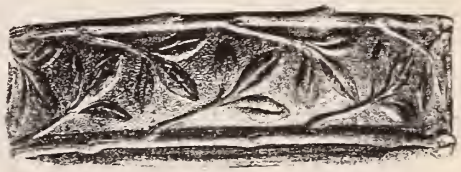


FIG. 1. FANCY BARBARIC PATTERN.

One prominent bracelet consists of diamonds of different sizes arranged so as to form rosacal leaves, ribbons, etc. It is a very light and graceful piece of *joaillerie*, in the Louis XVI. style. The illustrations here show very interesting specimens of the goldsmith's art, all different in style. Figure 1 is a fancy barbaric pattern in gold *jonc* (wire); the design is somewhat elaborate yet symmetrical. The band of figure 2 is bordered with stalks from which shoot clusters of laurel leaves; this pattern is simple, yet it produces a very pleasant effect; the knotty parts of the stalks, and the nerves of the leaves are delicately drawn. Figure 3 is an artistic bracelet in Gothic style, with a motto, meaning devoted love, engraved on it. Figure 5, a neo-Japanese pattern, exhibits only a sprig of flowers, finely chased, with two birds as real as life while figure 6 shows a very symmetrical design, being a succession of rosaceæ divided with conventional leaves, slanting lines separated by groups of pearls. Figure 4 reproduces a bracelet in antique style, with a medal in the center; the band is adorned with sprigs of laurel leaves, that spread in a graceful manner about the medal which contains a very expressive portrait of Lysimachus, the Macedonian general.



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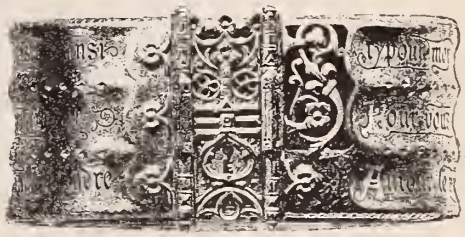

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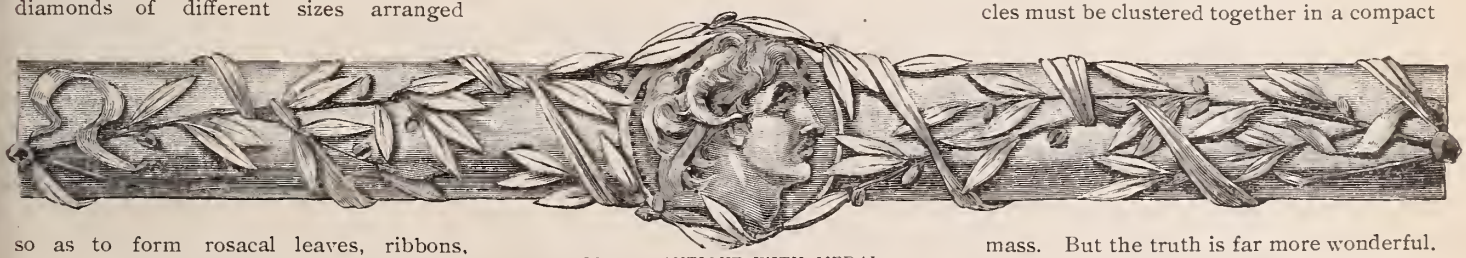

FIG. 4. ANTIQUE WITH MEDAL.

Banquet lamps of cut-glass whose many facets throw off the light, are preferred by some.

Diamonds and the Atomic.

SIR ROBERT BALL has been studying the mysterious action of molecules; and what he has to say concerning the movements of the molecules of a diamond is as truly surprising as anything he has told us about the sun or planets.

Everybody is composed of a multitude of extremely, but not infinitely, small molecules, and it might be thought, says Sir Robert, that in a solid, at all events, the little particles must be clustered together in a compact mass. But the truth is far more wonderful. Were the sensibility of our eyes increased so as to make them a few million times more powerful, it would be seen that the diamond

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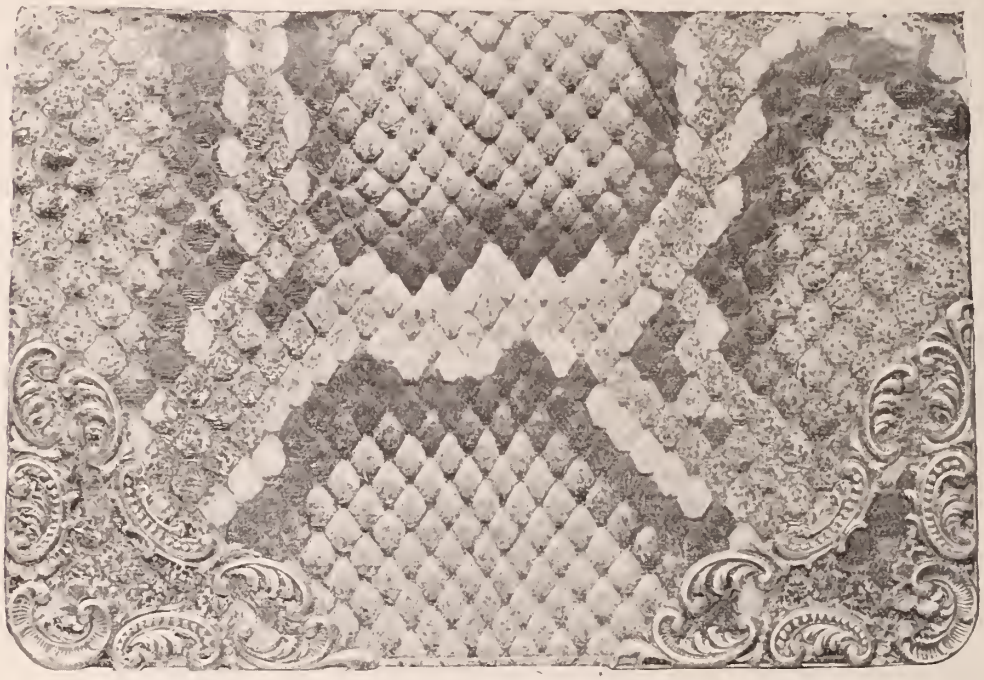

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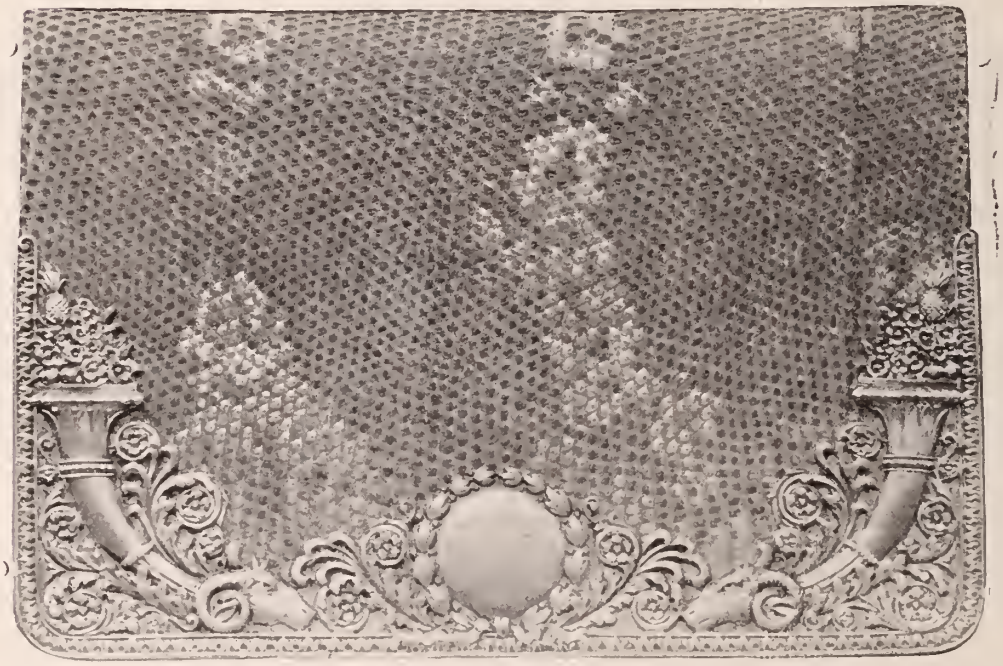

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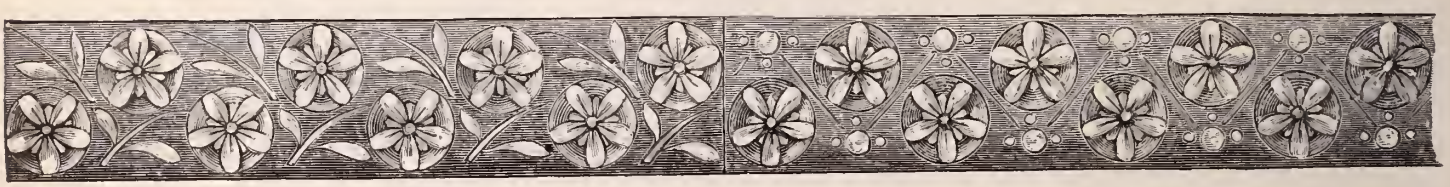
Geo. P. Aiken has opened his new store in Brewer, Me.

The Jewelers' Association of Troy Elect Officers.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Jewelers' Association of Troy held an adjourned meeting at the Troy House, Monday evening which was largely attended. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel C. Tappin; vice-president, P. H. Salmson; secretary, William H. Gilbert; treasurer, George Winder.

A committee consisting of F. W. Sim, August H. Schnell and Daniel C. Fischel were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to arrange for effecting a permanent organization. The Association adjourned to meet in January.

FIG. 5. NEO-JAPANESE PATTERN.



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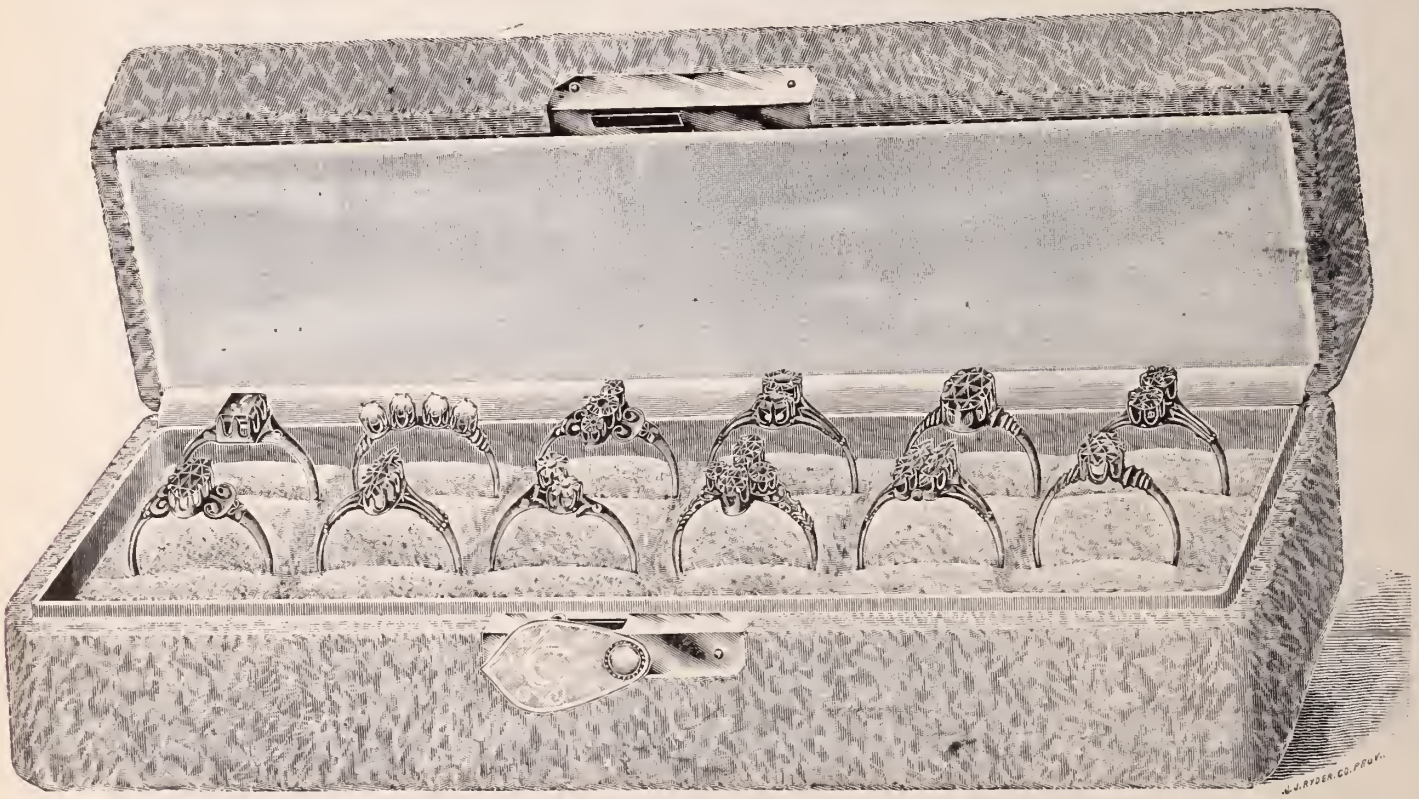

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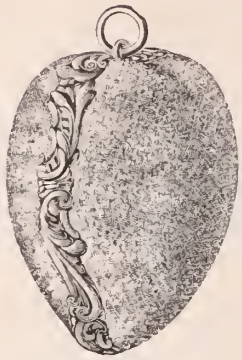

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Resolutions in Tribute to the Late Hon. Isaac C. Lewis.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec., 15.—The late Isaac C. Lewis left no will. At the funeral Rev. Dr. Perkins, delivered a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. Resolutions in honor of the deceased have been passed by the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden Savings Bank, Meriden Silver Plate Co., the City Mission, the Meriden Women's Christian Temperance Union, Miller Bros. Cutlery Co., Meriden Post G. A. R., and a number of other Meriden organizations and corporations, and by the congregation of Stony Creek Chapel, on the shores of Long Island Sound.

Mr. Lewis had frequently expressed a horror for contested wills, and had intimated that in his judgment the better plan for a man to adopt was to allow his estate to be divided as the law directs. He had familiarized himself with the Connecticut laws relating to inheritance, and was satisfied that that they are just and equitable.

So far as public bequests are concerned, Mr. Lewis, during his lifetime, had attended to them. The Universalist Church and the City Mission building stand as monuments to his generosity and love for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the community. There was, therefore, no necessity for a formal disposition of his property by will. According to the laws of this State, one-third of the property of an intestate goes to the widow for her use during life, and the remainder is distributed among the children.

Mrs. Martha A. Fales and Selah A. Hull were appointed administrators of the estate of Isaac C. Lewis by the Probate Court today, no will having been found.

The Dangerous Predicament in Which Jeweler Straus Was Placed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—An attempted burglary was frustrated in this city last week by the fact that one of the firm of Julius Straus sleeps in the jewelry store at 1734 Market St. Young Straus was awakened by the noise of men moving about in the store and raised an alarm. One of the two burglars suggested that they kill him. Straus begged for his life, and promised if they would not kill him that they could take anything they wanted in the store.

One the men guarded the clerk while the other helped himself to a sealskin cloak hanging in the store, and proceeded to pack up watches and jewelry in it, to the amount of about $4,000. They then warned the young man of the danger of any outcry, and left by way of a hole previously made, and through which they entered, from an adjacent roof. As soon as they were out of sight, Straus made an alarm, which so frightened the burglars that they dropped their package on a roof, and escaped undetected. The police found the jewelry. Young Straus was considerably battered by the burglars.

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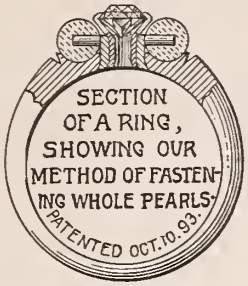

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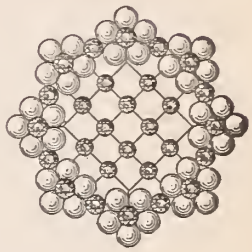

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JAGERSFONTEIN'S OCTOBER EXPORTS OF DIAMONDS——ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DE BEERS CO.——A DEPOSIT OF OPALS AT RUSTENBURG——GREEN DIAMONDS FROM KLERKSDORP.

KIMBERLEY, Nov. 8.—The Cape Government for some reason or other, has ceased to announce the value or the quantity of the monthly export of diamonds from Kimberley. The Free State Government has declared the October export from Jagersfontein at 14,547 karats of the value of £25,950.

The De Beers Co. will shortly hold their annual meeting. The directors announce that the "blue" ground "in sight" would more than cover their total liabilities.

Beds of opals are reported to have recently been found in the district of Rustenburg, Transvaal. So far as I can learn this is the first discovery of opals in South Africa. Somewhat strange to relate, an old shaft, one hundred feet deep, evidently worked in prehistoric times, has been found. So far the explorations in this shaft have only revealed copper and nickel, the latter in large masses. Both the copper and nickel carry gold. The samples of opals which have been shown are of a promising nature.

Digging operations have been vigorously carried on at Klipdam and Hebron. The green diamonds which are being found in small quantities at Klerksdorp are much appreciated in London and realize an average of £7 per karat. The stones vary from a half karat to three karats in weight. No large ones have yet been found. They are eagerly purchased, and stones weighing only half a karat realize £7 on the spot.

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English Capitalists After an American Plant.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 15.—At a recent meeting of manufacturing jewelers of Attleboro, Mass., it was stated in connection with the discussion of the probable effect of the proposed Wilson Tariff Bill, that an English syndicate has already tried to gain control of a factory in this city which manufactures seamless wire, the plan being to send the wire to France or England, make it into curb chain, in which form it was believed it could be returned to this country and sold as low as the manufacturers can produce it here. It was believed that the Standard Seamless Wire Co. were referred to, and through the courtesy of the secretary, David J. White, THE CIRCULAR representative is enabled to confirm the report.

"It is true," says Mr. White, "that overtures have been made to this company by out-of-town capitalists and competing manufacturers with a view of forming a syndicate or removing the plant, but as the stock is a 10 per cent. paying investment it is not probable that the stockholders will move very rapidly towards abandoning their interests. The factory is running full time and we have plenty of business."

The directors of the company are: Edward B. Seaver, Boston; Aaron N. Smith, Lynn, Mass.; Charles D. Wood, Central Falls, R. I.; Henry T. Smith and William H. Haskell, of this city.

An Episode of the Civil War Not Recorded in History.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—While workmen were excavating in the yard of J. M. Steiner, at Greenville, Ala., a few days ago they dug up a small iron chest which upon being opened was found to contain a number of valuable pieces of jewelry worth perhaps $5,000. It developed that the jewelry had been buried by Mrs. J. K. Henry, wife of a jeweler of Greenville, during the late war, to prevent its falling into the hands of the northern soldiers who invaded the place.

The exact spot where the box was buried was forgotten and repeated searches for it failed to disclose it. Mr. Henry died soon after the war and Mrs. Henry sold the homestead to Mr. Steiner. The latter was having the yard laid off and beautified when the workmen dug up the box. Mrs. Henry remembered distinctly the articles in the box and giving a description of them the jewels were turned over to her. They were well preserved.

P. E. Jackson, of Bath, Me., has opened a jewelry department in C. A. Dillingham's store, Old Town, Me.

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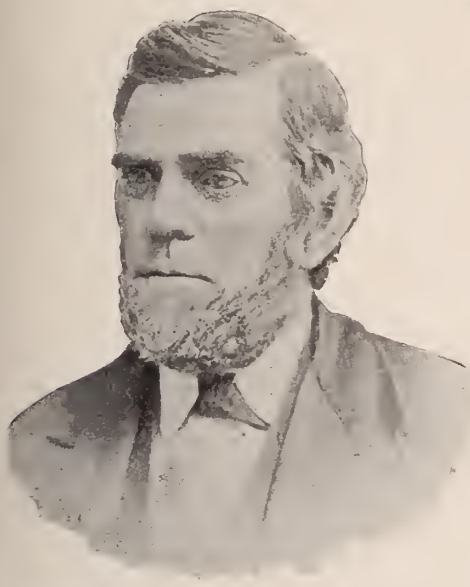
Death of Henry T. Salisbury.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Henry T. Salisbury, the oldest jobbing jeweler in this State and probably in New England, having been in the business about 40 years, died suddenly at his home, 58 Battey St., this city, yesterday afternoon, in the 76th year of his age.

Mr. Salisbury was born in East Greenwich, R. I., March 31, 1818, and spent his



THE LATE HENRY T. SALISBURY.

earliest days in that village. When 10 years of age, with his parents he removed to this city. He entered the manufacturing jewelry establishment of John E. Maintaine, in this city, as an apprentice, when about 17 years of age. Attaining his majority, he engaged himself to Joseph B. Mathewson & Co., with whom he remained a short time and then accepted a situation with Sackett, Davis & Co. About 1864 he, with D. C. Percival, who had for several years been a salesman for Sackett, Davis & Co., withdrew from their employ and with Daniel Morris, forming a co-partnership as D. C. Percival & Co., began the jobbing business on Washington St., Boston, near the Old South Church. Here for 18 years they prospered until the disastrous fire of October, 1872, swept across that section of Boston. Their property was entirely consumed, but being protected by insurance they recovered sufficiently to resume business. In a short time, however, Mr. Salisbury sold out his interest to Mr. Percival, and returned to this city, where early in the Spring of 1873, he began business for himself in Butler's Exchange as Henry T. Salisbury & Co.

Commencing business at a time when the country was just recovering from a financial panic Mr. Salisbury built up an immense trade and enjoyed unusual prosperity for about eight years, when he sold out, being succeeded by Floyd, Pratt & Rounds, who in a few months removed the business headquarters to Boston, where it has since continued, the firm name now being Floyd, Pratt & Co.

Retiring from active business, the deceased remained at ease a few months, but the energetic nature of the man would not permit the continuance of inactivity and he accordingly again launched into the jobbing business, making his residence his headquarters. From then to the time of his death he has carried on the business. He leaves a widow and two daughters, who state that the business will not be continued.

Reorganization of the Columbus Watch Company.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The stockholders of the Columbus Watch Co. held a special meeting Monday to receive the report of a committee appointed to devise a plan to reorganize the company. The plan submitted was adopted and it was decided to take immediate action upon it. This plan proposes that the present stockholders take additional stock to the amount of $200,000, and that Columbus citizens be asked to subscribe $65,000 additional, which is to be preferred stock, in order that the entire indebtedness of the company may be wiped out.

The Columbus Watch Co. operate one of the largest establishments in the city and the efforts to raise subscriptions will doubtlessly meet with prompt encouragement. It can be shown that the investment is first class.

Jeweler D. B. Philbrooks' Store Badly Damaged by Fire.

BETHEL, Me., Dec. 12.—Fire was discovered in the jewelry store of Dana B. Philbrook, last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The fire department soon had a stream of water on the building and confined the fire to the inside of the building.

The stock outside the safe was entirely consumed and the inside of the building is a mass of ashes. The loss is placed at $3,000. There was an insurance of $2,000 on the stock; nothing on the building.

Jeweler Luce Claimed to be Suffering From Brain Disease.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Judge Badger last week overruled the motion of the defense to quash all the indictments in the case of George W. Luce, the jeweler under indictment for keeping a fence, and the case was set down to come up for trial to-day.

Yesterday E. N. Huggins and Cyrus Huling, counsel for George W. Luce, appeared to present an application for a continuance of the Luce case. Among the claims presented was an affidavit from Dr. D. R. Kinsell, which said that he has been attending George W. Luce for fourteen years, and on the evening of December 11, 1893, examined him for the purpose of ascertaining his present condition. From this examination Dr. Kinsell says Luce is suffering from a chronic disease of the brain.

After the continuance till next term of court, the question of requiring new bonds came up and the court fixed the amount at $200 in each case.

The Receiver of the Shader Mfg. Co. Discharged.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—The estate having been disposed of, Receiver Bradley, for the Shader Mfg. Co., was discharged Dec. 12th and his bond canceled. The bid of Moore Bros., $3,005 for the merchandise, consisting of jewelry and precious stones, was approved by the court. Of this the receiver had turned over to him $1,109.68, the balance of $1,895.32 being applied to Moore Bros.' claim of nearly $10,000. Albert Lorsch & Co. received $120.16, Simons, Bro. & Co. $33.57, and the receiver retained "for his services and expenses of the proceeding, $455.08." Louis Strasburger's Son & Co., consented that the sum of $500.87 need not be paid to the receiver by Moore Bros. and that Moore Bros. should hereafter account to them therefor.

The statement of the failure is as follows:

Liabilities in excess of $10,000.

Estimated value of assets, $3,000.

Proceeds from sale of assets, $3,005.

Distribution of proceeds—Moore Bros., $1,895.32; Albert Lorsch & Co., $120.16; Simons, Bro. & Co.; $33.57; Louis Strasburger's Son & Co., $500.87; receiver's expenses, $455.08.

Chicago Jewelers Learn of the Failure of David Drummond.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A dispatch reports the assignment at La Crosse, Wis., of David Drummond, for many years a prominent jeweler of that city. The assignment was made to R. A. Scott, on Dec. 13th. The assets are $18,000; liabilities not stated.

Drummond gave a chattel mortgage to his brother-in-law for $6,275. Inquiries, so

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far made, show that Chicago jewelers are not heavily interested. The house had been slow pay for years and dealings with the larger Chicago houses were light.

Jeweler Tanke Suffers in the Conflagra- in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The block at the corner of Clinton and Main Sts,, and extending back to Washington, known as the Arcade, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Among the losers is T. C. Tanke, jeweler and optician. He values his stock at $60,000. Until the fire has cooled off, and he is able to appraise the property in the safes and see what has been saved, he cannot estimate his loss. All the diamonds in stock were in the the safes, besides much other valuable property.

The safes will be removed at once to 12 and 14 Court St., in the rear of the Old Erie County Savings Bank building, where Mr. Tanke has taken temporary quarters. He carries between $16,000 and $18,000 worth of in urance on the whole stock.

Politician T. H. Curry Makes an Assignment.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Thomas H. Curry, jewelry and instalment dealer, 4 Myers block, E. Genesee St., has failed. Hard times and business stagnation have led to this step. He has been doing business for some time on borrowed capital, it is said. No schedule of assets and liabilities was filed with the assignment. The assignee is David E. Costello, 403 Bastable block.

The preferred creditors include John Cunningham, Seneca Falls, $300, on a promissory note; John Dunfee, $420, on two promissory notes; Blair & Truesdell, $75.47, two notes; William B. Kirk, $100.13, a note; and John McGuire, $100, for money borrowed. In case there is anything left after these claims are paid, the assignee is directed to discharge an obligation to Catharine Curry, of $600, on a promissory note.

Mr. Curry was the candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket at last Fall's election, and was defeated.

Financial Disaster Again Strikes Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Israel Rosenfeld, who has for a number of years been conducting a jewelry store at 23 W. Broad St., last week recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court, a deed of assignment to Sol. L. Bloomberg, trustee, in which he conveys his entire stock of watches, clocks and jewelry.

The deed provides that the trustee should take immediate possession of the stock, and after taking an inventory of same to dispose of it to the best advantage, and after paying costs of executing the trust, attorney's fee, etc., distribute the residue among the creditors.

Meriden Britannia Co. Sued by French Statuette Makers.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Paris says that the case of the Soleavs, bronze statuette makers, against the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, and S. H. Miller, Wallingford, came up for a hearing in the courts there yesterday. The plaintiffs claim that the defendants are pirating French statuettes. Counsel for the plaintiffs stated that the American firms, by supermoulding, reproduced thousands of statuettes, the original models of which are owned by the plaintiffs. He said that the law of the United States did not prevent this being done, but the defendants through M. Naquet, their Paris agent, retailed copies of these statuettes at half the price charged by the Soleavs for their copyrighted production. He, therefore, asked that the pirated copies in France be confiscated and that the Soleavs be awarded 5,000 francs damages from each of the defendants.

The case was defended by the French representative of the defendants. The plaintiffs are being backed in the litigation by the syndicate chamber of bronze makers. Among the evidence submitted was the report of Albert Suuse, government delegate to the World's Columbian Exposition. In this report M. Suuse said that he was disagreeably struck by the wholesale piracy of French statuettes in America. Judgment was deferred. The case has been pending for two years.

Richard Miles, the former Paris agent of the Meriden Britannia Co., when shown the dispatch, said that it would take three more years to settle the case. He thought law was the cheapest and slowest thing in France. The company are not anxious about the matter.

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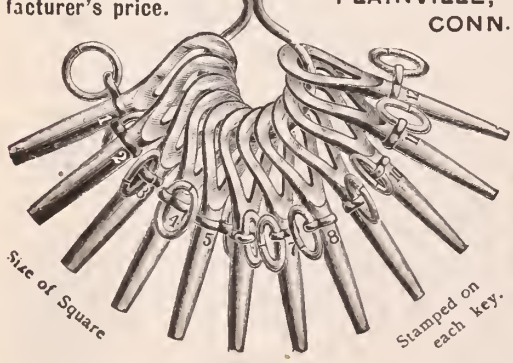

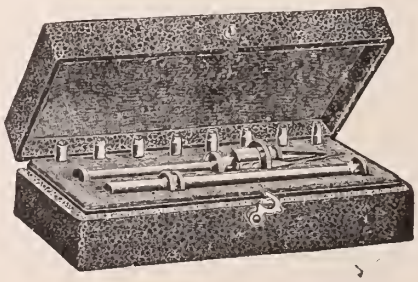
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The Old-Established House of W. H. Williams & Son Goes Under.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—An assignment of William H. Williams and Robert D. Williams, forming the firm of W. H. Williams & Son, was filed late Monday afternoon in the office of the county clerk.

The assignment is made to Dexter Hunter, and makes the following preferences: Wages due employes; Anna L. Williams, as endorser of three notes held by the Albany City National Bank, viz., for $475 dated Sept. 6, 1893, for $300, dated Nov. 21, 1893, and for $425 dated Dec. 1, 1893; also William H. McElroy, as endorser of a note for $175, dated Oct. 4, 1893; second, rent of store, 12 N. Pearl St.; third, note dated April, 1890, for $8,500, given to Eliza M. Sedon, as executrix, and held by Anna L. Williams, as administratrix, with the will annexed of Charles Sedon, deceased.

R. D. Williams says that he cannot state approximately the total assets or liabilities of the firm, but it is not expected that they will be large. The reason for the failure, he stated, was that the firm had not been able to sell its wares lately.

The house was established about 30 years ago, and for many years conducted business on Broadway near Maiden Lane. The members of the firm are well-known and highly esteemed in a wide circle, the son, R. D. Williams, having held positions of honor and trust, notably as member of the school board and judge in the department of awards of the World's Fair.

Dexter Hunter said to a reporter in substance as follows: "As everyone knows, last Summer and Fall were very dull, especially in the jewelry business. People have had little money to spend on jewelry and those who had lacked the inclination. There is one thing certain and that is that the failure is an honest one. From what I know of it I believe that the liabilities are about $25,000. I do not know the extent of the assets, but I think they will be found sufficient to meet all demands. The failure is not a bad one, and I do not think it will seriously cripple the firm."

A Suit of Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. Before the New York Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Before Justices Mayham, Herrick and Putnam, in General Term this week was case No. 86, Carl F. Glocker, respondent, against the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Co., appellant, Lewis Cass, appearing for the former and William B. Ellison for appellant. This is an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court, entered in Albany upon the report of a referee, in favor of the plaintiff for $695.78 and costs.

The action is upon a written agreement or license executed by the plaintiff and the defendant made Oct. 24, 1891, to recover $300, the minimum amount of royalty for the first year, on a contract giving to the Spencer Co. the right to manufacture and sell certain improvements upon opera glasses and opera glass patents. The defense was a denial that the written contract, as executed expressed the real agreement of the parties and that the instrument was executed under a mutual mistake as to its contents and effect. Decision reserved.

Treasurer John S. Spencer, of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that the suit was purely the result of a misunderstanding. The company he said wanted a revision of the contract in question as that document did not express the terms understood prior to the drawing of the same.

The American Filled Watch Case Co. Will Sue Several Jewelers.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—The attack made on a line of watches carried by J. L. Hudson, clothier, led Sipe & Sigler who manufactured the cases, under the name of the American Filler Watch Case Co., to sue E. R. Hull & Dutton for $25,000 libel damages. A statement that the watches were cheap affairs and suffered severely under acid test was signed by ten Buffalo dealers, and the same number of Cleveland firms.

After the libel suit had been brought Sipe & Sigler visited the Cleveland signers and secured the following correction:

"We, the undersigned, having to-day signed a statement with reference to the watches on sale at J. L. Hudson's, wish to correct the same. We were under the impression at the time of signing the article that the case was a plated case, but find upon examination that they are filled cases and of reliable quality."

This was signed by Sigler Bros., the Cowell & Hubbard Co., and C. F. & L. Uhl, Bowler & Burdick Co. also made a correction, though they did not sign the paper submitted to the others.

Sipe & Sigler informed THE CIRCULAR reporter that they would at once enter joint suit against the jewelers who failed to sign the retraction, for $25,000 damages, and that a warrant for criminal libel would be issued against Henry Welf, who had been active in circulating the original paper. At the time of writing, however, no such actions had been commenced.

The Head of the Match Flew Off and Set the Window Ablaze.

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 16.—Frank B. Kehrer had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire a few evenings ago. In striking a match the head flew off and fell on the cotton and celluloid which covered the show window and on which a number of fine pieces of gold and silver were displayed.

In an instant the whole window was aflame and a disastrous fire was threatened. However, as soon as this inflammable material was consumed the fire was easily put out. The damage will amount to $100 or more.

Diamonds Stolen in Transit to a Texas Store.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—It developed today that the express company was a considerable loser by last Sunday night's train robbery on the International Road at Duval, more than at first estimated. There were $2,700 in diamonds stolen that have not been recovered as yet, though it is asserted they are buried near the scene of the robbery.

These diamonds were shipped a week previous to the robbery by a St. Louis firm to a jewelry firm in Tyler, Tex. They were not properly transferred on the down trip and sent to Tyler, but were carried on through to Laredo, and were being sent back when stolen.

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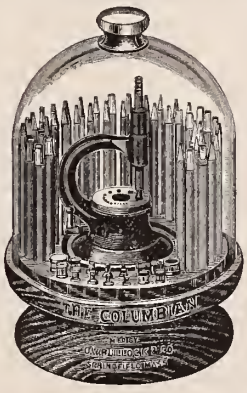

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Death of Caleb Cushing Adams.

In the death of Caleb Cushing Adams, which occurred early Wednesday morning at his residence, 395 Claremont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., the Grim Reaper removed one of the best known jewelers of the United States, and one whose loss will be keenly felt by his friends throughout the entire trade. Mr. Adams was the head of the firm ef C. C. Adams & Co., retail jewelers, Fulton St. and Elm Place, Brooklyn.

While at his store last Tuesday afternoon he was suddenly taken ill, and Dr. Hudson, a physician near by, was called in to attend him. Though prostrated he soon rallied and was taken home in a carriage. When Dr. Hudson left him he seemed to have recovered and no fear of a return of his illness was anticipated. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, however, Mr. Adams was again attacked, and the family physician, Dr. Williams, was summoned. He found the patient suffering from acute indigestion, which induced apoplexy. Mr. Adams died at 6 o'clock. During the previous week or so the holiday business, with its throngs of customers, had made heavy drafts upon Mr. Adams' energies and induced irregularity in his habits of eating, to which is ascribed the illness which resulted in his death. His health for two years past had been excellent.

Caleb Cushing Adams was born in Newburyport, Mass., March 25, 1833. He received his education at the famous colonial institution, Dummer Academy, and later, when a boy, started his business life in the employ of Joseph Moulton, an old jeweler of Newburyport. When about 17 years of age he went to New York city, and became a salesman for Ball, Black & Co., now Black Starr & Frost, with whom he remained about three years. Leaving them, he went to Columbus, Ga., and established a jewelry store in that city. Somewhat more than a year later he sold out his interest and returned to New York, taking a position with Rogers & Bro. With this firm he remained but a short time, until 1858, when he joined Gorham & Co. as a traveler.

In this position he was very successful and made many trips which, at that time were considered very unusual, such as to New Orleans, California and Cuba. He remained with Gorham & Co. as salesman and as their New York agent, until the incorporation of the Gorham Mfg. Co. in 1865. He then became an officer in that company and was elected their agent. He had charge of the New York business until his retirement in 1875.

After leaving the Gorham Mfg. Co. he was for about four years a partner in the Adams & Shaw Co., which sold out their silverware plant to Dominick & Haff. At the expiration of the next two years, during which Mr. Adams was connected with Leroy W. Fairchild & Co. as salesman and superintendent of their factory, he became buyer for N. Matson & Co., Chicago, Ill. After about a year with this firm he left them and became a partner in the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo. It was during his four years there that the firm so successfully exhibited at the Atlanta and Denver Expositions. In 1886 Mr. Adams returned to New York and settled in Brooklyn. The next year he formed the firm of C. C. Adams & Co., which soon became one of the leading jewelry firms of that city.

Mr. Adams was known for his genial, hearty and kind disposition, and was a

THE LATE CALEB CUSHING ADAMS.

favorite with the patrons and employes of the establishment. Although a Mason of the 32d degree he never affiliated with any Brooklyn lodge. In politics he was a Democrat of the Cleveland stamp, but his only active political work was in connection with the anti-snapper movement. Mr. Adams was for over 40 years a member of the Jewelers' League, and of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. His brother, John P. Adams, is the present Commissioner of Public Works of Brooklyn.

Cushing Adams, the eldest son of the deceased, will take his father's place in the business of C. C. Adams & Co., which is an incorporated company. The funeral services held at the Adams residence on Friday were largely attended. The interment took place Saturday at Newburyport, Mass.

The Police Make What Seems to be an Important Capture.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—The police made what is regarded as a very important capture here yesterday afternoon. W. A. H. Waldeck, alias "Captain Hibberd," and Mrs. Waldeck, of Toronto, Canada, went into Bailey, Banks & Biddle's store, and while negotiating a purchase, Waldeck picked up a $25 diamond ring and substituted a rhinestone in its place. Private Detective Henderson followed the couple from the store accompanied by Mr. Butler, the salesman. They pointed the pair out to Detectives Hamm and Donaghy, who promptly arrested them.

When searched at the Central Station the stone could not be found, however, and the detectives explained this by saying that the Waldecks ascertained that they had been followed and dropped the ring. Waldeck was very indignant at his arrest. He said he was a captain in the British Army in India, and that with his wife he was making a tour round the world. Mrs. Waldeck wore a badge of the King's Daughters, and said she and her husband had been living at 17th and Arch Sts., for the past 10 days, and were on their way to New York when arrested.

To-day the couple were given a hearing before Magistrate Clement, and Mrs. Waldeck for the first time seemed to realize the nature of her position and sobbed hysterically. The circumstances leading to the arrest were related and then F. C. Bode, 1804 Market St., identified the defendants as being the pair who visited his place on the previous week. He testified that Waldeck substituted a paste ring for a diamond one, but the witness immediately noticed the trick and asked Waldeck what he meant. The defendant asked to be excused and with his wife walked from the store Both defendants protested their innocence, but they were nevertheless held in $2,000 bail for a further hearing on the 21st.

A Receiver Appointed for L. C. Krueger & Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A receiver was appointed Thursday for L. C. Krueger & Co. In addition to the suits brought against the house, amounting to $15,000, as previously reported, additional actions were filed the past week as follows: R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., $228.38; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., $679.80; Louis F. Kiehn *et al*, $133; Hazen S. Pingree, $300; William H. Wilkins, $875, and F. Flood (*vs.* Fred Krueger) $406.41, a total amount of $18,000.

Henry Gobiet, holder of $10,000 stock in the corporation, filed a bill in the Circuit Court, Thursday to have a receiver appointed to wind up the company's affairs. The company was organized March 17 last, with a capital of $25,000, and the store was closed Dec. 2d, on confessions of judgment for $14,000. There are liabilities of $20,000, with $7,000 or $8,000 unsecured, and assets at cost price, of $36,000. The Court is asked to dissolve the corporation.

Gobiet claimed that owing to a great depression of trade the corporation had been unable to make money sufficient to pay running expenses and was unable to pay its debts; that the stock if wisely disposed of would pay a large amount of the creditors' claims, but if sold under execution would prove a loss to creditors; that a receiver should be appointed to wind up the affairs of the corporation and sell the stock. Thursday the receiver was appointed. The firm of L. C. Krueger, 259 Blue Island Ave., is an entirely separate company, owned by the promoter of L. C. Krueger & Co.

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IF any evidence of the popularity of diamonds were needed, it would be sufficient to say that on the opening night of the opera season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, it was figured that $29,000,000 worth of jewels was displayed by the persons in the auditorium.

MOCK auctions seem to have been effectually obliterated from the commercial life of Chicago. Other cities suffering from these illegitimate excrescences should follow the laudable example of the authorities of the Garden City, and inaugurate undying warfare against them. Let New York continue the crusade.

MANAGERS of theatres have for some time been dissatisfied with the souvenirs provided for special performances. The usual souvenirs have been trivial and disappointing to the theatregoers; but last week on the occasion of the fiftieth performance of "The Councillor's Wife," Daniel Frohman, of the Empire theatre, New York, hit upon a really acceptable souvenir in the shape of a small clock set in an artificial leather frame, which contained a photograph of a scene from the play. It was the neatest thing of the kind that has been given for a long time.

The great army of unemployed workingmen in the country will learn with unalloyed satisfaction that the Ways and Means Committee in revising their tariff scheme have cut down the duty on cut diamonds from 15 to 10 per cent.—*New York Tribune.*

THE *Tribune* doubtless wishes to sarcastically impress upon workingmen that they will, under the revision referred to, be able to buy diamonds cheaper, because the tariff has been lowered. In this respect our influential contemporary is wrong. For reasons which THE CIRCULAR has previously pointed out, the higher the tariff on diamonds the lower would be the price of diamonds sold by some persons.

National Jewels for Canada.

AT a meeting of the Canadian National League, held in Montreal, a few days ago, Lady Aberdeen suggested that jewels made of pure Canadian materials or precious stones for public sale as souvenirs would assist in some measure the National idea. Something has already been done in the way of National jewelry, and momentoes from Winter carnivals are cherished the world over. These, however, principally advertise the Winter sports. A more general and more dignified use of Canadian emblems might, perhaps, be brought into vogue, and we see no potent reason why enterprising eastern manufacturers should not experiment in this channel.

French Views on American Gold and Silversmithing.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states the first report of Consul General S. E. Morss, at Paris, is a translation of a letter on "Art in America" by Victor Champier, who was sent by the French Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts to report upon the World's Fair. The report states there are already in America industries in which "progress has been attained with a rapidity really ominous for the future of the French market." "In gold and silverware and jewelry," the report continues, "the American artists have exhibited a real originality and perfection of workmanship which is not exceeded by our best fabricants." This is a liberal opinion, coming from a French source, and lacks the sugar coating usually given to their reports by envoys of foreign countries. In silverware America leads the world in all branches. While the displays of Christofle and Boin were commendable and worthy careful examination by the masses, there was little, if anything in either to attract the American designer. The silver houses of the United States are to-day independent of all foreign nations so far as inspiration is required for design work, and in "real originality and perfection of workmanship" stand unequaled

The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Caleb Cushing Adams, of C. C. Adams & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.——Another assignee was appointed for Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash. ——The store of D. A. Smith, McMinnville, Ore., was burglarized——The death occurred of D. Cicero Wheeler, Moodus, Conn.——Max Straus was appointed trustee of the estate of Moses Frank, New Haven, Conn.——Two men were arrested on suspicion of being the parties who burglarized the store of Butler & Miller, Indianola, Ia. ——Solomon Fein, flim-flammer, was convicted in Troy, N. Y.——The Jewelers' Association, of Troy, N. Y., and vicinity, elected officers——Resolutions in tribute to the late Hon. Isaac C. Lewis, president of the Meriden Britannia Co., were passed——Overtures for the purchase of the business of the Standard Seamless Wire Co., Pawtucket, R. I., were made by an English syndicate——P. F. Egan, St. Paul, Minn., was arrested charged with violating the auctioneers' ordinance——A fire occurred in the jewelry window of The Fair, Chicago ——Burglars entered the store of J. A. Grossman, Chicago——The American Gravity Co., of Chicago, incorporated——T. H. Curry, Syracuse, N. Y., assigned——The store of T. C. Tanke, Buffalo, N. Y., suffered by fire——The death occurred of George W. King, formerly a jeweler of Morristown, N. J.——Israel Rosenfeld, Richmond, Va., assigned——The death occurred of Henry T. Salisbury, Providence, R. I.——The Columbus Watch Co., Columbus, O., reorganized——The store of D. B. Philbrook, Bethel, Me., was damaged by fire——The receiver for the Shader Mfg. Co., Chicago, was discharged——David Drummond, La Crosse, Wis., assigned——The trial of Geo. W. Luce, Columbus, O., was continued——The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. were awarded a verdict against Max Young, Chicago——A receiver was appointed for L. C. Krueger & Co., Chicago——What seems to be an important arrest was made in Philadelphia, Pa.——Heavy judgments were entered against John C. Schaefer, Pittsburgh, Pa.——The store of Maurice Sundelervitch, Providence, R. I., was damaged by fire——Baldwin, Ford & Co, will succeed W. E. White & Co., Providence, R. I., on Jan. 1.

Assignment of Silversmith Louis Atkinson.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Louis Atkinson, silversmith, on the second floor of 726 Chestnut St., made an assignment on Thursday, to Marcus L. Edwards. No real estate was transfered.

No estimate of the assets or liabilities has yet been made, but each is small, and the one will about cover the other. The general business depression, Mr. Atkinson says, is the cause of his trouble.

New York Notes.

L. Tannenbaum has entered a judgment for $548.62 against Jacob Rauth.

Tiffany & Co. have entered judgment against John C. Barnard for $84.30.

Chas. Schumann's Sons have filed a judgment for $1,977.03 against Fred. C. Yuengling.

Richard Horstmann, the German exporter, sailed to Europe Wednesday on the *New York*.

J. Rosowsky has entered a judgment for costs amounting to $78.41 against Joseph Reiners.

Fred Ignatz, 17 John St., has given a chattel mortgage on machinery to I. Fried, for $300.

The Manhattan Silver Plate Co. have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

Freudenheim & Abramson have entered a judgment for $388.25 against Thomas H. Curry, Syracuse, N. Y.

Jos. H. Feinier and H. L. Smith, who were temporarily located at 39 Maiden Lane, have moved back to their old quarters at 4 Maiden Lane.

The judgment for $711.25 entered against the Mutual Watch Co., in favor of Harry Thomas, has been transferred by him to the Rockford Watch Co.

Adelhait Freund, the mother of Henry and Louis Freund, of Max Freund & Co., died at Mannheim, Germany, on Dec. 16th, in the 65th year of her age.

D. De Sola Mendes & Co. have entered a judgment for $9,722.41 against Wallach & Schiele, which they recently obtained in a replevin suit against that firm.

A judgment for $742.82 has been entered against Elias Pilzer, in favor of F. Kaffeman. Another for $608.35 was entered against the same by Horwitz & Hershfield.

J. Goldinger & Son, 65 Canal St., have given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to Alois Kohn & Co. for $662. They also gave a chattel mortgage on jewelry fixtures to M. Goldinger for $200.

The firm of M. Fox & Co., 1 Maiden Lane, was recently dissolved by mutual consent, Geo. Louis Fox retiring. Michael Fox and Chas. J. Fox continue the business under the old firm name.

The body of W. C. Winthrop, at one time employed by T. B. Starr, who died at Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7, was brought to New York last week, and placed in a vault at Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Wm. H. Ricketts has been appointed by Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, receiver of John Mason in the suit brought by his sister Edith M. Faxon, in which his assignment was recently set aside.

Samuel Goldman, jeweler, 129 E. Houston St., who was a patient in Bellevue Hospital, jumped from the third story of that building, Wednesday, while delirious, and fell to the ground, breaking his back. He died the following morning.

A suit has been brought in the New York Supreme Court against George W. Hopkinson, formerly a member of the jewelry firm of Hopkinson & Co., 202 Broadway, by Alice L. Hopkinson, for absolute divorce. Mr. Hopkinson denies that the plaintiff is his wife.

A motion was made early last week before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, for a new trial of the case of Eugene and Jane Leroux, whose diamonds, seized last May by the Brooklyn police, were declared smuggled, and condemned as such. United States District Attorney Jesse Johnson opposed the motion, and decision was reserved.

The customs officials on Dec. 9th seized two valises of cheap jewelry, the property of J. Devak, a second cabin passenger on the *New York*. At the moment that the inspectors discovered the true character of the contents of the valises, Devak disappeared. They now suspect that he carried away on his person a much more valuable collection of jewelry than he had in his valises.

The office of the R. Wallace & Sons Manufacturing Co. will be removed on May 1st from 3 Park Place to 226 Fifth Ave., in the block opposite the Hotel Brunswick. John W. Sisson proposes to have as fine a salesroom as has any silver house in New York, and will make a stronger bid than ever for the fine silver trade. A handsome line of hotel ware is another thing Mr. Sisson proposes to push.

The games played by the Jewelers' Bowling League, at the Tremont Alleys, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, resulted in the following scores: N. H. White & Co., 433, *vs.* Jos. Fahys & Co., 458; N. H. White & Co., 533, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 486; Jos. Fahys & Co., 468, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 501. The game forfeited by Fahys to Keystone on Nov. 21st was bowled, resulting in Jos. Fahys & Co., 483, to Keystone Watch Case Co., 463.

Friday evening three men went to Edward Cox's jewelry store, Bergen Line Ave., Union Hill, N. J., smashed the window and grabbed $400 worth of jewelry. They then jumped on a trolley car going to the Hoboken Ferry. Cox got out through the back door and telephoned to the Hoboken police, who captured two of the thieves at the ferry and recovered $300 worth of jewelry. The prisoners said they were William Engel, of Baltimore and Frank Miller, of Philadelphia. They were locked up. The third thief escaped. The police believe the prisoners to be dangerous professional thieves.

Argument Commenced in the Suit of Mack vs. Levy, Dreyfus & Co.

The argument of the suit brought by Wm. Mack against Levy, Dreyfus & Co., New York, was commenced before Judge Wheeler of the United States Circuit Court, New York, on Monday last. The suit is brought upon a patent obtained by Mack on Nov. 28, 1882, for a telescopic opera glass holder, and is to restrain the defendants from selling other opera glass holders which the plaintiff claims are infringements of his patent.

This suit is similar to the previous actions brought by Mack against Levy, Dreyfus & Co. and against the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. H. A. West argued for the plaintiff, and Jas. H. Hudson for the defendants.

A Receiver Appointed for the Non-Magnetic Watch Co.

A judgment for $5,449.67 has been filed against the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. in favor of E. D. Howard and others.

Wm. N. Lewis, of Jersey City, has been appointed receiver of the company. It is said that the stock at the New York office, 177 Broadway, has been removed to Newark, N. J. At the office of the company, a CIRCULAR reporter was told that the receivership was but a temporary matter and that the company have no liabilities in the trade generally.

A. C. Smith gives THE CIRCULAR the following statement:

"Owing to the stringency of the money market, general depression in trade and inability to procure capital, the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. last week placed their affairs in the hands of a receiver. On application of the company, Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, appointed Wm. A. Lewis, 76 Montgomery St., Jersey City, receiver. This step was taken as a protection to the company's property and was precipitated by a judgment secured against the company by Howard & Weill, of Buffalo, N. Y., growing out of the receivership of the old company in connection with movements manufactured for them by the Peoria Watch Co. and which were purchased by Howard & Weill and sold under contract to the Non-Magnetic Watch Co., but which, owing to dulness of trade, they were unable to meet payments on when due.

"The company have no creditors in the trade and their present difficulties are chiefly confined to complications in connection with the purchase of the business of the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. of America, and due to the hard times which have made it impossible for them to procure capital with which to complete their contract for the purchase of the business."

It is understood that a movement is already on foot looking to a reorganization.

F. W. Sim & Co. Win a Trademark Suit.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A decision was handed down yesterday by Justice Leslie W. Russell, of the Supreme Court, in the case of F. C. Lamy, of Saranac Lake, against F. W. Sim & Co., this city. The decision dismisses the complaint with costs.

The action was brought to recover $9,000 which the plaintiff alleged was the amount of damage to his business occasioned by Sim & Co. using the word "Adirondack" on souvenir spoons, which the plaintiff claimed was his trademark.

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News Gleanings.

G. W. Baker Montrose, Pa., has failed.

F. L. Pond, Keene, N. H., has made an assignment.

James Harding has opened a repair shop in Tunkhannock, Pa.

Fred Lewis has opened a new jewelry store in Camden, Me.

J. B. Emery has located in the jewelry business in Laurens, Ia.

Charles Gartland has opened a jewelry store in South Town, Ill.

Mrs. Jettie Auerbach, Burlington, Vt., has been attached for $100.

W. A. Parrish has removed from Sylacauga, Ala., to Dadeville, Ala.

C. W. Neal, Franklin, Ind., has taken Ernest Riece into partnership.

C. H. Heuser has opened a jewelry and book store in Bedford City, Va.

Fred Fass will go into the jewelry business in Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 1st.

Willard F. Dudley, Hammonton, N. J., has been succeeded by Robert Steel.

A judgment for $240 has been entered against H. Oberreich, La Porte, Ind.

A few days ago the store of C. J. Belle, Wheatland, N. Dak., was burned out.

The W. E. Smith jewelry store, Bellefontaine, O., has been sold to Davis Bros.

Harry West, Norfolk, Va., has opened a jewelry shop in T. C. Humphries' store.

George H. Garner, Harrisburgh, Pa., will retire from the jewelry business Jan. 1st.

Christian W. Ernsting, Galliopolis, O., has given a real estate mortgage for $2,000.

Fred. Corell and Minton Van Loan have opened a jewelry store in Le Roy, Minn.

W. M. Farrington, Bangor, Me., has moved into the store vacated by George Parker.

Harry Wigmore, has opened a jewelry store corner of Main and Railroad Sts., Fremont, Pa.

A. A. Severance, Haverhill, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and fixtures for $300.

Lyon & Scott have opened a new jewelry store in Ottumwa, Ia., under the name of "The Modern."

A. B. Smith, Sherman, N. Y., has removed his jewelry business to the new Homewood block.

Charles Taylor, Savannah, N. Y., who has been very low with diphtheria, is now convalescing slowly.

In a fire in Morganton, N. C., the store of W. H. Boger was damaged to the extent of $500. No insurance.

A. W. Field, formerly of Illiopolis, Ill., has opened a neat jewelry store at 607 S. 11th St., Springfield, Ill.

On account of pressure of business the factory of Wm. B. Durgin, Concord, N. H., has been running 13 hours a day.

B. W. Van Hoesen found twenty pearls in clams taken from the Kanaranzi Creek, Minnesota, a few days ago.

T. P. Eastland, jeweler, San Angelo, Tex., was recently united in marriage to Miss Mamie Smith, of Victoria, Tex.

A. E. Douglas, Goodland, Kan., has opened a branch store in Norton, Kan., under the management of Hugh Palmer.

The jewelry store of A. E. Marsh, Spencer, Ia., has been closed by creditors, but will probably be open again in a few days.

J. B. Senecal, N. Tonawanda, N. Y., who has been in business on S. Canal St. for some time past has removed to 22 Main St.

Charles Bullock has opened a jewelry store in the building directly opposite the postoffice, on Market St., Wilmington, Del.

C. E. Woods' store, at Tipton Ind., has been sold to satisfy claims of mortgagees. A Chicago house now has charge of the stock.

Frank Rehr, who has been conducting a repair shop on N. 7th St., Lebanon, Pa., has moved to 146 N. 8th St., a place more central.

J.S. Gadd has taken an interest in F. E. Webster's jewelry store, Stockton, Kan., and hereafter the firm will be known as Webster & Gadd.

The will of the late Almanzor A. Buckland, Springfield, Mass., which has been filed for probate, leaves all of his property to his widow.

George W. King, who many years ago was a well-known jeweler in Morristown N. J., died Saturday morning. He was 87 years of age.

Henry E. Drake, who at one time conducted a jewelry establishment in Elmira, N. Y., and failed, is now engaged with A. J. Watson, the jeweler.

Edgar Phillips, for some time past in the jewelry store of Baker & Worrel, Washington, Pa., has left for Mannington, W. Va., where he will open a repair shop.

The annual "dead letter sale" was held in Washington on the 18th inst. The articles were listed under three schedules. The third schedule, jewelry, included 162 lots.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Worcester (Mass.) Reform Club, Dec. 4th, W. H. Robinson, jeweler, at Nelson H. Davis' was elected president, an office he has held for several years.

Thos. Douglass, jeweler, Niles, Mich., was struck by a Big Four engine at the east end of the wooden bridge at Buchanan, Mich., a few days ago, and knocked senseless. He will live.

Otto Salzman, Danville, Va., has assigned with liabilities of $6,000 and assets of $8,000. Among the preferred creditors are Hennegen, Bates & Co., Baltimore, Md., $1,392.50; Lucy L. Salzman, $1,475.

J. P. Wessel & Son, Worcester, Mass., have had manufactured for the Christmas trade, souvenir spoons of local church designs. Photographs of the church and pastor appear on the bowl and on the handle.

Charles F. Lewis & Co., Fairmont, Minn., have sold out their business to E. G. Kay.

Edward Buchner, 153 18th St., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., died Friday, in his 21st year. The deceased was a son of the late Louis Buchner.

Bridgman & Davis, Northampton, Mass., are making extensive improvements in their jewelry store. A new linoleum floor has been placed and handsome gas and electric light fixtures have been put in.

Etta Roberts, accused of stealing rings from jewelers of the East Side, Buffalo, N. Y., was found guilty of petit larceny by a Superior Court jury. Her son, arrested on the same charge, was acquitted.

Joseph H. Burke, 708 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo., has given a deed of trust in favor of R. T. Connell, with P. Y. Brinton as trustee, for $1,400. The assets are not known, but it is said will about equal the liabilities.

J. W. A. Redhouse, jeweler, Boulder, Col., who has been in the toils of the law for two weeks, had another trial a few days ago, this time on a charge of embezzlement. Justice Robinson held him in $100 bail to await the action of the District Court. Being unable to give bond, he was taken to jail.

E. F. Gordon, jeweler, Southport, N. C., has purchased 10 feet of land adjoining the lot already owned by Mr. Gordon, whereon his jewelry store now stands. Mr. Gordon will, about Jan. 15th commence the erection of a two story frame building on these two lots, the building to be used as a store and dwelling.

James A. Larkin and William Piper, Johnstown, Pa., have gone into business in the room formerly occupied by the Equitable Insurance Co., in the Masterton building, under the firm name of Larkin & Piper, jewelers and ophthalmic opticians. Mr. Larkin was recently of the firm of J. A. Larkin & Co., and Mr. Piper lately graduated from the Chicago Ophthalmic College.

The store of Miller & Gerhard, Robesonia, Pa., was robbed Wednesday morning of goods valued at $300. Neighbors were aroused by a noise, and seeing a light they went to the store where they found everything in a confused state and the case containing watches, jewelry, etc., and a large amount of clothing missing. There were three men in the gang and an unsuccessful effort was made to discover them.

The citizens of New Bedford, Mass., were particularly good to the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. in the recent election. William H. Rankin, foreman of the flat ware room, was chosen alderman from ward 6; John F. Rogers, a solderer, and Cornelius J. Leary, the engineer, were elected to the common council from the same ward, while A. L. Blackmer, paymaster of the Mt. Washington Glass Co., was elected councilman from ward 3. THE CIRCULAR correspondent was honored by being chosen to represent ward 4 in the lower branch.

Connecticut.

Niles E. Gladwin, Essex, has been in New York buying goods.

W. H. Myatt, the Ohio representative of the Meriden Britannia Co., is in Meriden after a five months' business trip.

W. H. Saxton, Jr., of the Saxton Jewelry Co., New London, spent last week in New York buying goods for Christmas.

Business at the New Haven Clock Co.'s factory is brisk, and the concern have nearly their entire force working nine hours a day six days a week.

S. H. Wood, New Britain, has been bereaved in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Pease Wood, widow of the late Hubbard A. Wood. She died of pneumonia at the home of her son.

Herbert Atkinson, one of the best known and most popular citizens of Wallingford, died last week aged 38 years, of typhoid fever. Mr. Atkinson was a designer for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

Max Straus was appointed trustee of the insolvent estate of Moses Frank, New Haven, in the Probate Court Tuesday last. Samuel B. Kirby and Samuel Goodman, jewelers, were appointed appraisers. The schedule which was filed showed that the liabilities were $3,041.96 and the assets, which consist of the stock of jewelry and fixtures, were $1,000.

Clock Repairer D. Cicero Wheeler Buried as He Desired.

Moodus, Conn., Dec. 14. — D. Cicero Wheeler, the veteran clock repairer, well known throughout Middlesex and New London counties, died at the home of his son, Olin Wheeler, at Wapping, yesterday morning, aged 82 years.

Mr. Wheeler was a native of Moodus and had always lived here until about two years ago. Several years ago Mr. Wheeler, who was somewhat eccentric, caused a sensation among his neighbors by procuring a chestnut log and having it sawed into boards of which he had a substantial coffin made by a local undertaker to be used when he died. The coffin is made in the style of those used years ago and is devoid of all trimming or ornamentation. He will be buried in it here to-morrow.

Are These the Men Who Robbed Butler & Miller.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—The police of this city have in custody Charles Peterson and Frank Doty, the safe crackers who have been operating in this vicinity for some time, and who are believed to have committed the $5,000 jewelry store robbery at Indianola, last week, as previously reported in The Circular. The stolen property has not been recovered, and the reward offered by Butler & Miller, the Indianola victims of the robbery, still holds good.

Peddler Wile Assaulted and Robbed by Highwaymen.

Detroit, Mich., Dec, 15. — Dispatches announce that a bold highway robbery occurred about two miles west of West Bay City, Mich., yesterday afternoon. Max Wile, a jewelry peddler, was assaulted by three men. Before he recovered consciousness, they made away with his jewelry case, an overcoat and between $50 and $60. Wile gave a description of the thugs, but no trace has been found of them.

Isaac Liebermann, a Detroit jewelry peddler, was recently relieved of watches and $375 in cash. The success of the robbers in this case may have some bearing on yesterday's assault.

Flim Flammer Fein Convicted.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Solomon Fein, accused of swindling jeweler Andrew Aird, of $65 and two gold watches by working the "flim-flam" game a year ago, was convicted of grand larceny in the court of sessions this week. H. Judd Ward, who defended Fein, made a vigorous effort in behalf of his client.

The jury were out only a short time when they returned with a verdict of guilty.

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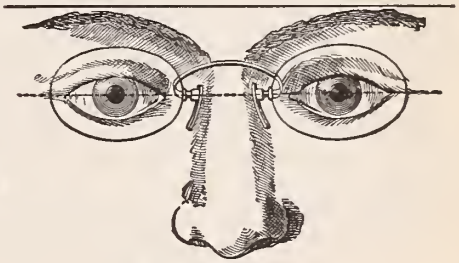

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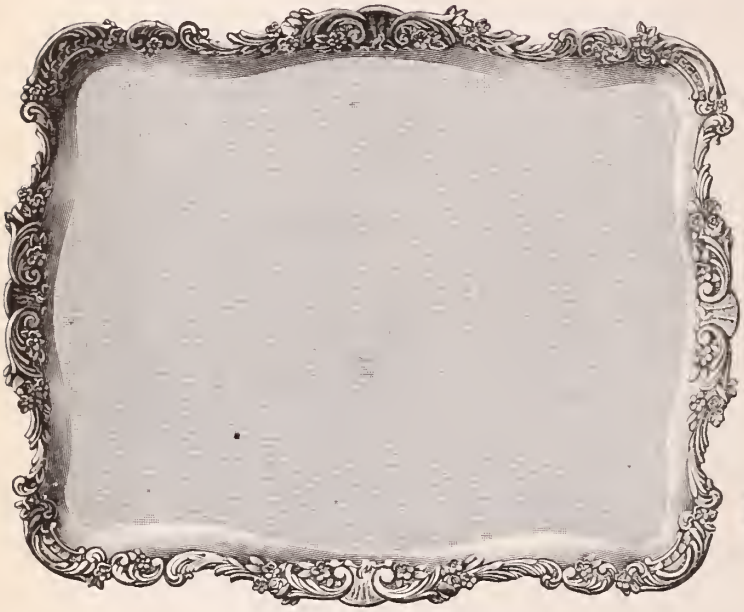

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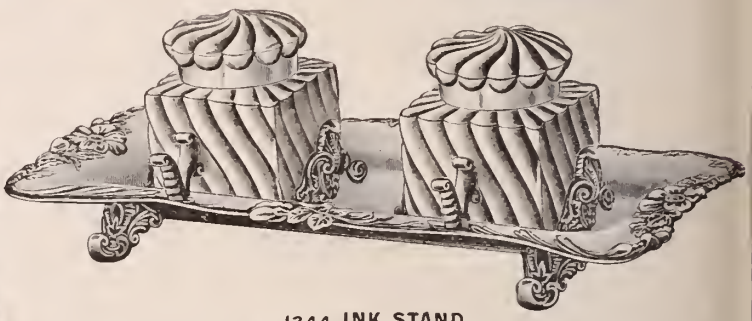

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Chicago Notes.

Mr. Joll, the Normal Park jeweler, is out again, after nearly losing his eyesight from overwork.

Dec. 5th, C. Stahlberg, 318 Dearborn St., gave a 90 days chattel mortgage for $150 on watch materials to E. A. Briggs.

Jules Jeanneret, delegate to the Fair from Switzerland, left Sunday for a tour of the eastern cities prior to his return home.

Charles M. Allen, formerly in the silverware department of J. B. Chambers & Co., has opened a store at Albuquerque, N. M.

Robert Smith, of the Geneva Optical Co., left Wednesday for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, to visit the eastern trade.

Stephen Holland, manager of credits for B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., was confined to his home the past week by an attack of the grip.

"We are having a seasonable trade. As a positive fact the business at the Chicago office is all right."—Manager Lane, Reed & Barton.

Luke Phillips, doing business as H. R. Phillips' Son, has opened an office for jobbing jewelry in a small way in room 601, Columbus building.

Theodore Smith, manager of the Geneva Optical Co.'s factory, Geneva, N. Y., paid the main office a visit last week. H. W. Henshaw and A. I. Agnew are on a visit to Denver, Col.

The "squirrel" nut and fruit bowl exhibited at the Fair by the Manhattan Silver Plate Co. has been sold to a German house, in connection with a large sample line for the German trade.

The firms of H. Redard & Sons and Marius Lecoultre, of Geneva, Switzerland, will turn over to a Mr. Lecoultre, of New York, such of their World's Fair exhibits as he may select for the American trade.

All the fine china at the Fair have been packed for shipment, except a part of the Doulton exhibit. Doulton & Co. have sent out upward of 2,000 packages, and a full week will elapse before the work is completed.

E. G. Bek, representing Richard Horstmann, the German exporter, in gold and silver ware and jewelry lines, has established a temporary office on the sixth floor of the Unity building, for the delivery of goods sold at the Fair.

The 24 cases containing the watches exhibited in the Neuchatel pavilion, under the charge of delegate Jules Jeanneret, were billed out Dec. 12th for shipment to Switzerland. The Geneva pavilion exhibit was shipped late in the week.

John C. Adams, who had charge of the Geneva pavilion in the Swiss section at the Fair, has opened an office at 601 Columbus building, where he will continue to represent the Swiss exhibitors. Mr. Perry, his assistant at the Fair, will share his duties.

There is a prospect that Lyon & Healy and the Chicago Dry Goods Co. (successors to Jas. H. Walker & Co.) will exchange business locations, but details have not yet been arranged. Lyon & Healy, dealers in musical instruments, are well known in jewelry circles.

There are now on exhibition at Spaulding & Co.'s three most interesting views of the buildings at Jackson Park: The Art Palace, the Fisheries, and entrance to Horticultural building, painted by John R. Key. The pictures have a double interest, being a faithful record of the grandeur to soon fade away, as well as showing their artistic merits.

Several nights ago the jewelry store of J. A. Grossman, 65 S. Desplaines St., was entered by burglars. They took $200 worth of gold watches and a quantity of smaller jewelry. Later John Farley was arrested. He confessed to the burglary and said Thos. Millin was also guilty. He was also placed under arrest. In a room at 196 W. Madison St., almost all of the property was recovered.

Fire broke out last Monday evening in the State St. jewelry window of The Fair, and although speedily extinguished it caused a damage estimated at $5,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The window had been decorated with inflammable material and was stocked with gold and silver watches and other jewelry, all of which were destroyed or damaged. The fire lasted only a few minutes and was caused by the crossing of two electric light wires.

It is said but one auctioneer, a Mr. Blumenkranz, on State St., is open for business in the city. The authorities have refused to issue licenses of this class excepting the license to sell straight goods and guarantee them. To comply with these requirements would take away the only cause of their being in business—the money-getting by imposition upon a gullible public. Unscrupulous fakirs have overdone the business in the past and the city authorities decided to stop it. Usually there have been some twenty running at this time. Legitimate auction sales will not be interfered with, the edict being against "fake" jewelry stores.

There's nothing small about the American Gravity Co., licensed to incorporate with a capital of $1,000,000 for the manufacture of clocks, motors, etc. Henry J. Olney, Samuel L. Smith and Joel L. Squier are named as incorporators. The city directory has the word "patents" after Mr. Olney's name, but the others are not given. This would seem to be a successor to the Higgins Gravity Motor and Electric Gravity Clock Co. whose birth was noted in THE CIRCULAR of June 21st. The purpose is the same, the capital stock placed at the same modest amount, and the name of Henry J. Olney substituted for that of George C. Higgins.

Judge McConnell has approved the deed of sale and the deed of the Chicago Title & Trust Co. conveying the Jas. H. Walker property to the Equitable Trust Co. Attorney Bury, who represented Jas H. Walker and eastern creditors, said: "The purchasers are trying to get every sort of concession from the court, but we are not satisfied with the arrangement. We are looking for 100 cents on the dollar." Ex-Solicitor General Aldrich, who appeared again for Mr. Walker, also opposed the scheme. He charged that one inventory of the stock had been prepared in detail for the benefit of Mr. Mason, representing the Chicago Dry Goods Co., while another inventory, which was very indefinite, had been prepared for the use of other bidders.

The quarterly inspection of Wisconsin Central Lines, by J. W. Forsinger, general

inspector of watches, was as follows: 313 examined; 279 compared with standard time weekly; average days run since setting for rated watches, 26; average daily variation for rated watches .7 second; rejected none.

In the case of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. *vs.* Max Young, on hearing before Judge Haney, a verdict of $738.07 was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs, and they entered a motion for a new trial.

The factory of Juergens & Andersen Co. is running full force, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Not a place for a workman is vacant, and every man has work ahead. The firm report new work in excess of last year.

Manager Kettle, of the American Waltham Watch Co., states that ladies' size watch movements are as short as in years past, the product of the factory in these goods having been consumed as quickly as in previous years.

Clapp & Cowl occupy the east half of 68 Washington St., to a depth of 32 feet, as a jewelry store. The west half and rear shelter the Harvey Co., tailors. Until recently Clapp & Cowl needed but 28 feet of their space, though their lease calls for 32. The Harvey Co. leased the part of store not occupied by the jewelers. When Clapp & Cowl extended their counters to within ½ inch of the limit leased, the tailors objected and brought suit for trespass for $1,000. "A new suit is a tailor's hobby," said Mr. Cowl good naturedly, "but we'll settle the suit for considerably less than $950."

Charles N. Gregg & Co. incorporated Thursday with a capital stock of $100,000 to deal in general merchandise. The incorporators are Charles B. Gregg, Henry B. Coghlan and George C. Morton. Charles B. Gregg & Co. now conduct a business of this kind at rooms 24 and 25, No. 14 Pacific Ave., and are known to the jobbers of jewelry and diamond men.
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Albert Jampolis Honored by Foreign Exhibitors.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Albert Jampolis, for a number of years traveler for Lapp & Flershem, is chief inspector of customs for Manufactures building at the Fair. In view of the fact that the customs service has been censured for delay in attending to the wants of foreign exhibitors, the following letter will be read with interest by Mr. Jampolis' many friends in the jewelry trade:

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Yours very t nly,

RICHARD J. FISCHER, General Representative German Chemical Department;
A. GRACHEY, Saxony Textile Exhibit;
RICHARD HORSTMANN, for Royal Berlin Porcelain Works;
MR. ENGEL, I. F. Rudert & Co, Commissioner for Hamburg;
DR. KALLEN, German Educational Exhibit;
J. KOPP, Bavarian Art Commissioner;
PAUL GESELL, Manager Royal Saxon Porcelain Works;
G, MATTENKLOTT, Commissioner for Baden.

The article presented was a diamond medal valued at $250, but Mr. Jampolis' relations to the Government prevented the acceptance of the gift. The inspector was called into Commissioner Richter's private office and the presentation speech was made by that gentleman. Regret was expressed at Mr. Jampolis' refusal, owing to his obligations to the Government, but he treasured the letter as among the richest souvenirs of the Fair.

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Chicago Wholesalers Regret the Defeat of the Torrey Bill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Had a member of the House of Representatives who voted against the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill followed in the footsteps of THE CIRCULAR correspondent as he sought opinions on the failure of the bill to pass the House, he would have heard some emphatic and uncomplimentary remarks that would have satisfied him he was not in touch with the people—at least with Chicago business men. There was no mincing of words in the disgust felt at the action of that representative body, in denying to the business interests a bill for relief that has occupied some ten years of time and the best minds of mercantile circles for its fruition. The following opinions of masters of credit show the need of such a bill as that rejected:

Mr. Meacham, manager of credits for Meriden Britannia Co.:—"It is an outrage. The Torrey bill was what we needed and was championed by the business interests of the country. The present laws are one-sided and not conducive to honesty in business dealings. A safe bill, a proper bill, was presented by business men and received a death blow in the branch of Congress supposed to represent the people. It is too bad. I was chairman of the local organization of leading houses to promote a bankruptcy measure and the Torrey bill met the approval of our association, as well as that of 95 out of every 100 of the business men in Chicago."

Mr. Kehoe, manager of credits for Otto Young & Co.:—"I should have liked to see the bill passed. It would have been better for both the creditor and debtor. The present State laws precipitate failures when preferences are allowed, as is the case in Illinois. The rule now is, first come first served, and it depends on the friendliness between debtor and creditor as to who is the lucky one. I think business risks would be less hazardous, not only for the creditor, but also for the debtor, had the Torrey bill passed."

Mr. Parsons, manager of credits for Benj. Allen & Co.:—"It would be a good idea to have a general bankruptcy law, a uniform law throughout all the States. Our old law was burdened with expenses. There is practically no law whatever in individual States, and no recourse for creditors. We need the Torrey bill or a similar bill to serve as a general bankruptcy measure."

C. H. Gleason, of C. H. Knights & Co.:—"I haven't looked into the matter carefully, but certainly think we would be better off if we had something like the old bankruptcy law to work under without the attendant expense. There certainly cannot be anything more fair to creditors than to have an estate divided pro rata. Where a man is allowed to give preferences, it is usually in favor of relatives and a fraud on merchandise creditors. The failure to pass the Torrey bill was a Congressional mistake."

Mr. Alister, of B. F. Norris, Alister & Co.:—"The present laws are all wrong. The first man in gets all and the hindmost nothing. It is a misfortune that the bill failed of passage."

Mr. Towers, manager of credits for Lapp & Flersheim:—"We were in favor of the bill and were sorry to note its failure. The time was ripe for its prompt passage by Congress."

Manager Prentiss, of the Gorham Mfg. Co.:—"I am very sorry to see the bill failed of passage. We need just exactly such a measure, nothing more, nothing less. The bill was in the interest of both creditor and debtor and was the most equitable that could have been devised."

Manager Todd, of the Towle Mfg. Co.:—"I am not surprised, not a bit. You can't get a law passed that anyone wants that has justice in it. We never needed a law of this nature so badly as we do at this minute. The bill was a move in the right direction and I am thoroughly disgusted with the whole action taken on it by Congress."

Manager Burchard, Rogers & Hamilton Co:—"It was a great mistake. A measure that was indorsed by a very large majority of business men of the country demands better consideration by the people's representatives. It looks as though the men at Washington were doing their utmost to endanger the business interests of the country."

Manager Corey, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.:—"The Torrey bill was the best measure that could have been suggested. We have felt the want of such a bill for a long time as a safeguard against fraudulent failures and this bill, after examination by the best credit men and found to be, as modified and in its present condition, the best bill that could be framed, was defeated."

Manager Barnum, Ansonia Clock Co.:—"The bill is a dead cock in the pit. Business men everywhere favored it and it should have passed. There is no National bankruptcy law and this bill seemed to meet the requirements of such a law. It was beneficial to all parties and we regret that Congress saw fit to kill it."

Treasurer Henshaw, Geneva Optical Co.:—"We regret the action of Congress, and think every business man does. Uniformity is needed in present State laws, many of which seem to be for the benefit of people who want the best of it—and get it too. It is to be regretted."

Thomas Davies, secretary of the local organization:—"The defeat of the bill means a loss of $1,000,000 a year to the merchants of Chicago alone. National bankruptcy legislation is sadly needed, and we are not going to give up the fight until we get it."

While Mr. Torrey, the framer of the bill, has received a rebuff from Washington, the foregoing opinions of conservative business men assure one that he well deserves the title of the "business man's friend."

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Cincinnati.

W. Wenning has sold out to Charles C. Wenning.

O. E. Bell & Co. are having excellent trade; every one in the house is engaged in filling orders.

Orders are very brisk with most of the wholesale houses. D. Schroder & Co. are receiving many orders for Howard watches.

Jobbers are "turning down" orders for memoranda packages every day. They have not enough goods in stock to fill all such orders received.

Homan & Co. are painting their two factories and remodeling their adjoining building which they will also occupy next year. This is one of the most progressive houses in the Queen City, and they have a promising career before them.

Thieves hung around Mathew Korf's jewelry store, at Gano and Main Sts., and watched the persons who left watches for repair. The day after the thief would call and get the watch. Mr. Korf has been swindled out of two watches in this manner.

The cabinet in which the World's Fair exhibit of M. Stachelberg & Co., New York tobacconists, was made is on exhibition at a Vine St. cigar store, and is attracting much attention. It is of solid silver, and cost $2,000. It was made by the Gorham Mfg. Co., and is a magnificent specimen of ornamental workmanship. Repoussé festoons are at the base, with relief figures at the corners and on the top, while vases containing tobacco plants are in relief. On the sides are scenes in silver relief.

St. Louis.

Julius Hartman, who has been for years with M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co., has started in the wholesale jewelry business for himself, with headquarters in the Laclede building.

Arthur C. Inug, agent of the Mammoth Watch Club, was arrested on Wednesday last charged with fraud.

The watchcase makers have decided to organize an international union. There are already in existence several local unions of this trade. C. Lonquet, of this city, is conducting the correspondence on the subject.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. filed suit Saturday last against George Barry Webster, a well-known young society man, for $321.50, balance due for jewelry purchased. Webster says the reason he did not pay was that on inquiry at various pawnshops he learned the goods were not worth the purchase price.

The police of the Central District are investigating a rather peculiar burglary which was committed some time last Monday night. Fernando Newman, jeweler, 613A Pine St., is the victim. When he closed up shop a lot of jewelry and watch cases was placed in a combination safe in the place. The key to the combination was known only to Newman, yet the next morning he found the safe door open and all the jewelry and watches missing.

Kansas City.

Martin Rawden is now with the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co.

Gus Sherman, Olathe, Kan., was here last week buying goods.

Not a single traveling salesman is booked to visit Kansas City this week.

J. Russ Mercer is making two beautiful jewels for presentation to past masters of Temple Masonic lodge at Christmas.

Some hot ashes started a fire behind J. Russ Mercer's jewelry store, a few nights ago. The fire department was called and prevented much damage.

George W. Bleecker, secretary and treasurer of the Bassett Jewelry Co., New York, was here a few days ago looking after holiday orders for his house.

It is reported from Atchison that the jewelry store of R. S. Davis was entered by thieves Thursday night, and several diamonds and some jewelry were stolen. The exact amount of the loss is not known, but it will be several hundred dollars.

The following out-of-town retail jewelers were here last week buying goods: Charles E. Wardin, Topeka, Kan.; S. J. Ruefly, Trenton, Mo.; J. L. Potts, Marceline, Mo.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; J. A. Schmidt, Leavenworth, Kan.

The Edwards & Sloan Jewelry Co. have leased two rooms adjoining their old quarters, and will add them to the suite already occupied by their shops, giving them half of the floor space of the sixth floor of the Keith & Perry building. Besides enlarging their shops the company have put in a stock of jewelers' supplies, clocks and general jewelry.

Evan A. Hosier and George B. Hosier, for many years with Cady & Olmstead have made an unfortunate venture in the cattle business. Last May they shipped several thousand head of cattle from Midland, Tex., to Hartford, Kan. Their animals brought Texas fever into Kansas inflicting loses estimated at $45,000. The Hosiers, the railroad company and the ranch owners were sued for damages, and the Hosiers sued the railroad company for shipping the cattle in violation of law. The Hosiers were also sued by the ranch owners, but they compromised all the cases against them at Emporia this week by paying 35 per cent. of the losses, and a jury rendered a verdict for $45,000 damages against the railroad company. The cattle were sold by a receiver and only brought $20,000, which money is being held pending final adjudication of the very complicated matter.

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Detroit.

B. Oberteuffer, optician, 245 Woodward Ave., is redecorating and improving the appearance of his store.

Burglars last week effected an entrance to the store of A. Reinhart & Co., and stole a large number of second hand watches.

Harry Waldman and William Mellus were sentenced last week to one year each in the penitentiary. On Oct. 6th they stole five watches from the store of Harry Lando, 22 E. Fort St.

Paul Kuba, formerly with F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., has entered the watchmaking department of Eugene Deimel. He takes the position of Robert Beatly, who has purchased the jewelry store of Jerome Oliver, 548 Baker St.

R. J. F. Roehm & Son recently began suit against W. E. Avery for $300, and obtained a verdict of $205. Constable Watkins levied on a $200 diamond in a novel way. He induced a mutual friend to ask to see a diamond belonging to the defendant. Watkins then seized the stone in execution of the judgment held by him.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, last week: Cal Wagner, Leon J. Glaenzer & Co.; Mr. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; M. A. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; Mr. Winship, T. B. Clark & Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; H. J. Fink, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; Frank Sloan, John A. Riley & Sloan Co.; Mr. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Fink, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; and Mr. Wolff, Wolff & Gunzburger.

Business showed a marked improvement last week. The large retail concerns were crowded with holiday shoppers. Mail orders were heavy. A large number of Michigan jewelers purchased goods here last week among them being: Mr. Bowman, Almont; Howard Nichols, Saline; M. D. Walton, Armada; William Parks, Reese; J. S. McGlaucklan, Wyandotte; H. Hebbelwhite, Armada; Mr. Champion, Prairieville, O.; C. D. Lewis, Memphis; August Limpright, Flat Rock. M. F. Nichols, Jackson; H. St. John, Milford, and C. E. Montford, Utica.

F. W. Spaulding, wholesale dealer in watchmakers' tools and materials, Minneapolis, Minn., during dull times waxeth into poetry. The following is his latest inspiration:

A BUSINESS MAN'S LAMENT.

Lives of poor men oft remind us,
Honest men won't stand a chance;
The more we work there grows behind us,
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants, once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue;
All because our patrons linger,
And don't pay us what is due.

Then let us be up and doing,
Send your mite, however small;
Or when the snows of Winter strike us,
We will have no pants at all.

Indianapolis.

Davis A. Hodge, jeweler, Auburn, Ind., recently became a benedict.

Emmet Pee, of Nichols, Pee & Co., has been confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas.

Wm. J. Eisele has had one of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s electric clocks hung in his show window.

Mr. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; Millard Veit, Marx Veit & Co.; F. M. Teewin, Keystone Watch Case Co., and Jos. Becker, Jos. Fahys & Co., called upon Indianapolis jewelers last week.

The Commercial Travelers' Club, of Indianapolis, have adopted the following plan to raise funds for the relief of the unemployed traveling men. Every commercial traveler in the city will be asked for an amount equal to one day's salary, the half of which is to be paid during the present month, the other half during January. Thomas W. Moorehead is on the committee to solicit from the traveling men representing the jewelry trade.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Barnett & Sweatt, dealers in silverware, Minneapolis, have sold out.

Theodore Mahler, Le Sueur, Minn., was in Minneapolis last week purchasing stock for his new store.

Wm. H. Breen, St. Paul, formerly in the jewelry business, is now in the employ of A. H. Simon, that city, as salesman.

Ed. Lowery, Minneapolis, who has been suffering with typhoid pneumonia for several weeks past, is on the road to recovery, and is considered out of danger.

J. Morgan Bennett, of the Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, was last week elected treasurer of the newly organized Columbian Athletic Club of that city.

P. F. Egan, the jeweler, was arraigned in the police court last week charged with violating the auctioneers' ordinance by employing a crier in front of his store on Wabasha St. Mr. Egan was released on his own recognizance. The case may prove a test of the validity of the city ordinance governing auctioneers and auction sales.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

C. Saladin has removed his store from N. Main St. to 118 Broadway.

William F. Brown has removed from Spring St. near 3d St. to 353 S. Spring St., where he has better quarters.

George M. Williams, late with S. O. Ebersole, Independence, Kan., has opened a jewelry store at 345½ S. Spring St.

D. R. Collins, for several years a watchmaker with T. H. Klages, has opened a store of his own at 102 N. Spring St.

W. S. Bailey, Pomona, Cal., and Geo. L. Skinner, Santa Paula, Cal., were in Los Angeles a few days ago buying goods.

S. Conradi has removed his store from the corner of Spring and Franklin Sts. to a store on Spring St. between 1st and Court Sts.

H. T. Hollingsworth has removed his jewelry store on S. Spring St., about ten doors farther north where he has large and handsome quarters.

E. German, manufacturing jeweler, who has for a long time done business on the second floor of the Phillips block, has opened a fine retail jewelry store on Spring St. opposite Franklin St.

H. S. Redfield, of Downey, Cal., has sold his jewelry store to D. S. Chamlee, who lately conducted a store at Rivera. Mr. Redfield has abandoned the jewelry business and has gone into ranching.

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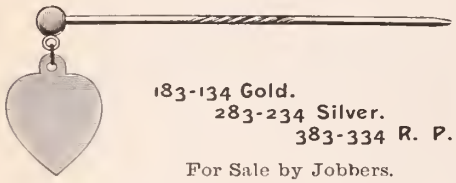

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C. A. Marcher has opened a jewelry store and lapidary at 210 S. Spring St. This is Mr. Marcher's fourth store in Los Angeles, there having been an interval between each attempt during which he kept no store.

T. H. Klages, who closed out his jewelry store about eight months ago and went into the real estate business, has opened a store at 328 S. Spring St., where he is displaying the remnant of his stock, and during the holiday season he will close it all out at auction.

W. Colfax Jones, of San Francisco, has opened an optical department in the jewelry store of D. C. Roberts, 313 S. Spring St., this city. Mr. Roberts who had for nearly 25 years a store on N. Spring St., has removed to the above number. He leaves at the old Spring St. store S. Marschutz, the optician, with whom for a long time he was associated.

The following jewelry traveling men were in Los Angeles recently: Samuel Lyons, S. Lyons & Sons; Mr. Bokofsky, M. Wunsch & Co.; Soloman Caro, L. Black & Co.; C. M. Bayington, W. B. Kerr & Co.; A. C. Gardner, Unger Bros.; Albert Goodman, Goodman Bros.; Louis Freund, Max Freund & Co.; Jas. I. McGowan, Mabie, Todd & Bard; J. J. Sommer, J. J. Sommer & Co.; Albert Kahn, Weis & Oppenheimer.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Hunt & Dovers, Nelson, B. C., are selling out.

Frisch Bros., Seattle, Wash., are reducing their stock by auction.

C. H. Clark has located at Forbestown, Cal., with a stock of jewelry.

W. G. Gilger, Seattle, Wash., has been appointed inspector for the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad.

J. R. Andrews, Modesto, Cal., has removed to larger quarters, his growing business making it necessary.

E. Skamser, Buckley, Wash., has taken unto himself a bride. The fortunate lady is Miss Ida Shager, of West Superior, Wis.

The creditors of Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash., have chosen another assignee, M. M. Fredericks, who has given bonds of $20,000.

J. Von Grotto, a Salt Lake jeweler, lately from Honolulu, departed rather too suddenly to please his creditors, who had him arrested at Denver, Col., on his way east. Unpaid bills are the cause of the detention.

L. H. Jensen, of the Swauk Creek Bed Rock Flume Co., reports finding a bed of sapphires in the Okanogan country, north of Spokane, Wash.

F. C. Lawrence, New Whatcom, Wash. has taken passage for South Africa, where he may go into the jewelry business in the gold mining country.

D. A. Smith's jewelry store, McMinnville, Ore., was burglarized some days ago. About 15 watches left for repairs, were taken, valued at about $300. The burglars entered by bursting in the glass in the back door. The safe, containing new watches and valuables, was unmolested.

The Helena, Mon., *Independent* prints this story: Alderman Pete Collins bought or took up a sapphire claim near Helena, and in order to perform the requisite hundred dollars worth of labor in developing the mine, in order to perfect title, he bought twenty turkeys and hired a man to herd them on his mine site. For Thanksgiving one turkey was killed, and in its crop was found 107 sparkling gems, and one milk opal. He was offered $250 for the find.

Sad Reminders of the Past Glories of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—A visit to the World's Fair in its present condition is not conducive to one's happiness. Reflections on the glories of the past intrude, and the present seems covered with a pall of funeral somberness. In the American jewelry section vast fields of flooring mark the space where thousands have stood as if entranced.

The Keystone Watch Case Co. pavilion stands intact. To the south all has been swept clean till the Tiffany Glass & Decorating Co. is reached and this building is in process of demolition. A large safe and open cellar-way mark the site of the American Waltham Watch Co. The Waterbury Watch Co.'s pavilion stands as formerly; Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s is without glass and fixtures. The roof of the New England Mfg. Jewelers' Association pavilion shelters seven showcases and tables, on which are "For Sale" signs. The cases that contained W. & S. Blackinton's and S. & B. Lederer's exhibits are missing, and the Kent & Stanley Co. corner is vacant.

Only the six huge keramic torches show where the Rookwood pottery stood. J. W. Tufts' silverware case is still there. The Pairpoint Mfg. Co. have removed the glass from their building, the glass having been resold when the contract was given. The Gorham Mfg. Co.'s room is without glass and fixtures and the columns and medallions have been removed, as also the artistic circular panels of the canvas ceiling. The Tiffany room is in a similar condition with the handsome paneled ceiling yet untouched. Besides these only a sea of barren floor greets the visitor.

The packing of the foreign exhibits is less advanced, but is progressing rapidly and the first of January will find the work completed.

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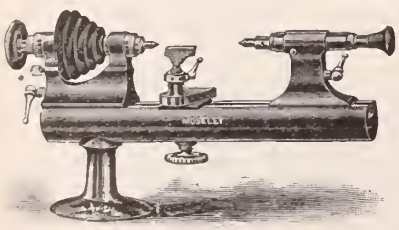

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Double euded scent bottles are carried.

The long swinging chains of last season are to be used for muffs.

A round brooch was composed of a group of flying swallows.

A pretty bracelet is made of links of blue enamel disks set in raised gold.

Many women inquire for pink coral stick pins.

The newest swords have enamel scabbards.

Fried oyster knives are essential in every well regulated household.

Pocket-cases for bills and letters, in leather mounted with silver, appear with the holidays.

In the less expensive necklaces those of many small forms are very pretty and becoming.

The sword is still the popular ornament. Those prepared for the holidays are larger aud richer than ever.

A new pipe holder is shaped somewhat like a silver boat with an openiug in the middle and closed at both ends.

The forget-me-not is having great vogue as an applied ornament. Little salt cellars of silver gilt are mounted and wreathed in enamel.

The taste for the grotesque in scarf pins increases. Enamel roosters, monkeys on poles, dragons curling their tails, are among these, and no skill is considered too great to be lavished on them.

The oblong enamel trays for the toilet table are the prettiest of novelties. Some are in solid enamel, others have dull, flat bottoms enclosed in enamel raised bands. The contrast is very pretty.

The display of canes in some of the shops is interesting enough for a museum. They are all mounted in silver, but the mounts are no more interesting than the woods. The most interesting wood is Hungarian, and has a name that it is impossible to spell. Its color is dark brown and its mountings look like carved hieroglyphics and eastern ornamental tracery. It is difficult to believe that it is natural. Another interesting wood is wechsel. The markings of this consist of knots closely set and with absolute regularity. Congo, with its curious green tint and similar markings, is another beautiful wood. Irish furze is equally handsome. There is a Chinese reed akin to the bamboo, but curving in an interesting manner between more closely set rings and of curious greeu color that is very interesting.

There is no end to the temptations set before men to solace themselves with pipes and cigars. It would be curious to know the number of men employed in designing smoking sets. Each week brings out new varieties. One of the latest looks something like an old-fashioned cake basket with cups let down at intervals around the edges to hold matches, cigars and cigarettes, while one is the lamp. The shallow center is for ashes, burned matches and stumps. A smoking set in silver wire is constructed on something the same principle, but is lower. The lamp makes the center ornament and wire bands hold the cigarettes and cigars. Some of the smoking sets are constructed like civic monuments, the lamp taking the place of the effigy, and the openings at the base being the receptacles for the tobacco.

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The Story of a Silver Mace.

IN the State capitol of South Carolina is kept a silver mace which is still used as an emblem of government and is always carried at the head of the procession when the Governor is inaugurated. Its history is lost, and therefore, several traditions have arisen concerning it which are incorrect. General Edward McCrady, a prominent lawyer of Charleston, is preparing a history of the State, and requested James Allan, Jr., of James Allan & Co., to examine the mace and endeavor to get at its true history. The following letter gives the results of Mr. Allan's investigations and contains much information interesting to all jewelers and silversmiths:

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5, 1893.

Gen. Edward McGrady, Charleston, S. C.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request I have examined the mace kept in the State House at Columbia, and after taking it to pieces and carefully inspecting each of the parts, found four English hall marks on the top of the bowl under the crown.

These hall marks show that the mace was not made until the year 1756, so that the theory as to its being the "bauble" referred to by Cromwell is incorrect, nor could it have been sent over to the colony with the first Royal Governor in 1721, as was believed by Gen. DeSaussure and others.

There is considerable dispute as to the whereabouts of the mace alluded to by Cromwell. It is thought that it was taken to Jamaica by Lord Wardsor in 1672 and lost during the terrible earthquake of 1692, which occurred at Port Royal, Jamaica, while the council was in session. Some persons in Jamaica have believed that the South Carolina mace was the one lost by them at that time, which will account for the claim made that it was the property of Jamaica. Of course such is not the case.

Even in London not long ago, according to an article on maces written by the Hon. Chas. Clarke, formerly Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, there was much discussion about the mace in use there. Some contended that the mace used in the House of Commons was the one made for Charles I, and ordered to be removed by Cromwell, while others claim that a mace which is in the possession of the College of Physicians is the original "Parliamentary bauble."

It may be interesting in connection with this matter to know how the date can be fixed so definitely, and, in order to understand the course to be adopted in finding the date of manufacture of any English silver it will be necessary to refer to the history of the London Goldsmith's Guild, a brief synopsis of which is as follows:

A guild or association of gold and silversmiths existed in London in the twelfth century, and in the year 1300, during the reign of Edward I. there was an ordinance passed that "no goldsmith of England, nor none other where within the King's dominions,

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shall henceforth make or cause to be made any manner of vessel, jewel or any other thing of gold or silver, except it be of true alloy (that is to say, gold of a certain touch, and silver of the sterling alloy, etc)." This ordinance further required that all articles made of silver should be assayed by the wardens of the craft and marked with the leopard's head. The leopard's head was taken from the arms of the Guild and had been "anciently ordained" to denote the proper standard.

The Guild was regularly incorporated in 1327, and in 1366 its ordinances required that all wares of gold and silver should be brought to the hall of the company to be assayed, and if found to be of the required standard they should be marked with the maker's initals, with the assay mark, (probably a letter of the alphabet,) and lastly with the mark of the Goldsmith's Hall, a leopard's head crowned. Thus we have the origin of the term "hall marked."

In 1363 that part of the ordinances of the Guild just mentioned, relating to the use of the maker's mark as well as the leopard's head ordained in 1300, was enforced by statute.

There is no positive mention of the use of the alphabet until the year 1597, when the attorney general filed an information against two silversmiths for the fraudulent use of the marks of Her Majesty's lion, the leopard's head limited by statute and the alphabetical mark approved by ordinance. The mark of the lion passant, which was taken from the royal arms, had probably been in use since 1545, but the mention made by the attorney general is the first actual record of such a mark; the origin and intention as well as the precise date of its introduction are unknown.

We will see from the foregoing that after 1597 there were four marks for silver required by law. These remained unchanged until 1697 when the standard of quality was raised, requiring 11 ounces, 10 pennyweights of pure silver to the pound troy, the "sterling" standard being 11 ounces, two pennyweights; the marks were accordingly changed, so that instead of the lion passant and leopard's head, the figure of a woman, commonly known as Britannia, and a lion's head erased, were substituted. In June, 1720, the "old sterling" standard was restored with the old marks, and since 1784 the stamp of the reigning sovereign's head has been used with the other marks to denote the payment of a duty which was first imposed in 1720. Since then the five marks have come down to the present day, except that the leopard's head is without crown after 1822.

The system adopted with reference to the assayer's or alphabetical mark was to divide the years into cycles of twenty years each, and use twenty letters of the alphabet, one letter for each year, this letter was stamped on every article assayed at the hall that year, after employing the twenty letters; another style and character of letter was taken for the next cycle, for instance from 1696 to 1716 a Court hand letter was used; the next cycle, from 1716 to 1726 Roman capitals; the next small Roman letters and so on, so that anyone knowing the style of letter used in each cycle can easily determine the date of manufacture.

To recapitulate: On silverware made in London we find the following marks of some of them in accordance with the several ordinances and statutes mentioned:

From 1300 the leopard head has been used; from 1336 probably the annual letter, but not positively until 1597; from 1363 the maker's mark; from 1545 the lion passant; from 1697 the lion's head erased and the figure of Britannia; from 1794 the sovereign's head,

We will now see what marks are on the mace and their significance: First are the letters M. F., the maker's mark, in a lozenge shaped shield, the shape denoting a woman. We find this is the registered mark of Magdalen Feline in 1753, who probably succeeded her husband, Ed Feline, in business. Next is the leopard's head crowned, denoting the quality, "sterling silver." Third the lion passant from the royal arms, and last the letter of the alphabet, an old English *A*. From its shape it shows that the mace was made the beginning of the cycle 1756 to 1776, when George II. was King.

I have examined the *Journal of the Commons* in Columbia and the files of the South Carolina *Gazette* for that year, but could find no mention of the mace. However, I am now in correspondence with several gentlemen in this country and in Europe, and hope to be able before long to

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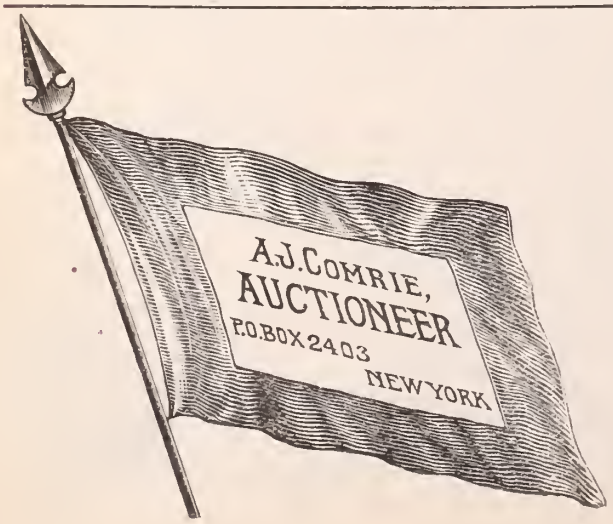

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A wholesale and retail house has been opened at 610 Arch St., by L. Bornstein & Co.

While falling somewhat short of former seasons, local jewelers say the Christmas trade promises to be livelier than was generally anticipated.

Suit was begun in Common Pleas last week by J. Philip Trau, against Charles Hewlett, to recover a diamond stud or its value, $155. A capias was issued for Hewlett's arrest, with bail at $500. The stone had been loaned to Hewlett by Jeweler Trau.

Frank Lowenthal, of New York, was arrested in Bailey, Banks & Biddle's last Tuesday, while acting suspiciously. Lowenthal said he had gone into the store for the *bona fide* purpose of making a purchase, but his tale was not believed at the Central Station, and Magistrate Clement sent him to Moyamensing for 30 days.

Luther A. Prentiss was committed by United States Commissioner Craig on the 12th inst., for his appearance in Washington, D. C., on the charge of embezzling $1,000 worth of jewelry from his employer, George Horning, of that city. Prentiss said he could explain everything, and that he was satisfied that on his return to Washington he could compromise the matter.

While jeweler Linwood Bickings, Norristown, Pa., was here on a business visit last week he had a story of hard luck to relate. His store is in the Hotel Montgomery block. Mr. Hart, his clerk, had just finished decorating the window on Wednesday with satin, silk and ferns when the water escaped from a steam radiator in a room over the store and flooded the newly beautified window. Mr. Bickings places his damage at about $50 and says this is the third time his window and contents have been damaged in the same way.

The store of J. S. Smith, Mount Vernon, Ia., was burned out a few days ago; insured.

The Attleboros.

Olney F. Dolan has given a chattel mortgage for $300.

J. O. Bigney and wife have mortgaged real estate for $1,500.

W. H. Wade was recently elected commander of Maintien Post, G. A. R., for the 12th successive year.

L. C. Jewett, of Boston, foreclosed a $4,000 mortgage held on the property of John Hugo, and it was sold for $3,300.

Alfred Pierce and Fred L. Torrey have advertised the entire stock and business of Wilmarth, Holmes & Co., for sale.

The Attleboro Democratic Club has elected J. L. Sweet, president, and J. W. Cody, M. B. Short and H. E. Carpenter, trustees.

Arthur B. Chace, Chicago representative for G. W. Cheever & Co., and Miss Mabel Whiting were married last week. They will reside in Chicago.

The Gentlemen's Whist Club of North Attleboro has chosen Albert Totten, president, F. L. Shepardson, vice-president, Louis Lenan, secretary, and John B. Peck treasurer.

Orrin A. Knight, formerly with Horton, Angell & Co., and later with Bliss & Dean, and at one time a salesman, died in New Haven, Conn., where he had gone recently and assumed the management of a hotel.

Charles H. Clark conducted the grand concert of the Madrigal Club, in the Wamsutta Opera House, Thursday evening. Mr. Clark has also taken a great interest in the subject of preventing the reduction of the duty on jewelry, and has received a letter from Congressman Draper in which he says he will give this matter his personal attention.

Canada and the Provinces.

Miss E. E. Ernst, optician, is at present making her headquarters at Simeon Ernst's jewelry store, Bridgewater, N. S.

Guzzwell & Rhodes, Cape Breton, have dissolved partnership, the senior partner to continue the business under his own name in Sydney, C. B.

H. Benvil has opened a new jewelry establishment in New Glasgow, N. S. Mr. Benvil worked at the business with Thos. Munro, of New Glasgow, for about five years, and has also been employed for three years in Boston.

J. H. Jones, Montreal, is ill with the grip.

C. A. Olmstead, Ottawa, Ont., is ill from an attack of the grip.

W. H. Sproule, Ottawa, is about to move into handsome new premises.

Davidson Bros., Vancouver, B. C., advertise their stock for sale by auction.

Frank Crake, New Westminster, B. C., advertises his stock for sale by auction.

J. P. Mennier, formerly of Lowell, Mass., has started up a jewelry store in St. Johns, Que.

A. A. Abbott, manager of the Montreal branch of Smith & Patterson, Boston, Mass., will spend Christmas in the latter city.

F. A. Mansfield and Ed. Carleton, representing the Canadian branch of Smith & Patterson, will spend Christmas in Boston.

Mr. Carpenter, president of the Crescent Watch Case Co., New York, is in Montreal and will proceed to Toronto in a day or two.

A. R. Harmon, manager of the Montreal branch of Robbins & Appleton, has just returned from a successful trip to Toronto and will spend two or three days of this week in Boston.

An electric spark from an apparatus used in operating a miniature electrical railway in the show window of H. C. Klein's jewelry store, Muncie, Ind., set fire to some inflammable material last week, causing quite a blaze. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water. The damage was slight.

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

DOWN in Anderson County, Ky., away back in 1853, in a little hamlet not now recognized on the standard map of the State, Robert B. Smith first saw the light of day. The land of pretty girls and fast horses seemed to have little attraction for the rural youngster, for at an early period of his life he attended the public schools at Canandaigua and Geneva, N. Y., completing his school course at the Canandaigua Academy. At 14 years of age he commenced work in the spectacle business at Geneva with A. L. Smith & Co., out of which grew the enterprising optical house of the Geneva Optical Co. Mr. Smith has continued in the business ever since. In an experience of 20 years as traveling optician, there is no State east of the Rockies where his patients can not be found. Among the very first to use the trial case in the correction of errors of eyesight, he has made its use his specialty. "Chronics" have awaited his arrival, and it is probable no optician in America has fitted a larger number of difficult cases. From 1885 to 1892 Mr. Smith traveled through the south, buying and selling on his own account, with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss., and he has played no small part in the development of the optical business.

ROBERT B. SMITH.

Tom Hoefer, for M. A. Mead & Co., Chicago, is in from a northern trip.

C. M. Wall, representing the Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, has returned from a nice quiet time among the trade in the northwest

R. W. Barlow, traveler for C. H. Knights & Co., returned Thursday from Indiana, Illinois and Missouri after shaking hands with the trade.

M. Stein, traveler for the Wendell Mfg. Co., returned Wednesday with reports of a nice trade in the larger cities—a total of 175 bills since Oct. 1st.

J. T. Wells, traveling for the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., is spending the holiday season with friends in Beloit. Wis

F. V. Kennion, traveler for John T. Mauran, has temporary headquarters in Chicago for showing stock during December, at 601 Columbus building.

Among the traveling men in St. Louis, Mo., last week were: Mr. Crane, Strobel & Crane; W. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; J. D. Underwood, Champenois & Co., and W. F. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; M. Gattle, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; F. R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; A. Jandorf; M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co.; C. E. Patterson, Towle Mfg. Co.; Hugo Schmidt, Swartchild & Co.

The United Commercial Travelers of Chicago will keep open house Jan. 1st at the rooms of the Commerce Club, which are tendered for the occasion. The services of one of Chicago's most popular caterers have been secured, and the traveling men who may be in Chicago on New Year, with their friends, can depend upon receiving a hearty Chicago welcome at the Commerce Club from 11 to 5 o'clock. Ladies at 8 P. M.

The following traveling salesmen were in Kansas City, Mo., recently: Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; Frank R. Horton, Carter, Sloan & Co.; George L. Benning, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Mathias Stratton, Jr., John W. Reddall & Co.; R. W. Simpson, Jr., Riker Bros.; Henry H. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Fred J. Foster, Unger Bros.; A. Peabody, Peabody & Engelsman; L. W. Melchor, F. A. Hardy & Co.; D. Gunzburger, Gunzburger Bros.

The following is vouched for as true. Peregine Smith on his arrival home from his last trip of the year was earnestly invited into the president's office for a gentle conversation.

"I learn you have overdrawn your account, sir," said the president, his features becoming purple with enthusiasm; "yes, overdrawn it to the extent of $800." "Not $800," quietly asserted the traveler. "How much then, sir, how much, sir?" bursted the president. "About $600, sir." "And how did you happen to overdraw $600, sir?" vociferated the bulbous president. "Well," answered the traveler, "I couldn't think of any better way to retain my position next year."

Traveling representatives noticed in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; H. B. Beach, H. B. Beach & Co.; J. J. Sullivan, M. W. Carr & Co.; Mr. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; R. A. Thompson, Henry Glorieux; E. N. Dellar, Wm. Hicks' Sons, S. T. Hyman, Lewisohn & Co.; C. H. Waterman, Waterman & Lehmann: E. E. Kipling; Mr. Rosenbaum, B. H. Davis & Co.; Mr. Palmer, Palmer & Peckham; Mr. Brian, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Chas. Depollier, Dubois Watch Case Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Tom Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Joe Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; E. T. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; H. C. Burgess, John Scheidig & Co.; A. B. Daggett, Derby Silver Co.; W. S. Strauss, J. Strauss & Sons; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; Geo. W. Birnbaum, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Mr. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co.; E. H. Smith, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; Geo. Nelson Fenn, C. Sydney Smith; E. P. Hutton, Geoffroy & Co.; and S. C. Powell.

Eastern travelers noted in Chicago last week included: Harry Bliss, Krementz & Co.; H. D. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; Geo. A. Street, Geo. O. Street & Sons; Mr. Untermeyer, Chas. Keller & Co.; Walter Shute, Day & Clark; Mr. Melchor, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; representative of Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; George Fairchild, E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co.; Mr. Rosenthal, B. L. Strasburger & Co.; F. V. Kennion, John T. Mauran; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; A. Peabody, Peabody & Engelsman; Mr. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; C. H. Oakes; W. C. Tappan; N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.

Newark.

All the manufacturers are running full time and a few of them have been doing night work on special holiday orders.

Mrs. Busch, wife of jeweler Geo. J. Busch, corner of Springfield Ave. and High St., graduated at the Spencer Optical Institute, New York, last week as an optician.

Charles Hartdegen & Co. are making an unusual window display of diamonds and diamond jewelry, which attracts large crowds. Two special policemen guard the windows.

William Bates, a Montclair jeweler, residing in Brookdale, while carrying a small barrel of lime several weeks ago, accidently dropped it, and some of the lime got into his eyes, with the result that he has entirely lost his eyesight. Mr. Bates is over 50 years of age, and up to the time of this accident, had worked at his trade every day.

Cleveland.

C. F. Uhl has given a real estate mortgage for $6,000.

Joseph Schanweker, of Findlay, will remove to this city on Jan. 1.

Miss Rose Prescott, 2 Cedar Ave., keeps a millinery establishment on Euclid Ave. W. J. Ackley & Co. are the proprietors of a jewelry establishment at 98 Euclid Ave. The firm claims that Miss Prescott's display window projects over the sidewalk and hides from the view of west bound pedestrians the display of jewelry in their window. They say that they have requested Miss Prescott to remove her window and that she has refused. Their next step was to begin a case against her on the charge of violating the property ordinance. Miss Prescott was arraigned in Police Court on Wednesday morning. The case was continued.

Providence.

William Loeb has returned from a successful western trip.

C. T. Baxter, optician and jeweler, has given a chattel mortgage for $1,000.

John Platt, salesman for Foster & Bailey, has returned from a successful trip to the west.

The Waite, Thresher Co. are working until 11 o'clock at night in filling orders on their regular lines.

Lewis Kern & Bros., 19 Page St., will conduct their business under the firm style of the Jobbers' Mfg. Co.

Richard Robinson & Co. will be the style of the firm that succeeds Thomas J. Gardiner & Co., 227 Eddy St., on Jan. 1st.

The Standard Seamless Wire Co. have removed from 30 Bailey St., Pawtucket, to their new building at Central Falls.

Coombs & Co. have removed from 3 Clay St. to the new factory building of the Standard Seamless Wire Co., at Central Falls.

Howard N. Kingsford & Co. is the style of a new manufacturing concern with address at Riverside, R. I. White stone goods will be the specialty.

Theodore Harris, vice-president of the Kent & Stanley Co., has returned from a two months' trip through the south and southwest in the interests of the corporation.

Robert Hamilton, of Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., returned last week from a prolonged and extended western trip, and reports gratifying success, receiving several large orders.

S. & B. Lederer have purchased the handsome oak show cases in which the combined exhibit of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association was made at the World's Fair.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Herbert E. Connolly and Charles C. Weaver, under the name of H. E. Connolly & Co., 108 Eddy St., has been dissolved by C. C. Weaver.

On account of proposed changes in the building at present occupied by them, H. H. White, J. W. Henry & Co. and C. H. King, 14 Sabin St., will be forced to remove previous to March 1st.

J. J. Rosenfeld, for several years well known to the New England manufacturing jewelers, as representative of New York stone houses, has been made city editor of the Providence *Journal*.

There was a $2,000 blaze at the North End, Wednesday afternoon, in which Maurice Sundelervitch, 141 Charles St, lost his entire stock in trade and a lot of valuable watchmaker's tools. The fire was caused by the accidental overtipping of a kerosene lamp by the proprietor himself while he was at work near the show window. The jeweler's insurance is $1,000, about one-half of his loss.

Nearly the whole of the $300,000 required for the new building to be erected by the Kent & Stanley Co. on the site of the old skating rink on Aborn, Sabin, Mason and Beverly Sts., has been subscribed and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The foundation walls are nearly completed and the frame work will be done as soon as practicable. It is understood that a large portion of the building has already been rented for manufacturing purposes.

Baldwin, Ford & Co. is the style of the firm that will succeed to the business of Walter E. White & Co. after Jan. 1st. The sale of the plant will not be consummated until the new year. The members of the new firm are J. Parker Ford, salesman for Daggett & Clap, Attleboro, who will represent the concern on the market; J. Percy Carpenter, formerly foreman for Daggett & Clap, who will take charge of the shop; Samuel H. Baldwin, New York representative for W. E. White & Co., who will be the business manager. Mr. McNair, formerly foreman for W. E. White & Co., will be retained as toolmaker.

Pittsburgh.

C. S. Hauser has been selling at auction for the past week.

R. T. McGeagh was awarded $300 damages in his suit against the city.

Judgments aggregating $7,557 have been entered against John C. Schaefer.

Edward Buchner, an employe of Heeren Bros. & Co. died Dec. 13th at his home, 153 18th St., after a long illness. The employes of the firm sent a beautiful pillow of flowers as a last tribute.

Buyers here from adjacent towns last week were: Robert Wolf, Smithton, Pa.; Lou Brehm, West Newton; H.C. Morrison, Mt. Pleasant; L. Furtwanger, Greensburg; Henry Reineman, McKeesport; J. B. Bruce. Burgettstown; George Brady, Washington, Pa.; J. R. Grieb, Butler, Pa.; Walter Deuble, Canton, O.; A. Merz, Sewickley; A. C. Graul, Sharpsburg; G. A. Boss, McKee's Rocks; Georg Eckert, Jeanaette, Pa.; J. A. Lash, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. Reis, Wheeling, W. Va.; Jos Cochran, Vanderbilt; H. Ulrich, Etna; W. M. Nicholson, Monongahela City; G. A. Spies, Irwin; E. J. McGrew, Irwin; D. C. Cleeland, Butler; J. C. Hanna, Newcastle; Miss Hull, of J. W. Hull & Co.: Grafton, W. Va.; R. Bibby, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Mr. Craft, Bellaire, O.

Judge Ingraham Gives a Decision in the Dueber Suits.

Some time ago on the motion of the plaintiffs' attorneys in the suit brought by the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. against the Co-operating Manufacturers, an order was entered allowing a commission to issue to take the testimony of certain witnesses residing in Pittsburgh, which the plaintiffs considered material in this suit. The questions proposed by the plaintiffs for this commission were objected to by the defense and Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, gave his decision Thursday settling these interrogatories.

He says: "Considering the nature of the action and the allegations of the complaint, I cannot see that any of the proposed interrogatories are so clearly immaterial that I would be justified in refusing to allow them. The objections taken to all the interrogatories that are objected to appear to be that they are incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial. There is no objection to the form of the questions, and while it is a little difficult to see how any answer to some of the interrogatories could be material, still considering the form of the action I think that objection should be disposed of on the trial. The interrogatories are therefore allowed, subject to all legal objections, except as to the form to be taken at the trial."

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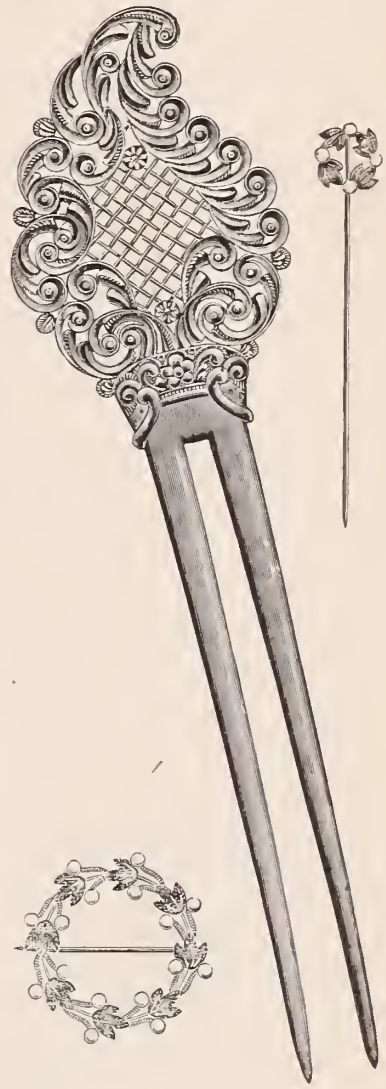

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AMERICAN WATCHMAKER, SALESMAN, would like permanent position. Eight years' experience. Has all tools and bench. Good habits. Best references. Address Reliable, Box 220, Station A, Meriden, Conn.

EXPERIENCED TRAVELER is open for engagement. Has been for 6 years with a watch and jewelry jobbing house. A1 references. Address Nemo, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

SITUATION WANTED—Jeweler and ringmaker. Young man 28 years of age; 10 years' experience. Address J. Voight, care Hefner & Timmermann, 176 Broadway, New York.

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SITUATION WANTED.—Watchmaker, clock and jewelry repairer. By a single man. Address Ed. S., Dresden, Ohio.

POSITION by January 1st, 1894, with expert, to finish trade. Three years' experience as watch, clock and jewelry repairer. Set of tools. First class references. E. Dean, Albany, N. Y.

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YOUNG MAN wishes situation with good watchmaker to finish trade. Good clock and jewelry repairer and can do plain watch work. Owns lathe and tools. Best references. Address Wade C. Nottingham, Paterson, N. J.

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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.

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Help Wanted.

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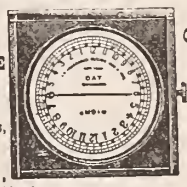

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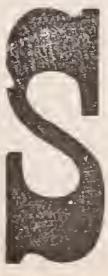

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509,862. FOUNTAIN-PEN. JOHN BLAIR, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed March 22, 1893. Serial No. 467,117. (No model.)

A fountain-pen provided with a solid point section having a small bore extending lengthwise through it just above the center, an air groove cut through its

center and opening into said bore, a curved seat for the nib cut into its front end across the bore, an ink cup in its front end, and a flexible feed bar extending through the bore and adapted to be placed above or below the pen nib.

509,888. COIN-CARRIER. THOMAS F. GAYNOR, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Nov. 10, 1892. Serial No. 451,526. (No model.)

A coin-carrier consisting of a pair of grooved jaws adapted to grasp a coin or medal at its opposite sides

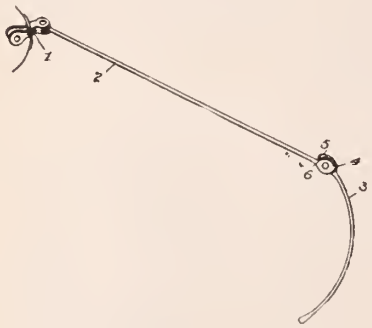
within the circumference of the laterally projecting edges of said coin or medal and to engage the peripheries of said laterally projecting edges, means for securing the jaws, and a fastening on said jaws.

509,889. SOUVENIR-HOLDER. THOMAS. F. GAYNOR. Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed March 24, 1893. Serial No. 467,424. (No model.)

A souvenir-holder comprising a divided band fastened at one end to the suspending device, the other end being free, and a suitable fastening device for retaining the adjacent ends of the band together.

509,967. SPECTACLES. JOHN F. SUMNER, Marblehead. Mass.—Filed February 1, 1893, Serial No. 460,517. (No model.)

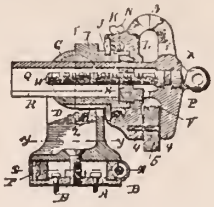
A pair of spectacles having the temples thereof com-



posed of a straight portion with an ear portion pivoted thereto, with means for limiting the movement of the folding ear portion to an arc of 90 degrees.

510,124. JEWELER'S VISE. JOSEPH F. EMMERT, Waynesborough, Pa.—Filed July 15, 1893. Serial No. 480,567. (No model.)

The combination of a swiveled standard, a vise head hinged in said standard, a jaw head revolubly mounted



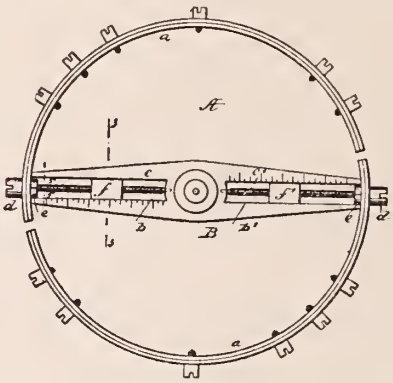
upon the head, and a second jaw head revolubly mounted upon the vise head, and mechanism for moving the latter jaw head to and from the former one.

510,145. FOUNTAIN-PEN. WOODRUFF POST, Olean, N. Y.—Filed July 24, 1893. Serial No. 481,290. (No model.)

In a fountain-pen the combination of the main barrel, the pen stock inserted in the end thereof and having an annular enlargement thereon which provides a shoulder abutting against the end of the barrel when the pen stock has been fixed in place, said pen-stock being provided internally with oppositely located grooves, the pen which is securely fitted in place within the internal grooves and pen stock and the spring-feeder acting upon the back of the pen.

510,202. WATCH-BALANCE. GEO. H. SMITH, Lancaster, O., assignor to Mary O. Smith and Thomas M. Smith, same place.—Filed January 19, 1893. Serial No. 458,913. (No model.)

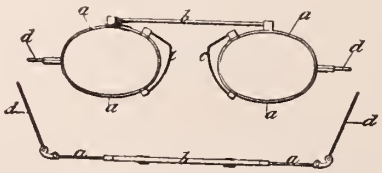
The combination with a watch-balance having slotted



arms, of sliding weights placed in the slots of the arms and fitted closely to the sides of the slots, and a screw journaled in the slotted arms and fitting threaded holes in the weights for adjusting the weights lengthwise of the slotted arms.

510,240. SPECTACLES. HENRY W. COLLINS, London, England.—Filed June 9, 1893. Serial No. 477,111. (No model.)

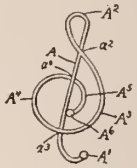
In a pair of spectacles, a rigid bar secured at its ends



to the glasses connecting them together above the nose, rests rigidly secured at both ends to the said glasses, and arms to secure the spectacles in place.

510,247. KEY-RING. ALBERT W. ENGEL, Chicago. Ill.—Filed April 17, 1893. Serial No. 470,788. (No model.)

A key ring made of a continuous piece of spring wire or rod comprising the stem, and a spiral from one end of the stem and coiled in the plane of the latter, the

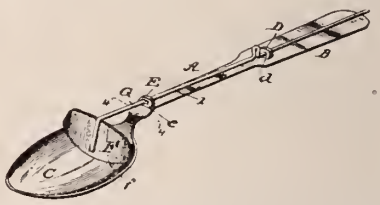


lapping or intersections of the spiral upon the stem being alternately upon opposite sides counting said intersections or lappings along the length of the stem, such spiral terminating in an end abutting against the stem.

510,280. KEY-RING. JAMES M. MATTHEWS, Graham, Va.—Filed March 17, 1893. Serial No. 466,520. (No model.)

510,286. SPOON. WILLIAM J. Osterman, Richmond, Va., assignor of one-half to Susie A. Newell, same place.—Filed July 20, 1893. Serial No. 481,017. (No model.)

The improved spoon herein described provided upon the upper side of its handle with upper and lower guides the opening *e* of the lower guide being elongated

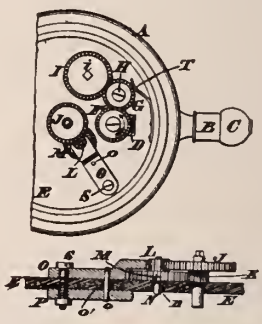


laterally in a line parallel with the plane of the spoon handle, the scraper conformed at its lower edge to the spoon bowl, and the scraper shank held in said upper and lower guides, provided between the same with a handle projection and having its portion 1 between said handle portion and the scraper proper flattened tranversely and fitted in the elongated opening *e* of the lower guide.

510,328. ADJUSTABLE CYCLOMETER. CHARLES COULERN-MEURI, Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.—Filed March 12, 1893. Serial No. 474,021. (No model.)

510,393. STEM WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. EDWIN A. FLINT, Cincinnati, O.—Filed April 1, 1893. Serial No. 468,705. (No model.)

The combination in a watch of a winding train, a



pair of dial wheels, a wheel F operated by the winding pinion D, a back-ratchet wheel G, gearing with said

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DESIGN **22,947.** NAPKIN-RING. HENRY B. Beach, Meriden, Conn.—Filed Oct. 14, 1893.

Serial No. 488.169. Term of p tent 3½ years.

TRADEMARK **23,892.** WATCHES. HAMPDEN WATCH CO., Canton, O.—Filed March 14, 1893.

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Essential feature.—The words and abbreviation "HAMPDEN WATCH CO." Used since Nov. 1 1878.

TRADEMARK **23,893.** CASES FOR WATCHES. ILLINOIS WATCH CASE CO., Elgin, Ill.—Filed August 10, 1893.

ELGIN TIGER

Essential feature—The words "ELGIN TIGER." Used since June 1, 1887.

TRADEMARK **23,894.** CLOCK AND WATCH. OIL. EZRA KELLEY, New Bedford, Mass.—Filed, Nov. 11, 1893.

EZRA KELLEY

Essential feature.—The name "EZRA KELLEY" in heavy Roman letters and a monogram of the letters "E. K." Used since February, 1873.

Boston.

All the jobbers are busy, although trade is not equal to that of last year.

Frank L. Pond, Keene, N. H., has made an assignment in favor of Smith & Paterson. Mr. Pond hopes to adjust his affairs and to resume business in a short time.

Joseph N. Gibbs, who had been in the jewelry business in Medford, Mass., since 1847, died last Saturday of typhoid fever, at his home in that city. He was 76 years of age.

Drummers are too numerous to mention. Nearly every traveling man who comes to Boston during the year has stopped here during the past and current weeks and looked in upon his trade.

Early Thursday morning a break in the water pipes in E. A. Cowan's store flooded the floor, soaked through the ceiling and flowed into a book store beneath, and did considerable damage in both establishments, before it was discovered by the watchman on the beat, and the water was shut off.

The window displays of the leading retailers are very elaborate this year. Shreve, Crump & Low Co. have some gems of art in the line of statuettes and bric-à-brac. A. Stowell & Co. show an elegant line of Christmas novelties and other houses have very attractive fronts.

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 he trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: G. I. Clawson, Salt Lake City, Utah, Hoffman H.; D. F. Maltby, Waterbury, Conn., St. Cloud H.; F. Bennett, Binghamton, N. Y., Metropolitan H.; F. Neuman, Albany, N. Y., Morton H.; J. Karr, Washington, D. C., Imperial H.; E. A. Bliss, Meriden, Conn., Imperial H.; J. Hamilton, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; R. E. Seligman, buyer for J. Rosenfield & Co., Galveston, Tex., 21 White St.; J. H. Estes, buyer for Drewery, Hughes & Co., Richmond, Va , St. Denis H.; E. L. Hart, Cleveland, O., Murray Hill H.; C. T. Anderson, Reading, Pa., Astor H.; Nelson, Boston, Mass., Continental H.; L. P. Juvet, Glens Falls, N. Y.; C. Hall, Springfield, Mass., Astor H.; J. E. Ladd, Bristol, Conn., Astor H.

Through a typographical error the note published last week regarding the Rival fountain pens of D. W. Beaumel & Co., 17 John St., New York, was very misleading. There are over 75,000 of these pens in use, and not 7,500 as published.

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Trade Gossip.

A low priced camera that just meets the wants of the amateur has been placed on the market by the Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, Ill.

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass., are showing some handsome and salable novelties in stamp boxes, etc., simulating sailor hats, with nautical paraphernalia. Peppers and salts, singly and in pairs, in artistic decorations and shapes will also prove good sellers as will some daintily painted atomizers.

Some of the handsomest chests made up this season can be seen at the New York office of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., 3 Park Place, where John W. Sisson looks after the company's interests in his usual thorough and successful manner. The Park Place office will be removed uptown in the Spring. Particulars of the removal will be found under New York Notes.

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Regarding the Tax on the New Stock of the Gorham Mfg. Co.

The following appeared in the Providence *Journal* on Saturday: It is understood that the Gorham Mfg. Co. have been engaged in a controversy with the State departments as to the amount of tax it should pay on the new stock soon to be issued. The State tax required of corporations is one-tenth of one per cent. of the capital stock. The company paid a tax of $1,200 on its original charter, which called for a capital stock of $1,200,000, or 1,200 shares, at $1,000 a share. At the January session, 1892, the company obtained an amendment to its charter authorizing it to issue not exceeding 50,000 shares of capital stock of the par value of $100 each.

The question has arisen whether this amendment increased the capital stock of the company to $6,200,000 or $5,000,000. If it is the former the company would have to pay $5,000 to the general treasurer before the new stock could be issued, but if the latter is the case the tax would only be $3,800. It is understood that the attorney general and the secretary of state's department are of the opinion that the amendment increased the capital stock to $6,200,000.

This, the company claims was not the intention when the act in amendment was obtained, and upon laying the matter before the general treasurer, yesterday, he took the company's view of it and accepted the payment of $3,800. It is now the question, so it is claimed, whether the secretary of state will have any right to issue the new charter upon the tax received by the general treasurer, and if he does, whether or not the new stock which has been largely and quickly subscribed for will be legal if issued.

When a CIRCULAR reporter showed the above to Mr. Holbrook, at the New York store, 19th St. and Broadway, that gentleman read the account over carefully, and said that it was very greatly exaggerated. His statement was almost literally as follows: "The company have already given their check for $3,800. There can be no question as to the legality of the issue; the attorney general has already ruled on it. The only controversy which can arise is whether the company have the right to issue $6,200,000 or only $5,000,000, the amount they applied for. In any case it cannot affect the stock issued, as they have kept much within the smaller amount. The check was accepted Saturday. There is no question about a new charter. The company are acting under the old charter with its amendments."

The creditors of Fletcher Bennett & Co., Louisville, Ky., held a meeting a few days ago, and reached an agreement to close out the business at auction at an early day. Statments of assets and liabilities were read and appraisement of the stock given. At a fair valuation it was shown to be worth an amount well over the liabilities. The creditors feel assured of their protection.

SUGGESTIONS FOR WINDOW AND STORE DECORATION.

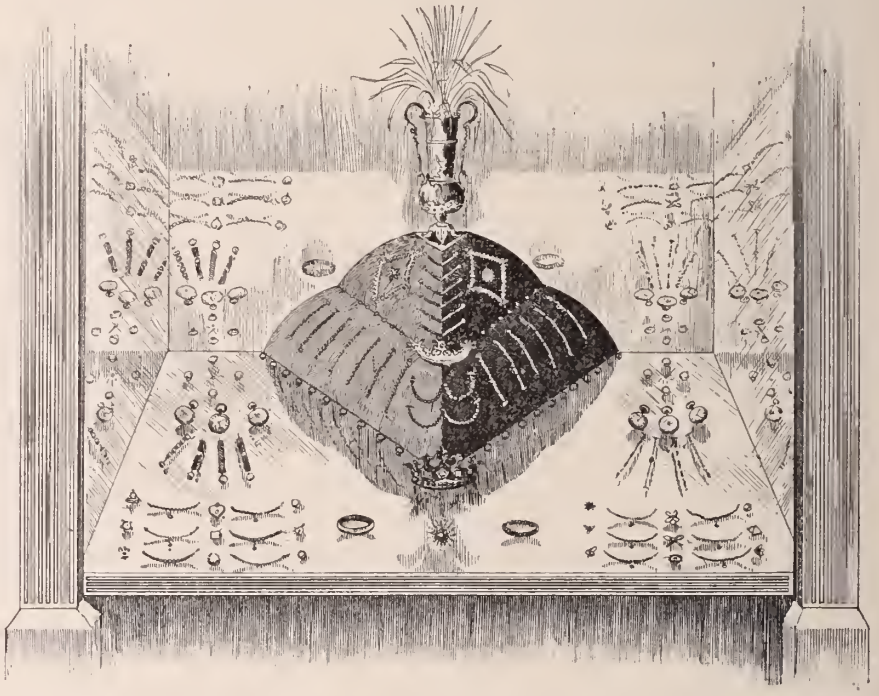
Members of the trade who think they have an attractive window are invited to send us a photograph, or a pen and ink or pencil sketch of the same, which will be published if we consider the window contains any originality or lesson.

IDEA LX.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.

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 before the designs in contest No. 3 are taken up.

THE design for a window decoration here illustrated is adapted to the holiday season. The entire window space is covered with mirrors; the center stand is made of garnet plush or velvet. Any color of a dark tone will prove effective. The stand is decorated with chains, bracelets and scarf pins; in the fold between the two steps are unmounted stones; in front is a diadem on the right, and on the left designs made with necklaces and breastpins. At the foot of the centerpiece are rings, gents' and ladies' alternating. This design was conceived by E. van den Bogaert, with A. Wittnauer, New York.



DESIGN FOR A BRILLIANT WINDOW, OFFERED BY E. VAN DEN BOGAERT.

In the show window at Marshall & Bragg's jewelry store, Rutland, Vt., is a model of the Ferris wheel, propelled by a miniature steam engine. The wheel was made by Marshall & Bragg; it is 40 inches in diameter and is supported upon a wooden frame sufficiently high to bring the top of the wheel 50 inches from the floor. The spokes of the wheel are made of brass rods, which are held together at the ends by 16 crossbars, from which are suspended, by means of silken cords, small carriages neatly covered and upon which various articles can be displayed.

The Ferris wheel in D. H. Blinn's jewelry window, on Asylum St., Hartford, Conn., is an effective decoration and serves to attract deserved attention.

In the window of C. L. Clarke, jeweler, Indiana, Pa., is a very clever rustic scene. There is the mossy spring with dripping water. In the hill above the spring are rocks on one of which appears the advertisement of the store. Altogether it is a unique conception and attracts much attention.

The Hart Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., last week made a novel window display, by building a cave and grouping a dozen or more gnomes at its mouth, each bearing a sparkling gem.

A most striking window decoration of the Christmas season is the large "morning gloried" window of E. P. Roberts & Sons, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Watch With Up-and-Down Indicator.

IT is well-known that one of the characteristics of the German language is to group together as many nouns, etc. as possible to form a compound indicative of the nature of something else. The functions of this "up-and-down" indicator are to show the state of tension of the mainspring at a given time, and as the compound word "Zugfederanspannungsan-Zeiger" cannot conveniently be expressed in "United States," it becomes necessary to curtail it. With this preamble we will proceed to business.

It is known, many endeavors especially by Swiss watch manufacturers, have been made to construct a watch which will go for several days without being wound. Best adapted for this is, perhaps, the duration of one week, as the wearer can readily accustom himself to perform a certain piece of work on a periodically recurring day of the week, while it is much more difficult to remember doing it every three, four or five days. For this reason, watches with an eight-day rate have been made for some time they are generally of a 22 to 24 line caliber, with spring barrel in the center; the train between the great wheel and center wheel generally has still a large intermediate wheel.

FIG. 1.

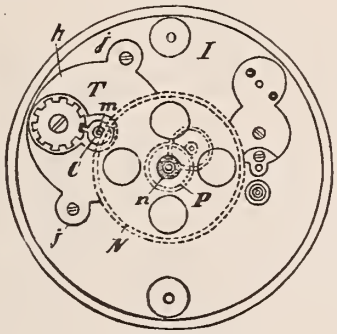


FIG. 2.

The uncommon size, and perhaps, also, the increased price of the watches, doubtless stands in the way of their general introduction; still, both these objections cannot well be gotten over. When, however, the rate is limited to two or three days, the caliber may be devised in such a way as to omit the extra wheel, so that the movement can be made smaller. Readers of THE CIRCULAR will readily understand these remarks.

THE CIRCULAR learns from the *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung* that the watch manufacturers, Coullery Frères, of Fontenais, Switzerland, are at present engaged in making such a watch, illustrated in accompanying cuts. This watch goes fully 72 hours, although the train only contains the usual number of wheels. But, since, as above explained, the wearer most generally forgets to wind the watch every three days, or else he forgets on what day he did wind it, these watches are provided with a so-called "up-and-down indicator," or, more correctly speaking, with a "Zugfederanspannungsan-Zeiger," patented in Switzerland, and shown in the illustration.

Fig. 1 is the dial with the graduated division and the indicator *o*, which shows the prevailing tension of the spring, or, in other words, the length of time the watch has run without being wound. The indicator in the illustration stands at 36, which means that the watch has already run 36 hours. By the way, the movement is a key winder.

In fig. 2 the dial is removed; T is a bridge furnished with two projections, *j j*, and sunk into the plate I; this bridge forms at the same time the fixed barrel. The great wheel is in this watch mounted with a revolving motion upon the barrel arbor not only during the winding, but it also remains constantly in a slow rotation—of course, in a reverse direction during the going of the watch. The actuation of the up-and-down indicator is based upon this.

The end of the barrel arbor turned toward the dial is in fig. 2 visible at C, and in the usual manner it carries the stop finger. Beyond this the extreme end of the barrel arbor still projects a little and carries a small pinion *m*, which constantly stands in depthing with a large and finely toothed wheel N. The pipe of this wheel N is pushed upon the pipe of the hour wheel P, and carries the tension indicator *o*, fig. 1.

When now, the watch is wound, the pinion *m*, fig. 2, takes along the wheel N in the direction that the indicator *o*, fig. 1, comes to stand upon zero, as soon as the watch is fully wound. During the running down, however, the pinion *m* turns with the barrel arbor in a reverse direction; the indicator *o*, consequently advances slowly, and after exactly three days reaches to the figure 72, whereby the wearer is notified that it is fully time to wind the watch again.

A watch is frequently pulled out of the pocket for consulting it, whereby the eye must involuntarily fall upon the indicator *o*, and it is therefore next to impossible to omit the winding at the right time.

Workshop Notes.

Transparent Blue Enamel.—Five parts crystal glass, one part cobalt oxide, one part borax. Melt the glass and add the borax; then while stirring, put in the oxide. Provide a good cover to keep out ashes, or else the mass will assume a dead appearance. It is usually sufficient to melt the mixture only once, but at times it becomes necessary to do this twice or three times. Do not cast the enamel until satisfied that all parts are thoroughly mixed.

Cleaning Gilt Ware.—In cleaning gilt ware there is a difference to be observed between articles gilt by fire or by the galvanic process, and articles gilt with imitation gold. For cleaning articles gilt by the first two methods, one part of borax dissolved in sixteen parts of water may be employed. With this solution the article is to be carefully rubbed by means of a soft sponge or brush, then rinsed with water and finally dried with a linen rag. If convenient, the article should be warmed previously to being rubbed to insure brilliancy.

Loose Cap Jewel.—A prolific cause of trouble is a loose cap jewel over the balance pivot. It will seem tight and all right when the watch is first put together, but soon gets displaced a little to one side, turns up a little inclined to the end of the pivot, pressing it to one side of the hole, and perhaps pinching it so much as to check the motion, or it may let the pivot through the hole so far that the shoulder rubs. Cap jewels should always be tight enough to insure that they cannot turn up inclined, nor let the pivot through the hole jewel more than the normal amount; that is, they must stay practically put as they are placed at first. If they are foot jewels or caps for the lower pivots, they should either be set in the cap or cemented there. If on the outside or top and cannot be kept tight in any other way, they had better be cemented there also, doing it so that the cement is not visible outside.

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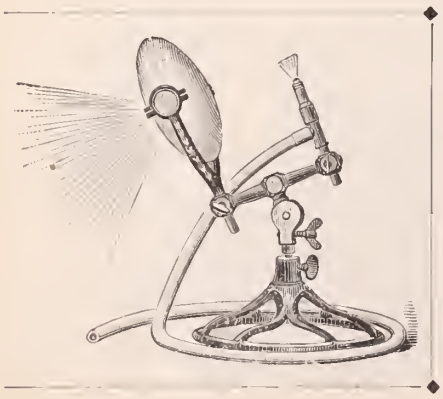

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The Crown Derby China Workers.*

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TRANSFER printing on china appears to have been introduced at Derby in 1764. some years before Wedgwood printed his own ware; the process did not, however, find very much favor; Duesbury evidently found that hand-work was more adapted to his goods. The biscuit figure produced in the best days of the Derby works are marvels of great beauty, nothing could exceed their sharpness of touch and delicate fineness of modeling; they have never been surpassed and scarcely ever equalled. The material was a discovery of the Derby works and peculiar to it; indeed it was due to an accident in an experiment made by one of the Derby workmen, who had engaged himself to Alderman Copeland, that the beautiful "Parian" body was discovered. He was seeking to determine the secret of the biscuit composition in use at Derby, instead of which another material of equal elegance was produced.

William Duesbury the elder, after a long and useful life, died on Nov. 2, 1786, and was buried by the side of his wife in St. Alkmund's Church, Derby. His son, who for some years had devoted himself entirely to the advancement of the works during the latter part of the father's life, was until 1795 the sole proprietor of the business. In the last mentioned year it was found that the constant application to business and incessant anxieties had made fearful inroads on his health, and he was induced by his friends to take into partnership a Michael Kean, an Irish miniature painter, who brought his talents and skill in drawing to bear on the works. In 1796 the second Duesbury died, and he in turn was succeeded by his son. In 1815 Duesbury leased the premises to Robert Bloor, who had been confidential clerk to his father, to whom the concern ultimately passed, and for the first few years was carried on with skill and judgment.

Before Bloor's time it had been the constant plan of the Duesburys—so tenacious were they of their reputation and of keeping up the unblemished character of their works—to allow none but perfect goods to leave their premises, no matter how costly the articles or how trivial the fault, frequently only apparent to the most practiced eye. Everything not perfect was stored away in rooms, and thus accumulated to an enormous extent. When Bloor took to the business this stock of seconds goods became an almost exhaustless mine of wealth. Having to pay for the business by instalments, he found the easiest method was, to finish these goods, take them to different large towns, and there sell them by auction, as well as having sales at the manufactory. One of these sales in 1822 continued for 25 days. By this means Bloor amassed large sums of money, as the Derby china found a ready sale wherever it was offered.

Mr. Bloor was assisted in the business by his brother Joseph, and in conjunction with him the works were carried on until their death, which happened somewhere about the year 1846, when they passed into the hands of Thomas Clark, who had married a grand-daughter of the elder Bloor. This gentleman carried them on until 1848, when they were discontinued. Most of the models went to the Staffordshire potters, the greater bulk going to the late Alderman Copeland and John Boyle. Nearly all the workmen followed the moulds. Two or three went to Worcester and Coalport, while a few of the old hands, actuated by a laudable desire to keep afloat an industry which had existed for over a century in their native town, joined together under the name of Locker & Co. They took premises in King St. and went on making "Derby china," very properly adopting a distinctive mark. Mr. Locker, who was a clerk at the old works, died in 1859, and the works were then conducted under the style of Stevenson & Co. and Stevenson, Sharp & Co. Lastly, they passed into the hands of Sampson Hancock, who continued them until a few years ago. Although they did not rival the glory of the old works, some of their productions exhibit conspicuous taste and skill, and at least do credit to the town of Derby.

It was in the year 1877 that the late Edward Phillips, having given up his appointment as one of the managing directors of the Worcester Porcelain Co., conceived the idea of reviving the past glories of the old Derby works, and with characteristic vigor at once set to work. He was joined in the project by William Litherland, china dealer of Liverpool, and John McInnes: and a limited liability company was formed with a capital of 68,000*l.* Mr. Phillips had therefore considerable wealth at his command, which, combined with his energy and great knowledge of the potters' art, was sufficient to insure the ultimate success of the undertaking. It was the want of resources that crippled Bloor's successors and caused their business to languish, especially during the latter part of their existence.

The first works were built in the Osmaston-road, but the old workhouse shortly after came into the market, and was purchased by the company for upwards of 10,000*l.*; it comprised the buildings and a considerable plot of land, in all covering some fourteen acres. Extensive alterations were made in the buildings to adapt them for a china works, and many additions were made to the fabric, as well as all the most modern requirements for turning out a vast quantity of finished ware. In 1878 the first goods, undecorated, were sent away, but it was not until 1880 that the whole manufactory was brought into full and complete working order.

In the following year, 1881, Edward Phillips died. William Litherland only lived twelve months longer than Mr. Phillips, who was succeeded in the management of the company by Henry Litherland and Edward McInnes, two gentlemen whom he had carefully trained for a number of years, and whose capable management of the works is conspicuous by the gratifying success which has crowned their efforts.

The Derby Works have made a notable specialty of vases; they are of every conceivable design and style of decoration, many examples of which are typical of the best and most classic periods of the Renaissance.

The first modeler employed by Mr. Phillips was R. G. Morris, who did some important work; he was succeeded by Ingram, who had as assistants Simpson, the two Bournes, Stephen (a descendant of Stephen who worked for Duesbury), and Warrington Hogg, who was the first apprentice Mr. Phillips had, and to whose prolific hand many of the modern shapes at Derby owe their origin; while the late Jas. Rowse who worked for the Duesburys as a flower painter

*Adapted From the Pottery Gazette.

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came back to the old place—his son as a landscape painter was also employed; Holtzendorff, a painter of dreamy landscapes; Platts, the figure painter, and Deakin. Among the accomplished staff of gilders that have been or are now employed, mention must be made of Piper and S. F. Lambert.

One of the main aims of the Derby Co. is the revival of the old "Crown Derby" shapes, colors and patterns, both in services and other useful classes of goods, in vases and many other ornamental articles. The famous old Derby blue and the red, and style of gilding, are reproduced in all their original fulness, and not only have the decorator but the thrower and the modeler have caught the spirit of the old workman, and the result is that but for the modern mark they might almost be taken to be genuine old examples. Most of the best known old Derby patterns in tea and dessert sets are thus resuscitated, as are also the most famous shapes of vases, such as the "Kings" and the "Kiddleston," which are faithfully copied from original specimens

Nor is modern art allowed to be neglected; the Derby Co. keep well up to the spirit of the time. Some of their vases are lovely specimens of the potters' art, both as regards modeling, in a style particularly original, but also in the chaste beauty of ornamentation. In egg-shell china the Derby Works is far ahead of its competitors.

In 1891, aided by the late Duke of Devonshire, the Derby Co. received the much coveted privileges of a "Royal" factory, and of "Manufacturers of porcelain to her Majesty at Derby," with the use of the royal arms.

The Rambler's Notes.

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

NOVELTIES IN BAWO & DOTTER'S ELITE.

AT the warerooms of Bawo & Dotter, 30 Barclay St., New York, can be seen the magnificent assortment of their "Elite" French china specialties which they previously exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition. Among the numerous lines handled by the jewelry trade, none are more beautiful than the trays in this ware of which an extensive variety is shown. Representative of this line is the "Dentelle," a scalloped diamond shape whose heavy gilt rims and exquisite paintings of cupids and figures produce a rich and artistic effect. Another beautiful shape, the "Trocadero," rectangular in form, has an attractive gilt open edge which acts as a frame for the panel painting in the center. In ice cream trays can be seen an attractive decoration consisting principally of a fine gilt scroll pattern covering the entire piece.

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THE POPULARITY OF WEDGWOOD JASPER.

THE sale of Wedgwood Jasper by jewelers has this year been greater than ever before. Maddock & Co., 21 Barclay St., New York, who carry an open stock of this ware, report that the unexpected demand from the jewelers for vases, jugs and other like novelties, has been so great that they have been almost cleaned out, and have ordered an unusually large stock for next year.

Among the most popular pieces have been the Portland vases, peppers and salts, trays and the metal covered jug here illustrated.

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CHARLES JACQUES CLOCK CO.'S NEW LINES.

A NEW vase clock set now shown by the Charles Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., New York, is very attractive. The clock is set in the centre of a turquoise blue vase decorated with cupid panels. The side pieces are similar, though smaller vases, with candelabra tops. New cloisonné enamel and a variety of porcelain and gilt clocks have lately been opened by this company. In the latter are some entirely new Louis XIV., Renaissance and Empire styles, many of which they control exclusively.

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ROYAL TEPLITZ AND ITS BEAUTIES.

THE delicate beauty and fine finish of Royal Teplitz have produced for it a large market among jewelers. The new shapes, styles and decorations shown in this ware by Hinrichs & Co., 31 Park Place, New York, cannot fail to increase this demand. Some attractive vases and flower holders have the body of the piece green, bordered at the top and bottom by a pink ground covered with mottled gold. The decoration consists of raised enamel flowers. Others have a dark blue ground, ivory borders and gilt decoration, while a variety is entirely of old ivory color with gilt decorations.

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The use of onyx prevails. Envelope stands are in onyx and brass as are library sets. Onyx columns supporting lamps are new and handsome uses.

Woven glass lamp shades date from the World's Fair. They are made up like silk, and have fringes of spun glass.

The jeweler does not disdain handsome sachets during the holiday season.

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MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally, communicate with THE CIRCULAR regarding any advantageous device or plan they are utilizing in the conduction of their business.

Jewelers' Ideas in Advertising.

Recently Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind., announced that their store was full of "a slick lot of crooks," meaning a choice lot of new canes.

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Geo. H. Wood, jeweler, Lowell, Mass., recently sent up a mammoth hot air balloon from the roof of his building. Attached to the airship was a parachute, six feet in diameter, to which was fastened a bar and a little aeronaut, and by an ingenious device the parachute and the aeronaut cut loose from the balloon after it had reached a great height, and journeyed back to earth. A reward was offered to the one who would return the balloon to Wood's store.

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The following advertisement of E. W. Cross, Amsterdam, N. Y., is worthy of being copied:

THE GOLD CURE.

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W. E. CROSS,

Gold and Silver Cure, Market Street.

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Henry Dehnel, Sandusky, O., has issued a very pretty and useful souvenir of the Christmas season in the shape of a bookmark composed of celluloid and silk ribbon. The article is attached to a card with the jeweler's greetings, and the whole is contained in an envelope. For retailers such a device is advantageous from an advertising stand point.

An Indianapolis jeweler has been attracting the public attention by the following lines:

"For fifty cents a watch I clean—
Naught, 6, 16, or size 18;
A main-spring, too, costs that price;
No. 9 S. Illinois does advertise.
The work the best, the treatment right,
The public custom I invite.
Money save in these hard times—
Visit Henry D. Burgheim's."

Sectional Jimmy and Nippers.

JEWELERS have more interest in the ways of burglars than they desire and will read with interest the following article from the Philadelphia *Times* regarding the two principal implements of the burglar's kit, the sectional jimmy and nippers:

To the eye of an honest man no tool is a burglar's tool. Were he to find a most approved kit he would merely think that a mechanic had lost his stock in trade. Drills, punches, bits and ordinary jimmies have each almost a counterpart in open daylight work and only to the sophisticated would it appear that the bits of steel were implements of crime. To those who know, the two distinctive burglars' tools are the sectional jimmy and nippers, the first being a steel bar so arranged that it can be unscrewed into several pieces for convenience in carrying.

The other is like a pair of curling tongs, the clutching end being armed with little teeth, and is used for turning keys in doors from the outside. The manufacture of these tools is not, as has been supposed,

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YOUNG MAN—I don't know exactly, but she can twist me around her little finger.—*Tit-Bits.*

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CALLER (at the office)—Ahem! Good morning. I'd like about two minutes of your time.

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JEWELER.—Just sold the last, Madam; but I can show you some very beautiful lemonade knives.—*Puck.*

A man arraigned at the Central Station the other day for stealing silverware gave as his defense that he was afflicted with a mania for collecting souvenir spoons.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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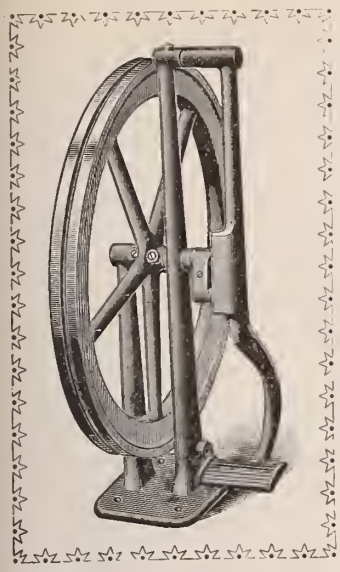

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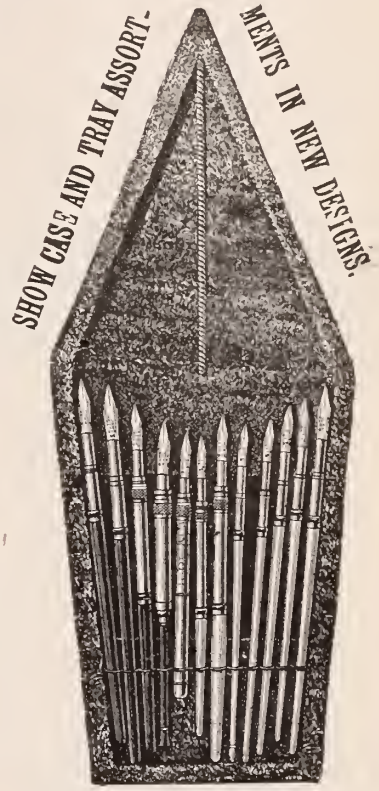

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ART IN ROYAL WORCESTER KERAMICS.

UNDER the Connoisseur department were illustrated some weeks ago, some of the magnificent specimens of keramic art contained in the exhibit of Doulton & Co., which formed one of the features of the past World's Columbian Exposition. THE CIRCULAR is now, through the courtesy of the Royal Worcester Porcelain Co., of Worcester, Eng., in a position to present to its readers engravings of a few of the salient pieces that were contained in the remarkable exhibit of this world renowned concern.

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How We Looked for Garnets.

WHEN we awoke in the morning it was to find the train at a standstill. A bridge two miles ahead had given way, and at least six hours would be required for necessary repairs. We were eight miles from the nearest town, there was nothing to eat except the train boy's limited stock of fruit, and time hung heavily on our hands. About 10 o'clock some one recollected that we were in a part of Arizona where garnets might be had for the gathering, and half an hour later every able bodied passenger had appointed himself a committee of one to look for a big garnet.

As for myself, I couldn't find anything that had the remotest resemblance to a garnet, except some small dirty red crystals about as large as mustard seeds. These I found in plenty on the numerous ant hills where they lay among the other debris

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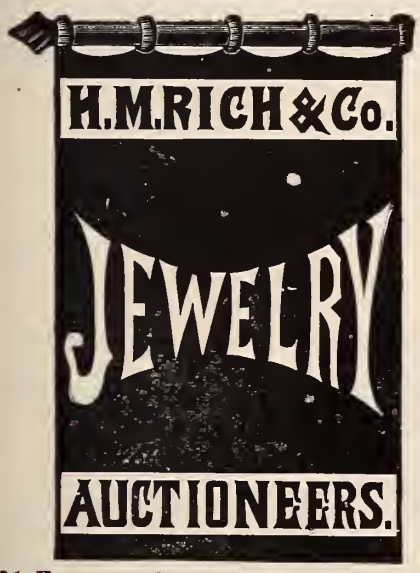

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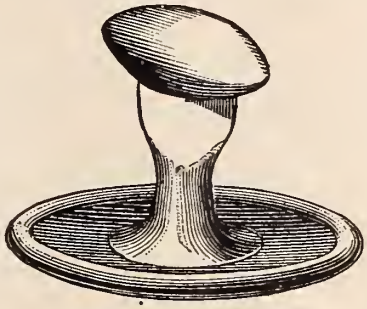

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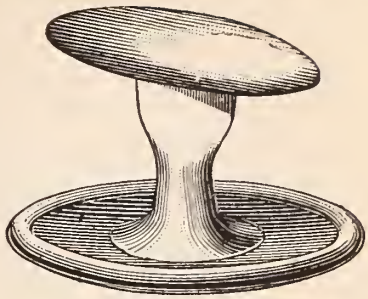

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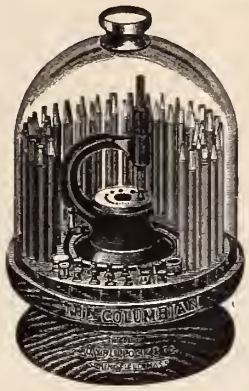

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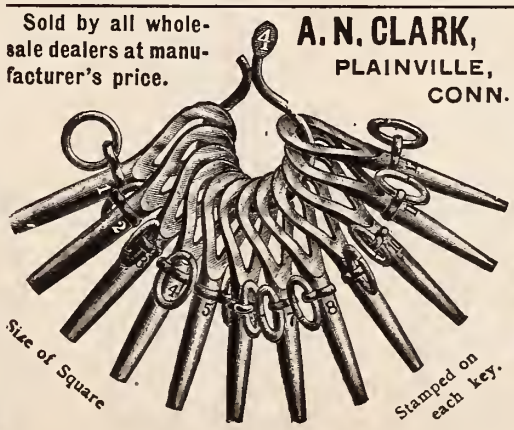

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thrown out by these busy workers in digging their tunnels. An English clergyman, homeward bound to enjoy a well earned vacation after 10 years among the Chinese, gathered up everything crystalline, no matter what the color, determined not to lose any garnets just because he couldn't tell them when he saw them. Unfortunately a lizard showing every color in the rainbow, contrived to get into the reverend gentleman's pocket as he stooped among the ant hills and finding it a comfortable place, remained there. His collection completed, the clergyman wiped the perspiration from his face, straightened up, and return to the Pullman.

Seating himself opposite the only lady passenger aboard, he thrust his hand into his pocket and drew forth his prizes for her admiring gaze. The lizard came out at the same time. There were two shrieks and the inoffensive reptile was in undisturbed possession of the car, with an awfully offended lady on the rear platform and a very much scared man giving vent to faint little gasps of alarm and holding the door tightly shut from a safe position on the front platform.

A brave porter marched boldly into the den, as the clergyman would have it, and carried the lizard out. Incidentally I think he took any garnets in the scattered collection that he could find. At any rate when I looked the collection over there were no garnets there, while the porter afterward offered me one the size of a gooseberry for 50 cents.

When I arrived home, I took my garnets to an expert friend. He told me I was foolish to go further than Jersey to find them.

Is This Find a Fact or is a Land Booming Scheme on Foot?

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19. — Last October a young son of Charles Devine, who resides on a farm two and a half miles southwest of the village of Oregon, Dane county, found a brilliant little stone in a pebbly clay bank and carried it home as a curiosity. Last week the father submitted it to William H. Hobbs, professor of mineralogy and metallurgy in the University of Wisconsin, and he very quickly ascertained that it was a genuine diamond.

The stone measures ⅜ of an inch in diameter, weighs four karats and is a rhombic dodecahedron with its twelve faces slightly rounded. It was in the glacial drift, and came, of course, from the north where geologists think conditions exist favorable to diamond discoveries. This find recalls the big diamond found at Waukesha in 1884, which sold for $1,000 and about which extensive litigation occurred. Both finds were in the same drift. The Oregon diamond bed is among the Sugar River pearl fisheries of southern Dane county.

George A. Schuarkopf Makes An Assignment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—George A. Schuarkopf, silver plater and jeweler, doing business at 411 11th St., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Albert Sillers was made trustee. The amount of his indebtedness is placed at $2,362.31. The assets consist of the stock in trade, the value of which is not given in the inventory on record in the Court House.

The following is a list of the creditors: H. Kimmel, Washington, D. C., $1,000; Koch, Dreyfus & Co., $344.95; Pairpoint Mfg. Co., $151; Rosenberg Bros., $202.28; Ketcham & McDougall, $19.10; Geo. Elliot Optical Co., $38.84; Louis Kaufman & Co., $136.45; M. Freed & Co.. $20.50; Meriden Britannia Co., $44.70; Morris Vogel & Bros., $106.33; Attleboro Falls Chain Co., $7.50; S. Valfer & Co., $43.55; Waterbury Watch Co., $50.25; William Morris & Co., $54.92; C. Rogers & Bros., $9.18; H. Hoffa, Washington, $105.24; B. J. Cooke's Sons, $32.52.

Demise of an Old Pennsylvania Jeweler.

HARRISBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22 —Charles D. Elden, an aged citizen and one of the oldest business men of Bendersville, Adams county, died at his home a few days ago. Mr. Elden was proprietor of a jewelry store at Bendersville for upwards of 40 years, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wid circle of people.

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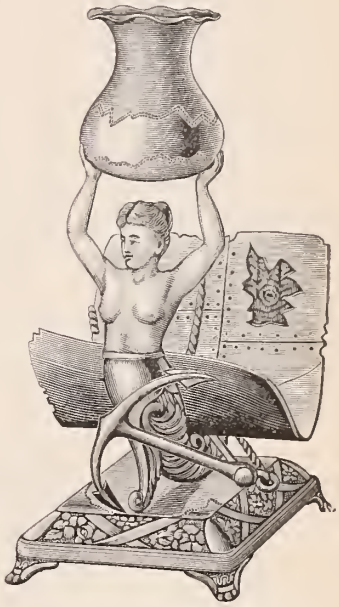

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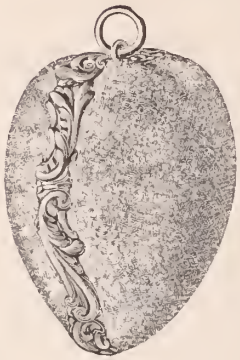

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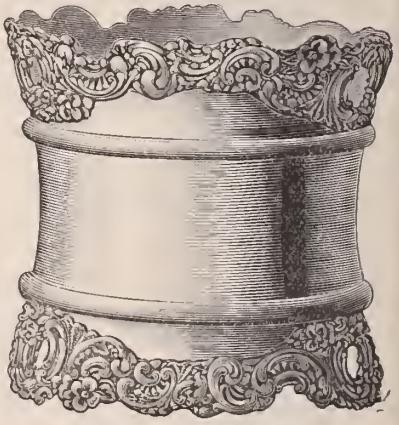

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W. F. & W. M. Wurzburg Complied With the Village Ordinance.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec., 21.—W. F. & W. M. Wurzburg, of this city, who opened a jewelry store in Manistee a few days ago were arrested by the village authorities for not taking out a license to do business The village ordinance requires a license of $5, or a bond of $1,000 that the firm shall continue business one year.

The Wurzburgs were released upon promising to take out a license.

W. A. Latta Again Engages the Attention of the Police

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—W. A. Latta, a traveling jeweler, who formerly did business in Denver, Col., but who has since been on the road disposing of his stock of watches, jewelry, opals and the like, was arrested here last Friday at the instance of I. Myers, a pawnbroker, who charged him with obtaining money under false pretences, alleging that Latta had sold him for $15 what appeared to be a gold watch but which proved to be a silver watch plated with gold.

On trial Myers failed to make out his case and Latta was discharged. Myers was taxed with the cost in the case.

After Latta left town a warrant preferring the same charge was sworn out for his arrest. He was apprehended in Bessemer, a town 12 miles from here, and brought back. He gave bond and was released.

Latta was formerly in the jewelry business in Sheffield, Ala. He declares that he will make it warm for his prosecutors before the matter is ended.

Important Tariff Decision Regarding Pearl Opera Glasses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—A number of belated tariff decisions were announced in the Supreme Court of the United States, a few days ago. Several of these cases were suits brought against Anthony F. Seeburger, collector at Chicago, by Francis A. Hardy & Co., and by T. Jesse Spaulding, collector at Chicago, against Otto Young & Co. In these cases the question involved was as to the rate of duty to be imposed upon pearl opera glasses made of glass, metal, and mother-of-pearl, under the law of 1883.

In the Circuit Court for the northern district of Illinois, whence the cases came on appeal, the articles were treated as falling within the provisions of the section which required duty to be assessed upon an article into the manufacture of which more than one material entered at the highest rate imposed upon the chief component part. The question to be decided, said Judge Brown, was whether or not in imposing that rate of duty the value of the article should be taken in the rough or at the time it entered into the finished article. The Supreme Court, he said, were of the opinion that the contention of the importers was correct, viz.: that the value should be computed upon the article in its finished state.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

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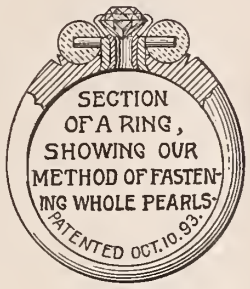

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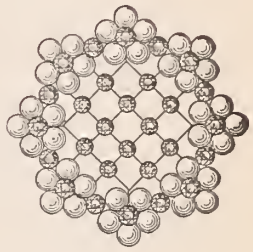

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A Jesse James Imitator Comes Sadly to Book.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 21—One of the boldest crimes ever committed in Keokuk was the robbery of Jules Renaud & Son last week. Shortly after 7 o'clock last Thursday evening a stranger entered the store and asked to be shown some watches. Suddenly he grabbed four high grade movements and a 14k. case, valued at $114, thrust them into his overcoat pocket, pulled out a 32-calbre revolver and held t in the jeweler's faces with the remark:

' I'm one of these Jesse James sort of men!'

Mr. Renaud gave chase and a number of persons joined in, among them two policemen. They shot at the fleeing man twice, and finally he surrendered. He pretended to be drunk when caught. There was found on him a postal card inscribed "J. A. Booth, Burlington, Ia."

More Particulars of the Failure of Otto Salzman.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 20.—The liabilities of Otto Salzman, whose failure was announced in THE CIRCULAR last week, are placed at $6,000 and the assets at $8,000. The deed of assignment was made to Max Horn, as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors.

The deed names the following preferred creditors: P. R. Jones and Mrs. Virginia Guggenheimer, for rent; W. J. Dance and J. T. Catlin, insurance; Green & Miller, attorneys; Planters' National Bank, of South Boston, and Planters' National Bank, of Danville, the former $60 and the latter $80; Lucy L. Salzman, $1,475; Hennegen, Bates & Co., Baltimore, $1,392.50; W. H. Buntin, $200, and J. E. Valk, $100.

An Expert at the "Two Box Game" Works Upon F. W. Letmate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—F. W. Letmate was made the victim of a professional jewelry thief Tuesday. A man of good appearance, well dressed, entered his store and asked to see some watches and other jewelry. After he had examined the same for several minutes he stated to Mr. Letmate that he had two brothers in Oregon, and desired to send them each a Christmas present. He was a man of affable manner, and kept up a pleasant conversation during the examination of the presents.

The customer selected a fine gold watch for each brother and two handsome chains, besides some jewelry, his bill footing up to $178.25. He asked Mr. Letmate to place the goods one side for him, as he hadn't sufficient money with him to pay for them, stating further that he would be in some time during the afternoon with the money. The customer then bowed himself out of the place. In the evening he returned and asked for his purchase, and the goods were placed on the showcase before him. He produced a check book and asked if his check would be accepted in payment. Mr. Letmate told him that he would not be able to take his check, as he was unknown to him, and had come without identification.

This did not seem to disconcert the stranger in the least, and he said that it was immaterial, that he could wait until morning anyway by which time he could get his check cashed, although he was very desirous of getting the goods off that night so that they might reach their destination before Christmas. "I even brought a box with me," said he, "to pack the jewelry in. I was afraid that you did not have one strong enough. If you have no objection, I will pack them in well now, and it will be already to ship when I come in the morning." The stranger looked so little like a thief that Mr. Letmate reluctantly consented, and a little box was drawn from his pocket, into which the jewelry was carefully packed.

Mr. Letmate carefully watched his every movement, thinking that if the fellow intended to rob him, he certainly could not do it under his very eyes. So the jeweler allowed him to wrap the goods in manilla paper, which he took from his overcoat pocket. This last action strengthened the suspicions of the jeweler, but Mr. Letmate kept his eyes wide open and watched every movement. The box was wrapped and tied securely, and then the stranger, with an air of satisfaction said, "A very neat job, isn't it. It isn't a very heavy package to cost so much money, but I would be afraid to carry it in in my hand. I wonder if it would be very bulky in my pocket." And suiting the action to the word, he placed the box in one of the rear pockets of his coat. The jeweler was about to offer an objection, but before he could say anything, the stranger had reproduced the package, asking at the same time that the package be put one side for him until the following morning, when he would call with the cash, and again he bowed himself out of the store.

Mr. Letmate's suspicions were so thoroughly aroused, that he instantly cut the strings of the package, and at once found that he had been made the victim of what is known among the light-fingered gentry as the two box game. Insteap of the jewelry was some stones. The circumstance was reported to the police, but thus far the thief has not been apprehended. He is a man under medium height with a narrow face, though not decidedly so, gray eyes and a thin reddish mustache. He had on a black shaggy overcoat, of a military cut and wore a brown derby.

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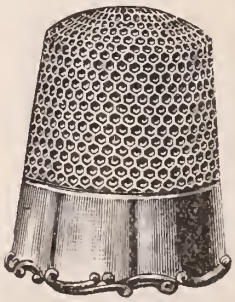

Death of an Old Hartford Jeweler.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22. — Samuel Alexander, an old Hartford business man, died at 6.20 o'clock last evening at his home, 22 Highland St., West Hartford. For 29 years he was in the jewelry business at 8 State St., this city, and he retired 14 years ago on account of ill health. For seven or eight years he has had locomotor ataxia.

The deceased was born at Northfield Farms, Mass., in 1818, and was 75 years old last April. He was one of the first members of the Putnam Phalanx, and was well known to the older residents of Hartford. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. Enter Suit Against John W. Knox.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—The Gorham Mfg.Co., of New York, have brought suit in the District Court against John W. Knox to recover the sum of $8,939.26,of which they claim to be unjustly deprived through the the action of the defendant. The complaint charges that the Gorham Mfg. Co. have for a long time done business with the Green-Smith Watch and Diamond Co., of this city, and in June last received from them notes aggregating a large sum of money, for the payment of which several notes were given.

Later, as the notes came due, an extension was asked and refused because of the complainants' knowledge that large sums were due the defendant, J. W. Knox. Upon his agreement, however, not to press his claims, the notes were finally extended. Thereupon, it is alleged, the defendant Knox brought suit by attachment and wrecked the Green-Smith company's business, damaging the complainants in the amount claimed.

A Swindler Does a Good Day's Work in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—A clever swindle transpired in this city Monday. A well-dressed man, who introduced himself as E. F. Fisher, of the Cincinnati carriage concern of Emerson, Fisher & Co., swindled G. W. Fairchild, the jeweler, out of a $250 diamond. He left large orders for goods with the Bridgeport Coach Lace Co. The swindler having completed his business with the lace company, expressed a desire to see the town, and asked where a jewelry store could be found as he wanted to purchase some diamonds. A member of the company introduced the man to G. W. Fairchild.

With a great flourish Mr. "Fisher" announced that he was prepared to pay right then and there for all he got. Diamonds were shown and in a short time Mr. "Fisher" had made a choice, a $250 one. Calmly and collectedly Mr. "Fisher" produced his check book and wrote out a check for the full amount. For just one instant Mr. Fairchild hesitated, and then the thought of suspicion vanished. The goods were delivered, the check handed over, and Mr. "Fisher" left the store with a most polite and affable farewell.

The true facts appeared an hour later, but the swindler had gone where the woodbine twineth with his diamond.

The Sensational Domestic Troubles of Jeweler Ira N. Clawson.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. I. N. Clawson and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Baker, who were arrested in this city at the instigation of Mrs. Clawson's husband, I. N. Clawson, jeweler, of Watkins, N. Y., who charged them with the larceny of $1,500 worth of diamonds, were released from custody upon Mrs. Clawson producing the articles. Mr. Clawson was satisfied with the return of his property and did not desire to prosecute his wife and daughter.

Mr. Clawson telegraphed the Elmira chief of police Monday morning to meet the Northern Central train upon its arrival here from Watkins, and have officers shadow his wife and his son, whom he suspicioned as knowing something about $1,500 worth of missing jewelry. Owing to the prominent standing of the jeweler and his family in the community, the affair created a big sensation. Officers met the train, but failed to detect Mrs. Clawson and her son. Later, however, Mrs. Clawson and her married daughter, Mrs. Clara Baker, of Watkins, were observed in this city. They were taken to Chief Little's office and closely questioned. They were found to have pawned two valuable diamond rings in this city. A number of valuable diamond rings, together with other articles of jewelry and $130 in money were found upon their persons. The women were locked up after being searched, to await the arrival of the sheriff of Schuyler county in this city, Mr. Clawson having sworn out warrants in Watkins for their arrests. The women claimed that the articles they pawned were their property.

It transpires that Jeweler Clawson has not been living with Mrs. Clawson for three months past. Mrs. Clawson accounted for the robbery by claiming that her husband lost his jewelry.

Statement of Thomas H. Curry's Assets and Liabilities.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23. — Assignee David F. Costello has filed the schedule of liabilities and assets of Thomas H. Curry, the jeweler and instalment dealer at 4 Myers block, details of whose failure were given in last week's CIRCULAR. The stock on hand at the time that Mr. Curry made an assignment is given a nominal value of $1,545.96, and an actual value of $1,290.12. There is a large amount of goods in the hands of those who have bought on the instalment plan of Mr. Curry, which are given a nominal value of $10,157.66 and an estimated value of $6,370.31.

The number of people who have been customers of Mr. Curry, paying on the instalment plan, is large, estimated to be at least 800. The amounts owing to Mr. Curry vary anywhere from 50 cents to about as many dollars. About 75 per cent. of them are looked upon as good. They are scattered all over the city and some are located out of town.

The debts and liabilities of Mr. Curry are given in the schedule as amounting to $5,573.05, most of which are owing for goods bought in New York, Boston, Providence and other cities. The nominal value of the entire list of assets is given as $11,703.62, and the actual value as $7,660.43. The assignee hopes to pay the obligations of Mr. Curry in full.

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The Jewelers of Attleboro Petition Congress.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 23.—The following petition, directed to Senators Hoar and Lodge and Congressman Elijah A. Morse, has been signed by all of the leading jewelry manufacturers in this town, and the citizens who earn a livelihood in the factories:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Attleboro, in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sincerely believing that the so-called Wilson Tariff Revision Bill, now pending for the consideration of the Congress of the United States, if enacted will be disastrous alike to labor and capital and to the manufacturers of the Commonwealth, and especially in the prevailing industry of this community, to wit: the manufacturing of jewelry, the protection of which said industry has been reduced by said proposed bill from 50 per cent. to 35 per cent.; that under said reduction it is impossible to successfully compete with foreign manufacturers in said industry without a corresponding reduction in the price of labor; that such reduction would result in great hardship to labor, which is by no means at present overpaid; hereby enter our protest against the enactment of said bill, and we sincerely and earnestly appeal to our representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to prevent said enactment."

The number of signatures affixed to the petitions like the foregoing was several thousands and every person in any way connected with the jewelry industry was anxious to sign. In the course of a couple of weeks a mass meeting will be held in the Bates Opera House for the purpose of making another protest against the proposed reduction.

The Decree Setting Aside the Assignment of John Mason.

The decree of Judge Lawrence, of the New York Supreme Court, in the suit of Edith M. Faxon against John Mason, setting aside the assignment made by Mason to John Oscar Ball on June 21, 1892, was filed Wednesday. By this decision the assignment is adjudged fraudulent and void as against Mrs. Faxon, and is set aside and annulled as to her. It is decreed that she have a lien upon all moneys and property held by the assignee under the assignment for the full amount of her judgment, $78,576.60, with interest from August 10, 1892. It is also ordered that the assignee, John Oscar Ball, pay over to a receiver all the property, money, books, vouchers, etc. held under the assignment.

Wm. H. Ricketts is made the receiver. Edward L. Patten is appointed referee to take and state the accounts of the assignee and to report what sums he should be charged with and what amount of money should be paid to the receiver. Out of such proceeds the receiver is ordered to pay Mrs. Faxon's judgment with interest.

The motion made by Mr. Ball for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal from this decision to the General Term of the Supreme Court was denied by Judge Lawrence unless the following conditions be complied with: That Ball forthwith turn over to the receiver all property as directed, that the defendants shall serve the attorneys for the plaintiffs with a copy of the proposed appeal before Jan., 1st. and that the appeal be argued at the February General Term. If these conditions are complied with, the stay will be granted.

Silverware Manufacturers are Busy.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—Two large silver and silver plated ware concerns which go to make up the greater portion of Wallingford's business, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. and R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., are finding a good holiday trade. R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., especially, have been tasked to their utmost in the silver department. They close about January 1 for inventory and will resume as soon as possible.

The factories of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., up to this time, have been operated five days a week, nine hours a day, About 75 per cent. of the usual number of hands have been at work. Several foreign orders have made the business of the concern good.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—The E. A. Bliss shop is working nights, so rushing is their business. The condition of business is better. Holiday trade is quite brisk.

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The Death of Thomas S. Moore.

News of the death on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, of Thomas S. Moore, of Moore & Leding, Washington, D. C., was received in New York on Tuesday morning. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Moore had been ailing a few days, but on Friday he was at the store. At noon, on his way to lunch, he was taken with what appeared to be a chill, and went home in a carriage. He died the next evening at 8 o'clock.

The deceased was 63 years of age and had formerly been in business in Baltimore, Md., which city he left to accept a position with H. Semken, Washington. He remained here until about twelve years ago, when the present firm of Moore & Leding was formed.

Mr. Moore was a widower, and leaves a son and two daughters, one of whom is married. The funeral took place yesterday, the interment being in Baltimore, Md.

Capt. Waldeck and Wife Charged With Pennyweighting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Captain Wm. A. Waldeck, alias Hibbert, and his wife, Amelia, whose arrest was reported in last week's CIRCULAR were arranged before Magistrate Clement for a further hearing yesterday. The specific charge against them was the "pennyweight trick" at Bailey, Banks & Biddle's, it having also been brought out that they unsuccessfully operated at Bode's, at 17th and Market Sts.

Since last week's hearing the detectives have made an investigation, and it has been discovered that Waldeck and his wife have operated with some degree of success in Baltimore, Detective Donaghy stating on the stand that warrants have been issued by the Baltimore authorities for the arrest of Captain Waldeck on several charges. The Baltimore authorities, not being present, Lawyer Arunder, for the defendants, would not permit the detective to testify to the facts of those cases.

The magistrate, in refusing the discharge, stated there was no evidence that showed they were man and wife other than their statement, and therefore he would hold them for court. Bail was fixed in each case at $2,000.

The Bristol Brass & Clock Co. Plant to be Sold.

BRISTOL, CONN., Dec. 26.—Senator Pierce brought suit some time ago to foreclose a first mortgage held by J. H. Sessions, Jr., against the Bristol Brass & Clock Co., on property on N. Main St., in Bristol. There were other creditors and among them E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., of Forestville.

Edwin A. Freeman, receiver of the E. N. Welch Co. filed a motion that the property be sold. Judge Wheeler in the Superior Court granted the motion and ordered the property to be sold at public auction on the premises by C. S. Treadway, Jan. 22, and appointed W. A. Dunbar, R. A. Potter and G. A. Beers appraisers on the same.

Wages Cut in the American Waltham Watch Factories.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 24.—The employes of the American Waltham Watch Co. were notified this week that a reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages would be made commencing Jan. 1. This cut will affect foremen as well as those who work at the bench.

The company make the reduction rather than discharge any of their help although it is well understood that the vaults are filled with watches.

Did Not Take the $50,000 Worth of Goods as Contracted For.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 22—The Rogers Silver Plate Co., of this city, are suing Jennings Bros., of Bridgeport, for $5,000 for breach of contract, and $991 which they claim the firm owe the Rogers company.

The plaintiffs claim that Jennings Bros. violated a contract made in June, 1891, whereby they were to become sole agents of the Rogers Silver Plate Co. and agreed to take not less than $50,000 worth of goods before the following January. They took, it is claimed, only $20,000 worth.

"Pessimism," says Archbishop Ireland, "is the faith of cowards."

A Young Man Works the Hotel Game on Charles S. Stifft.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—Sunday night a well-dressed young man arrived at the Capitol Hotel and registered as T. H. Ayers, of Galveston, Tex. He soon ingratiated himself into the confidence of several prominent business men of this city, three of whom accepted his invitations to dine at the Capitol at his expense. Tuesday evening, shortly before dark, he called at the jewelry establishment of Charles S. Stifft and asked the proprietor to send one of his clerks to the hotel with a pair of diamond earrings valued at $500, as he wished his wife to see the jewels before he purchased them.

The clerk called according to agreement. Ayers requested the salesmen to allow him the privilege of taking the diamonds to his rooms, as his wife was indisposed and could not leave her room. The clerk assented and Ayers has not been seen since. Instead of going to his room he walked down stairs, went to the pawn shop of Levi Storthz, and pawned the jewels for $85.

The police were notified and the entire detective force of the city were detailed to hunt up the young Texan. Ayers has so far succeeded in eluding the officers. He also forgot to settle his hotel bill.

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

J. A. SUTHERLAND, who has been watchmaker and missionary for the Non-Magnetic Watch Co., has engaged with Taylor Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y., manufacturers of thermometers, to represent them on the road.

Jo Adler, traveler for Swartchild & Co., reports trade in Michigan and Indiana picking up, and a better feeling existing.

Geo. W. Mindil has left the employ of the Dubois Watch Case Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., and has been succeeded by Chas. L. Depollier.

"Had a nice trip in Wisconsin" said Paul Shordiche, traveler for Lapp & Flershem. "Am well satisfied with it and think the house is."

Ernest Pudrith, traveling salesman for Eugene Deimel, Detroit, Mich., returned from a trip through Michigan, Thursday. He had a good trade.

John L. Shepherd, the New York agent of the Keystone Watch Case Co., was elected president of the Commercial Travelers' Club, New York, on Wednesday night.

Hugo Schmidt, for four years with Swartchild & Co., parts with the house Jan. 1 to engage as traveler in the western states for Max Meyer & Bro. Co., Omaha, Neb.

Traveling salesmen who stopped in Indianapolis last week were: Louis Hirsh, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; H. Bliss, Gorham Mfg Co.; Louis Rauch, Strauss & Stern; Mr. Cutter, B. F. Norris, Alister & Co.; J. B. Ettinger, Keller, Ettinger & Fink.

W. F. Gough, of Carter, Sloan & Co., was in St. Louis last week. Louis Freund, of Max Freund & Co., has gone back again from Chicago. Fred England, of H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, Louis Hirsch, of Adolph Goldsmith & Son, were there last week selling holiday goods.

The territories of Swartchild & Co's travelers have been entirely re-formed for the coming season. H. J. Linn takes the west, including Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas; Eugene Tewels has Wisconsin and Minnesota, and Joseph Bloch will look after Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Traveling men who were visible in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: Daniel Earl; J. D. Beacham, Carter, Sloan & Co.: Mr. Supple, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; W. D. Sinnock, Ehrlich & Sinnock; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; W. E. Major; L. A. Van Horn, Phillipp Zellenka & Son.

Traveling men were scarce in Detroit, Mich., last week. Among them were: Matthias Stratton, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; H. J. Fink, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; B. Clemens, B. L. Strasburger & Co.; I. Moses, Sam Stern & Co.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; Mr. Allerdyce, Ed. Todd & Co.; and G. W. Bleecker, The Bassett Jewelry Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Mr. Thornton, Krementz & Co.; C. F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; M. Stratton, Jr., J. W. Reddall & Co.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; A. F. Carter, Carter, Sloan & Co.; W. Matschke, and F. H. La Pierre.

The ninth annual banquet of the Brotherhood of Commercial Travelers will be held in the large dining room of the Marlborough Hotel, New York, on Thursday, Dec. 28. President Black is energetically pushing matters and the occasion will be more than usually eventful. The officers for next year are as follows: President, John Hovendon; vice-president, James T. Watkins; secretary, A. S. McMullen; treasurer, J. Frank Hitchcock; trustees, William Jarchow and Desmond Fitzgerald.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—The annual meeting of the Jewelry Travelers' Association of New England held Friday night at the Quincy House, was a very successful and jolly affair. Around the long tables plentifully laden with the best that the markets could produce sat 40 of the knights of the grip, and for a long time the air was blue with stories. Each man tried to tell a bigger story than his predecessor, and the result was a collection of tales that were as remarkable as they were large.

Just previous to the banquet, the following officers were elected to preside over the deliberations of the association for another year: President, William C. Wales; vice-president, Edward A. Martin; secretary, W. O. Thiery; treasurer, G. A. Folber; executive committee, E. A. Pingree, E. E. Hardy, F. H. Elliott.

Philadelphia.

J. Hamilton has returned from a trip to Connecticut.

An optician's store has been opened at 1407 Chestnut St. by J. E. Limeburger & Co.

Early in the morning of the 18th inst. a number of nickel plated watches were stolen from the store of D. Weitsmair, 2602 Kensington Ave.

In Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, last Tuesday, Henry Natbein, a pawnbroker, was acquitted of receiving with guilty knowledge a diamond pendant, valued at $200, which had been taken from jeweler Charles H. Hirst, 7th and Chestnut Sts.

It is rumored in trade circles that Hollinshed Bros. & Co. will go out of existence at the end of their present auction sale. W. Hollinshed has not been in the firm for some time and Mr. Joove, the assignee, it is said, will not continue the business.

The principal creditors of Louis Atkinson, whose failure was reported in last week's CIRCULAR, are: Phœbe T. Atkinson, $1,715; Ewin Bell, $655; C. Rogers & Bros., $3,580; Bessie Atkinson, $1,100; Edward Glenin, $425; John Meadows, $410, and Mary Silk, $1,060.

Charles W. Shumway was charged at the Central Station on Friday with stealing a scarf pin from J. E. Caldwell & Co. W. R. Eisenbauer, the salesman, and Detective De Mayo testified how the man had gone into the store "to purchase" sleeve buttons, how while looking at them he had asked for a match to light his cigar, and how while Eisenbauer's back was turned he picked up the pin from an adjoining case. Shumway who was well dressed, was arrested by De Mayo. Bail was fixed by the magistrate at $500.

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 he trade is cordially invited to copy.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: A. B. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va., Astor H.; T. F. Cohen, Milwaukee, Wis., Astor H.; A. Webster, of the American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass., Astor H.; S. Tappin, Troy, N. Y., Normandie H.; S. P. Johnson, Worcester, Mass., Astor H.; H. L. Houghton, Boston, Mass., Imperial H.

The Columbia desk calendar which is issued annually by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Columbia bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. A series of bright pen drawings has been scattered through its pages, which contain as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

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Thoughts of The Season.

WE are now in the season of good cheer, when the cares and trials of business life are happily replaced by thoughts of peace and good will towards all men. It is a welcome respite. In many lines of activity the year's work is over, and while the past months have been barren of profit to many, and disastrous to some, the consciousness of earnest and honest endeavor will prove a sufficient reward. Let us feel the truth of Shakespeare's estimate of righteous endeavor, as he puts it into the mouth of Macbeth: "I dare do all that may become a man; who dares do more is none." A man can do no better than his best. If honesty and fair dealing are the foundation of his enterprise and still unsuccess crown his energies, he should not repine, for he possesses a wealth more worthy of pride than money. In a few days the bells will ring out an old year which has been marked by political strife and business depression, and ring in a new year that promises content and plenty. Looking back over the past months, the observer will note that the jewelry trade has suffered less from a commercial standpoint, than have other industries. Retailers were conservative in their purchases of holiday stock, but it is safe to say that they will by the first of the new year be practically cleaned out of goods. This is a felicitous state of affairs, for the inflow of money will place the dealers in a position to fulfil their obligations, while their stocks must be renewed to a greater or lesser extent. All conditions are indicative of a speedy revival of healthy business. Let us place confidence in these indications, and in each other. The future promises well. For the present we are happy to heal all our antagonisms by a renewed devotion to the vocations of the holidays. To its readers THE CIRCULAR tenders the most hearty congratulations of the season.

The Proposed Tariff on Jewelry.

MANUFACTURING jewelers of Attleboro and vicinity, as well as their employes, have made known their opposition to the item in the Wilson Tariff bill, relating to jewelry, by means of a petition to the representatives of their State in Congress, as elsewhere published in this issue. They maintain that if the proposed reduction of the tariff on jewelry from 50 per cent. to 35 per cent. be carried out, their industry will be jeopardized, as it will be impossible to successfully compete with foreign manufacturers. This deduction is essentially logical; but the difference between the two duties, 15 per cent., would not prove sufficient as a stimulus to increased importations of foreign jewelry which at the present day is thoroughly unsuited to the demands of the American people. Foreign made jewelry for years has been practically a lost quantity in American markets. However, that Germany, France and Austria are looking with eyes of longing upon the United States as a profitable market for their jewelry was evidenced by the numerous elaborate and carefully prepared exhibits these countries made in this line at the World's Columbian Exposition and by the large number of delegates commissioned to study and report upon the processes of manufacture, fashions, wages and other matters of interest in connection with the jewelry industry. The proposition to reduce the McKinley protective tariff, following this enterprise, seems all in favor of foreign to the disquietude of domestic manufacturers and their armies of employes. The Committee of Ways and Means were quick to detect their error when they first proposed to reduce the duty to 25 per cent. Neither the principle of taxation for revenue only, nor protection, nor the establishment of industrial stability would be served by the reduction of the tariff on jewelry from 50 per cent. to 35 per cent. and it would therefore be a wise decision to leave the existing duty alone.

IT has been announced that debate on the Tariff bill will be begun immediately after the holiday recess, that is on Jan. 3, and that the measure will have precedence of all others. It is earnestly desired by merchants that all unnecessary debate on the bill and delay in its passage or defeat be obviated.

The Week in Brief.

George A. Schuakopf, Washington, D. C., made an assignment——The death occurred of Charles D. Elden, Bendersville, Pa.——A diamond discovery was reported from Wisconsin——A cut in the wages of the employes in the American Waltham Watch Co.'s factory, will be made after Jan. 1——The window of I. Lieberman, Louisville, Ky., was smashed——The home of J. R. Curtis, Glenshaw, Pa., was robbed of goods belonging to Curtis & Doolan——The death occurred of Thomas S. Moore, of Moore & Leding, Washington, D. C.——The plant of the Bristol Brass & Clock Co., Bristol, Conn., is to be sold——The police of New Orleans, La., started on a crusade against "fake" jewelers——Charles S. Stifft, Little Rock, Ark., was swindled——A window of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., was smashed by a thief——The jewelers of Attleboro, Mass., petitioned Congress to have the tariff on jewelry remain at 50 per cent.——Judge Lawrence filed his decree setting aside the assignment of John Mason, New York——The argument in the suit of Mack *vs.* Levy, Dreyfus & Co., in the New York courts, was concluded——The death occurred of Samuel Alexander, at one time a jeweler of Hartford, Conn.——G. W. Fairchild, Bridgeport, Conn., was swindled——I. N. Clawson, Watkins, N. Y., failed——The schedule of assets and liabilities of Thomas H. Curry, Syracuse, N. Y., was filed——The death occurred of Joseph M. Guild, Medford, Mass.——An attachment was sought against the person of Mrs. Theresa Lynch, New York——The store of F. P. Winne, Princeton, Mo., was burned out——The death occurred of A. H. Potter, Boston, Mass.——An expert at the "two box game" swindled F. W. Ledmate, Washington, D. C.——J. S. Gratz, Chicago, Ill., gave a bill of sale——The store of C. D. Peacock, Chicago, was mysteriously robbed——K. Landau, Chicago, was robbed of a case of jewelry——M. Golding, Waco Tex., gave a trust deed——The store of William Ehrmann, Buffalo, N. Y., was robbed——The stores of Hansel, Sloan & Co., and David Mayer, Hartford, Conn., narrowly escaped destruction by fire——The Winsted Optical Co., West Winsted, Conn., increased their capital stock.——The Mid-Winter banquet of the Jewelry Travelers' Association of New England was held in Boston——The stores of Davenport Sons and J. C. Woodlief, Waxahachie, Tex., were damaged by fire——George Klinkel, Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide.

New York Notes.

H. Tissot has filed a judgment for $405.-33 against Jno. B. Knowlson.

A judgment for $19.80 has been entered against Malliet Bros. by J. F. Hill.

N. H. White & Co. have filed a judgment for $111.34 against Wyllys N. Rudd.

Durand & Co. have entered a judgment for $1,560.38 against Henry T. Edson.

Chas. W. Schumann's Sons have entered a judgment for $1,053.94 against Wm. G. Wood.

Two judgments aggregating $906.19 have been entered by D. J. Lees, against E. B. Hayden.

A judgment for $102.17 has been filed by Charles W. Schumann's Sons against Alice J. Phyfe.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have filed a judgment for $334.55 against Chas. E. and Sarah R. Schuyler.

A judgment against Henry and David C. Taylor for $1,165.08 has been entered by Louis Strasburger's Son & Co.

The factory of the Fahys Watch Case Co., at Sag Harbor, L. I., has been closed for the holidays. It will reopen Jan. 8, 1894.

R. A. Breidenbach has entered judgment for $91.53 against Elias Pilzer. Samuel Greenbaum, as assignee of C. Cottier & Son, has also entered a judgment against the same for $861.08.

John Smith, a salesman in the jewelry department of the store of Charles Broadway Rouss, was held for trial in Jefferson Market Court, Dec. 19th, on the charge of stealing a watch from the store.

Erdman Levy & Mayer, as attorneys for the Samuel Eichberg estate, recently procured a settlement of the estate's claim against Jos. Sweigel, 370 Grand St., who assigned in 1891 to Frederick Kaffeman.

A side window in David Eckstein's jewelry store, 826 Broadway, Williamsburg, was smashed with a heavy stone wrapped in a handkerchief early Sunday morning and gold chains and lockets valued at $150 stolen.

Geo. Klein, 19 years old, was held in $5,000 bail for trial in the Tombs Police Court, Dec. 19th on the charge of being one of the burglars who stole about $2,000 worth of jewelry from the store of Alfred Cappelle, 77 Division St., on Sept. 10th.

At the second annual dinner of the New York Society of Colonial Wars, held in the banquet room of the Hotel Waldorf, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, the silver punch bowl, made by Tiffany & Co. and illustrated in THE CIRCULAR of Dec. 6th, was formally presented.

The games of the Jewelers' Bowling League rolled Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, resulted as follows: Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 526, *vs.* Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., 457; Jos. Fahys & Co., 499, *vs.* Aikin-Lam-Lambert Jewelry Co., 487, and Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 554, *vs.* Jos. Fahys & Co., 454.

The Brooklyn police were notified last week by Anton Moralles, jeweler, 535 Gates Ave., that he had been swindled. On Dec. 18th a man about 55 years of age, came to his store and purchased a ladies' gold watch. He gave the jeweler a check for $65 and was given the balance in cash. The check proved to be worthless.

Post Office Inspector Benjamin R. Shopp has recommended to the Post Office Department at Washington that no more mail be delivered to The James Jewelry Co., 26 Cortlandt St., on the ground that it is a fraudulent concern. The peculiar business methods of this company were recently exposed by THE CIRCULAR.

The suit commenced in November, 1891, in the Court of Common Pleas, by Jennie T. Semmler against Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., has been settled. The action was to recover $10,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff by the fall of an elevator in the building occupied by Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., at 36 E. 14th St., on Oct. 28, 1891.

Paul Schneider, aged 20, was held in the Jefferson Market Police Court last week to await requisition, charged with being one of the three thieves who, on Dec. 15, smashed the window of Fox & Spoerhase's jewelry store, 115 Bergen Line Ave., Weehawken, and stole a quantity of jewelry. Two of the men, Frank Miller and Wm. Engel, were arrested directly after the robbery. The third man, whom the police say is Schneider, escaped.

The Fifth Annual Banquet of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, which will take place, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1894, at the Hotel Waldorf, will be under the charge of the following committee: E. V. Clergue, of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., chairman; T. K. Benton, of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; A. J. G. Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl & Sons; Geo. M. Van Deventer, of the Waterbury Clock Co.; Wm. I. Rosenfield; Jno. S. Spencer, of the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; Appleton Smith, of Robbins & Appleton, and the president of the Board, Aug. Oppenheimer, ex-officio.

George Klinkel who, until a few months ago, carried on business as a jeweler at 482a 5th Ave., Brooklyn, was found dead in his bedroom at his residence, 297 11th St., Thursday night. The gas was turned on full. The Coroner held an inquest Friday and rendered a verdict of suicide. It is believed that Klinkel was driven to take his life by acute melancholia, produced by his failure in business, which occurred some months ago, and by the death of his two children which followed. Klinkel had been in the jewelry business for many years in various parts of Brooklyn.

A motion was made before Judge Truax, in the Supreme Court Thursday, in the fourth and fifth actions brought by Horace G. Skidmore against Fahys Watch Case Co., asking that the defendants be permitted to serve an amended answer to this suit. These actions, which have been consolidated into one, are for royalties claimed to be due Skidmore for gold, filled and silver watches made under his patents and are now being tried before the referee, Aug. C. Brown. Judge Truax granted the motion on condition that the defendants pay the costs of the action to date and stipulate to allow the plaintiff to discontinue without costs. An order granting the motion of the above stipulation was entered Friday.

Alfred Albertson, who says he is an actor and lives at the Continental Hotel, and John L. Belmont, a clerk, of 90 Columbus Ave., strolled into Theodore B. Starr's store, 206 Fifth Ave., on Saturday night, and asked a clerk to show them some diamond studs. Albertson slipped a card containing three studs, worth $75, into his pocket, but Detective Sergeants Nugent and Sheridan, who had been detailed for special duty at the store, saw the act, and invited the men into a room at the rear of the store. The diamonds were found on Albertson. He and his companion were locked up for the night at Police Headquarters, and Sunday morning were remanded at the Tombs Police Court by Judge Martin.

Death of Edward Schell.

Edward Schell, the president of the Manhattan Savings Institution, New York, who was for many years a partner in the jewelry firm of Louis S. Fellows & Schell, at 23 Maiden Lane, died at his home, 53 Clinton Place, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Schell was born Nov. 4th, seventy-four years ago in Rhinebeck, N. Y. He was one of four brothers, Augustus, Richard, Edward and Robert, of whom Robert, the president of the Bank of the Metropolis, is the only survivor. After leaving Louis S. Fellows & Schell, Edward Schell became secretary of the Manhattan Savings Institution, and later, in 1876, was elected its president.

He was also a director of the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, the Union Trust Co., the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., the Citizens' Bank and the Third National Bank. For thirty years he was a warden of Ascension Church and a vestryman of Grace Church, Rye, N. Y.

An Incendiary Fire Causes Loss to Two Jewelers.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 25 —An incendiary started a fire this week which destroyed the business part of the town of Waxahachie, county seat of Ellis county. The store of Davenport Sons, said to contain a stock of jewelry and millinery valued at $10.000, was destroyed. Their loss on the building itself is $5,000.

J. C. Woodlief met with a heavy loss on his stock of jewelry and notions. Both firms were well insured.

Frank Winter, New Orleans, La., has been closed out by the sheriff.

Frank Lueck, Minneapolis, Minn., made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, on Dec. 21st.

A. S. Adams, Boston, Mass., has been closed out by the sheriff on attachments amounting to $3,300.

News Gleanings.

I. N. Clawson, Watkins, N. Y., has failed.

John A. Leith, Bay City, Mich., has been sued for $433.

The Geneva Optical Co., Denver, Col., have assigned.

Miller & Brown, Lincoln, Neb., have dissolved partnership.

Charles M. Ealer, Opelousas, La., has been sued for $918.

J. A. Guinn, Perry, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $500.

Robert Leighton has opened a jewelry store in Avon, N. Y.

Frank M. Winter, New Orleans, La., has been sued for $530 rent.

Geo. Beach, Rock Hill, S. C., has mortgaged his stock for $245.

Gould Bros., Toledo, O., have given a chattel mortgage for $474.

Isaac Gordon, Lowell, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for $1,500.

The death occurred last week of C. T. Palmer, oculist, Pottsville, Pa.

D. E. Gordon, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., has removed into a new store.

The sheriff is in possession of the business of John C. Lannenberg, Ilion, N. Y.

Wm. B. Joseph, Hudson, N. Y., was recently elected an alderman of that town.

Morris Gorton, of Batavia, N. Y., has opened a jewelry store in Bergen, N. Y.

John Jones, Edwards, N. Y., has opened a jewelry store in connection with his barber shop.

Fred. F. Horn, Colorado Springs, Col., was recently married to Miss Evalyn M. Johnson.

C. L. Ayres, of Tampa, Fla., has returned from Chicago and will open an optical goods store.

J. S. R. Scoville, Fort Madison, Ia., has moved into his new room in the New Opera House building.

C. J. Ballas, whose store in Wheatland, N. Dak., was burned out recently, will open a store in Fargo, same State.

W. L. Fowler, a jeweler of San Angelo, Tex., was arrested a few days ago on the charge of forging two sets of notes amounting to $16,500. The affidavit was made by Mrs. Harriet M. Jenkins.

On Dec. 1st Charles H. Becker, succeeded his father, Daniel Becker, recently deceased, as a member of the firm of Becker & Lathrop, Syracuse, N. Y. The business will be carried on as formerly.

H. E. Burt, who was with J. C. Watts & Co., Saginaw, Mich., as watchmaker, has bought the Osgood jewelry store, in Battle Creek, Mich., and will remove from Saginaw the first of the year.

It appears that the closing of J. C. Lannenberg's jewelry store, Ilion, N. Y., by the sheriff was due to the financial embarassment of parties elsewhere with whom Mr. Lannenberg was associated.

The house of B. J. Curtis, Glenshaw, Pa., was entered by burglars last week, who got away with about $300 worth of jewelry belonging to the firm of Curtis & Doolan, who own a jewelry store in that town, Mr. Curtis having taken it home for safe keeping.

Last Thursday evening a fire broke out in the jewelry store of S. J. Childs, Clyde, N. Y., caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp. The timely discovery, with the prompt assistance of the Clyde Chemical Co., saved both the building and its contents from destruction.

It is rumored that G. W. Marquardt & Sons' wholesale jewelry house, Des Moines, Ia., is soon to be removed to Chicago. This business change will in no way effect the Marquardt Savings bank which will be continued exactly as at present. G. W. Marquardt, Sr. will continue to make his home in Des Moines.

Fire started in the basement of Arbuckle's Opera House at Princeton, Mo., last Monday morning and burned a whole block of business houses. F. P. Winne's jewelry store was among those destroyed. Part of his stock was saved, and he estimates his loss at $800, covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Information is wanted concerning William Miller. He went to Butte, Mon., from Gold Hill with his father, who was a watchmaker. Miller's mother died recently in San Francisco, leaving $7,000 cash, which is to be divided between him and his sister. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William Miller should notify Mayor Dugan, of Butte, Mon.

An Attachment Wanted Against the Person of Mrs. T. Lynch.

A motion was made Friday by Archibald C. Shenstone, counsel for Samuel Lawson, dealer in onyx and coral jewelry, 11 Maiden Lane, New York, before Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, asking for an attachment against the person of Mrs. Theresa Lynch.

The application grew out of an action brought by Lawson to recover $227 for goods furnished Joseph D. Lynch, the son of Mrs. Lynch, while he was in possession of the store at 1123 Broadway. Suit was brought and judgment obtained against him. An order was then entered for his examination in supplementary proceedings. Mrs. Lynch was subpœnaed to appear before referee Henry T. Brennan, Dec. 21.

On that day she sent a doctor's certificate to the effect that she was suffering from rheumatism of the knee. Lawyer Shenstone presented an affidavit stating that at the hour appointed for the hearing Mrs. Lynch was waiting on customers, and displaying no signs of illness, and asks for an attachment against her person, in order to force her to attend. Decision was reserved.

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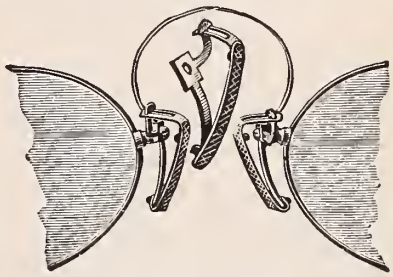

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Argument in the Opera Glass Holder Suits Concluded.

The argument in the suit of Wm. Mack against Levy, Dreyfus & Co. before Judge Wheeler, of the United States Circuit Court, New York, which commenced December 18, was concluded Wednesday. The suit as already stated in THE CIRCULAR is to restrain the defendants from using or selling opera glass holders which the plaintiff claims infringe a patent obtained by him on November 28, 1882. Mack's holder is telescopic, having at the end a clutching device with jaws opening and closing longitudinally.

A previous suit by Mack against Levy, Dreyfus & Co., to restrain them from using a holder similar to the foregoing was decided by Judge Shipman, May 20, 1890. By his decree Judge Shipman sustained Mack's patent on two claims as follows:

"The combination with an opera glass A, of the handle B, in sections, as described and arranged to close telescopically, the end section thereof provided with a fastening device or clutch in the manner set forth (longitudinal) and the combination with an opera glass handle of a handle made in sections and arranged to close telescopically, the end section being provided with clutching devices, and the section itself at its end being provided with a bifurcated slot for the purpose set forth and described."

Some time later Mack brought a suit against the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. to restrain them from using opera glass holders with a clutch which opened and closed laterally. The case was decided by Judge Coxe, of the United States Circuit Court, Nov. 28, 1892. In the salient point of his decree, filed Dec. 6, 1892 he says it is "Ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows, to wit: That complainant's Letters Patent No. 268,-112, one of the letters patent on which the suit is brought, are good and valid in law, and are owned by the complainant, as charged in the bill of complaint, and that the complainant was the first and original inventor of the new and improved opera glass holders described and claimed in the said Letters Patent No. 268,112, and that the said defendant, the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company, has infringed upon claims four and seven of said Letters Patent No 268,112, and upon the exclusive rights of the complainant under the same."

Claim four to which he refers is the first of the claims sustained by Judge Shipman. Claim seven is more general; it is as follows: "As an article of manufacture an opera glass handle made in sections and provided at its end with clutching devices, substantially as described."

After Judge Coxe's decision Mack brought a second suit against Levy, Dreyfus & Co., to restrain them from using all holders which, under this later and broader decision, would infringe his patent.

A motion was subsequently made by the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. to re-open this case to admit new evidence on affidavits of Jas. D. Shoats, Clarence E. Carpenter and Robert Collwell, all of Horseheads, which tended to show that Mack's holder was antedated by one similar, made by Shoots in the Fall of 1880; also upon the affidavits of Samuel W. Cushing, Vergennes, Vt., who claimed to have made a holder similar to Mack's in the Spring of 1881. Judge Coxe refused to open the case to admit the Horseheads evidence, but allowed the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. to proceed, in connection with Levy, Dreyfus & Co., and take testimony in regard to the Vergennes holder; this testimony to be introduced in their suit and the similar suit against Levy, Dreyfus & Co., which has just been argued.

Judge Wheeler's decision, it may be inferred, will be an important one to all parties concerned as all the testimony in relation both to the Cushing and the Shoots holders has been introduced in this suit. So this decision may not alone settle the case of Mack *vs.* Levy, Dreyfus & Co., but also virtually decide whether or not the suit against the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. shall be reopened. Argument for the plaintiff was presented by H. Alburtus West, and that for the defendants by Jas. A. Hudson.

St. Louis.

Zerweck Bros. have removed from 1419 Olive St. to 724 Pine St.

The Providence Jewelry Co. are doing a satisfactory business since they resumed.

Otto Baehr has about arranged to resume business at his old stand, 509 Franklin Ave.

Ike Ettinger, of Keller, Ettinger & Fink, was here last week renewing old acquaintances.

Herman C. Grawe has been made a member of the Teachers' Committee of the School Board.

Another warrant was sworn out last week for Arthur C. Irving, agent of the Mammoth Watch Co., for selling watches on false pretenses.

A. S. Mermod, president of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., who has been living with his family at Webster Groves, has moved into the city for the winter.

The Waterbury Watch Co. have opened up their World's Fair exhibit on Broadway near Franklin Ave. in charge of Mr. Davis The exhibit is attracting a great deal of attention.

Fred Drosten is one of the directors and leading spirits of the Union Club, a new South Side organization that has just erected a club house which it will dedicate in January.

A CUSTOMER'S MURDEROUS PUN.

A man walked into Jeweler Hare's store a few days ago and asked to be shown his stock of clocks.

"How much is this?" asked the customer laying his hands on a beautiful time-piece.

"That is nine dollars," replied the jeweler. "That's an onyx clock,"

"Nonyx for me," retorted the customer.

And the jeweler sat down and held his breath.—Chester, Pa., *News.*

Holiday Fashions in Jewelry and Silverware.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

Muff chains are now duly provided.

Silver spurs are made for women as for men.

Whisker brushes of ivory and of silver are provided.

The filigree bonbon holders and shovels are exquisite.

The shoe horn with buttoner attached is a great scheme.

There is a great deal of applied work on burnished silver.

Silver covers are provided in this day of the microbe and bacteria.

Vinaigrettes in the shape of fish, with flexible scales, are imported.

Perfumery funnels, now that atomizers are used, are almost a necessity.

Coffee spoons in white enamel ground, with floral ornamentation, are lovely.

Manufacturers could get valuable ideas from the new Japanese silver recently imported.

The umbrella straps of black leather with silver buckles in raised work commend themselves.

The softest of bric-à-brac dusters are of swansdown, with silver handles covered with raised work.

Vest buttons, gold and jeweled, engraved with monogram and crests, are provided for the *jeunesse doré*.

Salve boxes, now that Winter is here are brought out in silver, ivory, glass, enamel and pearl.

Beautiful mourning pins are composed of light open forms of black enamel interspersed with diamonds.

The umbrella tags, with silver clasps that can be substituted and removed from umbrella to umbrella, are prized.

A silver gilt marker for devotional books has a raised cross in enamel of blue and green, and a pale blue ribbon pendant.

The new tooth brush holders are simplified by a standard bar attached to the round base and supporting a round repoussé band above.

Russia leather folding cases lined with red plush contain six scissors of varying sizes with raised work handles. They are enough to make a woman's mouth water.

Pen handles of dark pearl are finely cut and have tapering ends of raised silver work. The most dainty pen and pencils of ribbed mother-of-pearl are thought worthy of cases.

The new silver buckles are round and oblong with sides curving inward, a graceful shape. These are in rich raised work and have a central bar in raised work. This is repeated as the slide clasps are superseding the old three toothed buckles.

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C. D. Peacock Mysteriously Robbed of $2,500 Worth of Jewelry.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—A daring diamond robbery well planned and boldly carried out between 8.30 and 9.30 Tuesday night, leaves C. D. Peacock short a tray of choice rings valued at $2,500.

The finer goods are shown at a separate counter; the less expensive at the left side of the store, near the entrance. It was in the less expensive goods the theft occurred, but the robbery was a wholesale one. The firm has twelve compartment cases of these goods, numbered from 1 to 6 and repeated in D 1 to D 6. The cases are about 7 x 9 inches in size. When Ross Geeting checked the goods at 8.30 P. M., Tuesday, the rings were all there. At 9.30 the store closed for the night. When the store reopened, Wednesday morning, tray No. D 1, containing sixty rings, was missing.

About all the goods were of the firm's own make. Thursday, C. D. Peacock offered a reward of $500 as follows:

$500 REWARD!

Taken from a store in this city, a tray, containing the following described jewelry:

0134 Diamond and Emerald Marquise.
0165 3 Stone Emerald and Diamond, Tiffany.
0241 3 Stone Emerald and Diamond, Wire.
0601 Emerald and Diamond Cluster.
0613 Spinnel and Rose Cluster.
0662 3 B Emerald and Diamond Cord Wire.
0708 Emerald and Diamond Marquise.
0837 Emerald Cluster.
01026 Emerald and Diamond Marquise.
01028 Ruby and Diamond Marquise.
01155 Olivine and Diamond Double Heart.
01583 Emerald Cluster.
01601 Emerald Marquise.
01630 Ruby Marquise.
01631 Ruby Marquise.
01632 Emerald Marquise.
01633 Ruby Marquise
01672 Ruby Marquise
01686 Emerald Marquise.
01794 3 Stone Olivine and Diamond, Tiffany.
01795 3 Stone Olivine and Diamond, Tiffany.
01977 Emerald Cluster.
02053 Emerald Cluster.
02070 Emerald Marquise.
02112 Emerald and Diamond Marquise.
02262 3 Stone Emerald and Diamond, Tiffany.
02317 Emerald Cluster.
02318 Emerald Cluster.
02321 Emerald Cluster.
02322 Emerald Cluster.
02323 Emerald Cluster.
02326 Ruby and Diam nd Cluster.
02328 Ruby and Diamond Clus er.
02330 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02368 Emerald and Diamond Cluster.
02374 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02375 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02397 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02398 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02409 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02451 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02452 Ruby and Di mond Cluster
02475 Ruby and Diamond Cluster.
02549 Ruby and Diamond Cluster

The numbers given above are scratched in inside. Please keep a sharp lookout on pawn shops, second-hand stores and jewelry stores for lot or any part of it.

The above reward for all, or proportionate share for recovery of part, will be paid by C. D. Peacock, nor.h-west corner State and Washi gton Sts., Chicago, Ill.

Address all information to

JOHN D. SHEA,
Inspector and Chief of Detectives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21, 1893.

"This is the largest theft that has ever occurred in the house," said Mr. Peacock to THE CIRCULAR correspondent. "We perhaps have a more perfect system of handling a large stock of valuable goods than any other house in the country, a fact I think that will be readily admitted by eastern houses. With every safeguard it is impossible to always circumvent ingenious thieves. We have no well defined suspicion as to whom the thieves in this case were, and for my part, with the start they have, I do not expect to recover the lost articles. Several parties looked at the rings between 8.30 and 9.30 P.M. Tuesday but it is a difficult matter for a person to accurately describe a large number of customers. We are obliged at this season of the year to largely increase our selling force and this gives added opportunity to thieves, as new men are less skilful than the older ones in caring for stock. It is possible the thieves are experts and in that case the stones may be removed and the gold melted, which will destroy the identity of the goods and render recovery impossible."

"There is probably no house in the country" added Manager Stevens, "that within a few hours of the robbery could give the detectives a list number of every ring in any one individual tray. Yet our reward, with numbers and descriptions, was issued immediately on the discovery of the loss."

A private detective of the firm had his attention attracted to a lady with a full wrap accompanied by a well dressed man who looked at the rings just before closing time. Other matters took him to a distant part of the store. During the examination a third person looked at the rings and presently left. The lady with the wrap paid a deposit on a small solitaire and was to return the following day but has not yet been heard from. It is thought possible that while the salesman's attention was diverted by No. 3 the lady concealed the tray in her wrap. The recollection of the appearance of the couple by the detective is the only evidence of a clew obtained so far.

The Danger of Carrying Cases in the Rear of a Buggy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.—Thieves find easy victims in jobbers who visit the city retail trade in buggies. K. Landau, a wholesaler at room 101, Adams Express building, lost a telescope case containing a general line of jewelry valued at $800, and C. T. Wittstein of the Columbus building, lost a case valued at $300. The operations of the thieves were the same in both instances namely, the removal of the case from the rear of the buggy in a crowded street.

Early in the month while Mr. Wittstein was driving on Milwaukee Ave., his case was abstracted. It contained four rolls of gold plate and filled chains— two rolls of ladies and two of gents'. There is no clew to the thieves. Last week Mr. Landau's buggy was stopped by traffic on Blue Island Ave., and when he started again the case was missing. Tuesday week two negroes were arrested while trying to dispose of two rings at a second hand store and the rings identified as a part of the missing goods. Wednesday Harry Smith, a white boy, was arrested and some of the jewelry found in his possession.

Kansas City.

L. R. Sillett, Excelsior Springs, Mo., was here last week filling his stock of holiday goods.

L. E. Miller, manufacturing jeweler, has moved to the second floor of the building at 1022 Main St.

George W. Rose, who opened a small jewelry store at 14 W. 9th St., a few months ago has announced that he is going out of the jewelry business.

Adolph Gluck, mayor of Dodge City, Kan., was here a few days ago buying stock for his jewelry store in that city.

J. W. Garnier, assignee for J. Niles Kimball, is disposing of the latter's stock at private sale for the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. Barnum and his wife, who "worked" many farmers in the suburbs of Kansas City, a few months ago, by selling them cheap watches at high prices were arrested down in Mississippi last week and cast in jail for working their little game there.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co. have just completed and put into the mails two handsomely illustrated catalogues, one devoted to the company's general stock and the other to secret society emblems, jewels and cards. Both show much talent in their preparation.

Buffalo.

In the fire a few days ago the business of W. L. Feiling, optician, suffered.

A patrolman a few mornings ago saw two men run from the jewelry store of William Ehrmann, 316 Elk St. As a street car was passing at the time, the policeman paid no attention to the men, thinking they were running for the car. He was undeceived, however, when he reached the jewelry store, for the plate glass window was broken and an ornamental clock top and a few other trifling articles had been stolen. There is no clue to the men.

The two big Herring-Hall-Marvin safes of jeweler T. C. Tanke, containing nearly $40,000 worth of gold, precious stones and jewelry, were opened Monday morning last. The contents were uninjured by the fire, though some damage was done by the jamming together of the contents when the safes fell through the floors to the cellar bottom. Some of the watches were dented and the enamel chipped. Other than this no damage was done, and the stock was put in the show cases as usual. Mr. Tanke has taken the store 378 Main St.

M. Golding, Waco, Tex., has given a deed of trust for $6,000, preferring certain creditors.

THE STAR OF EMPIRE WESTWARD TAKES ITS WAY!

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Chicago Notes.

The cases of the German jewelry exhibits are to be returned to Germany.

E. A. Marsh, Spencer, Ia., is offering to pay his creditors 50 cents cash on the dollar.

Past master and high priest jewels are keeping the factory of R. M. Johnson busy, with diamond pendants a close second.

Reed & Barton are showing in their Chicago office a fine line of hard enameled match boxes and cigarette cases.

Over one thousand packages of German jewelry have been shipped from the exhibits represented by Richard Horstmann, to World's Fair buyers.

Fred. Goldberger, formerly with J. S. Gratz, has engaged from Jan. 1 with S. Buchsbaum, manufacturing jeweler, 175 Madison St., as bookkeeper and salesman.

"We are having quite a busy trade just now," said Mr. Pike, of Pike & Willson, manufacturing jewelers, 57 Washington St. "All things considered we are doing well."

W. T. Coffin, 512 Venetian building, will give up his Chicago office Jan. 1st, and devote his attention to his New York office, 176 Broadway.

Last week the assignee for J. W. Brill & Co., La Porte, Ind., declared a dividend of 10 per cent. and expects to soon pay another dividend of about 3 per cent.

Henry J. Rohrbach reports the plating business quiet, but that the jewelry repairing branch of his factory is constantly increasing.

Large work was refused at the factory of Chas. H. Pfeil the past week. Small work was plentiful, and the men have worked every night for the entire month.

The receiver for William Williams, 125 Halsted St., who recently failed, has asked for bids for the purchase of the stock. An inspection of the goods was invited by the receiver.

The sales at the retail stores have been heavy during the past week, but a proneness to smaller articles and cheap goods is shown by buyers, reducing the total money value of sales below that of last year.

S. Glickauf, judge of election, 6th precinct, 24th ward, was the official title of the senior member of Glickauf & Newhouse, the day of the mayoralty election. "I've a life berth in that judgeship," he added.

A number of Austrian exhibitors at the World's Fair have established temporary quarters for the sale of keramic and glass lines, at 149 Wabash Ave. They include Carl Fr. Boseck & Co., Ed Eichler and Rachmann Bros. After Jan. 1st the lines will be closed out.

The Germania Club, an aristocratic North Side German society, have purchased the magnificent architrave of the Royal Berlin Porcelain Works, to occupy one end of the spacious banquet room in their club house. The architrave was one of the most attractive pieces of work exhibited at the Fair.

The indictments against Carlo Liserani, Mello Nelli, Charles G. Johnson, Ivan S. Levitte and Antoine Oudshoorn, foreign exhibitors at the World's Fair, who were charged with violating the customs laws last Summer by selling their goods, have been stricken from the docket by Judge Grosscup. District Attorney Milchrist told the court that it was not the policy of the Government to follow up the cases against the exhibitors, who were all citizens of foreign countries, and asked that they be dismissed.

J. S. Gratz Gives a Bill of Sale to His Wife.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—The sign painter has changed the name of J. S. Gratz to that of A. M. Gratz, on the door of the wholesale jewelry house in room 7, 175 Madison St. It was a simple matter, announcing the firm had changed hands, and was brought about by a bill of sale for $7,272.35, given by J. S. Gratz, to his wife. At the store it was given out that Mr. Gratz was out of town till after Christmas, and the manager was uncommunicative. The large chain case was empty and tin boxes in the cases bore the names of the Dueber, Hampden, Illinois and American Watch Cos

J. S. Gratz had been in business here for eight years. In 1886 he disposed of his stock to Shakman for a sum said to be $9,000. Creditors brought legal action and after considerable work in the courts he made a settlement. Last May he confessed judgment for some $10,000, of which $5,000 was to his wife and $3,500 to a brother in Knoxville, Tenn. The smaller confessions have been satisfied. At the time of making these confessions the judgment creditors expressed a willingness to allow him to continue in business if the unsecured eastern creditors would grant an extension. The latter gave an extension of 12 and 18 months and Gratz continued in business.

On Dec. 20th there was filed a bill of sale from J. S. Gratz to A. M. Gratz for $7,272.35. The assets sold included the merchandise, which an inventory and appraisement shown was worth $3,127.07, and book accounts to the amount of $4,145.28. Gratz has some $8,000 to $10,000 worth of desperate accounts from which attorneys are vainly endeavoring to secure enough money to pay the eastern creditors. Of these latter there are some 20, interested in amounts ranging from $75 to $200, a total indebtedness of between $2,000 and $2,500.

"The judgments given May 2," said Frank A. Moore, attorney for Mrs. Gratz, "were all for money loaned to Gratz and used by him in his business. At that time he had assets more than sufficient to cover his liabilities. Mr. Gratz expects to be able to secure enough from the accounts in his possession to pay 100 cents on the dollar. It was simply a question whether the sheriff should sell out the stock or a bill of sale be given, and I advised the latter. The confession to the brother, L. A. Gratz, has not been satisfied. This includes the endorsement for the Dueber Co. All the creditors are in the east and the amounts are small."

Mrs. Gratz will continue the business.

B. Lipscomb, Springfield, O., who was recently arrested on a serious charge, has sold out his store to W. B. Patterson, who will continue the business.

The American Horological Society Adopt a Revised Constitution.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—The regular monthly meeting of the American Horological Society was held on Monday evening, Dec. 11th. The applications of G. W. Cameron, Poplar Bluffs, Mo., and Thomas Perkins, Chicago, were submitted and passed upon, and they were duly elected to membership.

The various designs submitted for an emblem were then examined and their merits discussed. On motion of F. Hardinge, duly seconded, the society decided to award the $10 prize to J. L. Finn, Elyria, O. Mr. Hardinge then offered another resolution suggesting a few minor changes, and that the society then adopt the same as the official design of the society. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

The regular monthly meetings of the society will in the future be held in Room 1521, Masonic Temple, and the trade are invited to call when in the city. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws offered the revised rules as read at the last meeting. Some minor changes were made and the new Constitution and By-Laws were then unanimously adopted. The society next listened to the reading of a prize essay on staff making, signed "Father Time," after which they adjourned till Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1894.

Indianapolis.

The manufacturing jewelers have all been rushed with work. The engravers have had to work far into the night.

Julius C. Walk & Son and Wm. T. Marcy made their stores very attractive for the holidays by a generous use of Christmas greens for decorations.

Local traveling men all finished their season's work Dec. 23d. December orders have been small in comparison with last year's. Watches and high priced goods have not been in demand. Small articles and card goods have made up the entire orders.

Detroit.

Rolshoven & Co. have contributed largely to the poor fund.

W. H. Seibert, Petoskey, Mich., has started a handsome jewelry store at that place. He was recently in Detroit.

W. J. Till, Columbiaville, Mich., purchased goods here last week. Mr. Till has recovered nearly all the property recently stolen from his store.

The jewelry store of Mr. Robinowitch, 159 Gratiot Ave., was broken into last week, during the night, and considerable property stolen. The thieves gained an entrance through a rear door.

Charles Blake and Frederick Cavanah were arrested last week charged with pilfering from the jewelry department in Heyn's Bazar. Some of the stolen goods were found in their possession.

The story of Max Weil, related in last week's CIRCULAR, was a barefaced fake. He said he was held up near Bay City, Mich., and robbed of his jewelry case and $50. Weil made a similar complaint at Saginaw, Mich., and Reed City, evidently with the intention of working up sympathy and obtaining money and credit on the strength of his losses.

Trade last week was exceedingly good. All the stores were crowded with Christmas shoppers. The volume of business done will compare favorably with that of last year. The following Michigan country buyers were in the city: W. L. Becker Brighton; W. E. Walton, Richmond; W. A. Nichols, Greenville; Harry Lass, Wayne; J. L. Green, Jetto; Wm. Watts, Ann Arbor; S. A. Cleveland, Utica; W. H. Ambler, Northville; C. D. Draper, Plymouth; W. S. Grey, Walled Lake; W. Hittig, Dundee, and A. C. Morse, Lake Odessa.

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Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Albert Schwend has entirely recovered from his recent attack of the grip.

R. G. Winter, Minneapolis, discontinued his auction sale during Christmas week.

W. B. Woolsey has opened a jewelry store at 216 Central Ave., East Minneapolis.

The Twin Cities manufacturing jewelers were quite busy during the holiday term, all running their shops evenings.

All the Twin Cities jobbers kept their places of business open evenings the past week, in order to accommodate the retail trade.

S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, have already started to take their annual inventory of stock. They report a fair trade for the past year, considering hard times.

G. S. Greenleaf, Minneapolis, who recently had his right leg amputated, has entirely recovered and has again started in business as engraver and manufacturing jeweler, at the corner of 4th St. and Hennepin Ave.

The fees of the assignee, William S. Ankeny, in the assignment of Harry F. Legg, Minneapolis, amounting to $644, were allowed by Judge Jamison, on the 16th inst. The attorney's fees, $500, were allowed at the same time.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: John Brandell, Anoka, Minn.; W. G. Gould, Glencoe, Minn.; Fritz Sahlick, Osceola, Wis.; N. Peterson, Wheaton, Minn., C. O. Wenger, Herman, Minn.; C. B. Burnham, Rush City, Minn.

H. L. Weaver and Charles Addair, both formerly with John S. Allen & Co., Minneapolis, have gone into the jewelry instalment business, and have formed a partnership under the name of Weaver & Addair. They occupy room No. 207, Bank of Commerce Building.

The office boy of W. C. Leber, Minneapolis, while sweeping the room on the 14th inst., swept away two diamonds valued at $500, which had fallen from the show case. When a search was made for them, they were nowhere to be found. Mr. Leber then screened the ashes in the stove; the diamonds were discovered, but it was necessary to send them to New York to have them repolished.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Fred. Ewart, Woodland, Cal., has found it necessary to take larger quarters, and has removed to a corner store.

E. A. Phelps claims to have sold William G. Gilger, Seattle, Wash., jewelry merchandise to the value of $225.71, which has not been paid, and he has commenced suit.

John F. Muth, watchmaker and jeweler, Los Banos, Cal., has constructed a large pendulum movement clock for the benefit of the town. The dial is 40 inches across, and the hands are 14 inches long. It will be set on an iron casting in the street.

Connecticut.

C. E. Berry, traveling salesman of the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., is spending the holidays in Hartford.

Capt. H. S. Terrill, agent for the Morgan Silver Plate Co., Winsted, left Dec. 26th for a business trip through New England.

Harvey & Lewis, the Hartford opticians, formerly at 23 Asylum St., have recently removed to 347 Main St. and largely increased their stock.

In Waterbury, Rogers & Bro. pay taxes on $75,000; Rogers & Hamilton Co., on $100,000; Waterbury Clock Co., on $100,000; Waterbury Watch Co., on $240,000.

Plaut & Co.'s jewelry store, Meriden, was damaged to the extent of $400 by fire and water Monday night last. The fire broke out in a closet under the stairs over the store.

The local report that the suit against Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., brought by William Rogers, had been settled, is denied by G. W. Hull, the manager of the Simpson Co.

The capital stock of the Winsted Optical Co., West Winsted, has been increased from $30,000 to $45,000 to meet the demands of the new manufacturing addition on Pond Hill.

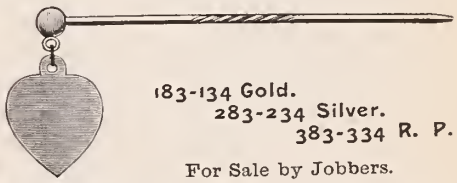
In the New Haven Probate Court Tuesday last, attorneys J. P. Goodhart and C. P. Bollman, ex-chief of police, were appointed commissioners upon the insolvent estate of jeweler Moses Frank.

A memorial service to the late Isaac C. Lewis was held at the First Congregational Church, Meriden, last Sunday evening. There were over 1,500 people present, and many had to be turned away from the doors.

Operations at the Bristol copper mine have been suspended by the Bristol Copper & Silver Mining Co., and it is doubtful if any further attempt will be made to get copper from the mine. The vein was discovered some 30 years ago, and several companies operated the mine but gave it up after many attempts to get the copper, at an enormous expense to those who were interested.

The Shop Aid Society, of the Meriden Silver Plate Co., held their annual meeting Wednesday evening and re-elected the following officers: President, W. S. Stapley; vice-president, Walter Schofield; secretary, George Hobson; treasurer, Andrew E. Birdsey; finance committee, A. J. Tickell, F. L. Lewis, Robert Ferguson. A dividend of $4.20 a member was declared and paid Dec. 21st.

A fire in the attic of the building in which are the jewelry stores of David Mayer and Hansel, Sloan & Co., Hartford, was discovered Wednesday night. The men in the jewelry



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store made quick preparations. The doors were locked, diamonds, gold watches and other valuable goods were placed in the safes and long lengths of oil cloths were thrown over the counters. The water dripped down through the floors, and the occupants of the building were somewhat damaged from that source. The goods in both stores owing to having been so promptly and thoroughly covered escaped damage. The fire was extinguished with only $300 damage to the upper part of the building.

It has been rumored that G. W. Hull, of the Simpson Nickel Co., Wallingford has been to New York within the past few days and has raised the capital stock of the company to $100,000, and that after Jan. 1st., the company will turn out solid silver ware, as well as silver plated ware. The rumor is denied by secretary Andrew Andrews, who says no such action has been taken.

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Cincinnati.

Louis Hummel is making an active canvas for a seat in the school board.

Jonas, Dorst & Co. are busy in their factory on order work. Diamond work has been a specialty.

Messrs. Bene and Lindenberg have returned after having had an excellent trade. Orders are still coming in.

Jos. Noterman & Co. are working at night to fill orders. Wm. Pflueger and John Osthoff came home from the road last week.

Very few selection packages were sent out from Cincinnati this year. The jobbers' stocks were light and the lines much broken.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. say they have been doing a large wholesale trade. Their store is beautifully decorated, and has been crowded daily.

Duhme & Co. recalled their travelers as they needed their stock at home. A. J. Augustine returned Thursday and will go to his home in Parkersburg, W. Va., to spend the holidays.

Omaha.

The Banks Jewelry Co. are running an auction sale.

Sol. Bergman has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

Jno. Lindsay was kept at home for some time with rheumatism, but is now out again.

F. L. Kline, watchmaker and salesman for the Stowe Jewelry Co., of Missouri Valley, Ia., has been in the city the past week under treatment for lung difficulties.

S. Jonasen has begun another auction sale at his new stand on N. 16th St. Henry Inman, of Council Bluffs, who conducted his sale for him last year, is again on the stand.

A. Mandelberg, who recently opened a retail establishment on the corner of 16th and Farnum Sts., in the front part of the store room occupied previously by Max Meyer & Bro. Co., is making a specialty of his fine window displays. They arrest much attention. The Ferris wheel for a time carried around its valuable load; then his ship came in, laden with precious freight. Now a handsome bust displays to advantage all the jewelry with which a lovely woman can adorn her coiffure and throat. These occupy one window alone, and three or four more are filled with costly bric-à-brac and jewelry.

"A Practical Treatise on Adjusting."

"A PRACTICAL Treatise on Adjusting," is in course of preparation by Theo. Gribi, of Chicago, and will be published the present Winter. A comprehensive analysis on this branch of work will be eagerly looked forward to by watchmakers generally. The importance of this subject is beyond question, and the various experiments described are impossible of attainment by the practical watchmaker by reason of lack of time to pursue the study.

The series of experiments recorded, covering a period from 1879 to 1885, while according well with the theoretical deductions of others, reveal phases of the problem that mathematical investigation has not, so far, dealt with. Such mathematics as the book contains is easily understood by the average mind. The book is, in fact, a record of observation of actual practical problems, coming before the watchmaker. The author needs no introduction to watchmakers. Educated in the horological schools and factories of Switzerland he came to America as a youth and has spent a lifetime at the bench. For eight years Mr. Gribi was in charge of the adjusting department of the Elgin National Watch Co.'s factory, and is eminently qualified to deal with the subject. His merits as a writer were recognized by the *Journal Suisse d'Horlogerie*, to which he contributes special articles.

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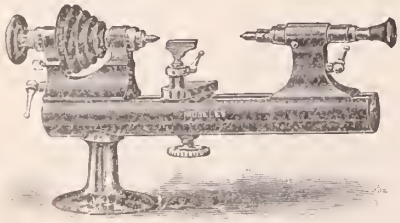

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Chuck Making by the Horological Tool Works.

TO the watchmaker, whose vocation requires a degree of mechanical work closely approaching absolute accuracy, there is no tool so all-important as a perfect chuck, and none in which wisdom in selection is more essential. Few among the trade know of the difficulties experienced and the many special machines required in producing the useful little tool, and doubtless not a few believe they are turned out in great grosses by a single machine. In this they err greatly. A mere contrivance for holding material in a lathe is not a chuck in the watchmaker's acceptance of the term.

The making consists of many operations in which machinery of a very high class is subordinate to the skill of the individual workman.

Through the courtesy of Mechanical Superintendent Hardinge, of the Horological Tool Works, 1036 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, the writer was enabled to follow a chuck from the raw material to the finished product, each operation being a matter of interest to the practical mechanic. The bar of stock, which is a steel rod, passes to a turret lathe and requires nine operations to complete the plain blank. The stock is run through a hollow spindle against a stop which governs its length, the end is trued, and the stock is turned parallel and round to a uniform size and reduced to within 3. 1000 of the finished size of the chuck. It is then further reduced to 5. 1000 larger than the thread on the end, and the shoulder is turned to the proper angle. The thread is then cut by the first die.

It is now carried to another machine, and the body of the chuck is sized to the exact standard cylinder guage. The head is then ground in a special machine, and a special appliance cuts the key way to a standard depth and width; the head is rounded, name stamped on the side, and the large rear hole bored, leaving a length for front bearing equal to the longest made. The number is then stamped on the face, and the hole in the back is re-bored to leave a length of bearing that is exactly proportionate to the diameter of the hole. The hole is then bored in front, a size corresponding to the number, and smaller than when finished. It is then splined or split, and taken to a machine where it is perfectly trued, while in a soft state. After truing it is hardened, ground and finished all over.

The last and most important operation determines the usefulness or uselessness of the chuck. This requires seven automatic machines, looked after by one man who thoroughly understands the art, and upon whose skill depends the excellence of the chuck. It consists of grinding the holes round, parallel and central, in the strictest sense of the terms, and is the essential of a perfect tool. These machines, supplemented by the skill of the operator, are capable of turning out 125 finished chucks per day.

All but two or three of the machines used by the Horological Tools Works are special patterns designed and constructed by Superintendent Hardinge, and the exceptions have been entirely re made to suit the special requirements. The works are but three years old, but the improvements shown betoken a much longer period. That so much can be accomplished in so short a space of time is notable. Spacious vault rooms on the first floor of the two story brick structure protect the special lathes at night, and here are also stored a stock of 8,000 finished chucks and complete sets of tools for manufacturing each of the twenty-four kinds of chucks made at the works. Each kind has a complete set.

The firm pride themselves on the quality of their work. Enterprise is a characteristic of the firm that shows in both factory and product. From the standpoint of manufacture there would seem to be no demand the watchmaker can make upon it that the Dale chuck will not fill. Besides the Dale chucks, which are a specialty with them, the firm also manufacture Hardinge roller removers and hand wigwags, Gem chucks, pivot drill chucks and centering tools.

A Sign of the Times.

"I'VE half a mind to hang up a sign 'No Goods on Memorandum,'" said a well-known Maiden Lane manufacturer the other day. "As a matter of fact I might almost keep a clerk busy making out memorandum bills. I have requests for single minor articles worth perhaps 25 or 30 cents. It would seem to me that surely this sum might be risked by a jobber without danger of bankruptcy, and yet he asks for the article on memo. To my thinking, it is only a question of time, when the almost universal abuse of the memorandum privilege will drive manufacturers to the dry goods houses or the retail trade direct. Many of the jobbers simply won't carry any stock. When an order comes in the goods are obtained on memo.; this leaves the jobber without a particle of risk, and he need only look out for his profits.

"I know of an instance where a country dealer who had an order for a pair of earrings which were to cost but little more than $50, sent to no less than six New York houses for packages of stones. Each, thinking itself the favored one, sent the goods. One manufacturer here who is best at copying patterns, calmly sends to his competitor for half a dozen articles on memo. When he sends them back he doesn't even clean off the finger marks of the workman who has been duplicating the design.

"In very many ways the memorandum system is convenient and labor-saving, and if honestly used would work no one harm. As it is abused to-day, I think that my sign of 'No Goods on Memorandum,' would soon be followed by lots of others."

Worcester, Mass.

A. B. L. Kinney has been elected president of the Worcester Fire Co.

The hearing on the composition offer of 25 cents on the dollar made by Edward Moulton, 399 Main St., has been again continued until Jan. 9th. The hearing was set for Dec. 15th, but nothing was done at that hearing except the proving of claims.

Geo. H. Porter, who has been wanted in Spencer for breaking into Chester Sylvester's jewelry store the latter part of November, was arrested a few days ago in Providence, and is now under $2,000 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury at the January term of the Superior Criminal Court held in Worcester.

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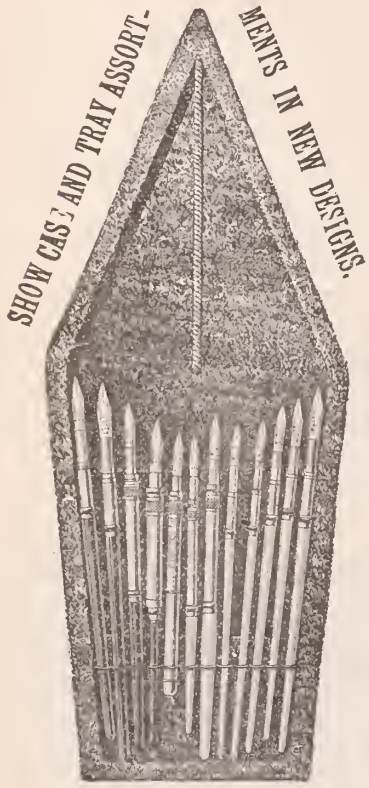

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Items of Interest from Paris.

THE EXHIBIT OF ORIENTAL ART IN JEWELRY AT THE PALAIS DE L'INDUSTRIE—A PRETTY DECORATION IN BRACELETS AND BROOCHES—THE COMBINATION OF TURQUOISES WITH DIAMONDS—THE FAD OF BIRTH MEDALS—THE COMPTOIR LYON-ALEMAND EFFECT A SETTLEMENT.

Paris, France, Dec. 12.—The success of the Oriental Art Exhibition, recently opened at the *Palais de l'Industrie*, has given rise to a style in jewelry introducing fancy Moorish, Persian, or Indian *motifs* variously rendered. Brooches, studs and watch cases are adorned with arabesques in pale blue or green translucent enamel on a yellow or brown ground, resembling grained wood. Elaborate rosaceæ formed of narrow curved lines crossing and recrossing each other, produce a charming effect. These lines being in translucent enamel of various depths, with a gold backing, borrow from light numerous pretty shades. Rosaceæ may be replaced by bouquets of conventional flowers boldly drawn with well cut outlines. These flowers are in translucent enamel, showing various shades of pink, set off by the green and brown colors of the leaves and stalk. They have a subdued brightness, which is very pleasant and attractive. Arabesques and *motifs* of various Asiatic styles are also obtained by a tasteful arrangement of precious and semi-precious stones.

Sprays of forget-me-nots and daisies in enamel applied on a close gold net work, form a pretty decoration for bracelets and brooches. They are not flatly applied on the ground, but appear to rest on it, thus showing various reliefs.

Turquoises are now associated with diamonds in the costliest sets. Boucheron exhibits a very elaborate necklace of a floral design consisting of different sized diamonds, with large turquoises looking like flat berries of an unknown tint, forming pendants. Vever has a *traine* of diamond daisies with a turquoise in the heart of each flower.

A pretty bracelet consists of a succession of octagonal crystal plates, bordered with gold, showing portraits and scenes produced by the underneath part of the crystal plate being incised like an intaglio, which gives the illusion as of the work being in relief on the top part.

At the last *Salon des Champs Elysées*, the well known medal engraver, Roty, exhibited among other works, a gold medal daintily engraved showing an infant held by its mother who softly kisses it on the forehead. This familiar combination was made by the artist to commemorate the birth of his own child. Accepting the idea, jewelers are endeavoring to bring birth medals into fashion. Of course all such medals need not be made in gold; therefore, there should be purchasers for this new kind of articles, in every class of society.

The creditors of the Comptoir Lyon-Alemand have accepted the following proposition: The Comptoir will pay 80 per cent. in all, 25 per cent. on Dec. 31st, and the remaining 55 per cent. within seven years. Bill holders have already recovered from drawees more than 20 per cent., which they will not receive from the Comptoir. Therefore they run no risk in accepting the proposition. The Comptoir Lyon-Alemand has issued bonds to the amount of 2,000,000 f. These bonds have all been taken by share holders, who hope by so doing, to help the Comptoir to carry on business successfully, which may cause the shares to rise.

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Providence.

Ezra S. Dodge is convalescing after his recent illness.

William Kerr has removed from 414 to 543 Westminster St.

G. M. Kittridge is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

F. Chapman, formerly with W. A. Beatty & Co., is now western representative for Williams & Payton.

H. Lockhart, salesman for the Phenix Chain Co., is slowly convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

Smith Bros. have removed from 31 Clifford St. to the new factory building corner of Butler and Bassett Sts.

Martin L. Read is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends at the birth of a son on the 17th inst.

B. K. Smith & Co., 14 Sabin St., are preparing to remove to the new building corner of Bassett and Butler Sts.

Manager N. H. Holt, of the Providence branch of the Jewelers' Mercantile Agency, presented his clerks with turkeys on Christmas.

William A. Smith, formerly of Rathburne & Smith, who recently decamped for parts unknown, has been heard from in Lower California.

Howard A. McCloy and Eben B. Lockwood have formed a copartnership for the manufacture of general line of jewelry at 127 Summer St.

James T. Hunt, for many years traveler for the Ladd Watch Case Co., has accepted a position with Herman Ockel, retail watch dealer, this city.

Elizabeth D. Nicholson has been appointed by the Municipal Court as administrix of the estate of the late William T. Nicholson, Jr.; bond $8,000.

Bernard F. Crossin, of Crossin & Tucker, has given a real estate mortgage on property on Park St.. to the trustees of the estate of John Carter Brown, for $2,500.

Maurice Sundelervitch, whose store at 141 Charles St. was recently burned out, now claims that during the fire, someone stole about $2,000 worth of stock and tools.

Catlow Bros. is the name of a new concern to manufacture a general line of jewelry, at 67 Friendship St. J. Catlow will have charge of the shop, and T. U. Catlow will represent the concern in the market.

The last meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade for the year was held last Saturday afternoon, but little business other than of a routine nature was transacted.. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on the 30th inst.

The Columbus statue in silver, made at the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s works, and which was viewed with admiration by many thousands at Chicago, has been moved to City Hall, this city. It will remain on exhibition here for several days, after which it will be taken to New York and placed on exhibition at the company's warerooms there.

The Attleboros.

John M Daggett died Friday forenoon.

A. W. Sturdy is slowly recovering from a long and severe illness.

The factory of Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co., at Wrentham, is closed indefinitely.

The employes of R. Blackinton & Co. are happy because they are forced to work overtime.

W. R. Cobb & Co. have moved to the building of the Standard Seamless Wire Co., at Pawtucket.

B. H. Sheperd, traveler for R. F. Simmons & Co., and Ernest Block, of W. & S. Blackinton, have returned from the west.

Bristol Lodge, F. and A. M., elected O. B. Bester, master; Leo Heilborn and C. E. Sandland, wardens; A. R. Block, treasurer.

W. H. Stanley is chief patriarch, C. H. Cummings, junior warden, Albert Totten and F. L. Shepardson, trustees of Howard Encampment, I. O. O. F.

The new officers for the Columbia Bicycle Club are: W. E. Lull, president; J. G. Jewett, vice president; S. E. Lamphrey, secretary, and C. F. Kurtz, treasurer.

The funeral of Orrin Knight was attended by many Attleboro and Providence jewelers. The bearers were William Nerney, T. L. Swift, A. S. Blackinton, J. B. Shaw, E. S. Briggs and Robert Barnes.

The firm of H. A. Wilmarth & Co. is again to be divided. Louis J. Lamb will retire from the firm and the business will be transacted by the three sons of the late Mr. Wilmarth from whom the firm derived its name.

The Interstate Electric Railroad, H. M. Daggett, president and chief owner of the stock, was placed in the hands of a receiver Friday afternoon. Cornelius S. Sweetland is receiver and the proceedings were at the instigation of the United Traction Co., of New York. Mr. Daggett said to THE CIRCULAR representative that he had lost about $60,000 in the venture, and the cause of the appointment of a receiver was lack of funds to place the road on a basis to be run economically. He will aid the receiver and will then go abroad. Harley G. Bacon, George Demarest, Peter Nerney and Charles T. Guild have been interested in this company.

Boston.

Nedlum Newman has given a chattel mortgage for $1.

There is a little diversity of opinion as to the state of trade in this city. THE CIRCULAR correspondent visited several of the most prominent firms in town and with one single exception, they all said that the business was good. They noticed a great call for small wares, but they could not complain against business. The exception was as emphatic in his statements on the other side. He declared that trade was very poor, and way behind that of last year at the same time. He did not know when it would be any better.

The death occurred last week of Joseph M. Guild, for 50 years a jeweler in Medford. He was the oldest jeweler in the vicinity both in point of years established and in years of age. He was 76 years old and was ill but a few days.

A. H. Potter, who for 25 years has kept a store in Boston, died last week. He was originally with the firm of Potter & Drake, on Water St., then with the firm of Potter & Pike, and finally in business for himself. He was 58 years of age and died at his home in Dorchester.

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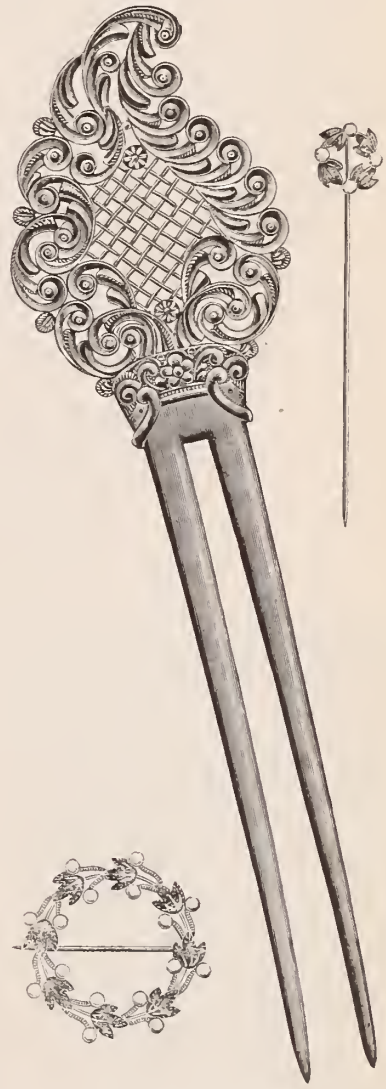

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Trade Gossip.

Gustave Fox & Co., Cincinnati, O., are reaping big benefits from their elegant new Elk catalogue. Orders from new patrons are being received.

A neat and useful daily memorandum calendar has been presented by Snow & Westcott, manufacturers of fine jewelry, 26 Cortlandt St., New York, to their patrons throughout the trade.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Newport, Ky., have had a heavy run the past 10 days. Scalloped cases have had the preference. M. Loeb, their Chicago salesman, has had an unexceptional trade.

O. E. Bell & Co., Cincinnati, O., are reaping the fruits of their advertising and catalogue. Orders kept their salesmen busy late at night all last week. Clocks and silverware are "in the swim" this year.

The Parsons & Greene Co. will bring out for the Spring trade a line of box papers, containing one quire and pack of their finest goods. This line comprising some 50 styles is particularly adopted to the jewelry trade.

The Wendell Mfg. Co., silversmiths, Chicago, Ill., report that they have all the work they can possibly handle. They say orders are carefully made and are only for present needs, but they are numerous. Mr. Wendell has been at the New York factory, on a two weeks' business trip.

Newark.

Max Blau has confessed judgment for $566.

A well-dressed young man entered the jewelry store of E. A. Young, 53 Market St., last week, and demanded five cents from Mr. Young. Upon the jeweler's refusal to comply with the request, the young man smashed the window of the store door with his fist and made his escape, remarking as he passed out the door, "wouldn't it have been cheaper for you to have given me the five cents?"

W. J. Kearns has been appointed to take testimony in the suit of George Weidner against Emile Bourquin, watch case maker, 118 Market St. The plaintiff claims that the defendant owes him $250. A. T. Wall & Co., Providence, R. I., claim to have a bill of $500 against Bourquin. The Providence firm obtained a suit in attachment against the defendant on the ground that he was an absconding debtor. The defendant denies the charge.

Lancaster, Pa.

The retail merchants of the city report the Christmas trade on the whole, as very satisfactory.

"Zahm's Corner," which has been known in the jewelry trade of Lancaster, for over a generation, will be a drug store after April 1st next. Ernest Zahm will carry on his manufacturing business on the second floor of the building.

The court Thursday refused to enter judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence in the case of D. Ramsey Patterson, assignee for the benefit of creditors of the Keystone Standard Watch Co., against Geo. M. Franklin, J. Pred Sener, George Steinman, Henry S. Franklin and J. P. Stormfeltz, administrator of Clarence S. Stormfeltz. The suit is to recover unpaid stock subscriptions and will now come up for trial in the regular way.

Springfield, Mass.

F. K. Williams has placed an attachment on the property of Frank T. Houston, engraver. Mr. Houston has left the city, but his wife says he will return.

The recent wedding of Herbert S. Coe, son of L. B. Coe, and Nellie E. Kilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kilburn, of Westfield, was a pretty event. Mr. and Mrs. Coe are now living at 145 Harvard St.

It is probable that the police have at last captured the thief or one of the thieves who broke the window of L. B. Coe's jewelry store, on Oct. 22 and took therefrom 12 pairs of opera glasses, three souvenir spoons, the whole being valued at $183. The suspected man is Thomas Whalen, who was arrested in Holyoke last week after pawning a pair of opera glasses which Mr. Coe recognized as his. Whalen was bound over under bonds of $1,000.

The Burglar Alarm System Failed to Work.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Thieves smashed one of the heavy plate glass show windows of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co.'s establishment, 410 and 412 N. Broadway, Sunday night, and stole a large number of watches that formed the Waterbury Watch Co.'s exhibit therein. The exhibit was placed there by E. G. Lewis, who told Mr. Bauman that he had employed a night watchman at $16 a week to guard the display and for that reason refused to take Mr. Bauman's advice to remove the watches from the window every night.

The Holmes Electric Protective Co. had the store wired with burglar alarms but somehow the breaking of the glass failed to ring the bells. Mr. Lewis says the watches taken were worth at least $156.

B. L. Shank's jewelry store, Greenwich, N. Y., was robbed a few nights ago. The safe was blown open and goods valued at about $500 stolen.

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Some New Books.

The Pottery and Porcelain of the United States. An Historical Review of American Ceramic Art from the Earliest Times to the Present Day. By Edwin Atlee Barber, A. M. Ph D., with 223 illustrations. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price, $5.00.

To the literature of art no volume could be a more welcome addition than "The Pottery and Porcelain of the United States." We have had volume after volume devoted to the keramic art of Japan, England and the continental countries of Europe, while the art in the United States has received little attention from writers. Thus Dr. Barber's work is a welcome production not only because it treats of one of the most enchanting of industries, but also because it will prove a standard work of reference. A furor for keramics has been blazing for some years past, and this exquisite and useful volume will be received with enthusiasm by many. Dr. Barber is an authority on the subject he handles, having made it his specialty many years ago, and pursued it with unceasing zeal ever since. As honorary curator of the department of American pottery and porcelain in the Pennsylvania Museum, he has had unusual opportunities for study of his subject, and the book is the result of persistent and conscientious labor. The work is not a compilation but is based almost entirely upon thorough personal investigations. As far as the printer's, engraver's and book binder's arts are concerned nothing is left to be desired. The book is admirable in every respect. With the increasing coalescing of keramics with jewelry and its kindred lines in the composition of the stock of the progressive jeweler, an extended knowledge of the history and literature of the former art becomes more and more necessary on his part. Dr. Barber's meritorious work will appeal to this class of persons as well as to the student of keramics and collections.

Almanach des Horlogers Pour 1894. IXth year. Rue Gutenburg 22, Geneva, Switzerland. 8 vo. pp. 72, advertisments. Paper Cover. Price for Switzerland, 50 centimes; foreign countries, 65 centimes,

To use a hackneyed quotation the above ninth issue "fully sustains the reputation of its predecessors." This annual is constantly increasing in size, and to judge from the number of its advertisements, it is becoming a favorite publication in which the manufacturers of horological and kindred mechanisms may advertise their goods to best advantage. The many articles on watchmaking and kindred arts are written with great perspicuity, and coming as they do, from a people who are acknowledged to be the best watchmakers in the world, they are full of instruction to watchmakers at large.

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

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SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman for manufacturing jeweler. Well acquainted with jobbing trade in Chicago and the West. References. Address Chicago, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

POSITION WANTED. — By first class jeweler. Competent in all branches. Repairing, diamond mounting and setting, engraving, gilding. Salesman. First class references. Address Jeweler, care of Beaton, 189 W. Springfield St., Boston, Mass.

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POSITION by January 1st, 1894, with expert, to finish trade. Three years' experience as watch, clock and jewelry repairer. Set of tools. First class references. E. Dean, Albany, N. Y.

SITUATION wanted by a watchmaker, clock and jewelry repairer. Single; 8 years' experience. Own tools. References from prese t and former employer. Address Ed. S., Dresden, O.

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BY young man, as letter and monogram engraver; can also do chasing and etching. Can send samples of work. Address N. W. Taylor, Oberlin, Ohio.

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SITUATION wanted as watchmaker and repairer, over 5 years' experience. Good reference. Address A. Austin Willmot, Box 427, Salem, N. J.

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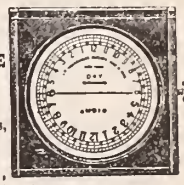

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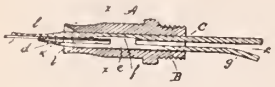
510,439. FOUNTAIN-PEN. GEORGE S. PARKER, Janesville, Wis. Filed Dec. 14, 1892.—Serial No. 455,132. (Model.)

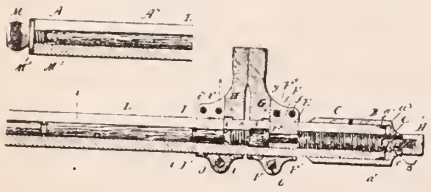
In a fountain pen, a feed-bar having slits cut in the same plane from each end to near its center and a slot cut from its under side upward through the central



part of the bar and the adjoining parts of the lower prongs at right angles to and intersecting said end slits, and forming an ink duct in the upper half and an air inlet in the lower half of the feed-bar.

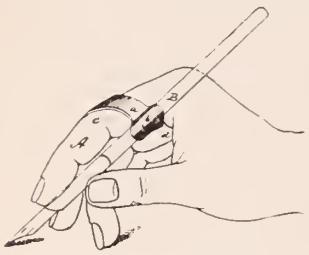
510,688. MICROMETER GAGE. JOSEPH P. LAVIGNE, New Haven, Conn.—Filed Jan. 7, 1893. Serial No. 457,654. (No model.)

In a micrometer gage, the combination with the beam thereof, of mechanism applied thereto and located partly within the same for measuring fractions of inches, and two measuring jaws, one of which is



connected within the beam with the said mechanism, and adjusted on the beam thereby, the outer ends of the said jaws being constructed and adapted for inside and outside measurements, being thereto made narrow and carrying in themselves no measuring mechanism.

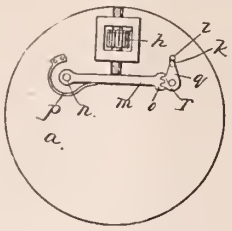
510,690. GUARD FOR PENHOLDERS. ADOLF LOWY, New York, N. Y.—Filed Sept. 25, 1893. Serial No. 486,365. (No model.)



A guard for penholders consisting of two connecting rings opening into one another and placed at an inclination to each other.

510,740. STEM WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. WILLIAM F. WAGGONER, Raymond, Ill.—Filed July 19, 1893. Serial No. 480,941. (No model.)

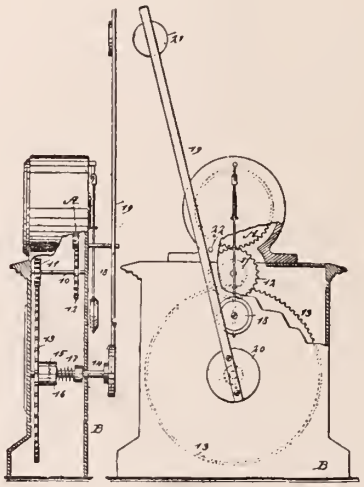
A stem setting device comprising the yoke yieldingly held in winding position, a longitudinally movable winding pinion operated by the stem of the watch, and spring operating mechanism disconnected from said yoke for throwing the yoke into setting position, and disconnected from said winding pinion and constantly tending to throw the same outwardly to permit free swing of said yoke.



510,745. WATCHMAN'S TIME-DETECTOR. CHARLES WEINEDEL, Louisville, Ky., assignor of one-third to Otto E. Mueller, same place.—Filed Dec. 20, 1892. Serial No. 455,765 (No model.)

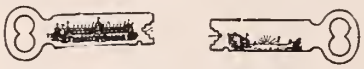
510,754. MOTOR FOR CLOCKS. SIGISMUND B. WORTMANN, New York, N. Y.—Filed April 4, 1893. Serial No. 468,963. (No model)

The combination with a clock or like movement of a motor for operating the same, said motor comprising a drive or master wheel mounted on a shaft independent of said movement, gearing connecting the master wheel to said movement, a weighted lever secured to the shaft of the master wheel, a spring actuated clutch mechanism between the lever and master wheel, said clutch mechanism being mounted on the shaft of the master wheel and held to revolve with said shaft and slide upon it, and a stop located in the path of the lever to limit its upward movement.



510,811. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER. GEORGE W. MCANINCH, Davenport, Iowa.—Filed Feb 25, 1893. Serial No. 463,669. (No model.)

DESIGN **22,964.** SOUVENIR BADGE. JOHN



L. SALE, San Francisco, Cal.—Filed Nov. 14, 1893. Serial No. 490,960. Term of patent, 3½ years.

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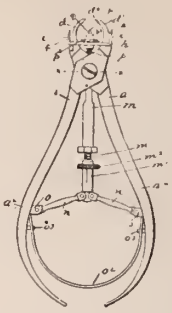
510,897. WATCHMAKER'S TOOL. WILLIAM G. CROOK, Nelsonville, Ohio.—Filed Mar. 17, 1893. Serial No. 466,474. (No model.)

In a jeweler's tool the combination with the jointedly connected bowed arms *a a'*, inwardly projecting jaws *d d* thereon and notches *e* in said jaws, of the transverse lifting frame *h* embracing said jaws and secured to one of the same as described, out-turned notched end

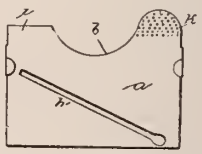


portions *i* and i^2 on said frame, a bifurcated tooth *f* secured to the jaw *d* on the inner side of said frame end i^2 and a spring strip o^2 normally pressing the handles of said tool outward.

510,905. ENGRAVING MACHINE. ANALDO M. ENGLISH, Boston, Mass., assignor to John Jacobson, same place.—Filed Feb. 13, 1893. Serial No. 462,128. (No model.)

510,906. MATCH-SAFE. BOHUSLAV FIEDLER, Prague, Austria-Hungary.—Filed Aug. 26, 1891. Serial No. 403,820. (No model.)

A match-box in one piece, having a recess portion

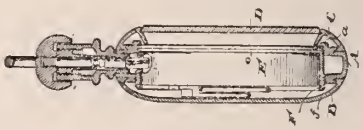


and spring jaws, a projection K on one side of the recess, roughened on its outward face, and a holding projection *i* on the other side of the recess.

511,006. DIAL-THERMOMETER. EDWARD WESTON, Newark, N. J. Filed Jan. 8, 1892. Serial No. 417,414. (No model.)

511,055. WATCH-CASE. FRITZ MINK, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Keystone Watch Case Co., of Pennsylvania. Original application filed Dec. 19, 1889. Serial No. 334,344. Divided and this application filed Apr. 15, 1890.—Serial No. 347,989. (No model.)

A watch-case having its center formed with a supporting flange at its front side adjacent to the face of



the watch in combination with the watch movement supported thereby and an adjustable clamping ring adapted to be screwed to the center from the back of the watch to clamp the movement against said flange.

511,100. SPOON OR ANALOGOUS ARTICLE. JOSEPH STAREN, Chicago, Ill., assignor of one-half to Albert P. Whitford, same place.—Filed Feb 6, 1893. Serial No. 461,202. (No model.)

In an article the combination of the body or bowl 1 provided with the perforation 10 and also with the perfora-

tion 14, the slide plate 2 perforated and fitted to slide upon said body, and provided with the lateral flange 3 formed integral with said slide plate; the tubular stem 4 solidly attached to said body and adapted to be re-

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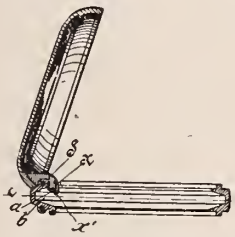
movably screwed to the handle socket or ferrule; said tubular stem provided with the finger rest 15 removably attached thereto by means of the screw 16 and the push slide bar 11 movably attached to said tubular stem by means of the band 12; said slide bar provided with the thumb projection 13 and adapted to push or move said slide plate on said body.

511,134. FOUNTAIN PEN. FREDERICK GILBERT, Seymour, Conn.—Filed Apr. 20, 1893. Serial No. 471,180. (No model.)

The combination with the nozzle and a feed bar, of a stop disk fitting within the nozzle and having a notch to receive the feed bar, and fine perforations which permit air to pass into the reservoir, but prevent the escape of ink.

511,150. WATCHCASE-SPRING. FRIEDRICH E. LANGE, Glashütte, Germany.—Filed July 13, 1893. Serial No. 480,377. (No model.)

In a lid-lifting device for watch cases, lockets and the

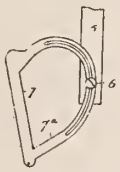


like, a spring-wire whose ends bear against the inner side of the watch-case, in combination with a tongue extending from the watch-lid, whose end bears against the spring wire.

511,223. JEWELRY-HOLDER. ALBERT W. TURTON, Newark, N. J., assignor of one-half to the Richardson Manufacturing Company, of New Jersey.—Filed, Oct. 21, 1893. Serial No. 488,773.) (No model.)

The combination with a pin *a*, shank *b*, and cross head providing a passage for the brooch pin, of a nut arranged on said shank and adapted to clamp the said brooch pin at two points.

511,261. ADJUSTABLE GUARD FOR EYE-GLASSES. ROBERT H. BIEGEL and DON C. PHILLIPS, Denver, Col.—Filed April 26, 1893. Serial No. 471,961. (No model.)



The combination with the eye-glass frame of an adjustable guard consisting of the bar and segmental arm apertured to receive the fastening screw.

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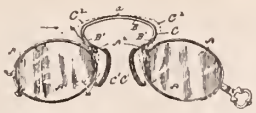
511,293. EYE-GLASSES. SYLVESTER EASTMAN, Providence, R. I.—Filed April 11, 1889, Serial No. 306,901. (No model.)



The combination with a pair of lenses and a rigid connecting bar curved to extend over the nose and out of contact therewith, of nose guard springs attached at one end to the upper or convex side of said rigid connecting bar or bridge and with the free ends of said springs brought into a plane at the rear of said lenses and nose guards attached to the free ends of said springs.

TRADEMARK **23,935.** CHINA-WARE AND FAIENCE. ALFRED HACHE & Co., Vierzon, France, and New York, N. Y.—Filed Oct. 2, 1893,

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Essential Feature.—The letters, character and abbreviations "A, H. & Co., written on one line, and the letter "V" directly underneath. Used since August 1, 1893.

Canada and the Provinces.

John Leslie, jeweler, Ottawa, has manufactured for the Governor General a pin for presentation by His Excellency to Capt. Stewart of the Capital Lacrosse team. The pin is of gold, and the design embraces two lacrosse sticks crossed with a large pearl as the ball between them. Over these are the Earl's coronet and beneath the inscription "Souvenir of the Championship."

At 12.10 o'clock last Sunday an alarm was received from the electric net work that surrounds J. L. Moss's jewelry store, corner of Dollard Lane and Notre Dame St, Montreal, at the Holmes Electric Protection Co.'s office. Watchmen were immediately sent, with instructions that no matter who was there they were to be arrested. The burglar in this case proved to be J. L. Moss himself, who was duly marched up to the Holmes office. The matter was set right and he was forthwith released.

Louisville.

William Kendrick's Sons have sued L. Eady and the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Co. to recover $171.50, due on a former judgment of the court.

Some unknown party a few nights ago after 11 o'clock, threw a large stone through the window of I. Lieberman's jewelry store at the southeast corner of 5th and Market Sts. A $50 pane was broken. The object of the perpetrator is supposed to have been robbery. The police are investigating the matter.

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One of Pfaelzer Bros. & Co.'s Salesmen Goes Wrong.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—Adolph Ritter, a salesman employed by Pfaelzer Bros. & Co., 819 Market St., has for the past two weeks been diligently searching cities for Charles Levy, who until recently was employed as traveling salesman by Pfaelzer Bros. & Co. A few days ago Ritter arrived in New Orleans and asked the assistance of the police authorities in an endeavor to locate the much-sought-for Levy.

When Levy started on his last trip, about a month ago, he had in his possession about $3,000 worth of samples. He failed to correspond with his firm with his customary regularity, and in consequence of a very indefinite letter which they received from him on Dec. 7th, postmarked Alabama, Ritter was detailed to hunt him up, and succeeded in tracing him to several western cities, and finally to New Orleans. He soon discovered that Levy arrived in New Orleans on Dec. 7th and registered at the Louisiana Hotel. Three days later he disappeared, taking his satchel and most of his clothing along, but leaving his trunk behind. It was afterwards learned that a man answering Levy's description pawned about $800 worth of diamonds and jewelry in several shops in New Orleans.

Ritter has discovered all the establishments where the jewelry was pawned, and also recovered the balance of the articles which Levy left in his trunk at the hotel. When Levy entered the firm's employ he was abundantly supplied with first-class recommendations. He always paid strict attention to his business. He is about 30 years of age and his home is in Bellaire, O., where his relatives are very well-to-do.

Pittsburgh.

Charles T. Ahlborn has invested in new fixtures and will enlarge his quarters after Jan. 1st.

Mr. Lenz, of Kleinschmidt & Lenz, and father of Mr. Lenz, of Heckel, Bieler & Co., died recently at his home in Oakland.

Henry Bucher has started a new store in the one formerly occupied by the Misses Hardman, Fifth Ave., near Stevenson St.

The store of Charles S. Hauser, Smithfield St., has been closed by the sheriff, but the general impression is that the embarassment is only temporary.

Mr. Hardy and Mr. Burkle, two of Heeren Bros. & Co.'s representatives, are in the city and will not go out again until after the holidays.

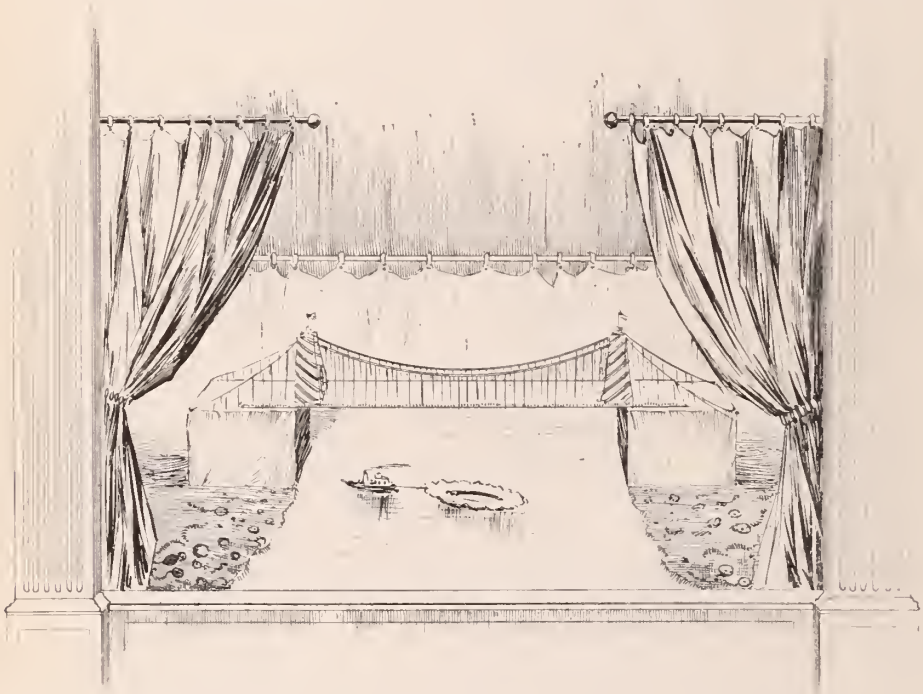
Buyers in town last week were: J. V. Kennedy, Wilkinsburg; John Zeugschwert, Mansfield; G. A. Boss, McKee's Rocks; J. E. Miller, Glen Campbell; O. P. Dunbar, Steubenville, O.; E. A. Blosser, New Kensington; A. C. Graul, Sharpsburg; R. Bibby, Wilkinsburg; A Winter, Zelienople; P. J. Manson, Jeannette, Pa.; P. A. Ritter, Verona; E. G. McGrew, Irwin; R. E. Stone, McKeesport; T. G. Scott, Braddock; and T. E. S. Griffin, Elizabeth.

SUGGESTIONS FOR WINDOW AND STORE DECORATION.

Members of the trade who think they have an attractive window are invited to send us a photograph, or a pen and ink or pencil sketch of the same, which will be published if we consider the window contains any originality or lesson.

IDEA LXI.

F. J. PRESTON, Keeseville, N. Y., has used the design herewith illustrated as a Christmas window, with good results, increasing his sales, he says, about 25 per cent. over those of the year before. He constructed the decoration as follows: A box was placed at each end of the window, the span of the bridge being made of board, the large cables of green picture cord and the small cables of red picture cord. The bridge and boxes were covered with cloth. A pane of glass over blue cloth simulated water. The tugboat was formed of a ring box, block of wood, plush, ferrule and nut pick, while a silver bread tray was the barge. The upright posts were wound with ribbon. Goods were arranged in various places to best advantage.



WINDOW WITH A BRIDGE DECORATION—DESIGNED BY F. J. PRESTON.

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Chas. G. Willson, the enterprising jeweler of Reading, Pa., has just completed and fitted up his upper window with a 50-inch fac-simile of the famous Ferris wheel, which will be kept running until after the holidays. The model and novel machinery for running it were constructed by Mr. Willson's employes, who deserve credit for their handiwork.

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Jeweler Geo. H. England, Holyoke, Mass., last week had a fine display in his window. The front was beautifully trimmed with holly; in the center was a small chariot made of Dresden ware filled with diamond pins and brooches. In the back was a gold bronzed pail which had the appearance of having accidently tipped over. The pail was filled with gold watches, and these were scattered in every direction.

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An interesting sight is to be seen in the show window of Frederick H. Brown, jeweler, Meriden, Conn. A railroad with tracks running through a tunnel is laid out, while an engine and two passenger coaches are propelled around the circuit. The device attracts crowds.

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Stuffed snakes, lizards and armadilloes, interspersed with snake skins and articles manufactured from various skins, made a curiously interesting window display at Spaulding & Co.'s, Chicago, the past week.

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R. S. Gardner, Birmingham, Conn., has a miniature Ferris wheel built by F. M. Bowen, in his white window. The wheel is four feet high and three feet wide. The imitation is pure white and in harmony with the entire window.

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Robert Jenkins, Richmond, Ind., already has a high reputation as a window dresser. His Christmas window produced a number of very beautiful and novel displays. It represented a section of the white coral sewer cave of Colorado, with its wonderful stalactites, glinting like diamonds in the scintillating electric light.

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Breckbill & Marsh, Bridgeport, Conn., have one of the finest windows in the city. They have a Winter scene, the foreground of which represents a space around a pool, covered with a heavy fall of snow. In the center of the foreground is a dainty cottage lighted by electricity. The effect on the snow is very fine. On horseback in front of the cottage is a young man taking leave of his sweetheart. Going toward the pond are children with their skate bags ready for skating.

Points of Law.

COMPROMISE OF DEBT BY THIRD PARTY.

Where one not the debtor, nor under any legal or moral obligation to pay a debt, agrees to pay and does pay a sum less than the whole debt, in consideration of an agreement on the part of the creditor to satisfy and discharge the whole, no action will lie against the debtor to recover the balance of his indebtedness.

Clark v. Abbott. Supreme Court of Minnesota.

PREFERENCES IN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Where the statute declaring that any preference in a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, other than for the salaries of employes, shall not be valid except as to one-third of the assigned estate, does not invalidate an assignment containing excessive preferences, but operates merely to reduce the preference within the limit mentioned. A preference cannot be created by confessing judgment after the assignment has been executed and the assignee has taken possession, though but a few moments intervene between the assignment and the confession.

Cent. Nat. Bank of the City of New York v. Seligman. Court of Appeals of New York.

RIGHTS OF HEIR IN HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

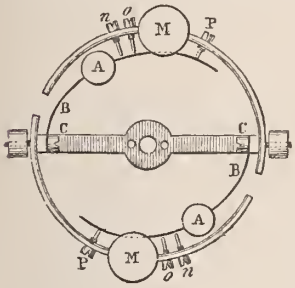
The constitution of 1885 does not undertake any more than did the constitution of 1868 to regulate the descent of property, but it simply exempts a portion of the estate of the head of a family residing in this State from forced sale under process of any court for the debt of such head of the family, and to continue this exemption after his death to his widow and heirs. The respective shares of the widow and heirs are not determined by the homestead article in the constitution, but are regulated by the law of dower and the descent of property in force in this State. The widow's right of dower under the statute is entirely distinct and separate from the estate descending to the heir, and is superior both to the claims of creditors and to the inheritance of the heir.

Godwin v. King, Supreme Court of Florida.

The Compensated Balance.

THE author of the following article, Mr. Pierret, which THE CIRCULAR translates from *L'Union Horlogère de France* recently died in his native town, Bucy-les-Pierrefront, France, where he was born in 1806. He left a fortune of two million francs, honorably acquired in watchmaking. He was an inventor of more than ordinary rank, especially of watchmakers' tools, several of which have largely been adopted by French watchmakers.

The marine chronometers, he says, which are furnished with the compensated balance, are most assuredly masterpieces of mechanism, and the horologer is fully justified in being proud of them; but the study and experiments which they have cost—can any one tell us? But few people know that in order to make them so perfect, more than a century was necessary, and during these many years, many unfruitful experiments have been made by watchmakers, whose pain and trouble will forever remain unknown. History has not even honored them by transmitting their names to posterity. The many attempts made to overcome the results of the frictions and temperature in these timepieces, will doubtless remain secret forever.



It is well known that the compensated balance, as used at present, is generally insufficient to preserve the rate when the timepiece is exposed to extreme temperatures. To obviate this difficulty, Pierret furnished the balance with two small masses A A upon the springs B B, introduced inside of the balance, and fastened by the screws C C.

The ends of these springs B B rest upon the points of screws P P which are situated at a point where the metallic arc B ¹ has only a very slight motion. These springs B B are of a thickness only sufficient to be held in place by the screws C C.

The balance is shown in a state of a mean temperature of 60° F.; to understand the effects, observe first the distances left between the points of the screws *n n* and *o o* between them and the springs B B; suppose, next, that this temperature be raised to 76° F, then naturally the metallic arc B¹ will have made a re-entering movement, and the points of the screws *o o* will have pushed the springs B B toward the center of the balance, and consequently also the masses A A with which they are furnished; let us again suppose that the temperature continues to increase until it is 88°; the result will be that the screws *n n* will act in their turn against the springs B B, and that by reason of the position they occupy, they will serve as supplements to the insufficiency of the effect then produced by the metallic arc N ¹; this explains the circumstance that by changing the place of the screws *o o*, *n n*, and likewise that of the masses, the balance is rendered more or less sensitive. I have experimented during the Winter of 1879 to 1880, in temperature of from 17° to 20° F., and then raised it to 104° F., by means of a stove, and the adjustment has at all times fully responded to demands.

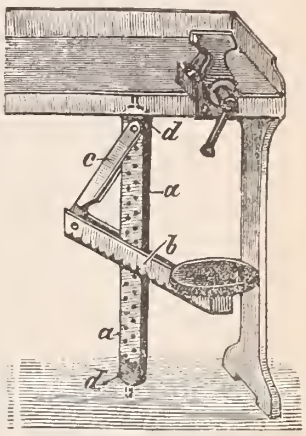
In order to be certain of the efficacy of a compensated balance of even the best make, it is necessary to submit it to tests; which must be executed with the greatest degree of care. No part of watchmaking requires so much ready tact, and the adjuster before he undertakes to correct faults must assure himself that they are entirely owing to the timekeeping qualities of the balance.

New Displaceable Work Stool.

THE work stool described in the following, was recently patented in Germany, and is intended for watchmakers, jewelers, engravers etc.; it is distinguished especially for the ease with which it may be displaced in all manners of positions. The inventor avers that the number of positions is more than one hundred.

The accompanying cut represents the stool which consists of a support *a*, furnished with 20 holes; it is both above and below provided with a metallic housing *d* and a steel pivot. The support *a* is about 800 millimeters (31½ inches) long, but, if desired, it can be made still longer. It is placed between floor and bench leaf so that it stands vertically, and turns around its pivots, and in a certain sense serves as bench foot. If the support is too long for use, the lower metallic housing *d* is unscrewed, and the support shortened to the required length, after which the housing is screwed on again. Should on the other hand, the support be too short a small block of wood may be fastened upon the floor and furnished with a hole for the reception of the pivot.

The double bar *b*, furnished at its lower side with a number of half round notches is hinged to the support *a* by an extra strong bifurcated arm *c*, and carries a comfortable seat at its end. Strong iron bolts are inserted in the holes of the support *a*, upon which the double bar *b* with its semi-circular notches is laid in such a manner that it stands at right angles with the support. In a similar manner the upper end of the forked arm *c* can be fastened with a bolt in any desirable hole of the support *a*. In consequence of this, the seat may be raised or lowered at desire, and besides this the support also revolves around its pivots, so that the workman can by a slight shift move himself in front of the vise.



DISPLACEABLE WORK STOOL.

When he has to do a piece of work by which he rather stands than sit, for instance, when filing, he turns the seat simply under the work bench, and thereby it will not be in his way. The support is of hard wood, while the housings are of iron; the whole seat, therefore, is almost indestructible. The only objection THE CIRCULAR can urge is that the upper fastening of the pivot may be rather fragile, if not made very strong and secure, especially in cases when the whole work bench is rather shaky and doubtful.

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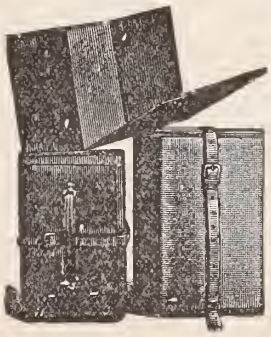
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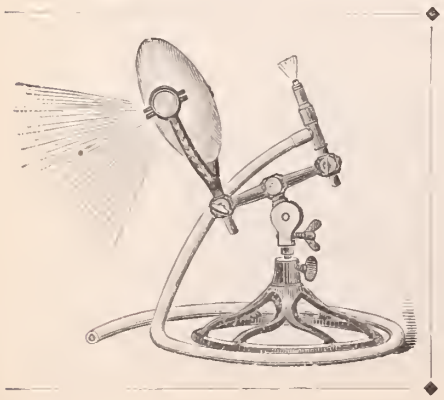

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PART II. JAPANESE BRONZE WORK.

KIOTO BRONZE.

THE Japanese have long been famous as manipulators in bronze which for ages has been the favorite material of artists. Weapons and working utensils of bronze, made very hard by repeated hammering, were preferred by Japanese to those of iron. The oldest prehistoric discoveries in America were bronze bells and arrow heads, concerning whose origin and age we can only speculate.

In the mixing of alloys Japanese bronze workers have surprised those of all other nations. Their great skill consists in producing alloys that will take on a patina which shall become more beautiful by the wear and polish which an article in daily use will be sure to obtain. By these combinations a work in bronze attains almost the quality of a painting in colors. Two of the favorite alloys are shakudo and shibuichi. The charming metal used by the Japanese artificers in their finest work is shakudo, which is of slightly varying color. The best, however, is black with an almost imperceptible shade of blue. Shibuichi is lighter in color and bears a slight resemblance to pewter; but it is very hard and of exceedingly fine texture. The former consists of about 95 per cent. of copper, 1½ to 4 of gold, 1 to 1½ of silver, and traces of lead, iron, and arsenic. The latter contains from 50 to 60 per cent of copper and from 30 to 50 of silver, with traces of gold and iron.

The process of modeling and casting is one which requires infinite patience and skill. The body of the work is first made in clay and upon this the decoration is modeled in wax. It is then covered with clay, a most difficult process, especially when the design contains dragons with innumerable quills, horns and other protuberances covering their bodies. When the clay is hard enough to handle it is held in fire and carefully turned. This process melts the wax, leaving the hollow into which the molten bronze is poured, and when this is cooled the outer clay is dug out and the inner dug out and the object is ready for the chiseler. When the chiseling and polishing are completed the bronze is treated with chemicals to produce a patina of the desired color.

Artistic Japanese bronze work of the present day finds its most important and many-sided employment in the manifold decorations of Buddhist temples, many of which impress the beholder by their exceeding fine casting, from the gigantic temple bells, immense holy water vases, etc., to the smaller articles, such as lanterns, vases, koros or censers, flowerpots, hibachi or braziers, and okimono, or smaller articles of decorations.

JAPANESE BRONZE SHOWING CHARACTERISTIC FANCY.

The great characteristic of Japanese bronze work is surprising originality of design, as may be seen in the illustration of the murdering monster on this page. During a visit at the showrooms of A. A. Vantine & Co., 877 Broadway, New York, the writer was in a constant state of amazement at the startling individuality of each piece of bronze brought to his notice. Among modern decorative bronzes is a piece 9 feet, 6 inches in height, 3 feet 4 inches in diameter. The lower section is decorated with lotus leaves and flowers, appliqué, with water in relief. Above this, from a rockwork base, rises the shaft of the vase, which is encircled by a spiritedly modeled dragon. The shaft is covered with representations of ancient coins and with longevity tortoises in relief. The body of the vase has elephant head handles finely finished with the graver. On the front is a reserved panel, with a representation in relief, of a boat sailing up Yedo Bay, the sail being decorated with the characters *Dai Nipon* (Great Japan) in a circle. Fujiyama is in the distance.

Upon the back is a similar panel on which is a scene from early Japanese history. The other portions of the body of the vase are covered with figures of *hoc kirin*, longevity tortoises and clouds in relief. The cover, or upper section, is decorated with cranes and clouds in relief, surmounted by a rockwork on which stands a spirited figure of Shoki, "The Demon Expeller," driving the imps of sickness from him. It is a magnificent specimen of modern casting, and is an eminent example to show the extent of the realm of fancy of the Japanese art workers in bronze. Its price is $2,500.

Coming down to the commercial lines we note a new production, the Kochi, embodying the same elements of originality as in the higher grades, though of course in a lesser degree. The Kochi comes in small

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decorative pieces rich and delicate in effect. The details of the designs, as panels showing birds and dragon heads, are interesting and finely worked. This ware is very reasonable in price, a fair assortment being obtainable for $25. The ware holds its color and is not brittle.

In the Tokyo and Kaga bronzes, the more expensive productions, representative lines are shown, while many artistic pieces are seen combining gold and silver and real bronze, with chromatic decorations produced by the application of natural metals.

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The Rambler's Notes.

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

HANDSOME PRODUCTIONS IN CUT GLASS.

THE Mt. Washington Glass Co. are showing in their window at 46 Murray St., New York, two large new cut glass banquet lamps, 30 inches high. The cutting which is their popular "Corinthian" pattern is on the shade, the chimney and the body of the lamp. The fount and base are silver. Another new silver and cut glass combination is a handsome silver footed punch bowl, with the "Wheeler" cutting. New shapes in celery holders, ice tubs and nut bowls, in the "Regent" cutting, have just been added to their stock.

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CHAS. AHRENFELDT & SON'S 1894 GOODS.

CHAS. J. AHRENFELDT, head of the firm of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 50 Murray St., New York, arrived Sunday on *La Bretagne*, from Europe where he has been personally supervising the selecting of import samples for the coming year which will be opened at the New York store about the latter part of January. The new goods will be richer than any ever shown before by this house. Among the principal lines will be M. Redon's china, for which they are the sole agents, their own Carlsbad ware of which they will show an assortment twice as large as usual, and Limoges and Paris goods.

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NEW CUTTINGS IN T. B. CLARK & CO.'S CUT GLASS.

TWO handsome new cuttings in cut glass now shown at the warerooms of T. B. Clark & Co., 53 Park Place, New York, are the "Savoy" and their "No. 18." The "Savoy" which is somewhat similar to a former popular pattern, the "Thetis," is unique and brilliant. The "No 18," is one of the richest patterns ever cut by this firm. Eight checkered bands bisecting at the centre, divide the piece into as many sections, in each of which is a twenty pointed star. The pieces shown in this cutting which are principally bowls and ice cream sets, all have a "fan" edge.

JAPANESE BRONZE JARS.

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THE BEAUTIES OF BLEU DE FOUR.

THE surpassing brilliancy and beauty of the *bleu de four* is well shown in the new fish and game sets which have just been opened by Chas. Streiff, 31 Barclay St., New York, the New York agent for Wm. Guerin & Co., Limoges, France. The decoration of these sets which consists as usual of various forms of fishes and birds, are artistically painted and are all under-glazed. There is also a rich gilt ornamentation. These sets include platter, sauce boat and plates. The line of single pieces suitable for wedding and holiday presents and the assortment of fine cups and saucers here shown, are among the finest to be found in the metropolis.

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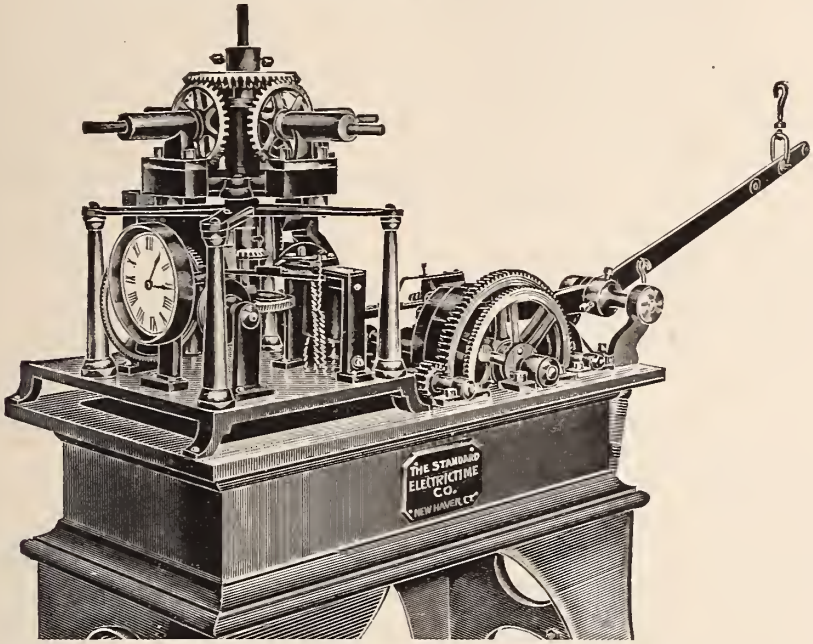

ELECTRIC TOWER CLOCK WITH STRIKING MECHANISM.

Two electric motors are used to operate this clock. The motor used for driving the hands is connected by a gear and worm to an upright shaft, on the top of which is the usual gearing for the dial works. The motor circuit is closed every minute by a pair of magnets connected to a fine self-winding regulator, and after making the required number of revolutions to move the hands through a space of one minute on the dials, breaks its own circuit and there rests until the regulator closes the circuit on the next minute. A larger size motor is used to operate the striking mechanism; its size varies according to the weight of the hammer to be used. In this case the circuit is closed once an hour, and after striking the required number of blows breaks its own circuit, where it rests until the circuit is again closed.

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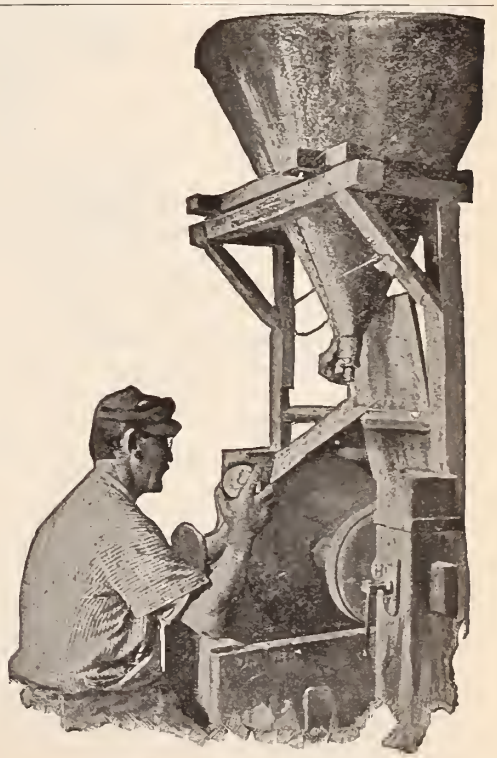

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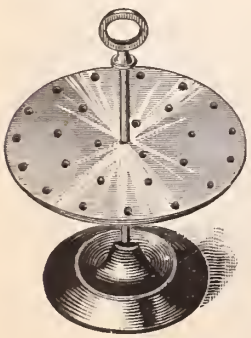

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And Maud is loaded down
With rings and bracelets, pins and pearls,
From half the men in town,

Her own small gifts she'll shyly bring
And whisper low, the elf,
"It is not much, dear John, but then
I made it all myself."

—*Judge.*

WINTER NIGHT.

Azure, opal and pearl,
A world-full of silver light,
Stars in the bare boughs tangled—
Such is a winter night.
—*The Youth's Companion.*

It is not always safe to be proper. If you pronounce "aluminium" the correct way, every one but Webster will laugh at you.—*Atchison Globe.*

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BRIGGS—I'd like to know what's the matter with my watch. It keeps very bad time.

RIGGS—Maybe it's the proposed change in the tariff. The Republicans say that's the cause of all the bad times.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE RUSTIC VIEW.

ADELINE (country cousin)—In describing the ball the paper says your gown was trimmed with real lace and pearl ornaments.

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ADELINE—So the pearls were not real then?—*Judge.*

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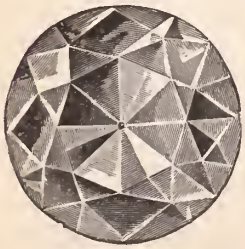

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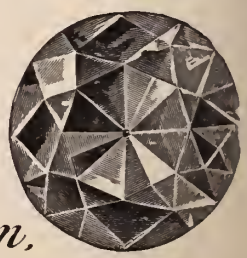

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L. FALIZE'S EXHIBIT OF ARTISTIC BRACELETS.

PART II.

THE bracelets reproduced here belong to the interesting collection which was prepared by L. Falize, with a view to send them with other articles to the World's Columbian Exposition. Fig. 1 is in the Renaissance style. It shows several elaborate

FIG. 1. RENAISSANCE BRACELET.

motifs in chased gold, introducing figures and masks in half relief. On the clasp there is a fine portrait in enamel of an aristocratic beauty of the sixteenth century.

The band of Fig. 2 shows an intricate course formed of large rings and crescents caught within one another, with light sprigs of conventional leaves shooting across them. On the clasp is a figure of Diana in hunting attitude (Diane chasseresse). Fig. 3 is adorned with bay tree boughs in chased gold, with diamond berries. Ribbons are thrown here and there across the leaves in a very artistic manner.

Fig. 4 is a very light and graceful pattern. It consists of two laurel branches resting on two bars like drawn stalks. Snakes curling in different directions, one on each side, stretch their heads towards a cabochon ruby placed at the center of the bracelet. This ruby, which is very lightly set, is surrounded with tiny pearls wide apart. The berries are diamonds; the leaves are in green enamel, and the snakes in changing colored gold.

Fig. 5 exhibits six diamond rosaceæ, divided by well drawn oak leaves gracefully arranged. Diamonds are symmetrically placed on the borders of the band, one on the top and another on the base of each panel. The remaining illustration shows a bracelet in Oriental style, formed of nine plaques juxtaposited on invisible hinges, and adorned with conventional flowers and fruits in cloisonné enamel.

FIG. 2. BRACELET WITH FIGURE OF DIANA.

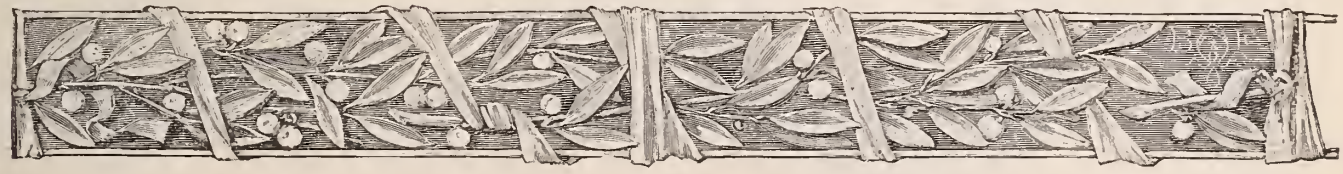

FIG. 3. BRACELET SHOWING BAY TREE LEAVES AND DIAMOND BERRIES.

FIG. 4. BRACELET OF LAUREL BRANCHES AND SNAKES INTERTWINING.

Mascagni's Passion for Watches.

MASCAGNI'S latest passion is for watches. The famous composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" has formed a collection of these timekeepers in gold, silver and nickel, and is as pleased with them as a child would be. He carries three watches in his pockets: A gold repeater with his monogram in brilliants, a present from a club of nobles; a silver watch with two rows of figures, one indicating the hours from 1 to 12, the other the Italian style of hours up to 24; and a third of nickel, of huge size, in fact, three times as big as ordinary watches. The composer is very proud of this last, because it was built in Cerignola, where he lived so long. Commenting on the foregoing facts, the *Musical Courier* says:

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Traveling Jeweler Latta Released After Paying Two Fines.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—The cases against W. A. Latta, the traveling jeweler who was arrested here as reported in last week's CIRCULAR on five charges of false pretence, at the instance of pawnbrokers who claimed that he sold them thinly plated watches for gold ones, have not been taken to the higher courts and Latta has been released.

He was convicted in the Recorder's Court of two of the charges and paid fines amounting to $75. The three other cases in the criminal courts were not pressed. Attachments were then issued but the claims were satisfied and all prosecution stopped.

Latta has gone on his way after being delayed here 10 days by the prosecution.

Watchmaker Olson Claims He was Almost Starved While in Jail.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 29.—An action for $2,500 damages has been filed in the district court, wherein Nels Olson is plaintiff and sheriff Arne Grundyson is defendant. Olson charges the sheriff with not giving him a sufficient quantity of food while confined in the county jail here. Olson claims to have received only food enough to keep him from starving to death, and so emaciated did he finally become that he was unable to walk without assistance. The scanty allowance of food given him was unfit for human beings.

Olson is a watchmaker in the village of Strand, Norman county, and was indicted for some petty offense and sent to the Polk county jail to await trial. He was incarcerated in the jail about eight months, was tried and acquitted. It is said that when he returned to his home he looked as though he was in the last stages of consumption, and his friends scarcely knew him.

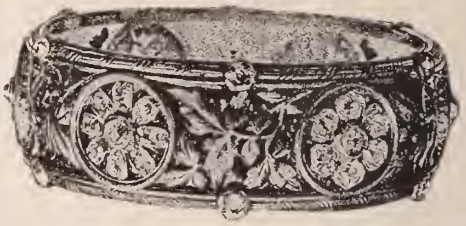

FIG. 5. BRACELET SHOWING ROSACEÆ.

Death of Nathan Schwab, an Old Southern Jeweler.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29. — Nathan Schwab, one of the oldest and best known jewelers in the south, died at his residence in this city, Sunday, aged 67 years. Mr. Schwab was seized with a severe attack of the grip about two weeks ago and never rallied from it.

FIG. 6. BRACELET IN ORIENTAL STYLE WITH NINE PLAQUES.

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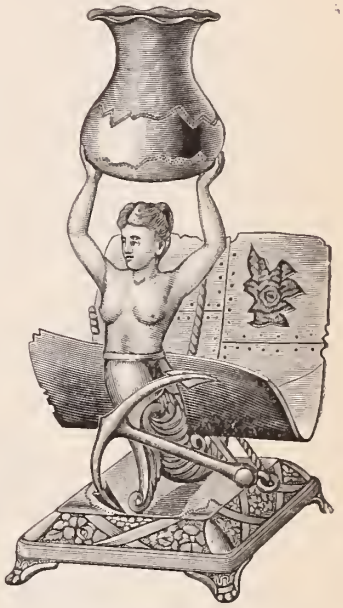

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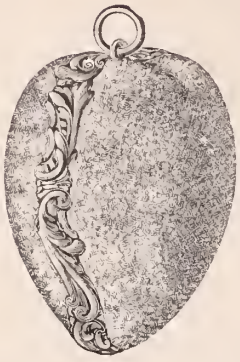

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Death of E. W. Shannon, Superintendent of Rogers & Bro.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—A telegram received this week from Upper Saranac Lake, Adirondacks, announced the death of Edward W. Shannon, superintendent of Rogers & Brother's factory.

Edward W. Shannon was born in Southington, in 1840. He came to Waterbury in 1854. Shortly afterwards he entered the employ of Rogers & Brother under his brother, William, then superintendent of the works. He soon rose to a foreman's position. He continued with Rogers & Brother until about eight years ago, when the Rogers & Hamilton Co. was formed, when he became superintendent of that concern. On Feb. 1, 1891, he returned to Rogers & Brother, in the capacity of superintendent.

In March last he retired from active employment and went under treatment for lung troubles. Mr. Shannon was held in universal esteem by the employes in his charge, being most considerate of their wants, and strict though just, in all his dealings with them. He was a thirty-second degree Mason. His widow alone survives him of his immediate family.

New Orleans Police Crusade Against "Fake" Jewelers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—For some time the police of this city have been after "fake" jewelry dealers, as complaints from parties who were swindled by this class of sharks have been numerous. In many cases the swindlers have not been caught up with, as the parties who bought the bogus stuff were unable to state whether the articles they purchased were represented to them to be genuine.

A few days ago, however, one of these sharks was arrested, and was convicted on the long charge. Abe Reigler complained to Chief Gaster that a few days ago he called at the store of Philip Leiber, 171 S. Rampart St., and purchased some jewelry for $16.15. He claimed that the stuff was represented to him to be gold, but he subsequently ascertained that it was brass. When brought before the recorder, Leiber could make no defense and he was fined $25 or 30 days for being a dangerous and suspicious character.

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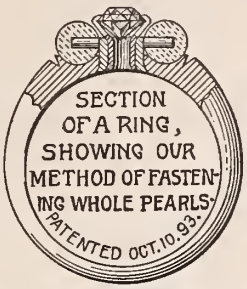

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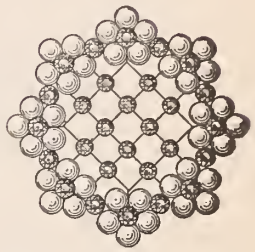

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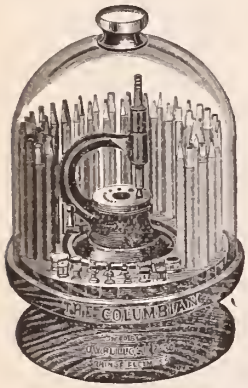

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A BIG DEAL IN DIAMONDS——PRICES STEADY NOTWITHSTANDING GENERAL BUSINESS DEPRESSION——A MILD STIR IN KIMBERLEY——SMALL GREEN DIAMONDS FROM KLERKSDORP.

KIMBERLEY, Nov. 20, 1893.—There has been another big deal in diamonds this week. Mr. Barnato, on behalf of Barnato Bros., has purchased from Mr. Rhodes, the head of the De Beers Co., all the diamonds held by that concern for one million pounds. The trade can now easily see through this sort of transaction. Both the two gentlemen are directors of the De Beers Co. and it is about on a par with one partner in a business selling part of the stock to another and quoting the prices to the public. Although there is a general business depression at present prices in diamonds remain practically stable, while those for other commodities which constitute the prime necessities of life exhibit a constantly declining ratio. The predictions of economists who have argued that an enhanced supply of an *article de luxe* in civilized centers must of necessity bring about a lowering in prices have been at fault. So were the geologists who scoffed at the possibility of extensive deposits of the rarest of gems in such strata as we have here. We have lived to see and to profit by the non-fulfilment of their prophecies. If anyone 25 years ago had ventured to predict that the Cape Colony would have become an exporter of diamonds at stable prices to the value of seventy millions within a generation, he would doubtless have been regarded as an idle dreamer.

Some stir is being caused here by the announcement that the operations in Kimberley mine are extending under a portion of the town. There is no alarm felt, for as the workings are deep enough there can be no danger. The cause of the mild excitement is on account of the peculiar developments. If the mining is being carried on under the town it is only correct to suppose that the diamondiferous deposit extends that way. There has for years been a popular theory on these fields that the whole of the four great diamond mines, Kimberley, De Beers, Dutoitspan and Bultfontein, converge into one at a lower depth.

Considerable quantities of small green diamonds are being found at Klerksdorp and are regarded as such curiosities that they are in steady demand for London and Paris at £9 per karat. ST. GEORGE.

The wearing of a bracelet among men seems to be growing in popularity. The latest photograph of the Prince of Wales represents him with a row of five bangles encircling his right wrist. A few afternoons ago in New York, two young men met in front of the Calumet Club. In shaking hands one of the youths exposed about his right wrist two bangles and a wide leather bracelet, in which was set a watch.

Interesting Annual Meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—The tenth annual meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade was held at noon to-day and was one of the most memorable in its history. The business session was called to order by president Dutee Wilcox at 11 o'clock with about 50 of the members in attendance. The secretary, Marcus W. Morton, rendered his annual report giving a summary of the work of the Board during the past year. During the year five new members have been added, six withdrawn leaving the present membership 99. Treasurer Hoffman S. Dorchester submitted his report of the receipts and expenditures and the report of the Trustees of the Reserved Fund was also presented. These reports were all accepted and placed on file and the secretary's ordered printed and distributed to the members.

The following directors were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—Dutee Wilcox, William R. Dutemple, Hoffman S. Dorchester, George W. Parks, George B. Champlin, John M. Buffinton, Barton A. Ballou, Nathan B. Barton, John Knox, George E. Luther, W. S. Williams, Charles E. Hancock, Robert E. Budlong, Providence; Everett S. Horton, John J. Horton, S. O. Bigney, C. L. Watson, Attleboro; S. E. Fisher, G. K. Webster, S. H. Bugbee, North Attleboro and W. S. Metcalf, Plainville. These directors will meet sometime during the current week and elect officers for the year. Trustees to the special fund were chosen as follows; Dutee Wilcox, Joseph H. Fanning and Everett S. Horton. The meeting then adjourned to Tillinghast's Assembly Rooms where dinner was served.

Seated at the table were: Providence, Joseph H. Fanning, Edwin Lowe, Marcus W. Morton, secretary of Board of Trade, Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, George E. Luther, Dutee Wilcox, William R. Dutemple, Hoffman S. Dorchester, Orren, C. Devereux, Charles E. Hancock, George Becker, Martin L. Read, Henry Fletcher, John M. Buffinton, Walter S. Hough, Jr., William H. Mason, of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, N. B. Nickerson, Joseph W. Grant, W. E. Webster, George B. Champlin, George W. Parks, William Sherman, Fred Carr, W. S. Williams, John Knox, Sylvester K. Merrill, Robert E. Budlong, Walter Gardiner, William Blakeley, Herbert B. Mason, Charles Place; Attleboro, S. O. Bigney, H. A. Bliss, Henry Wexel; North Attleboro, Gardiner Niles, W. H. Fisher, O. E. Bester, E. I. Franklin, H. T. Kent; Plainville, William H. Wade; Chartley, W. A. Engley.

At the conclusion of the dinner George E. Luther called the gentlemen to order and said:

"I am sorry to announce that E.S.Horton, the chairman of the committee of arrangements is unavoidably detained on account of sickness and the duty of presiding therefore devolves upon me. This organization is one of which we may justly feel proud. This is our tenth anniversary and we can safely say that we find ourselves in greater strength and unity than ever before, although our numbers may not be as large as what we may desire. At the bottom of every sentiment, of every feeling, we are all working for one common end, the welfare of the jewelry industry In the year to come I hope that there may be certain reforms, in which, however, let us commence by reforming our own individual business. It is very well that we should have sociability mixed in with the more serious thoughts of business, and this afternoon we are to have mixed with enjoyable feast of which we have partaken something which will I hope better fit us for the business relations to come and I therefore have the pleasure of introducing to you Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Senior Senator from Rhode Island."

Senator Aldrich was received amid great applause, and spoke with considerable vigor for about 20 minutes, his remarks being frequently interrupted by applause. He sa d:

"I share in the feeling of pride which every citizen of Providence must have in the growth and development of the jewelry industry in this city, and the influence which it has in the affairs of the country. It is not marked in numbers, but in character. I remember when I first came to this city, and as I contrast those days with the present, in my own mind I cannot help wondering at the possibilities of the future under the benign influence of favorable surroundings. It seems to me that commencing with the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, that the American people have advanced in their ideas of personal adornment, of architectural adornment, in adornment and ornamentation of every description, more than any other people on the face of the earth. In fact they have caused a complete revolution. Purchasers of jewelry now demand artistic designs; consequently skill and taste are required by you on the part of your employes if you are to be successful in your business. It is unfortunate for you as well as the entire country, that the success and prosperity of business are due to circumstances that are completely beyond your control; that during the next year business is dependent upon legislation. The jewelers more than almost any other line of business depend upon the wage earning of the masses of the people. If they do not earn more than enough to purchase the actual necessities of life they cannot purchase luxuries, and under the latter heading comes jewelry. Many have turned their attention to the West Indies, Central America, South America and Mexico as a possible market for their productions; but when you take into consideration the magnitude of these markets as compared with the American wage earners, they pale into insignificance. It must, therefore, be apparent to you all that business depends largely upon the amount of wages earned by the masses.

"You may think to cheapen the cost in the production of a piece of jewelry by reducing the wages of your help; by doing this you may possibly save one-half what you now pay, but in doing this you would lose largely in the influence which this action would have upon other business enterprises. While we recognize that the business welfare of the country is not dependent upon any one industry, still if we level the wages of the jeweler it means an equivalent reduction of level in all other lines of business. Therefore it is undeniable that any legislation that decreases the wage level of the laborer is disastrous to the very principles of our government. I firmly believe that if there are any changes made in the tariff or any radical tariff legislation that it will have more influence on the wages of the American people than in any other way.

"Another question which may materially affect you is the rate of duty on articles that you are interested in. It is the cry of the free trader that luxuries should be subjected to a high tariff. Now, if that is the case, I cannot see why the duties on jewelry should be reduced. If they are, I do not undertake to say what the effect will be upon your business, as that is something which you understand better than I can tell you. But this I do know, that the manufacturing jewelers of Switzerland, of France, of Germany, and of England have their agents in this country studying the improved machinery that we have introduced into our workshops; they are watching out Patent Gazette and are taking every advantage possible to make use of the ideas of our mechanics so as to cheapen the cost of production by labor-saving devices so that they can the more readily compete with our American laborers and artisans. We are several generations ahead of them in these matters, and when they have adopted all of the improved machines which we have in use, competition on equal terms will be impossible, owing to the great difference in the scale of wages which exists in the European countries and America.

"It is all very well to say that we are far in advance of them. It is true that we are, but with equal advantages of machinery we cannot compete at 20 to 35 cents an hour with labor of from 10 to 12 cents per hour. I honestly believe that the worst misfortune that could possibly happen in this country is the reducing of wages of labor. It means not only the loss of a purchasing power, but also the restriction of the educational privileges which are the bulwark of American independence, and dwarfs the hope and ambition of the rising generations. I think that this is a question that should be above any partisan feeling, and I hope that in the future you, as well as all other branches of industry, may be relieved of the uncertainty which changes in National legislatures are so liable to bring about. High wages is one of the highest considerations that the American people can possibly have, for it not only makes your business active, but profitable, and the country prosperous." (Prolonged applause).

Chairman Luther—"I am certain that you will all agree with me that this has been an interesting afternoon and that we have been greatly benefitted and instructed by the able address to which we have just listened. Rhode Island is a small State but we have large thoughts and we feel proud that we have one who can so ably represent us in the legislative affairs of this great nation. We have with us President J. H. Fanning of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association whom I now have the pleasure of introducing to you." Mr. Fanning said:

"Gentlemen, it would be out of place for me to attempt to make extended remarks after listening to such an address as that to which we have just listened. It seems almost Providential to have him with us on this our tenth anniversary. He has spoken on a business question which is above politics. Democrats and Republicans should unite on such a question and hold to that which is for the best interests of the country. The theory of the free trader is all right in theory as many of the theories taught in the schools and colleges, but they are only theoretical in practice, they fall flat because they are radically incorrect, and become almost an impossibility. Protect luxuries is the free trade cry, yet they propose a reduction of 15 per cent. on jewelry. Their plea is that this will discourage smuggling but I do not believe any such thing."

Similar and brief remarks were made by George W. Parks, John Knox and secretary Marcus W. Morton. William R Dutemple offered a resolution that the thanks of the Board of Trade be extended to Senator Aldrich for the interesting and instructive address which he had delivered, which was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

William H. Wade offered a resolution to the effect that a resolution be placed upon the records of the Board that it is the sense of the association that the duty on jewelry be not reduced and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Rhode Island representatives in Congress. This was unanimously adopted. Chairman Luther in closing said: "Do not be discouraged by the past year but with pluck and skill we must surmount all obstacles and come out victorious. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I will now declare this annual meeting adjourned."

Attleboro Jewelers Forward their Petition to Congress.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon the petition to Congress asking that the duty on manufactured jewelry be restored to 50 per cent., was forwarded.

The paper was quite bulky, and contained the names of fully half the persons employed in the local shops. A similar petition will be sent from North Attleboro next week.

A Failure in the City of Brotherly Love.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Clarke Brothers, 1227 Chestnut St., are again in trouble. The firm is composed of Samuel and Robert Clarke. On the 27th they assigned to William J. Clarke for the benefit of their creditors.

The liabilities are said to aggregate $4,000 and the deed of assignment conveys some real estate. A complete schedule of assets and liabilities is now being prepared.

The End of an Annoying Litigation.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 30.—Thursday a box containing $500 worth of jewelry was sent from the shop of Daggett & Clap to S. Passmon & Co., Chicago, and thus ended a law suit that was commenced nearly a year ago. These goods were shipped a year ago and the Chicago firm sent in payment a note payable in four months, which was refused, as the terms were cash. The box was ordered shipped back, and the goods attached.

A suit was then commenced in Illinois and a decision rendered in favor of Daggett & Clap. The money was received last week and the goods forwarded.

Stephen Preston, Jr. Makes an Assignment.

Stephen Preston, Jr., jeweler, 1045 Third Ave., New York, assigned Wednesday to Geo. T. Higgins, giving no preferences. At the office of McKeon & Luckey, Mr. Preston's attorneys, it was stated that the assignor's liabilities would be under $2,000, and his assets about the same. They expect that the creditors will receive nearly 100 cents on the dollar.

Prior to his removal to Third Ave., Mr. Preston had been for a number of years located in E. 125th St. He is well-known among the trade.

Silas Stuart Fails Owing to Poor Business.

Silas Stuart, wholesale and retail jeweler, 2 Maiden Lane, New York, made a general assignment Tuesday afternoon last giving preferences for $5,000 The assignee named is George A. Miller, lawyer, 54 Wall St. The preferred creditors are Sophia D. Brown, $2,000, on account of $3,700 loaned in February, 1888, and Day & Clark, $3,000, on account of loans of $4,100 made November 21st and December 7, 1892.

Mr. Stuart told a CIRCULAR reporter that his failure was due to poor business. He was then, he said, at work on the books, and would call a meeting of creditors as soon as a statement of the assets and liabilities could be prepared.

Mr. Stuart succeeded the firm of Stuart & Shepard, which started in 1876 and dissolved in 1888, Mr. Shepard retiring. Since that time he has continued the business alone.

The "Gold Dust" Swindle Worked Successfully in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—The "gold dust" confidence game was perpetrated yesterday on three Chicago citizens, and jointly they are out $4,000. Their names are Max Goldstein, 76 Wilson St.; Louis Steinberg, 97 92d St.; and Abraham Andelson, 522 Halstead St. Goldstein is a householder, and occasionally rents rooms. A well-dressed man came to his residence on Dec. 23d, and applied for a room. He said that he was a Russian, a member of the Russian nobility, who, through his sympathy with the nihilists, had been exiled.

To Mr. Goldstein he gave the name of R. Joseph. He admitted that this was not his real name. The next day after his arrival the stranger called his landlord into his room and with a great show of secrecy opened a valise and took from it a small box. Carefully opening it he picked out some shining particles that had the appearance of pure gold. Joseph declared that he had a quan-

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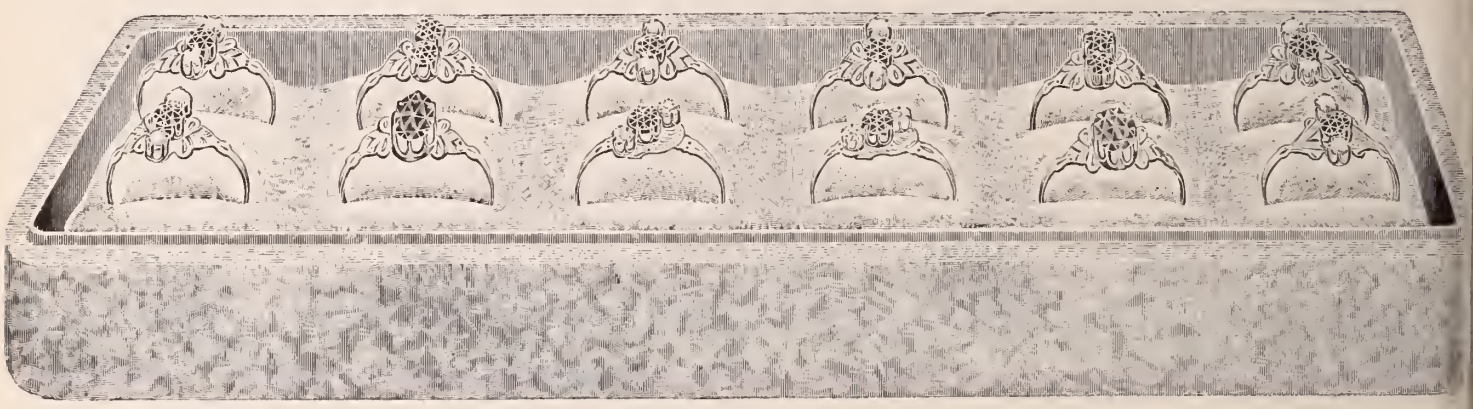

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tity of the stuff, worth probably $10,000. Should he be able to get money he would be willing to give the contents of the little box for $4,000.

Goldstein thought he saw the opportunity of his life. Joseph gratuitously offered him a few grains of the metal as a sample. Goldstein hastened to the store of his friend, Louis Steinberg, in South Chicago, who was a jeweler. Steinberg put the material under an alcohol lamp and applied the blowpipe. It proved to be gold, and assayed 20 karats. Results were so surprising that negotiations were brought about at once to buy the precious metal. Goldstein, Louis Steinberg and Abraham Andelson met Joseph yesterday in the office of a Madison St. jewelry house. A pool had been formed, in which Goldstein paid in $1,000, Steinberg, $1,000, and Andelson $2,000. To make sure, the priceless box was again opened in the presence of the jeweler, and found again true to what had been claimed for it. The money was paid. Joseph took the $4,000, and with an apparently regretful air put the money in his pockets.

The three purchasers went to Goldstein's house to settle upon dividing the treasure. The valise supposed to contain the gold was opened. It contained only brass filings. The men were driven almost insane at the knowledge of their loss. Goldstein hurried to the Madison St. jewelry house, but Joseph had disappeared. The case was later reported to the police, but from the smooth manner in which the job was worked, the police say they have small hopes of catching the confidence man.

W. T. Gates Makes an Assignment for the Benefit of His Creditors.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Yesterday morning W. T. Gates assigned for the benefit of his creditors. George W. Gates is made assignee and the property transferred covers all that the assignor possesses, the rights of exemption and homestead being expressly waived. The property conveyed consists of lots Nos. 74 and 75 in Bosley & McFerrin's addition, lots Nos. 90 and 102 in Sharpe & Horn's addition to East Nashville, the stock of goods in the store at 203 Summer St., together with the counters, shelving, cases, fixtures, safe, books and accounts and all other property in the store, cases in action, rights, credits, etc., notes and open accounts.

The trustee is directed to sell these and pay all creditors alike. The stock may be sold at private sale until March 1st, but after that is to be sold at auction for cash and the proceeds paid as directed. The real estate is to be sold on six, 12, 18 and 24 months' time immediately. An inventory is given of the jewelry which covers seven large pages. The liabilities amount to about $17,000 in notes and open accounts. The indebtedness on notes above $200 in amount is as follows:

Mrs. Bishop, $1,000; Union Bank & Trust Co., $550; Nashville Savings Co., $300; Adolph Goldsmith & Son, $330.67; E. A. Cowan & Co., $285.99; Connell, Green & Co., $400; Jonas, Dorst & Co., $268.35; Simons, Bro. & Co., $219.16; Middletown Plate Co., $225.12; Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., $1,128; Albert Lorsch & Co., $449.97; Martin Metzger & Co., $213.68; Wood & Hughes, $249.63; Susan Gates, $7,964.13.

The indebtedness due on open accounts is about $1,600, the amounts over $100 being as follows: Dr. Henry Sheffield, $100; Banner Publishing Co., $200; Dr. T. B. Sanders, $100; J. B. Erwin, $450: Wood & Hughes, $107.52. The creditors are about 45 in number.

Failure of the Oldest Jeweler of Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—George W. Townsley, the oldest and most extensive jeweler of the city, had his establishment closed this week under a deed of trust. A. J. Warren, a brother-in-law, is trustee.

The assets are placed at $10,000; preferred creditors, $7,000.

Actions Brought to Recover Insurance by the Lancaster Silver Plating Co.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30.—Suit has been brought by M. W. Fraim and A. H. Rosenstein, trading as the Lancaster Silver Plating Co., against the following insurance companies: Northern Assurance, of London; Manchester, of Manchester, England; Palatine, of Manchester, England; Caledonia, of Scotland; Hamburg-Bremen, of Hamburg, Germany; Imperial, of London; Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco; American Central, of St. Louis; National, of Hartford; Orient, of Hartford; Continental, of New York; Citizens', of Pittsburg; Delaware, of Philadelphia, and Reading, of Reading.

The aggregate amount of insurance sued for is $18,500. The silver plating works of the plaintiffs were destroyed by fire on Sept. 7. A few days after the fire proofs of loss were submitted to the companies above named. Their adjusters came here and tried to effect a settlement, but the effort was not successful. The plaintiffs waited a reasonable time for the companies in which they were insured to pay, and there not being any disposition to settle, the claims were placed in the hands of attorneys for collection.

A Correction Which All Should Read.

It is a well-recognized axiom that no man is infallible, and though an editor may constantly urge undeviating accuracy on the part of his force of assistants, copy readers, reporters, correspondents, and proof readers, misstatements will sometimes manage to creep into the pages upon which he works untiringly to have them reflect the truth and nothing but the truth. The following report, published in THE CIRCULAR of last week, is erroneous:

THE BRISTOL BRASS & CLOCK CO. PLANT TO BE SOLD.

BRISTOL, Conn., Dec. 26.—Senator Pierce brought suit some time ago to foreclose a first mortgage held by J. H. Sessions, Jr, against the Bristol Brass & Clock Co., on property on N. Main St., in Bristol. There were other creditors and among them E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., of Forestville.

Edwin A. Freeman, receiver of the E. N. Welch Co., filed a motion that the property be sold. Judge Wheeler in the Superior Court granted the motion and ordered the property to be sold at public auction on the premises by C. S. Treadway, Jan. 22, and appointed W. A. Dunbar, R. A. Potter and G. A. Beers appraisers on the same.

The report is erroneous in respect to the name of the firm whose plant is to be sold The foreclosure was on the property of the Bristol Clock Case Co., and not on that of the Bristol Brass & Clock Co. The latter company are perfectly solvent, and have no connection whatsoever with the Bristol Clock Case Co. This correction is justly due the Bristol Brass & Clock Co.

Death of J. D. Yerrington.

Word was received at the office of J. D. Yerrington, 176 Broadway, New York, yesterday stating that Mr. Yerrington had died at his home in Creskill, N. J., early in the morning.

Mr. Yerrington had been ailing for about ten days.

B. E. Spaethe, formerly with Heinze & Rosenthal, Quincy, Ill., will start Jan. 1 for Iowa and Illinois in the interests of Glickauf & Newhouse, Chicago.

E. L. Spencer & Co., 62 Page St., Providence, R. I., are offering the trade a remarkable seller in their No. 1894½ plump eight karat rings. They are handsomely put up in an artistic tray, and make a most favorable impression on customers. The price is remarkably low and offers retailers an opportunity for a handsome margin even when sold at what would ordinarily be considered an exceedingly cheap price. Do not fail to write the firm at once for prices of their 1894½.

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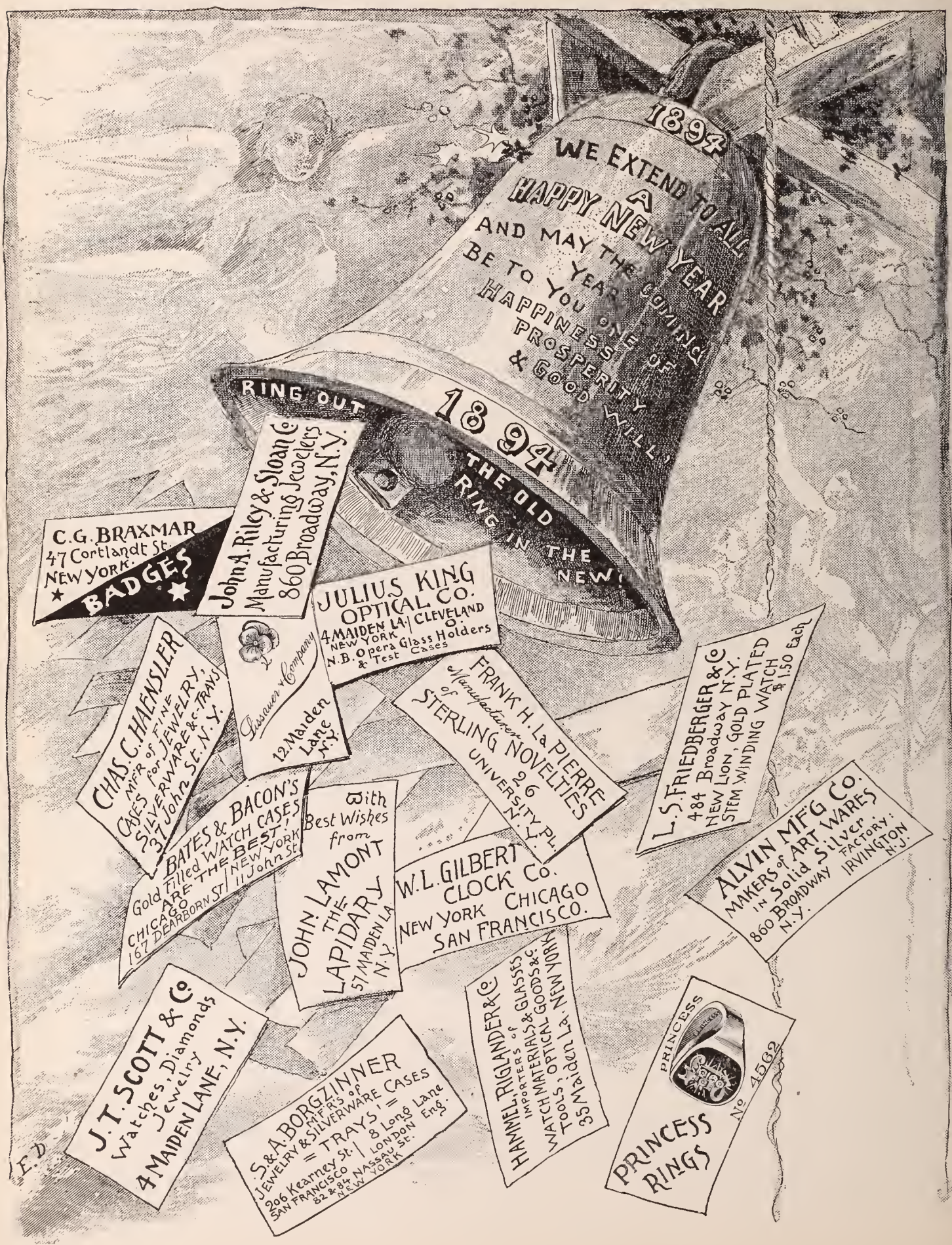
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TO THE TRADE:

With the month of February, THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR reaches its 25th birthday, and it is the purpose of the management to commemorate this unprecedented occasion with a SILVER ANNIVERSARY NUMBER which will be a noteworthy achievement from both a literary and illustrative standpoint.

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Hope Still for Bankruptcy Legislation. ALTHOUGH the prospects for the passage of a National bankruptcy bill are somewhat dimmer than they were before the recent action of the House on the Torrey bill, we are pleased to see that all chance of enacting such a measure has not disappeared. Attention was directed to this point by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, a few days ago, who said that there was a general impression in the country since the recent action of the House, that all hope of passing a bankruptcy bill was gone. This impression was not justified. There were live bankruptcy bills pending in both houses, and there seemed to be a disposition in both houses that there should be some kind of legislation on the subject during the present session. The only difference was as to the character of the measure, some insisting that it should cover both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, and others insisting that it should be confined to voluntary bankruptcy. He declared that he would do everything in his power to have early consideration and favorable action on these bills which are now pending before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. If this spirit were more common among the members in favor of bankruptcy legislation in both houses, the outlook for the adoption of such legislation would be more encouraging.

A Way to be Swindled. THERE are three classes of persons who do not read trade newspapers, namely those who cannot read, those who are afraid to read in them something true but unpleasant regarding themselves, and those who know more than editors, reporters, correspondents and special writers can tell them. How any jeweler can be made the victim of the "gold dust" swindle at this late day after all the attention this form of trickery has received in the daily and trade newspapers, baffles all comprehension, unless the victim belongs to one of the three classes specified. Not knowing personally the Chicago jeweler who last week fell ripe into the net of a "gold dust operator, we will be generous enough to hope that he belongs to the first class of persons to whom trade newspapers possess no interest.

The Week in Brief.

THE annual meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade took place in Providence, R. I.——The death occured of Hayward S. Cozzens, with Tiffany & Co., New York——W. A. Bigler, Chicago, Ill., made an assignment——The National Cutlery Co., of Rockford, Ill., elected officers and directors——J. Motte Martin who arranged for the World's Fair spoon concession for B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., Chicago, has filed a bill for an accounting——The store of Frederick Schiller, Philadelphia, Pa., was burglarized——Peterson & Chappell, Nephi, Utah, assigned——Franklin Bros., San José, Cal., were attached——E. H. Lichtenstein, San Francisco, Cal., has entered suit against the Bank of California for $20,000——The store of the Wharton Jewelry Co., Marysville, O., was robbed by a desperado——Newman & Co., dealers in jewelry and clothing, Cleveland, O., assigned——J. H. Flanagan, Washington, D. C., made an assignment——The American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., have forwarded a letter to Congress protesting against the proposed reduction in the tariff on optical goods——The store of A. Craig Voorhees, New Brunswick, N. J., was burglarized——The death occurred of John Ingram, formerly a jeweler of Tarentum, Pa.——Kitt Gould, Roseland, Ill., filed a voluntary assignment——W. W. Davies' store, Chicago, was robbed——E. C. Hoelsche, Huntington, W. Va., assigned——The creditors of David Drummond, La Crosse, Wis., will contest a mortgage——The store of Chas. Mosbacher, Wichita, Kan., was seized under a mortgage——Louis Hahn, New London, Conn., assigned——The store of W. B. Williams, Lancaster, S. C., was burned out——The store of George W. Townsley, Sedalia, Mo., was closed under a mortgage——G. W. Marquardt & Sons will remove from Des Moines, Ia., to Chicago——W. T. Gates, Nashville, Tenn., assigned——William Hubers, Baltimore, Md., assigned——The store of W. A. Pfister, Sheboygan, Wis., was burned out——The men who robbed the stores of Lambert Bros. and Benj. F. Spink, New York, are supposed to have been captured——The Lancaster Silver Plating Co., Lancaster, Pa., have brought suits for insurance——Clarke Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., assigned——Stephen Preston, Jr., New York, assigned——Silas Stuart, New York, assigned.

New York Notes.

M. D. Rothschild has entered a judgment or $476.83 against Charles Seale.

H. & E. O. Belais have entered a judgment for $324.71 against Aaron Kaplan.

C. L. Bleecker, recently with R. A. Kipling, has entered the employ of Wm. S. Hedges & Co.

The Fletcher Watch & Jewelry Co. have entered a judgment for $45.18 against Eugene C. Bell.

Hugo Markus, 2659 3d Ave., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to F. W. Unfried for $400.

The judgment for $1,053.94 entered Dec. 22d by C. W. Schumann's Sons against Wm. G. Wood, has been satisfied.

Jno. C. Dueber and Col. Wm. A. Moore, of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., Canton, O., were in New York last week.

Frank Jeanne, representiug Wm. S. Hedges & Co., will sail for Europe on the steamer *New York* on Wednesday, Jan. 3d.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade on Friday distributed the settlement of 50 per cent. obtained from Spott & Spott, Richmond, Va.

H. Harris, 168 Bowery, is reported to have given a bill of sale to his wife, who is in possession. His liabilities are estimated at about $4,500.

Theodore Lexow severed his connection with Lewisohn & Co. Jan. 1st. He has had charge of the diamond business of that firm for many years.

Matilda Riglander, wife of J. W. Riglander, of Hammel, Riglander & Co., died at her residence, 640 Madison Ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The annual meeting of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade will take place at the Board's rooms, 41 Maiden Lane, on Thursday, Jan. 25th.

Tiffany & Co. showed in their window last week a handsome silver loving cup, the prize of the annual inter-collegiate chess tournament, which ended Monday.

John W. and Wesley S. Black, yesterday entered five judgments, aggregating $5,674 against Silas Stuart, for merchandise sold between July 11, and September 3, 1893.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches will be held in the banquet hall of the Café Savarin, Pine St. and Broadway, on Jan. 16th.

Peabody & Engelsmau, importers of diamonds, 48 Maiden Lane, dissolved partnership by mutual consent Jan. 1st., Monroe Engelsman retiring. A. Peabody continues the business.

Robert L. Turk has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Lyonce Langer, diamond dealer and cutter, 61 Nassau St., in the suit brought by Jacob Rauth, a judgment creditor for $2,577.

E. E. Kipling and the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co. have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, A. Lounsbury & Son, former members of the Board have re-applied for membership.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gustave Walter Optical Co. will be held at the company's office, 33 Maiden Lane, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 2 P. M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Among the victims of Col. Henry Potter, who was arrested Christmas night, charged with passing forged checks, was A. Cahn, jeweler, 609 Third Ave. Mr. Cahn sold Potter a gold chain and paid him $40 in change for a $65 check.

The games rolled by the Jewelers' Bowling League, Dec. 26th, resulted as follows: Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 449, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 446; J. T. Scott & Co., 450, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 484, and Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 558, *vs.* Keystoue Watch Case Co., 486.

Upon the application of Frederick Beltz, assignee of Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co., Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, on Wednesday ordered that a citation issue to all parties interested in the assigned estate to appear in court on a day to be specified, and show cause why the accounts of the assignee should not be settled.

Albert Janicke, 158 Bowery, assigned yesterday to James T. Scott, of J. T. Scott & Co., giving the following preferences: J. T. Scott & Co., $596, Jacob Bunzel, $400; Hodenpyl & Sons, $350 and the Germania Bank $190. Mr. Janicke has been in business about 32 years and bears a good reputation in the trade. His liabilities are thought to be about $15,000.

Thomas Baker, jeweler, 2786 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, was the victim of a swindler, Thursday. During Baker's absence a young man who said he was Dr. Sheriden, entered the store and told Baker's daughter that he wanted a gold watch which he had left to be repaired. He pointed to one which she gave him. It was not until Baker's return that the swindle was dis covered.

The application for an attachment, published in THE CIRCULAR last week, against the person of Mrs. T. Lynch, to cause her to attend an examination in supplementary proceedings brought against her son, Jos. L. Lynch, was granted by Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Commou Pleas. Later Mrs. Lynch obtained an order for her creditors to show cause why the attachment should not be vacated, as she states the debts in question were those of her son and she was in no way liable.

Miss Louise Alexander, a young woman employed by A. F. Jammes, dealer in fancy goods, novelties and jewelry, 909 Broadway, has made a record for herself as a thief catcher, having detected seven thieves in the past two weeks. The last two were Jno. J. Meadows, of 145 Market St., Jersey City, whom she detected, Wednesday, purloiuing five pins, and Ellen Desher, of 50 W. 22d St., whom she caught, Thursday, attempting to steal a tortoise shell hairpin. In the Jefferson Market Police Court hoth prisoners were held for trial.

Upon the petition of Wm. S. Rent, a creditor of MorrisGinsburg, and other affidavits, Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, Thursday signed an order removing Max Hallheimer from his position as Ginsburg's assignee, and appointing Richard M. Henry in his stead. Mr. Henry's bond is fixed at $500. By the order Hallheimer is to turn over to his successor all property, proceeds, books, vouchers and other effects held under the assignment, and is restrained from interfering in any way with the assigned estate. J. C. Thomson is appointed referee to take and state Hallheimer's accounts as assignee.

The police on Sunday arrested Phillip Ferris, 322 W. 59th St., for breaking into a saloon. Upon searching the room where Ferris lived, a quantity of jewelry, watches and silverware was found, part of which was later identified by August Lambert, of Lambert Bros., as some of the jewelry which was stolen from their store, 58th St. and Third Ave., on December 4th. Other pieces were identified as part of the plunder stolen from the store of Benjamin F. Spink, 359 Sixth Ave. The police are sure they have discovered the perpetrators of these mysterious jewelry robberies and have arrested Edward Hogan, 68 W. 70th St., who they say is a pal of Ferris. More arrests are expected.

Meeting of the Creditors of Louis Hahn.

A meeting of the creditors of Louis Hahn, New London, Conn., was held at the Astor House, New York Saturday. B. H. Davis, of B. H. Davis & Co., the principal creditors, acted as chairman. The creditors present numbered about 23 and represented about $18,000 of Mr. Hahn's indebtedness. Mr. Hahn, who had called the meeting presented a statement, which showed his total liabilities to be about $20,000, of which $300 was for money due a bank, and the rest merchandise indebtedness. On an inventory taken in 1892 his assets, including book and instalment accounts, amounted to between $15,000 and $16,000. He claimed that in the last year, he did a business of $18,000. An offer of settlement at 33⅓ per cent. was submitted: 10 per cent. cash and the balance in unsecured notes at three, six and nine months. An iuvestigating committee was appointed, consisting of the Meriden Silver Plate Co., represented by Mr. Curtis; N. H. White & Co., represented by Mr. Mason, and Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., represented by Mr. H. H. Butts.

Among those present or represented were: B. H. Davis & Co., H. W. Wheeler & Co. C. G. Malliet & Co., Chas. H. Peckham & Co., W. L. Gilbert Clock Co., L. Black & Co., Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Waterbury Watch Co., Wm. Demuth & Co., Wm. S. Hick's Sons, Meriden Silver Plate Co., Rogers & Bro., Follmer, Clogg & Co., H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., Ludwig Lehmann, Max Freund & Co., Link, Angell & Wise, N. H. White & Co., Rosenzweig Bros, and Henry Cohen.

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R. S. Allieune has started in the retail business at 411 Atwell's Ave.

Henry Oppenheimer, New York, was one of the buyers in town the past week.

E. Fastelle started west last week in the interest of Fletcher, Burrows & Co.

L. Patstone, 268 Westminster St., has changed the firm style to L. Patstone & Co., the company being merely nominal.

H. A. Capron, of H. A. Capron & Co., is confined to his house, critically ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Laurison Fry, formerly foreman for W. C. Greene & Co., is seriously ill with an attack of the grip.

A. V. Kennion, salesman for the estate of John T. Mauran, started west with a new line of samples on the 1st.

Baldwin, Ford & Co. who purchased the plant of the late Walter E. White & Co., assumed control the first of the month.

E. A. Lockwood, of Lockwood & McCloy, made his initial trip to New York last week.

Louis Kern, of Kern Bros., has returned from a satisfactory business trip through middle and eastern New England.

Morris Newwitter, of Newwitter & Rosenheim, New York, was one of the recent buyers in town.

Nathaniel Barstow, of Barstow & Williams, is enjoying a month's hunting and fishing excursion in Tennessee.

Samuel S. Bailey, of Foster & Bailey, has completed a palatial residence on Adelaide Ave., costing $12,000.

J. A. Schwartz, of J. A. Schwartz & Co., Philadelphia, was in town the past week and placed a few orders.

R. G. Schutz, representative for Louis Mann & Co., New York, is at his home in this city enjoying a ten days' holiday vacation.

Maurice Sundelewitch, 141 Charles St., who was recently burned out and robbed, will resume business at the old stand after Jan. 1st.

William A. Hickey, for the past 22 years foreman for Michael Fitzgerald & Co., has been recently elected a member of the Common Council of this city.

J. Stone, of Stone Bros., New York, called upon the local manufacturers the past week and purchased goods for the Spring trade.

Henry W. Fischel, of Fischel, Nessler & Co., New York, has been giving the manufacturers in this city a call during the past week.

By a fire in the building occupied by H. C. Whittier & Son, 333 Westminster St., Wednesday evening, that concern suffered to the extent of about $1,000.

William Tenney, salesman for Capron & Co., has returned from a very successful business trip to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and the south and will start this week for an extended western trip.

Charles Tallman, salesman for Irons & Russell, has started on a western tour with a well stocked sample grip, including many new and handsome designs in secret society goods.

The local creditors of Henry C. Whittier & Son, of this city, are receiving from assignee Robert Burbank, the first dividend of 10 per cent. under the proposition accepted by the creditors at a recent meeting held at New York.

A new brick block, 100 feet long, 52 feet wide and four stories high, is to be erected on the north side of Sabin St., between Aborn and Beverly Sts., by Fred Talcott, of the Rhode Island Label Works. A portion of the space has already been engaged by manufacturing jewelers, a considerable portion of which is to be occupied by J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., silversmiths.

The Kent & Stanley Co. have just secured considerable additional land for their new business block on Mason, Sabin, Aborn and Beverly Sts., and when the $300,000 structure is completed it will eclipse any in the city, both in its capacity and in its many conveniences for the jewelry industry. An arched passageway through the building will extend from Sabin to Mason Sts. for better facilitating the handling of freight, machinery and fuel. Elegantly equipped and thoroughly appointed offices will be provided both in the Sabin and Beverly St. wings.

A Young Man Comes to Grief While Working a Clever Swindle.

A clever swindle was attempted upon many prominent retail jewelers of New York last week by an innocent looking blonde young man, about 23 years old.

On Thursday morning he went to Camerden & Forster's store, 1154 Broadway, and ordered a diamond ring worth $185, to be sent to the Fifth Ave. Theatre box office. He explained that the ring was to be presented to an actress in Rose Coghlan's company. He then went to the box office of the Fifth Ave. Theatre, and stated that he had been sent by "Mr. David Lewis," the business manager of the "Dark Secret" company, to have a box reserved for him. "Mr. Lewis" had a niece in Miss Coghlan's company, the young man explained, to whom he intended to present a diamond ring. The ring was to be sent to the theatre, and the young man left a check to pay for it. This check was drawn on the Pacific Bank of this city, for $175, and signed "David Lewis."

The young man went away and a few minutes later a clerk came in with the ring and was given the check. About seven minutes later the clerk came rushing back to say that the check was drawn to the order of the wrong person and to get back the ring. The ring was returned and the check was sent to the Pacific Bank, where it was stated that "David Lewis" had no deposit there.

The young man called at Palmer's Theatre and engaged another box and left another check to pay for a ring which was to be sent from J. Alexander, 1189 Broadway. This check was drawn on the Chicago National Bank for $185, and signed "David Lewis." Mr. Alexander's clerk arrived in due time with the ring, but refused to accept the check, and took the ring away with him. At the Standard Theatre he gave a check signed "David Smith," and the ring came from Tiffany's, but the messenger declined to accept a check in payment and would not leave the jewel.

With Benj. S. Wise & Co. the swindler was more lucky. Here he gave his card and stated that he wished to present a pair of diamond earrings to a young lady in Thatcher's "Africa" Co., at the Star Theatre. He selected a pair worth $60, which he asked to have delivered to the Star Theatre box office. Later he visited the theatre and asked the man in the box office to set aside for him a small box that might come from Wise & Co. and left a check. In due time the purchase came and Wise & Co.'s representative went away with the check. Then Mr. Lewis called and got the box before the swindle was discovered. From Charles Casper & Co., 36 E. 14th St., he also succeeded in getting a pin worth $20, which he had sent to the 14th Street Theatre. From Mrs. T. Lynch's store he attempted to get a gold snuff box, set with diamonds, worth $500, which he wanted sent to Palmer's Theatre. The clerk suspected something was wrong and refused to send it. From Reiman's, 1255 Broadway, he attempted to have a pin worth $200 sent to the Bijou Theatre, but was equally unsuccessful.

The police were notified of the swindle by the managers of the several theatres, and the next day, Friday, Lewis was captured on the Bowery, after attempting to pass a bogus check at Brokaw Bros.' clothing establishment. At the station house he gave his name as Daniel Levy, 19 years old. His father, Louis Levy, is a real estate broker, residing at 281 Union St., Brooklyn. He had a pocketful of blank checks on the Pacific Bank and the Chicago National Bank. He also had business cards, reading "David Lewis, 'Dark Secret' Business Manager." He was held for examination.

The monster clock in the tower of St. Michael's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., on which the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., Boston, Mass. have been at work for five weeks, has been set in motion. The clock cost $1,600. Its pendulum weighs 200 pounds. The dial is 8 feet high, the minute hand 3½ feet long, and the hour hand 3 feet. The chimes strike the quarter hours, half hours and hours.

Fashions in Jewelry and Silver ware.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

The editorial blue pencil is silver mounted.

Olivine and diamonds make a pretty quatre-foil brooch.

Chrysoprase sleeve buttons have a tiny diamond in the center.

Yacht compasses neatly encased in leather are among things new.

Silver crochet needles are still provided for old-fashioned work women.

Feather dusters, mounted in perforated silver or in curled silver wire, are always salable.

A new match box recently imported had a secret space for a photograph to be slipped in and out.

A magnificent diamond spray was seen with bunches of amethyst quartz suggesting wisteria clusters.

Diamond buckles are never amiss. They are never out of fashion, and can be used in a great variety of ways.

The large colored pearls used in rings and brooches were among the most superb things shown during the holidays.

Silver and leather is a strong combination in bag tags, umbrella straps, dog collars and leaders and railroad ticket cases.

Why does not some silversmith invent a combination candlestick, match box and tray? There are such things in England.

The holly in chrysoprase and diamond, and the mistletoe in semi-precious stones, with jewels, have been prominent during the holidays.

One of the most amusing things seen was an architect's rule mounted in silver, to which was affixed a spray of forget-me nots. How the man who got that in his stocking must have sworn.

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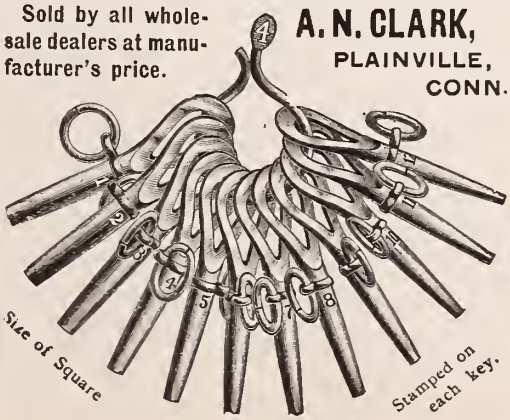

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J. H. Flanagan Makes an Assignment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—John H. Flanagan, 531 7th St., N. W., has made an assignment to Frank T. Browning for the benefit of his creditors. The indenture on file in the Recorder's office sets forth that Mr. Flanagan's assets consist of $5,789.90 worth of watches, diamonds and jewelry, and other small articles, fixtures, showcases, etc. He owns real estate in Prince George County, Maryland, which increases his assets to $12,516.07. The amount of his liabilities is placed at $13,216 80. The following are the creditors and the amounts due:

L. P. White, $96.16; American Watch Case Co., $237.19; E. A. Cowan & Co., $225.87; Skillman, Vanderveer & Williams, $387.70; Jacob Strauss & Sons, $391.81; B. J. Cooke's Sons, $352.12; Julius King Optical Co., $11.94; Kent & Stanley Co., $369.56; M. Klughers, $422.54; J. J. Levy, $12.60; J. R. Wood & Sons, $97.44; Ketcham & McDougall, $5.60; J. T. Scott & Co., $425.00; H. M. Smith & Co., $103.90; H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, $164.24; Wm. M. Fisher & Co., $330.00; Louis Kaufman & Co., $216.58; F. & F. Felger, $181.70; Nesler & Co., $324.73; Roseman & Levy, $200.35; Mason & Robbins, $72.96; Wm. Link, $378.58; Howard Sterling Co., $942.30; H. Hoffa, $18.02; A. Goldsmith & Son, $198.00; R. A. Breidenbach, $341.25; Max Freund & Co., $125.00; Max Nathan, $51.38; Friedman & Aschein, $151.00; Fred Mockbridge, $163.00; Union Braiding Co., $43.27; S. Lyons & Son, $31.40; B. H. Davis & Co., $293.19; Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., $182.13; Veit Hirsch & Co., $185.87; Wolff & Gunzburger, $443.84; The Lane Mfg. Co., $61.47; M. Adler, $392.58; Waterbury Watch Co., $80.25; Nicholas Muller Art Bronze Co., $40.40; Sandland, Capron & Co., $50.29; Jacobson Bros., $301.37; Ezra F. Bowman & Co., $17.16; Edgar L. Everett, $7.35; Leo Heymann, $117.50; E. A. Haldiman & Co., $84.63; M. Freed & Co., $18.25; Geo. W. Devinney, $39.00; Geo. H. Whitford & Co., $21.68; Townsend, Desmond & Voorhis, $64.60; M. Goldsmith, $8.55; J. Herzog, $16.60; W. E. Cohn, $27.50; Munter & Levison, $67.09; P. Schwab, $29.25; Western Elastic Goods Co., $18.00; W. Morris Mfg Co., $27.05; Ernest Adler, $15.50; Blancard & Co., $31.79; Morris Vogel & Bro., $69.13; A. Wittnauer, $108.00; L. & J. Adler & Co., $247.80; Dennison Mfg. Co., $30.43; Ehrlich & Sinnock, $39.80; The Trades Weekly Co., $30.00; E. H. Saxton & Co., $126.40; H. B. Mason & Co., $810.14; G. B. Towles, for rent, $345.00; Wilmot Lake, $406.75, for which he holds jewelry as collateral security to the amount of $859.59; Martin A. Leese, $200.00, for which he holds jewelry as collateral security to the amount of $448.82; J. F. Brooks, $200.00, for which he holds jewelry as collateral security to the amount of $434.82; W. M. Spranzy, $100.00, for which he holds jewelry as collateral security to the amount of $150.00; Lincoln National Bank, as holder of notes for $350.00, for which it holds jewelry as collateral security to the amount of 550 per cent.; Lincoln National Bank, as holder of another note, $75.00; *Evening Star* Co., $126.90.

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Death of John Ingram.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Ingram, one of Tarentum's most respected citizens, died there at an early hour last Friday morning, in the 40th year of his age.

For the past three or four years he has been in the jewelry business at Colorado Springs, Col., going west from Tarentum, where he had been engaged in the same business for twenty years. He was highly respected by his many friends in this city, as well as by those in the localities in which he lived. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

The American Optical Co. Protest Against the Proposed Tariff Change.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26.—The following is a copy of a letter that has been forwarded the Senators and Congressmen from Massachusetts to Washington:

The proposed change in the tariff on the goods we manufacture from 60 per cent. to 35 per cent. on spectacles and eyeglasses and spectacle and eyeglass frames, and from 45 and 60 per cent. to 35 per cent. on lenses, will prove a very serious blow to this industry; and in order to continue their manufacture will compel a radical reduction in the wages to produce the goods. This is unavoidable from the fact of the sharp competition at the present time with the foreign article produced by labor costing one-third the amount paid for the same work here; and as from 80 to 90 per cent. of the total cost of these goods is in labor, it is evident that if the proposed change in the tariff is made the labor cost of the goods must be lowered to correspond. The competition at home as well as foreign has caused large reductions in the selling prices of these goods by the manufacturers. For instance, it has been but a few years that lenses for spectacles and eyeglasses have been made in this country to any extent; but in that time the prices have been reduced 25 per cent. and this without any change in the tariff, which remained, as now, 45 per cent.

As a matter of comparison, we would say that spectacles and eyeglasses, with the excessive amount of detail connected with their manufacture, should have more protection than pocket knives, which are rated 45 per cent.; and certainly more than wheels of iron and steel, file blanks, etc., and beams, girders, etc. Spectacles and eyeglasses are given no more protection than the sheet steel from which they are made, notwithstanding the enormous amount of labor cost of the former goods. We do not claim that the above noted goods have too much protection, but as compared with spectacles, eyeglasses, lenses, etc., that the latter should be restored to the rates now in force.

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A. Craig Voorhees' Store Looted by a Burglar.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The jewelry store of A. Craig Voorhees, of this city, was looted last night. The safe was not tampered with, but everything outside that could be carried away was taken. The plunder included several valuable rings that were at the store for repair, watches and solid silverand plated ware. Mr. Voorhees estimates his loss at about $500.

Mr. Voorhees left the store at 9.30 o'clock last night. When a clerk arrived at the store at 7.30 o'clock this morning he discovered the robbery. The burglar entered the store by the front door, using a key. This was to be inferred as one window, screened and the other nailed, and a door hooked top and bottom, were undisturbed. Mr. Voorhees and the Chief of Police think they have a clew to the perpetrator, whose work shows that he is an amateur at his chosen profession. Among the goods stolen is a quantity of New Brunswick souvenir spoons showing different buildings, the bridge, soldier's monument, etc.

Rank Treason.

"THE old collar button joke is no joke in my case," said the man who had occupied the upper berth in Section No. 6. "I lost mine when I got up this morning. Saw it fall. Got down to the floor and looked everywhere for it. Couldn't find it because there wasn't any bureau in the car for it to roll under. You know how it feels to have to use a pin for a collar button, of course?'

"No," said the other passenger, a solemn, weary eyed man in a snuff colored suit, "I don't."

"You don't often lose a collar button, then?"

"I never lose one."

"When it drops out you never have any trouble in finding it?"

"It never drops out,"

"You never have to get down on your hands and knees and feel all around under the bureau and get pins and carpet tacks stuck in your fingers, hey?"

"Never."

"Perhaps you don't use a collar button?"

"I always use one."

"And—and you never lose it?"

"Never."

"Um—may I ask what your occupation is?"

"I write jokes for comic papers," answered the weary eyed man. And the silence grew dense enough to cut into slabs.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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Chicago Notes.

Si Glickauf, Glickauf & Newhouse, is nursing a sprained wrist received in a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Many of the jobbing houses were busily employed the past week in taking inventory of stock. Stocks generally are light.

Manager S. K. Huston, of the Chicago office of the Columbus Watch Co., spent a few days the past week at the factory.

W. S. Pond, representing G. A. Webster, 42 and 44 Madison St., leaves early in January for the factory, and later makes a southern trip.

There is no clew to the thieves who robbed C. D. Peacock of $2,500 of diamond rings. Mr. Peacock has no expectation of recovering the goods.

The Meriden Britannia Co. commenced stocktaking Thursday week and for two weeks white shirts and broadcloth give way to overalls and jumpers.

The International Gem Co. of Chicago have incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000; the incorporators are Marcus A. Miller, William S. Enatt and Julius Barnard.

The store of W. W. Davies, 374 35th St., was broken into by thieves recently and $500 of jewelry taken. John Powers, arrested early last week for the crime had his case continued to Jan. 2d in $1,000 bonds.

A fine office chair was placed before the desk of J. W. Forsinger, the Saturday before Christmas, but as the tag bore an out-of-town name he wonders if it is a practical joke or a Christmas present. In the meantime he is taking it easy.

Assignee Gary was granted permission to sell a few articles of jewelry from the stock of F. E. Morse & Son, still in the safety deposit vaults, on the representation that about cost price could be obtained for the goods as Christmas presents.

Wm. E. Jenkins, a son of the Chicago representative of Aikin, Lambert & Co., is taking a graduate course in English literature at Leland Stanford University, preparatory to taking a chair of English literature, several offers having been received.

Court adjourned at Augusta, Ga., to permit the judge to start the new city clock going. The piece was placed in position by Walter Buckley, of the Chicago office of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., and strikes the old bell used in the market house as far back as 1829 to call the slaves in.

Lyon & Healy, the State St. musical instrument firm, have taken a 10 years' lease of the building at the corner of Adams St. and Wabash Ave., now occupied by the Chicago Dry Goods Co., successors to James H. Walker & Co. The firm have occupied their present quarters on State St. more than 21 years.

Harry Smith, 18 years old, has been held to the Criminal Court in $1,000 bonds by Justice Doyle on a charge of larceny. Kolman Landau, jeweler at Monroe and Dearborn Sts., charges that Dec. 5th Smith robbed him of a case of jewelry of the value of $1,000. Details of the robbery were published in THE CIRCULAR of last week.

On Dec. 27th Charles B. Gregg & Co. received their certificate of incorporation "to conduct business for the purchase and sale of stationery, hardware, diamonds, jewelry and general and special merchandise, to be handled in connection with said business." The capital stock is $100,000, and the promoters are Chas. B. Gregg, Henry Coghlan, and Geo. C. Morton.

Kitt Gould, conducting a jewelry store at Roseland, within the corporate limits of Chicago, filed a voluntary assignment in the County Court, Dec. 26th, to Theophilus Schmidt. Stock and fixtures are valued at $4,300; liabilities the same amount. Mr. Gould was a prominent worker for the Retail Jewelers' and Watchmakers' Association of Illinois and is well known to retailers throughout the country. Dec. 16th, some days previous to his voluntary assignment, Gould disposed of his half interest in the firm of Strickler & Gould, at 248 55th St., to O. N. Gay for $900. Gay is in business at Camp Point, Ill., and was a former partner of Strickler. The bill of sale covering the transaction was not placed on record till the day of the assignment.

The Kent & Stanley Co. secured judgment by default against Wm. Williams for $296.13 and M. C. Eppenstein, the same against Sam Frank for $360.25.

"Ed" Groves is accused of breaking into the optical store of J. M. Brooker, 232 State St., and stealing $200 worth of eyeglasses. He was brought before Justice Foster and held to the Criminal Court in bonds of $500. Officer McCarthy arrested Groves and found some of the stolen property in his posession, it is said.

The delay in forwarding foreign exhibits to the Mid-Winter Fair is not to be charged to the inefficiency of the customs service. Inspector Jampolis states that there were packed, ready for shipment Dec. 23d, 13,000 packages, in Manufactures building alone. All were foreign goods. The transportation facilities are inadequate, and a lack of interest is shown by the sub-representatives of the various foreign exhibitors.

Wm. Joy, of Joy & Johnson, agents for Mabie, Todd & Bard, 71 Washington St., is recovering nicely, and expects to be out in a week or two. A month ago Mr. Joy was putting up a storm window at his home, 541 LaSalle Ave., when the wind caught the window and hurled him to the marble steps 20 feet below. Both of Mr. Joy's arms were broken at the wrist, and his head was severely cut. His many friends will be pleased to learn that, though 62 years of age, he has recuperated in so short a time.

"A strong house in the field with its contemporaries" will be the firm of G. W. Marquardt & Sons, of Des Moines, Ia., who have leased the handsome quarters at room 402 Columbus building and will establish a Chicago house the present month. The firm is one of the oldest in the west, dating its birth in 1854 with Iowa City as its birthplace. Outgrowing the swaddling clothes of an infant industry it moved to Des Moines some twelve years since and now with the zeal of gradually enlarging trade, seeks the advantages offered by Chicago as a distributing point.

W. A. Bigler's Expenses Were More Than He Could Stand.

CHICAGO, Ill, Dec. 30.—Wm. A. Bigler, jeweler, 48 Monroe St., Palmer House block, assigned Dec. 26 to Arthur Dovale. Assets are given as $10,250; liabilities, $12,000. The assets consist of $7,500 stock; fixtures that cost $1,200; real estate $1,000, incumbered for $500; and outstanding accounts $450.

"It was an honest assignment," said B. M. Shaffner, attorney for insolvent. "Mr. Bigler stepped out without a cent. Creditors were pressing for judgment notes and asking that preferences be created and Mr. Bigler decided to lay down the load fairly in the interest of all the creditors. It was simply a grind of losses. The expenses were $960 a month and December was the only month that even nearly paid expenses. The loss exceeded $200 a month."

The store was well furnished, as befitted its location, and Mr. Bigler, as an old salesman with leading Chicago retail houses, controled a good trade. Regular trade bought sparingly the past season, however, and the expenses atc up the business. Mr. Bigler started last Spring with $4,000 capital, of which about half was in cash and half in goods, which was secured by notes and life insurance. This while classed as an asset, was virtually no asset at all.

Assignee Dovale is a friend of Lawyer Shaffner. The court has granted a petition of the assignee to continue the business; thus for the present it is presumed the expense account, in which rent figures at $300 a month, will continue.

Wants an Accounting on the World's Fair Spoon Concession.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—In a bill for accounting filed by J. Motte Martin against B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., Mr. Martin recites at length the services he rendered the firm in securing for them the concession to sell the official souvenir spoon at the World's Fair. Mr. Martin had secured other concessions and was familiar with the business.

He claims it was agreed that if the concession was granted, the firm would manufacture the spoons, furnish all necessary moneys, and pay him one-half of the net profits. Jan. 26th the bid of the firm was accepted and the contract between the firm and Martin reduced to writing. Later the concession for the Woman's and Children's spoons was secured and they came under the arrangement. The final statement made by the firm, Nov. 15th, showed a loss of $11,299.98. Martin claims he is denied access to the books and accounts, and asks that the books in question be turned over to a receiver and a writ of summons issued against defendants, returnable at the next term of court.

"There is absolutely nothing in his claims," said Mr. Alister, "unless he wants to share the losses. The contract with Martin was unfulfilled on his part, as the spaces promised could not be given."

The National Cutlery Co. Elect Officers and Directors.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 30.—The National Cutlery Co. have organized with the following officers: President, J. W. Meacham, of the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn.; vice-president, John H. Sherratt; secretary and treasurer, George B. Kelley. The directors are: H. R. Ross, Charles H. Rollins and J. W. Meacham, of Chicago; A. D. Forbes, C. M. Utter, George E. King, J. H. Sherratt, G. B. Kelley, Wm. Lathrop, Rockford.

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Waldemar Gepp Gives Three Chattel Mortgages.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Waldemar Gepp, jeweler, 186 Gratiot Ave., gave three chattel mortgages last week covering his stock and fixtures, aggregating $4,996.44. The first one is to his wife, Amelia Gepp, for $2,450. The second secures Eugene Deimel, jobber, 157 Jefferson Ave., for $540 and several other creditors. The third amounts to $427.37 and is given to the United States Optical Co. and others.

Mr. Gepp thought that his Christmas trade would enable him to pull through, but as it was not up to his expectations, the above move was deemed necessary. He will continue the store as usual, and if not pressed, hopes to remain in the business.

Watch Inspection on the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—The inspection report of watches in use by employes of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, just issued by J. W. Forsinger, general inspector, is as follows: Watches examined, 372; watches from which weekly ratings were obtained, 253; delinquents as to weekly ratings, 119; average number of days run for rated watches, 38; average daily variation in seconds for rated watches, .8; rejected as unsafe, 2.

Inspectors contributing to the report were: J. A. Droz, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry Seele, Newburg, Mo.; Frank Clark, Springfield, Mo.; J. L. Woolford, Monett, Mo.; Balsey & Weir, Joplin, Mo.; L. M. Smith, Pittsburgh, Kan.; B. E. Taylor, Neodesha, Kan.; C. S. Poole, Anthony, Kan.; H. W. Nunamaker, Ellsworth, Kan.; Klein & Fink, Fort Smith, Ark., and Noyes & Huber, Paris, Tex.

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Detroit.

F. G. Smith, Sons & Co. have been sued for $2,000.

Charles Roe, Jr., of the firm of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., lost his mother last week by death.

Petherick & Co., pawnbrokers and jewelers, 6 E. Larned St., have given a trust chattel mortgage for $2,000,

William Walthers has sold his business interests at Wyandotte, Mich., including a jewelry store, and moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He has started a store there.

Reed & Barton have received the contract for furnishing the silverware for the new café shortly to be opened by Landlord Graves, of the Hotel Cadillac. The first consignment was received last week. The silver will cost $1,500.

Henry Koester, of Kennedy & Koester, left last week on a business trip through Ohio. G. L. Lome, traveling salesman for the firm, has returned from a month's visit to the trade in north Michigan. He reports business as fairly brisk in that section.

All the traveling salesmen for the United States Optical Co. are at home but expect to go out after inventory has been taken. The firm will not be in their new offices until Spring as their case against the city concerning frontage on Miami Ave. has not been settled.

Mrs. Kay, mother of John, William and Daniel C. Kay, of Wright, Kay & Co., was run over last Friday by a buggy containing two men. One of her legs was broken near the hip. The men were driving very fast. William Kay has made a complaint at police headquarters and an effort will be made to find the men.

To the majority of the jewelry houses here, holiday business was better than expected, although below that of last year. Christmas shoppers bought the more useful articles. Stocks were not so complete as in former years, but are in better condition. The following New Year buyers purchased goods here last week: A. H. Taggart, Durand, Mich.; Charles Carey, Swartz Creek, Mich.; A. F. Limpright, Flat Rock, Mich.; Eugene Wagner, of Wagner Bros., Monroe, Mich., and A. W. Kludt, Lennox.

The Removal of G. W. Marquardt & Sons to Chicago.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—The wholesale jewelry establishment of G. W. Marquardt & Sons will, about the first of the month, be removed to Chicago. The growth of their business necessitates the change to a wider field. Will and Grant Marquardt will go to that city and conduct the establishment. G. W. Marquardt, Sr. will remain in Des Moines at the head of his bank.

The people of Des Moines in social and business circles will regret the determination of the Marquardts to take their establishment from Des Moines. They came to Des Moines from Iowa City, where they were engaged in a retail jewelry business about six years ago. They immediately established a wholesale jewelry house here. Two years ago Mr. Marquardt, Sr. organized the bank at whose head he now is.

Iowa City regretted the removal of this family from its circles some years ago. They were steady, aggressive and consistent business people, and as social factors held an enviable place in the community.

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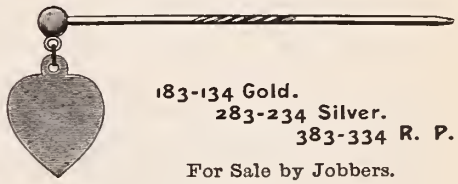
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Cincinnati.

Most of the jewelers are preparing to take stock.

Holiday business was very good, but the orders were principally of small value.

The Rookwood Pottery is now turning out Rookwood frames for photos that are very attractive.

Jos. Noterman is very ill with the grip. He contemplates making a trip to Europe for a period of rest.

A. Steinau's auction sale continues. It is rumored that Mr. Steinau will go into the museum business in Chicago.

E. H. Rossier, Martinsville, Ind., is receiving expressions of regret from his friends, on the death of his wife.

The son of Mrs. L. S. Biedinger purchased a watch from M. O. Lange, jeweler, 409 Vine St., for $20. Mrs. Biedinger doesn't think that he obtained full value for his money, and complained to the police, who will investigate.

Constable Benninger last week arrested Henry Buschman on a warrant sworn out by The Braham Jewelry Co., 212 W. 4th St., charging him with disposing of mortgaged goods. Some time ago Buschman purchased a $60 watch from the corcern, for which he was to pay in weekly instalments. About $40 had been paid on the timepiece when Buschman pawned it.

Homan & Co. have nearly completed the improvements in their five story building recently vacated by a shoe factory, and which they are remodeling for their own use. They have laid double floors from bottom to top, and have built dumb waiters for the transfer of stock from the various floors to the shipping room. Homan & Co. will have one of the largest and best equipped plants in the country, occupying three large buildings.

Cleveland.

Wm. Russell, of Minerva, is all smiles over the advent of a nine pound boy.

Burglars got four silver watches, a double barrelled gun and $6 in change from Neligh & Keller's store, Tiffin, one night last week.

W. G. Newman and Moritz Bernstein, doing a jewelry and clothing business at 1391 Woodland Ave., under the name of Newman & Co., made an assignment, Tuesday last, to F. E. Dellenbaugh. No statement of assets and liabilities was made. Each member of the firm is said to be worth at least $10,000.

The Wharton Jewelry Co.'s store, Marysville, O., was robbed last Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. A man rode up on a horse to the front of the store, dismounted and went in and asked Pearl Arthur, the clerk in charge, to change a $100 bill. The clerk told him he could not change it, when the stranger leveled a revolver at him and demanded the money in the money drawer, which amounted to $35, also a watch and chain worth $16, and held the gun on the clerk until he got to the door saying to him, "—— —— you, stay there," and mounted his horse and rode off. A man answering the description of the robber was seen on the road to Milford Center late in the evening. The marshal went after him and arrested him. Young Arthur identified him and he was jailed to await action of the grand jury. He gave the name of Charles Starr.

Indianapolis.

E. L. Spencer & Co., Richmond, Ind., have changed to E. L. Spencer, who will continue business at the old stand.

Lou Chapman, formerly of Chapman & Mullaly, Circle St. jewelers, has taken a position with Julius C. Walk & Son.

H. A. Comstock, during the holidays, had his doors and window hung with laurel and holly wreaths. In the center of the window was a revolving disk, covered with light blue material, on which many silver novelties and much handsome jewelry attracted shoppers.

The following out-of-town dealers made purchases from local jobbers just before Christmas: Harry Rider, Crothersville, Ind.; D. Huffman, Reelsville, Ind.; A. C. Pilkenton, Fortville, Ind.; Chas. M. Hunnicutt, Rockville, Ind.; Jno. A. Spurrier, Rushville, Ind.; E. M. Wilhite, Danville, Ind.; George Fletcher, Carthage, Ind.; L. J. Hernley, Alexandria, Ind.; M. Woodruff, Ninevah, Ind.; A. Mussen, Cicero, Ind.; L. J. Small, Carmel, Ind.; A. R. Cooper, Mooresville, Ind.; J. Bryant, Kokomo, Ind.

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F. W. Terhune, Barron, Wis., last week reported the death of his father.

L. C. Tucker, traveling salesman for J. J. Cohn, New York, is in Minneapolis visiting his family.

August Wicklund, Minneapolis, who has been located at 227 Washington Ave. S., for a number of years will after Jan. 1st be located at No. 221 of the same street.

The stock of Frank Lueck, Minneapolis, whose assignment was announced in last week's CIRCULAR, is valued at about $4,500; the liabilities not yet given. H. Mitchell is the assignee.

The holiday season has closed, and the jobbers and retailers are both saying that trade fell short of expectations. A heavy rain two days previous to Christmas was a big drawback to business.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities during the past week were: William Krohn, Waverly, Minn.; O. Brynildson, Vasa, Minn.; Mr. Nugent, of Nugent Brothers, Norwood, Minn.

Pacific Coast Notes.

S. Tedwell, Globe, Ariz., claims that he has discovered a rich deposit of turquoise.

Franklin Bros., jewelers and pawnbrokers, San José, Cal., have been attached for $3,100.

Peterson & Chappell, repairers, Nephi, Utah, have made an assignment. Their liabilities amount to $1,302.

Walter H. Edwards, a young man who stole a tray containing 56 gold rings from Huber & Hoffman, San Francisco, in the Spring, has been sentenced to five years in the State prison.

Professor Cederstrom, who owns quarries at Pelican Point, Utah, and who made an extensive exhibit at the World's Fair, will exhibit specimens of onyx at the Mid-Winter Fair, San Francisco.

Virgil Wattel, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in prison for obtaining money under false pretences. His scheme has been to supply himself with a stock of the cheapest kind of snide jewelry, and visit suburban towns and offer to give a piece at a sacrifice bargain.

Ed. H. Lichtenstein, pawnbroker and jeweler, Kearney St., San Francisco, has brought suit against the Bank of California, claiming $20,000 damages. It seems that Lichtenstein in November, attempted to cash a check which he had received in the course of business. The check turned out to be a forgery, which being discovered by the cashier of the bank, he had Lichtenstein arrested.

After considerable litigation in the assignment of the jewelry firm of Barre Bros., Seattle, Wash., a final disposition has been made by Judge Langley, as to an assignee. D. F. McConoughey was at first named by the firm, but the creditors afterwards chose M. H. Fredericks. A petition was then filed for his removal, but after argument it was refused. The motion of Mr. McConoughey that the sheriff turn over the property to him was granted, but in turn an order was made directing him to turn the property over to Assignee Fredericks.

Omaha.

J. M. Blythe, formerly in business in Denver, Col., is traveling for Max Meyer & Bro. Co.

L. W. Bromwell has just opened a new store at Syracuse, Neb. He was here a few days ago buying his stock largely from Max Meyer & Bro. Co.

Ernest Parks having finished his apprenticeship in the jeweler's trade with his uncle, W. H. D. Ludlow, of Tecumseh, Neb., has gone to Steinauer, Pawnee county, where he will embark in business for himself.

Max Meyer, Bro. & Co. have taken charge of the jewelry store conducted in the past by Joe Cornish, Magic City, the latter having sold out his interest. Mr. Cornish will open a repair shop on N St. in a few days.

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Death of Hayward S. Cozzens.

The announcement Friday, of the death at Lakewood, N. J., Thursday evening of Hayward S. Cozzens, with Tiffany & Co., caused genuine grief among a wide circle of people connected with the New York jewelry trade. His popularity was not limited to his immediate associates in the business; it extended all over the house of Tiffany & Co., wherever his sunny temperament had a chance to shed its lustre and his generosity an opportunity to do an act of kindness.

Hayward S. Cozzens went with Tiffany & Co. when a boy, 23 years ago, and held a position which for many years brought him in contact with the principal manufacturers of jewelry in the country. There was perhaps no one better known in the trade or more liked for his amiable qualities. He was an enthusiastic sportsman, and spent much of his leisure time preparing for his annual Summer outing in the woods, where he was wont to camp and hunt or fish; and to this pleasure he finally sacrificed his life. While camping in Maine last August he contracted a cold, which developed into typhoid fever. He lingered for a long time between life and death, and late in the Fall rallied sufficiently to be taken to Lakewood, where other complications set in. On Christmas his associates at the store sent him a beautiful vase filled with fresh cut flowers; but in his rapidly sinking condition he never learned of their thoughtfulness, and on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, he passed away.

Mr. Cozzens was a warm advocate and organizer of societies intended for mutual benefit, and was instrumental in bringing nearly 200 members into the Jewelers' League. He was about 36 years of age and unmarried. His body was brought to New York, and buried from the residence of his sister, at 22 W. 60th St.

An Exciting Chase for a Couple of Thieves.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Frederick Schiller's store at 530 W. Lehigh Ave., was robbed last night of nearly $500 worth of jewelry and the police subsequently had an exciting time with the thieves, who, however, managed to escape. About 3 o'clock in the morning Policeman Adams was standing at the corner of 6th and Norris Sts., when he saw two men crossing Norris St., and go into Manakin St. Each was carrying large bundles and was walking at a very slow pace. The policeman, being suspicious, approached them and asked their business. In reply they said they lived on Germantown Ave., and had got on the wrong street, whereupon the policeman caught hold of one. As he did so the other struck the policeman a vicious blow, knocking him down. He held on to his prisoner, however, until repeated blows forced him to let go.

The supposed thieves dropped the bundles to the ground and fled, one running out Norris St. and the other through Kessler St. Policeman Adams pursued the latter, and pulling out his revolver fired five shots after the escaping thief. Encumbered by his heavy coat, Adams was unable to catch the fellow, and fired the shots, hoping to wound him. The fleeing suspect turned half around as he ran and returned the policeman's shot, but no damage was done on either side. By this time Policeman Merchant was attracted to the scene and joined in the chase; but being fleeter of foot than either of his pursuers, the thief eventually escaped.

The officers having gone back and picked up the bundles, notified the nearest police station, and the reserve squad was scattered over the district, but the thieves were not found. Early this morning the booty was identified by Mr. Schiller. It consisted of a silver ice pitcher, 25 pieces of silver, four salt cellars, seven pairs of opera glasses, a silver knife, a silver ladle, two silver spoons, a dozen and a half teaspoons, three dozen silver knives, two butter knives, seven small spoons, a pair of sugar tongs, five dozen spoons and 54 forks.

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Our renowned exchange, The Jewelers' Circular, of New York, has been so affable as to transmit to this office a volume, under the title of Workshop Notes. These Workshop Notes are a collection of receipts and small technical articles that have appeared in its columns in the course of years, and are indeed a veritable treasure to watchmakers, goldsmiths, and jewelers, being of the highest practical value to the latter in the workshop. It gives us pleasure therefore to call the attention of those of our readers acquainted with the English language to this interesting and useful volume of Workshop Notes. It contains 200 pp., is well printed and handsomely bound and can be obtained through every book store at the price of $2.50 (10 marks).—*Rundschau.*

Connecticut.

The New Haven Clock Co. has ordered a shut down for three weeks.

The Derby Silver Co.'s factory, Shelton, closed Dec. 23d for the usual Christmas vacation.

George J. Strobel, Waterbury, started Tuesday last for Europe on the *City of Berlin*, on a business trip.

The Barbour Silver Co., Hartford, closed their factory Saturday night, Dec. 23d, until the middle of January.

The Seth Thomas clock and watch manufactories, Thomaston, reopened Jan. 2d, after their brief shut down for the holidays.

The Waterbury Watch Co.'s manufactory, which has been running six days a week, eight hours a day, started up on full time Jan. 2d.

A small alcohol lamp in Spencer & Co.'s jewelry store, South Norwalk, was upset Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, causing a small blaze. It was promptly extinguished.

Louis Hahn, New London, made an assignment last Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of his creditors, and named Charles F. Starr as assignee. A hearing before the New London Probate Court on the appointment of a trustee was to be held Friday morning.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, have been running on full time for the past few weeks, business having picked up considerably with them. George C. Edwards, the president and general manager, says that despite the hard times their holiday orders for silverware were almost as large and numerous as usual.

The store of W. L. Wentworth, Bridgeport, was burglarized early Christmas morning. The safe was not locked, and $700 worth of watches was stolen. Suspicious appearing men were seen around the store Sunday night, but there is no clew to their identity. A reward of $50 has been offered for the apprehension of the burglars.

The R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s and Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s manufactories were so driven with orders that work was continued right along during the holiday week. Many of the departments of the Meriden Silver Plate Co.'s factory were also kept running last week on account of the rush of orders. The Meriden Britannia Co. factory's Christmas shut down is for two weeks in all departments except in the burnishing branch, which is shut down for three weeks. No definite time was fixed by the Wilcox Silver Plate Co. for resuming after the Christmas shut-down ; an early resumption is expected. The general feeling among the silver companies is that business will show a perceptible improvement after the first week in January. The Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, have 200 hands working, out of 350, eight hours a day.

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Diamond in Meteoric Iron.

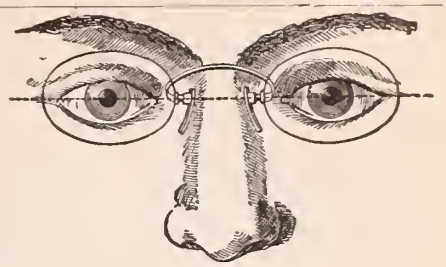
THE following article from the December number of the *American Journal of Science*, entitled "On the Diamond in the Cañon Diablo Meteoric Iron and on the Hardness of Carborundum," by George F. Kunz and Oliver W. Huntington, Ph. D., will be read with interest by precious stone dealers as by gemotologists.

The discovery of diamonds in the Cañon Diablo meteoric iron was first announced by Dr. A. E. Foote in this journal for July, 1891. He found in the cutting of this meteorite that it was of extraordinary hardness, a day and a half of time being consumed and chisels destroyed in the process of removing a section. In cutting the chisels had fortunately gone through a crevice filled with small cavities. The emery wheel used to polish this surface was ruined, and on examination the exposed cavities were found to contain hard particles which cut through polished corundum as easily as a knife cuts gypsum. The grains exposed were small and black, and Professor Geo. A. Koenig pronounced them diamonds because of their hardness and indifference to chemical agents. The extreme hardness was subsequently verified by one of us (G. F. Kunz), who carefully examined the type specimen.

On July 8, 1892, Dr. Oliver Whipple Huntington gave the result of his experiments with this remarkably interesting Cañon Diablo iron. Taking one hundred grams of the iron he placed it in a perforated platinum cone, suspended in a platinum bowl filled with acid, the cone being made the positive pole and the dish the negative pole of a Bunsen cell. The iron was slowly dissolved, leaving on the cone a large amount of black slime. This was carefully collected, digested over a steam bath for many hours, first with aqua regia and afterwards strong hydrofluoric acid. A considerable part of the residue disappeared, but there remained a small amount of white grains which resisted the action of the acids. These particles, when carefully separated by hand, had the appearance of fine beach sand. Under the microscope they were found to be transparent and of brilliant lustre. One of the grains was then mounted upon a point of metallic lead, which, when drawn across a watch crystal, was found to give the familiar singing noise characteristic of a glass cutter's tool and with the same result, namely, cutting the glass completely through. It deeply cut glass, topaz and a polished sapphire. These facts, first announced in *Science*, April 8, 1892, were presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on May 11, 1892, and were published in the proceedings of this Academy, new series, vol. xxii, pages 252–253.

Later M. C. Friedel says, in the *Bulletin de la Société Française de Mineralogie*, that he took a fragment of the Cañon Diablo meteorite, weighing 34 grams, which gave the characteristic Widmannstattian figures, and treated it with hydro-chloric acid. He digested the residue in aqua regia and obtained a black powder. After various treatments he thus separated about 35 gram of a powder which he presented to the Academy. The powder sank in a solution of the iodide of methyl having a density of 3.3. No grains measuring more than $.5^{mm}$ to $.8^{mm}$ were found, the powder being fine and impalpable, capable of scratching corundum. He also burned some of the black residue, and as a product obtained CO_2.

At the meeting above referred to of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Huntington showed to the members, under a microscope, the slightly yellow transparent grains he had obtained and called attention to their adamantine luster. Not enough of the clear material was obtained at the time for a chemical test, and, on account of the association of the diamond grains with amorphous carbon, such a test would not have been conclusive without a perfect mechanical separation. One of us (G. F. Kunz) suggested that, if enough of the clear grains could be obtained to polish a diamond, it would conclusively prove that the material was diamond. For this purpose about 200 pounds of the meteoric iron was carefully examined, and specimens which appeared to contain diamonds were dissolved. The method used will be published by one of us (O. W. Huntington) later. After enough material had been separated by Dr. Huntington, on Monday, September 11, 1893, through the courtesy of Messrs. Tiffany & Co., we were enabled to try the desired experiment in their diamond cutting pavilion inthe Mining Building of the World's Columbian Exposition, they having prepared a new scaif or wheel, measuring 10½ inches in diameter, which was placed in position, the



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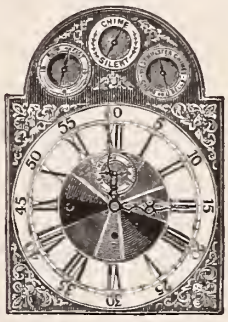

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wheel having been specially planed down and prepared with the radiating scratches so as to be easily charged with diamond powder.

A diamond was then soldered in a metal dopp and placed on the clean wheel, which made 2,500 revolutions to the minute. This diamond was tried for more than five minutes by itself without the slightest polish being produced, and no markings other than such as would be produced by the minute shattering of the diamond at extreme edges, due to the friction, as when a diamond is placed on uncharged wheel. At 9.20 a cleavage, weighing five thirty-seconds of one karat was set with solder in the metal dopp which was placed on the wheel. The diameter of the wheel where the diamond was to be placed was four inches. The wheel was then charged with the residue from the meteorite (the powder mixed as usual with oil). The moment that the diamond was placed on the wheel a hissing noise was apparent, showing to an expert that the material was really cutting the diamond. At 9.23 a flat surface measuring 3^{mm} by 1 had been ground down and polished. At 9.30 a small crystal with a natural face up was set in the metal dopp, the crystal being a small natural complex twin weighing four thirty-seconds of one karat. It was first tried on a protecting angle. The cutting was very slow for a time, as the natural face of a diamond is always exceedingly hard. The position of the stone was then slightly changed, and a face measuring 2^{mm} by 1^{mm} was ground on the stone and cut. Three minutes later the surface had been cut down somewhat and a decided polish was produced on the triangular face, which was 3^{mm} by 125. The fragment used was one of the octahedral faces of a crystal. The face ground down was at the angle of 45 degrees with the octahedral face. The entire time of this experiment was 15 minutes. The two experiments having been made with great care with both of us present, we cannot hesitate to pronounce the material diamond or a substance with the same hardness, color, luster and brilliancy.

In August last, one of us (G. F. Kunz) while examining the hardness of "carborundum," a carbide of silicon, made by Mr. Acheson of Pittsburgh, it was found that it readily scratched red, blue, white, pink, and yellow corundum in the form of fine gems. It having been suggested that this material would cut and polish a diamond, an experiment was made on a new wheel. After several trials had been made, it was found that carborundum would not scratch or polish the diamond, but on the other hand it was easily scratched by diamond cleavages, and crystal faces. This experiment is only mentioned as it precludes any possibility of the material which has been found in the Cañon Diablo meteorite being any such compound of carbon and silicon, such as the new and interesting abrasive material just mentioned. But it establishes the fact that we have an artificial substance that exceeds all natural substances except the diamond in hardness, i. e. being harder than 9 —but still far distant from *10*.

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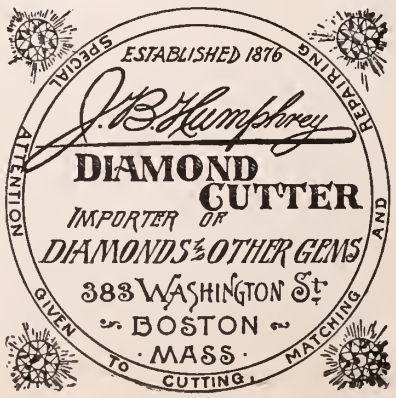

Her Shrewd Advice.

THE merchant was rather blue, and his wife, noticing it, asked what the matter was.

"Matter enough," he sighed. "I've been looking over my books and I find I've lost money every month for the last year."

"How did you lose it?" she inquired.

"Oh, I don't know," he said wearily, shaking his head.

"Nor where?"

"No."

Then she thought a minute and remembered what she did when she lost her pocketbook, and her face brightened.

"Why don't you advertise for it?" she asked, innocently.

"By George," he exclaimed, "I never thought of that," and the next day he had a big display ad. in the paper, and the next and the next, and in three months' time he was in clover up to his chin.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Happiness has no history.—*Balzac.*

Too much rest itself becomes a pain.—*Homer.*

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—*Pascal.*

Trade Gossip.

An attractive monthly calendar has been issued by Stern Bros. & Co., cutters and importers of diamonds, 30 Maiden Lane, New York. The calendar is on a richly colored card representing a window, the pillars of which are entwined with flowers.

Upon a large artistically colored background rests the monthly calendar presented to the trade with the compliments of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass. The card, with its embossed open work border of snow covered logs, and bells ringing out the old and ringing in the New Year, produces a strikingly handsome effect.

Some of the finest opals in New York are in the stock of John Lamont, lapidary, 57 Maiden Lane. One beautiful uncut piece, of excellent shape, weighs over 100 karats. The polished gems range from minute spheres and oblong shapes to handsome beauties, fit for an Emperor's diadem. Opalized vegetable and animal substances are curious articles among Mr. Lamont's collection.

Carter, Sloan & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, New York, have again presented the trade with a daily calendar pad. Like its predecessors, the calendar for 1894 is both neat and compact, and will prove a welcome gift to its recipients. Since the issuance of the first calendar by this firm, who were pioneers of this custom in the jewelry trade, their annual gift has been thoroughly appreciated by the jewelers.

The very complete catalogue of bowling medals issued by C. G. Braxmar, 47 Cortland St., New York, should be in the hands of every dealer. Bowling is an exceedingly popular pastime just at present, and local clubs could easily be persuaded to get np contests if a few good bowling emblems were displayed in their jeweler's window. Mr. Braxmar's complete catalogue is now in press and will be ready for mailing in a few days.

E. R. Stockwell, 19 John St., New York, makes a specialty of class rings, buttons, pins, badges, flag pins and special order work in badges and emblems of every kind. Designs will be submitted for any desired emblems, or Mr. Stockwell will furnish prices for special designs. Engraving, enameling, incrusting, diamond mounting and repairing for the trade are also among his specialties. Send for illustrated circulars. You will find them handy in your store.

That the watchman's clock has become a recognized necessity in every mill and factory there is no longer any doubt. The fact that since starting in business O. E. Hausburg, 41 Maiden Lane, New York, has sold over 30,000 of these devices is ample proof of the foregoing statement. The general excellence of Mr. Hausburg's work is well known, he having been awarded 20 prize medals at various times. One of the most popular of his cheaper clocks is the "Alert," which took a prize at the World's Fair. It is a one station clock finished in oak with an excellent eight day movement.

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F. H. Carpenter joined the road staff of Simons, Bro. & Co. on Jan. 1.

Simon Muhr has been elected a director of the Finance Co. of Pennsylvania.

George W. Banks, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, spent several days in New York on business last week.

Fred C. Orthaus, 4510 Main St., Germantown, who has been ill with the grip for some time, is able to be about again.

Charles Moyer's store, 1307 Germantown Road, was an object of thievish operations Thursday night. The thieves were frightened off by the neighbors.

While E. P. Percival was driving in Fairmount Park one afternoon last week, his horse ran away and the carriage collided with some of the roadside rocks. The carriage was demolished and Mr. Percival was dragged some distance and severely bruised from head to foot.

Judgments have been entered against Rosa Schwartz, 156 N. 8th St., on three notes—one in favor of Solomon Silberstein for $1,865.50, and two in favor of Samuel Mymon for $2,629 and $637, all dated Dec. 18 and payable in one day. Temporarily the creditors are managing the store.

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Springfield, Mass.

The Waltham Watch Tool Co. shut down last week, but will start up again this week.

Fred M. Willey has moved his jewelry store and watch repairing business from West Springfield to this city.

Thomas Whalen was tried in police court last week for the robbery of L. B. Coe's jewelry store, and was found guilty and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Whalen's guilt was proven beyond question. Mr. Coe was the first witness and said that the night of the robbery there were about 35 pairs of opera glasses in the window. He described several pairs and particularly identified a pair of pearl and aluminum glasses. Mrs. Margaret Roberts, of Holyoke, was the strongest witness for the prosecution. She testified that she and her brother kept a second-hand furniture store in Holyoke, and that Whalen called there in the forenoon of Nov. 23, while her brother was absent. He asked for the latter, and finding that he was not in said to her: "Can I trust you?" She asked him what he meant, and he drew a pair of silver opera glasses from his pocket and wanted to sell them for $2. She offered $1.50, but finally purchased them for the former price. He cautioned her to keep the transaction quiet as it might cost him three years.

The Attleboros.

The wife of H. Cowell, Wrentham, died Tuesday last.

J. W. Cody and Miss Marcella Ballou were married last week.

Durfer Cook and Miss Flora Baker were married Wednesday in Attleboro.

J. P. Bonnett started Friday on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., and the south.

H. F. Barrows last week came here from New York and spent a few days at the factory.

S. Armson, of S. M. Einstein, was here the past week and was confined to the Park Hotel by illness.

About 20 salesmen started to tour the west directly after Christmas. The manufacturers are hopeful.

Arthur B. Chase, Chicago representative for J. G. Cheever & Co., and wife, have gone to Chicago to reside.

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J. F. Streeter, Geo. Randall, H. Streeter, A. W. Sturdy, W. A. MacDonald, are among the delegates to the Bristol G. A. R. convention.

C. W. H. Day, foreman for O. M. Draper, and Chief of the North Attleboro Fire Department was presented with a handsome cane and other useful articles Thursday.

H. M. Daggett started for New York, Friday to arrange matters concerning the Interstate Street Railway and at the same time to purchase a new press for his latest venture, the publication of the Attleboro *Sun*.

The firm of W. H. Wilmarth & Co. have become a corporation. Heretofore E. B. Bullock has been the firm, but he now has as associates Emmons D. Guild, who has been foreman, E. A. Sweeney, the head bookkeeper, and W. P. Stowe, the traveling representative.

Once a year Major E. S. Horton gives a banquet to the ex-prisoners of war now residing in Massachusetts and Rhode Island near the Attleboros. The annual event took place at the Park Hotel, Wednesday night. There were 150 persons present, and Mr. Horton presided. At the conclusion the guests thought that Mr. Horton had been quite generous during the past seven years, and an ex-prisoner of war association was formed with E. H. Horton as president, and E. C. Martin, secretary.

Pittsburgh.

E. Van Baalen, formerly with Emanuel De Roy, will start in the pawnbroking and jewelry business, Jan. 1st, on Smithfield St.

The recent calamitous failure of Fleishman & Co. involved M. Bonn & Co., who have issued two executions for $8,010.62 and $7,449.20 respectively.

Keller, Ettinger & Fink issued the judgment which closed the store of C. S. Hauser last week. Executions were issued Dec. 28th, *versus* Hauser by Goddard, Hill & Co., for $162.60, and by Wm. Grusch for $2,773.34.

George L. West, representative for G. B. Barrett & Co., entertained all the employes of the store at an elaborate dinner on Dec. 23d, at Newell's Hotel. George White and Frank Hartman were each presented with silver canes.

Alexander Woods, of Allegheny, a young man of good parentage, was sent to jail Dec. 28th by Magistrate McKelvey, on a charge of stealing a diamond scarf pin from Kaufman's on Dec. 19th. Wood's companion was arrested in the store, and sent to the workhouse for 90 days.

Buyers in town last week were: Mrs. J. Zugschwert, Mansfield, Pa.; D. Coulter, Bolivar; F. W. Laben, Toronto, O.; F. E. Leitzell, Scottsdale; J. C. Rhodes, Homestead; M. L. Hanna, New Castle; J. W. Miller, Butler; Mr. Hofman, Noblestown; Mrs. Bibby, Wilkinsburg; T. E. S. Griffin, Elizabeth; and J. O. Kennedy, Wilkinsburg.

Our Traveling Representatives

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

THOUGH a bachelor and of a bearing denoting any other than spoony characteristics, yet R. D. Tutwiler is an expert on the subject of spoons through his experience as traveler for the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn., extending over a period of from five to six years. Mr. Tutwiler covers the States of Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, and being a southerner by birth and affinity, his travels are very congenial to him. He makes two trips a year, each lasting about five months. He arrived home a few days ago from a trip commenced July 1. The subject of this sketch was born on Feb. 22, 1858, in Staunton, Va. He went to New York when a young lad. His experience on the road in the silverware line covers eight years, during which time he has become well and favorably known to every jeweler in all the cities of the south. He travels direct from the factory, though he lives at 321 E. 20th St., New York, and owns a country house in Scottsville, Va. Mr. Tutwiler is the originator of the only Confederate souvenir spoon on the market. Its design comprises a wreath with the coat of arms and motto of the Confederacy, in die work, in the center. Though comparatively of recent manufacture, this handsome spoon has received a welcome reception in the south and is being sold in large quantities.

R. D. TUTWILER.

E. K. Barrett and C. F. Happel & Co. severed their business relations on the 1st.

Geo. W. Mindil will represent the American Watch Case Co., over his old territory during 1894.

Louis Hirsch, well-known to the trade from his connection with Adolph Goldsmith & Son, will this year represent Lissauer & Co. in the west and northwest.

Max Noel, representing Stein & Ellbogen, returned the 26th ult. from the lower peninsula of Michigan and reports things "pretty fairly quiet." Dealers look for good business the coming season.

J. M. Fisher, of J. M. Fisher & Co.; Mr. Rodenburg, with S. & B. Lederer; Charles Offerman, with Wm. Smith & Co.; J. J. Sullivan, with W. M. Carr & Son, and John Higgins are visitors to Chicago jobbing houses.

Monroe Engelsman, formerly member of the firm of Peabody & Engelsman, recently dissolved, will during the coming year, represent Maurice Weil, importer of diamonds, with whom prior to the past year, he had been connected for a number of years.

George Wettstein, a traveler of C. F. Happel & Co. for the past 15 or 16 years, will engage in the jobbing business on his own account at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. Wettstein will handle jewelry, and as agent will represent silverware, clock and musical instrument line.

C. F. Couts, for several years with the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., has engaged with G. A. Webster to cover the northwestern territory formerly occupied by him. Mr. Couts, besides handling the line of Webster goods, will carry a full line of the products of the A. F. Towle & Son Co., for whom G. A. Webster is western agent.

A Case of Particular Interest to Jewelry Travelers.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—Judge Studley, of the Common Pleas Court, at New Haven, Conn., recently gave judgment for the plaintiff in a case which is of peculiar interest to commercial travelers. T. B. Hennigar, who is a traveling salesman for Smith & Patterson, this city, while on one of his trips in March last, stopped at the Tremont House, in New Haven. On the morning of his arrival he carried his valise to the office of the hotel and left it in the place where such packages are usually deposited, the office clerk being present, although not taken any part in the placing of the bag.

When Mr. Hennigar returned about noon to take the bag it was missing, having been spirited away by some party unknown to the proprietor or to the clerk of the hotel. Mr. Hennigar thereupon demanded payment for the valise and its contents. But the proprietor objected to paying, considering himself not liable, as no check had been taken for the package.

It transpired that the clerk had checks, but gave them usually only to those who asked for them. Mr. Hennigar, by advice of attorneys in this city, brought suit at New Haven and judgment was obtained in his favor.

Election of Officers of the Cincinnati Wholesale Jewelers' Association.

CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 29.—At the special meeting of the Cincinnati Wholesale Jewelers' Association, held at the Burnet House last evening the following nominations were made: President, A. G. Schwab; vice-president, Jacob Dorst; secretary and treasurer, Jos. Becker; board of directors: C. H. Ankeny, Harry Wadsworth, Ed. Albert, Louis Homan and Jacob Frohman. Other nominations are in order.

The election takes place Jan. 3d, 7.30 P. M., at the Burnet House.

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. McCarthy, Syracuse, N. Y., Imperial H.; G. A. Reidpath, buyer for R. H. White & Co., Boston, Mass., Imperial H.; S. M. Rice, Wheeling, W. Va., Marlborough H.; C. E. Child, Warren, R. I., Astor H.; R. Mandel, Chicago, Ill., Imperial H.; M. D. Chipley, buyer for Sam C. Davis Co., St. Louis, Mo., 258 Church St.; A. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; H. Birks, Toronto, Ont.; J. M. Price, buyer for C. Blum, Washington, D. C., Imperial H.; C. F. Rieke, Paducah, Kty., Marlborough H.; D. Oppenheimer, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.

Frank Price Makes an Assignment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—A. F. Price, who for several years has carried on a retail jewelry and drug business at 1056 Union Ave., under the name of Frank Price, made a general assignment to-day to Upton Eby for the benefit of his creditors.

Mr. Price schedules his assets at about $10,000. The amount of the liabilities, or the nature of the indebtedness is not given in the deed of assignment, but it is said that the assets are considerably more than the liabilities. Mr. Price has long been in business in Kansas City. He did as large a jewelry business as some of the stores given exclusively to that trade, having a large number of country customers.

Nathan Bros. Expect to Settle With Their Creditors.

The store of Nathan Bros., at 2246 Third Ave., New York, was seized by the sheriff Tuesday, Dec. 26th, on an execution for $5,248, in favor of Moses Mayer, for money loaned. The partners are Michael and Daniel Nathan, who formed the present firm in April, 1892. Both had previously been in the jewelry business. A writ of replevin was obtained by Carter, Sloan & Co., but was later withdrawn. A CIRCULAR reporter learned from creditors of Nathan Bros. that they had offered to settle at 25 per cent. cash or 33 per cent. in endorsed notes. Louis Steckler, 275 Broadway, the attorney for the insolvents, estimates their liabilities at about $20,000. The failure is due, he says, to bad business of the past six months.

The attorney stated that he thought no meeting would be called as creditors representing over half the indebtedness had agreed to accept the settlement which he expected would shortly be consummated.

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AS watchmaker or assistant. Can do clock and job work. Have lathe and other tools. Salary moderate. Address Room 50, Kirby House, Watertown, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Fine jewelers' show cases and fixtures. Hyman, Berg & Co., Columbus Memorial building, Chicago, Ill.

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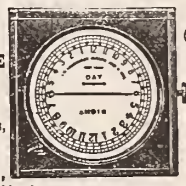

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News Gleanings.

E. T. Richie has opened a jewelry store in Byron, Ill.

Lewis Arntz, Des Moines, Ia., has been sued for $306.

A. B. Morey has opened a jewelry store in Fulda, Minn.

Cone & Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia., have been attached for $3,500.

R. B. Clark, Anderson, Ind., has returned from a trip to Chicago.

The jewelry business of N. G. Levinson, Anderson, Ind., is for sale.

C. W. Collins, Newberry, S. C., has given a mortgage on stock for $285.

E. H. P. Herrick, Rochester, N. Y., is advertising a liquidation sale.

The store of Frank T. Muth, Hummelstown, Pa., has been closed by the sheriff.

Fire caused $100 damage to the store of Paul Herman, Hamilton, O., a few days ago.

The store of Charles Mosbacher, Wichita, Kan., has been closed under a chattel mortgage.

John and Gus Lindval, formerly of Orion, Ill., are in the drug and jewelry business in Moline, Ill.

The Standard Optical Co.'s works, Geneva, N. Y., closed for inventory on Saturday night.

D. C. Philbrook, Bethel, N. H., has reopened his jewelry business recently damaged by fire.

H. M. Burnell has been given a bill of sale for $1,275, by Mrs. Maud L. Burnell, Coldwater, Mich.

G. F. Whitney & Son have purchased the jewelry stock of A. F. Clark, Ionia, Mich., and will continue the business.

Lester Nichols, Islip, L. I., has removed from the Caleb T. Smith Block, on Main St., to his residence on Monell Ave.

It is reported that indications of a ledge of rock bearing opals, has been found on Couse Creek, Idaho, by John Flock.

J. S. O'Brien, whose store in Muskogee, Ind. Ter., was recently destroyed by fire has reopened in his new quarters, next to the First National Bank.

In the fire in Waxahachie, Tex., reported in The Circular last week, the business of G. C. Newton was burned out, as well as those of the firms mentioned.

The Rockford Watch Co. and the Rockford Silver Plate Co., Rockford, Ill., have shut down for their holiday vacation. They expect to resume on Jan. 15th.

E. C. Hoeloche, Huntington, W. Va., most of whose creditors are Cincinnati firms, has made an assignment to E. S. Doolittle. Assets and liabilities unknown as yet.

The creditors of David Drummond, La Crosse, Wis., who assigned recently, will contest a mortgage for $5,000 which was given on the stock to Frank Shadbolt, of that city.

Chas. Osgood, formerly of Bay City, Mich., and connected with the jewelry firm of F. H. Shearer & Co., was in that city a few days ago. Mr. Osgood is now traveling for a jewelry firm of New York.

The jewelry store conducted by L. M. Plumsteel, New Brunswick, N. J., was closed by the sheriff Tuesday last under an execution and chattel mortgage secured by the principal creditors of the firm.

In the case of the Lewis Jewelers' Supply Co., Denver, Col., against the American National bank, of Leadville, Judge Le Fevre has granted the petition of the defendant for a change of venue to Lake county.

Henry Spingarn, a jeweler of Ashland, Wis., mysteriously disappeared last Sunday evening. One of his creditors, Mr. Gittler, who had advanced him $800, has since learned that he indirectly purchased a ticket to Chicago.

Robt. Feiling's jewelry store, Bloomfield, N. J., was last week partially destroyed by fire. The damage to the stock and building is given at $800, and the insurance $300. The fire was caused by the explosion of a night lamp.

E. A. Hazeltine & Son, Kokomo, Ind., a few days ago had a show window fire which damaged their goods to the extent of about $1,000. The fire was due to an explosion of natural gas. Frank Hazeltine had his hands severely burned.

A heavy chisel was thrown through the front window of E. H. White's jewelry store, Rutland, Vt., early last Saturday morning and a thermometer hanging on the outside was stolen. The loss on the window and a showcase which was also smashed was considerable.

A firm of jewelers in Plaquemine, La., have manufactured a Masonic charm in the shape of a Maltese cross with a compass and square, which, being lifted up, disclose a bible, the cover of which can be raised. The inner side contains the Lord's Prayer. It is a very ingenious piece of work.

The store of W. B. Williams, Lancaster, S. C., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The entire stock was burned, entailing a loss estimated at $3,500; insurance $2,500. As to the origin of the fire, Mr. Williams thinks the lamp, which he always left burning low when he went to bed, exploded, and started the fire.

W. B. Wilson and O. H. Brooks, of Chicago, have been in Appleton, Wis., for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of either buying the clock factory machinery, which Welcome Hyde has stored in the town house at Grand Chute, and building a clock factory there, or to take stock in a company to be formed.

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The Assets and Liabilities of W. H. Williams & Son.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Dexter Hunter, to whom W. H. Williams & Son assigned, has filed an inventory with the county clerk showing stock on hand as per inventory, nominally amounting to $31,709.04, but actually worth $16,418.17; accounts receivable and bills receivable, as per schedule, nominal, $3,450.08; actual, $1,567.79; cash currency in safe, in bank and by currency and checks taken in by assignee from Dec. 1 to Dec. 20, 1893, nominal, $35,568.55; actual, $18,395.39.

The liabilities amount to $20,506.64. The bond of the assignee has been fixed at $15,000.

Charles Gottmann Proves His Honesty by Suicide.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25.—Carl W. Gottmann, a jeweler, committed suicide at the Red Lion Hotel, this city yesterday, by drinking carbolic acid. His stomach was terribly burned. The man had worked for the G. W. Biggs & Co. and S. F. Sipe, jewelers in this city. Of late he had been working for L. Schmidt, of Braddock.

During the holidays there was a shortage of $4 in his accounts. Despair at being charged with the theft, caused him to take his life. He was 26 years of age, and came from Steubenville, O. He left a letter saying that his employer accused him wrongfully or else a third man took the money.

Emperor William Negotiating for the "Jagersfontein Excelsior."

According to an Associated Press report, Emperor William is said to be trying to buy the "Jagersfontein Excelsior," the 971 karat stone recently found in the Jagersfontein mine and described and illustrated in The Circular. If he gets it, rumor says, he will have it set in the new crown being made for him in Berlin.

The diamond is deposited in one of the Bank of England safes. The stone is of the purest water and claimed to be worth about $5,000,000. Exceptional precautions were taken to have it conveyed from the mine to the coast. A squadron of Lancers guarded the carriage to Cape Town, from which point it was shipped to London in the gunboat *Antelope*.

Baltimore.

Edward Kuenne, 649 Light St., has given a mortgage on real estate for $5,000.

J. Rosenstock & Co., 301 W. Baltimore St., reported to the police last week that early Christmas morning some one broke their window and stole three watches valued at $50.

William Hubers, jeweler, with an establishment at 1340 Pennsylvania Ave., made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Anton B. Fetting, Dec. 27th. The trustee gave a bond of $3,000. The assets will amount to between $1,000 and $2,000.

Canada and the Provinces.

E. J. Speller, Toronto, Can., is advertising to sell out his business at auction.

L. H. Doll, Calgary, N. W. T., is selling off his stock at auction.

Charles E. Young and George F. Ganoreau have formed a partnership and will conduct a jewelry manufacturing business in Montreal, under the style of Chas. E. Young & Co.

Kent Bros., Toronto, have decided to retire from business and being compeled to vacate their premises by the first of March have inaugurated a clearing sale. The firm have been a long time in business.

A unique little clock on exhibition in the Montreal *Witness* window last week was one of two made in Paris by Edmond Eaves recently. It represents a jig-saw at work, the man operating it, standing by with the piece of wood in his hands. As the saw works up and down, as from a beam, the works of the clock take their motion, and the time is shown on a regular clock dial.

Kansas City.

The Streicher Watch and Jewelry Co. have been sued on notes amounting to $500.

The Webb-Freyschlag Mercantile Co., filed articles of incorporation last week preparatory to doing a wholesale jobbing business in notions, toys, furnishing goods and jewelry, in Kansas City. The capital stock which is half paid up, is $100,000. The incorporators are: D. C. Webb, Oscar Janssen and E. W. Freyschlag,

Telegrams received here Dec. 29. announce the failure of H. F. Ward, Yates Center, Kan., and W. A. Hyde, Baldwin, Kan. Mr. Ward gave a chattel mortgage for $4,000 to Mrs. Jane Ward, his mother. Mr. Hyde gave several small chattel mortgages, amounting to about $600. The amount of the liabilities in either case is not yet known.

Geo. H. Wilcox Elected President of the Meriden Britannia Co.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—At a special meeting, to fill vacancies, of the directors of the Meriden Britannia Co., held to-day, Henry J. Lewis was elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of his father, Isaac C. Lewis. David B. Hamilton was elected president of the company, but declined to accept the office owing to ill health and a proposed prolonged trip abroad. George H. Wilcox was then unanimously elected president. F. P. Wilcox, of New York city, was elected vice-president. George Rockwell was elected secretary.

The new president of the company has heretofore borne the title of secretary, and Mr. Rockwell has acted as general auditor. George M. Curtis remains the treasurer of the company. Mr. Wilcox is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the great industry which his father, Horace C. Wilcox, did so much to build up, and is in every way qualified to perform the duties which will now devolve upon him.

Chas. Mosbacher's Store Seized Under a Mortgage.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 26.—Chas. Mosbacher's jewelry store was taken possession of today by the State National Bank under a first mortgage. Mortgages to the amount of $8,000 were filed against the stock to-day.

The claims of Joseph Mosbacher, father of Charles Mosbacher, for $4,800 and of the State National Bank for $800 will have the preference in the settlement.

The preferred creditors for merchandise are: Woodstock, Barger & Hoefer, Kansas City, Mo., $1,400; and Sigler Bros., of Cleveland, O., $700. The assets are estimated at about $10,000 in stock, and about $1,000 in collectable accounts.

Mr. Mosbacher was twice defeated for sheriff, and the campaign took too much of his time and considerable money. The Christmas trade in Wichita was poor and brought matters to a crisis. If there is much delay in settlement it is doubtful if the assets will more than pay the $7,700 preferred.

NOTICE.—From this date our Umbrella Straps, as illustrated below, will be 25 cents each.

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Newark.

Commencing yesterday, all the jewelry stores will close at 7 P. M.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning, burglars attempted to enter Z. E. Davis' jewelry store, on Passaic Ave, Nutley, but were frightened off by the proprietor.

A canvas bag containing a quantity of new gold and silver jewelry, was found Friday by some boys in the meadows near the Greenwood Lake railroad tracks. The goods were turned over to the police authorities, who believe they were stolen from a jewelry store.

John Messner, a jeweler, called upon Judge Krueger a few days ago and said he was destitute. Messner had $1,900 in the Newark Savings Institution some years ago, which he alleges he was defrauded of. The Judge gave Messner some money, and the jeweler's bank book was handed to him for examination. Upon investigation Judge Krueger found that there was only 23 cents to Messner's credit. The next day Messner returned to Judge Krueger's office and demanded his bank book, using threatening language, and striking the Judge in the face. He was ejected from the office and arrested.

Boston.

E. H. Harnden, selling agent for Robbins, Appleton & Co., in the Boston office, severs his connection with the concern.

F. H. Carpenter, the Columbus Watch Co.'s representative for New England, accepts a position for 1894 with R. F. Simmons & Co., Attleboro.

Robert J. Yeo, representing the Columbia Jewelry Co., 1625 Washington St., has assigned to S. M. Einstein, Attleboro. Several Boston jobbers are creditors for small amounts.

At a hearing in the insolvency court Friday, on a petition by certain creditors of Jacob Lewis, Tremont Row and Washington St., to vacate the discharge granted to said debtor, the petition was dismissed.

The American Waltham Watch Co., have taken back a number of their discharged employes during the past week. It is stated that the business at the factory in Waltham, although still considerably lighter than usual, is beginning to show a slight improvement.

The building in which Floyd, Pratt & Co. are located at 408 Washington St., is to undergo extensive alterations, necessitating the removal of its occupants while changes are in progress. The firm have secured quarters on the second floor at 18 Summer St., and will shortly occupy them.

SUGGESTIONS FOR WINDOW AND STORE DECORATION.

Members of the trade who think they have an attractive window are invited to send us a photograph, or a pen and ink or pencil sketch of the same, which will be published if we consider the window contains any originality or lesson.

IDEA LXII.

THE miniature Ferris wheel has become a popular element in window decoration, and is peculiarly effective in a jewelry store window. The wheel here shown was designed by L. F. Whitney, jeweler, and Albert E. Cross, watchmaker, Clinton, Mass. It has four rims made of ⅝ inch rattan stock, bent perfectly round, the two outside being 48 inches in diameter, the two inside being 38 inches in diameter. These rims are held apart by smaller sticks of rattan, making the wheel seven inches wide.

A PRETTY FERRIS WHEEL DECORATION.

The hub is a spool 2½ inches in diameter at the ends, and 1 inch at the center. The spokes are No. 26 blued iron wire, laced from the hub to the inside rim, as in a bicycle wheel. The wire is drawn so as to bring the wheel perfectly true. There are 15 cross pieces between the rims, on which are hung baskets instead of cars. These baskets we filled with cotton, on which goods are displayed.

The wheel runs on cone bearings and makes very little friction. The frame work at the base is 16x23 inches; there are eight uprights, four on each side of the wheel extending to an apex 30 inches from the base; on this rests the steel cones. On the frame work, 10 inches apart from each other, are cross pieces running around to make it stronger. The frame is built of square pieces of white wood, ½ inch thick, and is painted red. The wheel portion is painted black.

An electric motor for power is used; the motor is under the wheel, and between the frame work a silk cord runs entirely around the outside rim. The wheel makes one revolution in two minutes.

The bottom of the window is 37x67 inches, and is covered with black felt. The design is changed every day. This window attracts much attention, and the designers have received many laudatory comments from the local newspapers.

W. A. Pfister's Store Burned Out.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 1.—A fire which originated in the basement of W. A. Pfister's jewelry store, 631 N. 8th St., broke out Wednesday morning. The loss on the goods and building is estimated at $3,000; covered by insurance.

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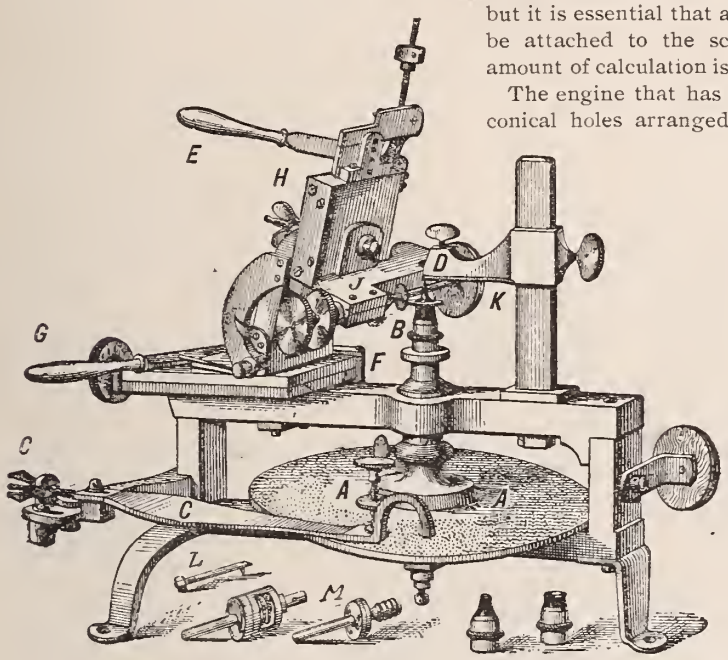
BY CLAUDIUS SAUNIER.

THE machine for dividing the circumference of a wheel, termed the wheel cutting engine, one form of which is shown in accompanying figure, is well known to nearly all workmen. The wheel is fixed to a chuck B by wax or screws, or by the pressure of a hollow cone or "sugar loaf" of steel, to the apex of which pressure is applied by the arm D, or in other ways. The wheel may be centered either by a centerer within the chuck, or some other appliance.



TOOL FOR CUTTING AND ROUNDING UP WHEEL TEETH.

The chuck B that carries the wheel is rigidly connected with a large brass plate A A, on which are concentric circles of divisions, and the whole can be maintained stationary by setting the point of the index CC in any desired hole on the division plate. The cutter is carried on an arbor (shown separate at L) between horizontal bearings in the frame J, and is caused to revolve by means of the pulley K. The several parts lettered E, F, G, H, are for bringing the cutter against the wheel, and modifying the direction in which it moves, so that the machine can cut straight or inclined teeth, level or crown wheels, etc. It should be added that the engine here represented is more complex than those ordinarily used for cutting watch wheels, although the principle on which it acts is the same.

The teeth may be cut by circular cutters of the nature of files, by a small straight cutter, similar to those used in a slide rest, projecting from a rotating axis, or by several such cutters mounted on a disc which is caused to rotate. For the sake of distinction it will be well to refer to the first of these as file or mill cutters, while the second and third may be termed respectively single and multiple blade or composite cutters.

Watchmakers rarely possess a sufficiently large assortment of file cutters, for making all the various forms of teeth that are met with in horology; but this deficiency can be be supplied by making them for themselves to any required pattern in the manner subsequently to be described in these columns of THE CIRCULAR.

OBSERVATIONS.—The wheel cutting engine in which the plate is caused to rotate by means of a tangent screw is usually the most accurate. If the pitch of the screw is fine, it will give all the subdivisions of a circle that are required for ordinary work, but it is essential that a good form of cutter be attached to the screw, and a certain amount of calculation is always needful.

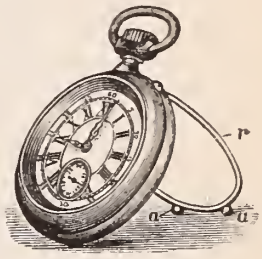
The engine that has a division plate with conical holes arranged concentrically over its surface, is simpler, and better adapted for rapid work. The larger this plate, the greater is its chance of being correct, and, at the same time, it affords room for a larger number of divisions.

It is preferable that the cutter frame rise and fall in a vertical dovetail, for when the arbor is carried in an *H*-shaped arm pivoted on two screws, the teeth are always slightly dished. The entire apparatus should be somewhat heavily constructed, and supported on a solid bed so as to prevent the vibration of the cutter arbor from being distributed over the entire machine.

The highest numbers on the plate should be used whenever it is possible, so as to diminish the errors due to irregularities in the subdivision. These remarks will probably be sufficient to enable any watchmaker who possesses a wheel cutting engine to employ it with success.

A Novelty in Watch Cases.

THE novelty described in the following and shown in the illustration is used for the purpose of setting up the watch to serve as clock. It is very convenient at night as the watch can be set upon a chair, table or other convenience in front of the bed. The inventor, W. Hirsch, of Berlin, obtained a patent for the novelty in Switzerland.



NOVEL WATCH CASE.

Accompanying illustration shows the watch as set up. As will be seen, the bracket arrangement consists of a metal ring *r*, suitably fastened at the upper part of the case in such a manner that it will revolve; the lower part of the bracket is furnished with two small round buttons. The bracket joints are gotten up in such a way that the ring *r* cannot open any further than shown in the illustration. When closed the ring *r* lies snapped into a groove around the rim of the back, so that the small buttons *a a* only project very slightly beyond the case rim. When the watch is to be set up, the ring *r* is opened like a bezel.

The bracket arrangement may also be disposed of in another manner, by using, for instance, the back cover of the watch direct as a bracket; again, the supporting ring may also be combined with the case, by, for instance, furnishing the back cover with two claws, which embrace the pendant button, etc. The principal object of all these devices, however, must be to use nothing that has any projecting parts about it, as these might tear the watch pocket, injure the wearer's fingers, etc.

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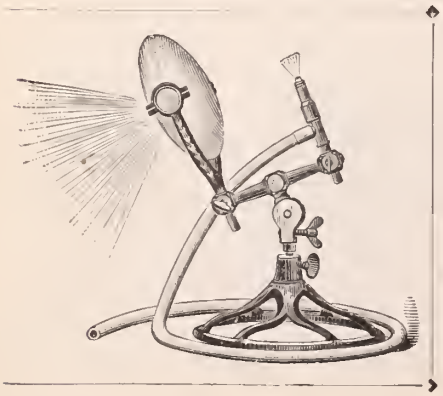

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ART IN ROYAL WORCESTER KERAMICS.

NO. II.

THE illustration depicts one of the fine features of the Royal Worcester Porcelain Co.'s exhibit at the late World's Columbian Exposition. The piece is a loving cup in the same beautiful Italian style as the jardiniere illustrated as a frontispiece of THE CIRCULAR last week. It too is manufactured in the ivory porcelain which adapts itself so harmoniously to pieces of this character. The delicacy of the modeling and the softness of color defy criticism. The piece is decorated in symbolical style, the front being a subject of doves "billing and cooing" surrounded by forget-me-nots.

This form, as well as the jardiniere, was designed and modeled by James Hadley, and the ornamentation and decorations were designed and carried out under the direction and supervision of W. Moore Binns, the art superintendent of the company.

LOVING CUP IN ROYAL WORCESTER. A FEATURE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Christmas Platter.

THERE is no art that is more closely associated with the domestic life of the human race than that of the potter. The first vessels made from clay were used to contain food or drink, and almost the earliest acquaintance formed by the infantile mind is that of the familiar face of his porringer.

In the humble home of the cottager a cheer is imparted to the scene by the kitchen dresser, bright with plates of many hues, and dishes of varied size. The brown teapot smiles her welcome from the hob, as the hard handed master casts down his tools to greet the youngsters, who

"Climb his knee the envied kiss to share."

Then to tea; and what would tea be without crockery

To find the Christmas platter we must look a little higher in the social scale; we must enter the small villa—the realm of the middle-class householder, who reigns in England as he does in no other country in the world.

There in the snug kitchen, glowing on a chill evening with the hospitable light of the fire, his face illuminated by the fitful gleam of the dancing flames, on dresser or mantel shelf, the platter stands. Surrounded by admiring plates and obsequious dishes, looking down in conscious superiority upon tureens and teacups, he rears himself against the wall, alone, supreme!

No servile use is his—no common task. Other dishes may bear homely joint or savory stew, but such are never destined to sully his brilliant surface. He, alone, of all the household gods, is consecrated to the great festival of the year. He is of various form and feature, this Christmas devotee. Of simple earthenware—printed, mayhap, in "flow blue," with the inevitable mistletoe (wistfully shunned by young ladies) and holly; or in black, with scenes from our national Christmas customs—there are the yule-log, snapdragon, and blind man's buff—or the snow covered ground, with the carol singers and "waits" Or he may be of brilliant majolica, embossed with our own robin, in bravery of red and russet, embowered in ivy and wreathed round with other Christmas emblems. Or again, he is found of fine porce-

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lain, the terror of the cook and kitchen-maid, as they lay nervous hands once a year upon his person, for should accident happen on Christmas Day and to the Christmas platter, the season and the feast would be robbed without remedy of all their glory.

Some days before the great festival mysterious operations are carried on behind the closed doors of the kitchen. The grocer delivers bulky packages, mother moves about with an important air, little eyes are placed against the keyholes and little ears are open to catch the sound of the chopping knife. "That's the mincemeat." "No! it's the pudding." Then, when the doors are opened and the ceremony of stirring must be performed, the platter looks down from his shelf and smiles— indeed he seems to laugh outright, for he knows that he will bear that precious pudding upon his broad bosom on the appointed day. Baby seizes the spoon with both hands for a vigorous stir, and little fingers are busy all round, picking up stray sweet morsels by which they may anticipate their treat.

At last Chrismas Day arrives. We are awakened in the early morning by little voices whispering and little feet pattering. They cease at mother's door and for a moment there is silence. Then, in the darkness, the song rises from childish lips—

"Ring, bells, ring, Christ is King,
Christ is King of Glory."

What mother can resist that? The door is thrown open and the little ones cluster round with "Happy Christmas!" Then the presents must be inspected and odd-shaped stockings examined until we are warned that breakfast is ready.

In all this the platter has no share, but the hour is fast approaching when he will be the observed of all observers.

The more substantial dishes discussed, all are upon the tiptoe of expectation. Mother looks anxious, the delay is longer than it ought to be. What can have happened? Has the cloth burst or the dish fallen? No! The door is slowly opened and cook appears, her face like the rising sun among the holly twigs that crown the jolly brown ball, with its dancing flames and twinkling almonds. And the platter—the moment of his exaltation has arrived; his glaze almost crazed with importance, his "body" at fever heat, he bears his blushing honors thick upon him, and is set down in lordly majesty at the head of the table.

Ah! those Christmas days! What memories cluster round them—memories of faces that were, but are no more!

"The touch of a vanished hand,"

and the echoes of voices that have passed into the silence.

"The memories of the past are sweet,"

and our Christmas platter awakens them, whether sweet or sad, by his welcome appearance.

Our pottery is intimately surrounded by the atmosphere of home, from the christening bowl to the sick feeder. From birth to death these things of clay minister to our comfort, and our life is ennobled and refined by their influence. The very presence of clay, purified and strengthened by fierce heat, tells us of patience and submission. But our Christmas platter has more to tell than this; he tells of definite purpose, of an existence devoted to one aim and end. We can also read in his smiling face as we replace him against the wall until next year the tale of the old soldier, "I have done my duty, and am ready to do it again."

Whether our platter be coarse or fine, whether he be of majolica or of porcelain, his message is the same. It is the message of Christmas Day—the song borne to our hearts by the Christmas bells—

"Peace and good will to all mankind,
Peace and good will, good will and peace."

—*Pottery Gazette*, (London.)

The Rambler's Notes.

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

GEO. BORGFELDT & CO.'S IMPORT SAMPLES.

AMONG the first of the numerous lines of import samples of art pottery opened by Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Green St. and Washington Place, New York, is in Adderley ware. The new samples in this line, consisting of vases, ewers, urns, jugs, cabinet ornaments, plates, cups and saucers, etc., show many new colors, shapes and decorations. Some have an ivory ground bordered with orange, gilt handles and a floral decoration outlined in gold. Others have a green border and no outline to the decoration. The line of plates in this ware deserves particular mention, by reason of their attractive and artistic colors. Another entirely new line which this firm have just opened is the Baccarat lamps shown in rich cut glass and in plain crystal, decorated with gilt scroll work. The candelabra and candelabra lamps in this line are also of crystal and are unusually handsome. The latter consist of candelabra with small detachable lamps, which fit in the candle holders.

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A NEW finish, a dark green, is shown by the New Jersey Lamp & Bronze Works, 44 Murray St., New York, on a line of bronze clock tops, cabinets and mantle ornaments. This color will be shown on some of their most popular subjects. THE RAMBLER.

The later authorities in words have come to the rescue of the public. They say that a straightforward English pronunciation of the word vase is sufficient and desirable. In such a case it rhymes with case or base. In certain circles the object becomes a vaze; if it is a peach-blow it is a vahze, and if it is in Boston it is a vawz.

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The Hospitality of American Jewelers.

By Oscar Hadank in *Journal der Goldschmiedekunst.*

In order to ascertain trade conditions among the jewelers in the World's Fair City, I paid a visit to the Chicago Jewelers' Association, where I met with a reception which I shall count among the most pleasant recollections of my stay there. Those who have not already had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the exceeding amiability and hospitality of Americans, will, like me, appreciate it the more highly. The Association rooms are in the seventh story of the new and magnificent Columbus Memorial building, at State and Washington Sts., the centre of the whole immense traffic of Chicago.

Secretary A. Monsch received me in the manner in which one receives a dear old friend in Germany. Mr. Monsch (formerly Mongé), by birth a Frenchman, is a gentleman of wide experience and culture. A student at Heidelberg, long a resident of Dantzig and Konigsberg, he was finally forced by family circumstances into an itinerant life, which brought him to many countries, broadened his views, steeled his will and formed in him that correct and determined character which coupled with amiability, meets with ready sympathy everywhere. He volunteered at once to accompany me on a ramble through the most notable factories in Chicago which offer, in consideration of other more urgent business, I was reluctantly compelled to decline for that day; still, I had sufficient time to be freely informed by him of the Chicago Jewelers' Association. It was organized in 1876, incorporated in 1880, and counts at present 54 of the largest firms as members. The Association meets on the first Wednesday of every month, when the members, in contradistinction to those of our associations, appear almost invariably in full numbers to debate over affairs of common interest, black ball, bad pays, and swindling firms, and listen to instructive lectures. The bureau of information adjoining the meeting, reading and writing rooms, is very comfortably furnished, many of the members having donated oil paintings and costly clocks. The western representative of the Meriden Britannia Co., of Meriden, Conn., Mr. A. L. Sercomb, is the president of the association.

At the desire of Mr. Monsch I placed myself at his disposition, very early on the following morning, to undertake the visit to the "colleagues" without loss of time. My trip was most pleasant. I was promptly shown, usually by the heads of the establishment, the most noteworthy things. In many cases the kindness of my conductors led them to present me specimens of their most recent manufactures and catalogues, beautifully bound, as recollections of my visit. Thus, for instance, I obtained from the Towle Mfg. Co., a handsome heavy silver coffee spoon of the latest device in rococco style; from the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. a Mocha spoon of a most pleasing and delicate pattern; from the Meriden Britannia Co., a giant catalogue, gorgeously bound, and which I was barely able to carry away. This characteristic feeling prompted by the sincerest disinterestedness of the Americans, vividly reminded me of my stay at Philadelphia, in 1876, when in the jewelry store of Pearce, Kursh & Co., which I visited, a box containing a great number of solid gold rings was handed to me with the request to choose one as a memento of my visit there.

My visits in New York were equally pleasant. I went through the establishments of Tiffany & Co., Gorham Mfg. Co., Chas. W. Schumann's Sons, and many others. Everywhere I received the same extremely kind reception, and an earnest endeavor to eliminate from the minds of strangers any prejudice still entertained abroad toward Americans. The disinterestedness and amiability of Mr. Schumann went so far as to place his time for the entire day at my disposal. Mr. Schumann, a German-American, is a "self-made" man in the truest acceptation of the word. He landed in America as an impecunious jeweler's journeyman, and is now the owner of one of the largest jewelry stores in the best part of Broadway, in the Empire City. After he had shown me over his vast store, we went to his factory in John St., where he has two large oil paintings, one of which, the "Russian Wedding Feast," is of great artistic value, and cost Mr. Schumann $20,000. After the business routine had been gone through with, my new friend informed me that I had come at a fortunate time, it being the 62d anniversary of his birth, and therefore desired me to quaff with him, in a circle of invited friends, "one" glass of wine of a good brand for his future good success. To the latter I acquiesced most gratefully, but with the best intentions I could not comply with the former, because the "one" glass became the precursor of innumerable others.

Next morning I went aboard the *Saale* for the homeward journey, during which I found ample leisure to recall again and again the weeks so happily spent in America, and to wish the best of good fortune to all who, in such an affectionate and disinterested manner, had contributed to make my stay among them one continued round of pleasure.

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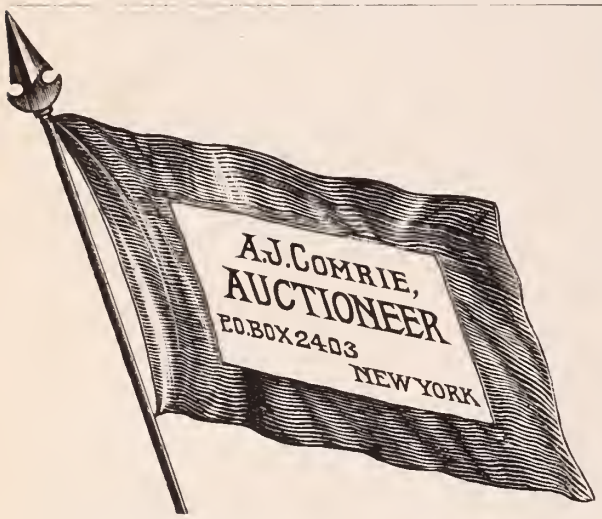

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She glances them o'er; another tray
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Still striving hard to please,
"A horseshoe pin you'd like to see?
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She did not know that I was there,
Six feet behind her then,
But, oh, her answer made me swear
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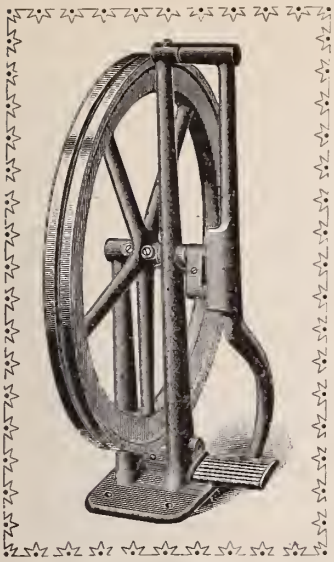

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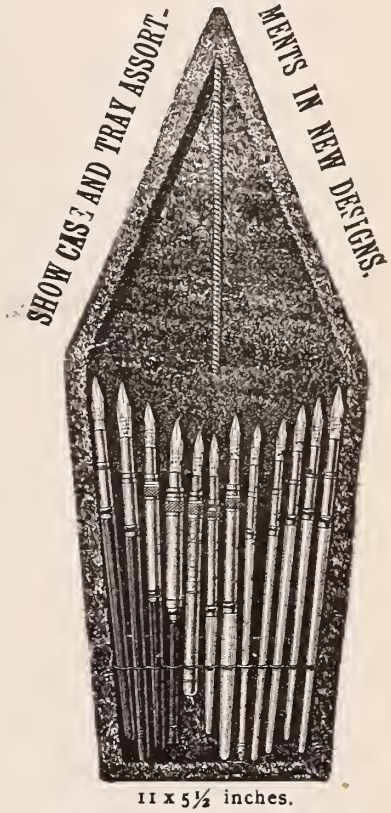

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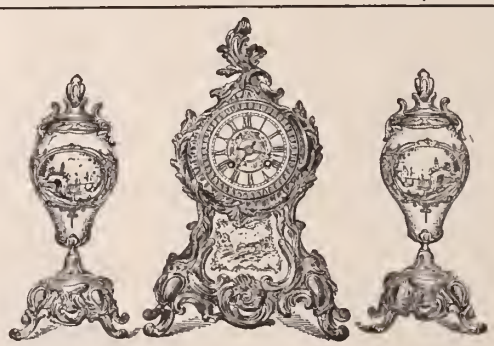

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ART IN AMERICAN SILVERSMITHING.

THE announcement last August that Commodore Caldwell H. Colt, of the Larchmont Yacht Club, had decided to give a beautiful cup valued at $1,000, to be competed for by the America cup defenders, *Vigilant*, *Colonia*, *Jubilee* and *Pilgrim*, was received with many words of praise for his liberality. Beautiful designs were submitted by various silversmithing houses and the design that was selected rewarded the Whiting Mfg. Co. with the order for what is considered an ideal work of art, worthy of a great race and thoroughly emblematic of the sport. The race was originally scheduled for the latter part of August, 1893, but the unfavorable weather had prolonged the N. Y. Y. C. cruise until there was no time left for the race. So it happens that the beautiful cup has not yet been raced for.

The Commodore's cup suggests in form the long sweeping lines of the defenders which the artists have taken the excellent opportunity afforded to decorating. The back part represents the form of the caravel, in commemoration of Columbian year. The sides of the trophy show mermaids in inspiring poses, urging on a trio of sea horses in a chase for supremacy. The graceful figure of Victory at the extreme end of the prow stands ready to give to the victors the prize. The lower part of the body follows the lines of the cup defenders of the recent International yacht race. The keel of the caravel forms itself into four feet, made up of handsome shells, seaweed and similar typical embellishments, making an appropriate decoration of the rear of this beautiful cup. The rear of the caravel is richly decorated. It is the cup of the year. It is 23 inches long, and the figure of Victory is 20 inches above the table.

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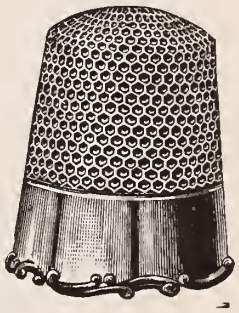

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No piece of silversmithing that has come under the consideration of the writer has contained the elements of art more ingeniously conceived and more perfectly embodied than Commodore Colt's trophy, and none has been more assertive of the preeminent position America's artists occupy in the manipulation of the beautiful white metal.

R. N. Johnquest and Jas. B. Keene, Ansonia, Conn., have decided to close their jewelry stores on Tuesday and Wednesday-evenings of each week commencing Jan. 1. In the past they have closed Wednesday evening only.

A Cut in the Price of Certain Sterling Silver Flatware.

The trade was notified last week of a material cut in the price of sterling silver flatware. The notices, which were dated Jan. 1st. announced a reduction of 15 per cent. per ounce in the price of tea spoons, dessert spoons, table spoons, dessert forks and table forks of the regular patterns.

Edward Holbrook, general manager of the Gorham Mfg. Co., when seen by a CIRCULAR reporter, stated that the change was made because the existing conditions of trade and the present market price of bullion are such that the company believed that a reduction was to the interest of both themselves and the retailers. The reduction has also been made by other large silverware companies.

Despondency Urges H. G. Scoville to Suicide.

PORTLAND, Conn., Jan. 5.—Henry G. Scoville, an Englishman, 35 years old, and doing a jewelry business on Main St. as agent for Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, was last seen alive Christmas day. New Year's afternoon he was found dead in his shop with a bullet hole through his heart. The body was found in bed, the head resting on a chair. He was stripped to the waist and with a 32-caliber revolver held in his left hand had shot himself while in a sitting position. The revolver was clutched in the left hand when the body was found.

The suicide was a very deliberate one. On the bed with the body were found two 32-caliber revolvers, a razor, a large knife and eight pistol cartridges. On a box near the bed was a box half filled with cartridges. The barrel of the revolver with which Scoville had killed himself had been sawed off within an inch of the cylinder. Scoville lived alone in a room connected with the shop. When last seen he was very despondent, presumably from business matters. He owed some small bills, among them about $25 for rent, which he had said he was unable to pay. He had no relatives in this country.

Death of George E. Hambury.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 4.—George E. Hambury, a well known jeweler of Spencer, died quite suddenly Dec. 31st, at his home, after a brief illness from inflammation of the bowels.

Deceased was 47 years old, and a native of Spencer. Mr. Hambury was born in Spencer and when the war broke out went into the army, remaining three years. He was a member of the North Brookfield body of Odd Fellows, and until within two years was a member of Post 37, G. A. R., of Spencer. After the war he was a boot and shoe cutter but later learned the jewelry trade in which he had been engaged many years. His health had been poor for several years. He leaves a widow and four small children.

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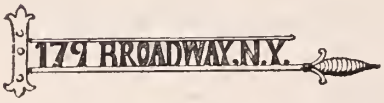

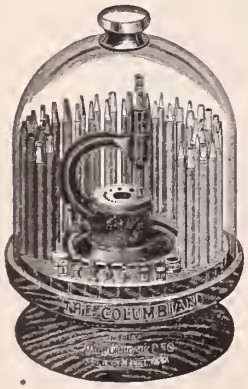

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"Captain Waldeck" Convicted of Larceny.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—Wm. Hilbert, alias Captain Waldeck, pleaded guilty in Quarter Sessions to the larceny of a diamond ring from the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, and was acquitted of the larceny of a diamond ring from the store of Frederick C. Bode. His alleged wife, Amelia Waldeck, was acquitted on both charges.

Waldeck was sentenced to two years and eight months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The Treasury Department Wants Bids on a Tower Clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Bids were recently opened by the Treasury Department, for furnishing the clock and bell for the tower of the extension of the United States public building at Dallas, Tex. The successful bidders were the Seth Thomas Clock Co. New York, $1,775.

The Treasury Department is inviting proposals for all the labor and materials required to put in place complete, a tower clock for the new United States Post Office building at Troy, N. Y., in accordance with the drawing and specifications, copies of which may be obtained by writing to the superintendent at Troy. These bids are to be opened at 2 P. M., on Jan. 9th.

Eleazer Hart Values His Good Name at $10,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Eleazer Hart, proprietor of the Hart Jewelry Co., 925 Main St., by John O'Grady, his attorney, has filed suit in the Jackson County Circuit Court against Herman Streicher, president of the Streicher Watch & Jewelry Co., 1017 Main St., for damages to the amount of $10,000 for slanderous remarks Mr. Streicher is alleged to have made against him.

Mr. Hart alleges in his petition that on Dec. 7th, in the presence of jeweler C. B. Norton and others, Streicher made use of language which conveyed the idea that he, the plaintiff, was in failing circumstances, and that he was attempting to defraud certain wholesale houses by pawning diamonds, with the intention of absconding. Mr. Hart declares these statements were false and malicious and that by reason of them his reputation as a business man has been impaired and his credit injured both in Kansas City and with New York houses.

Petherick & Co. File two Chattel Mortgages.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3. — The chattel mortgages filed by Petherick & Co., jewelers and pawnbrokers, 6 E. Larned St., as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week are in favor of Frank M. Matt as trustee for creditors. The first amounts to $2,000: Sarah Granger, $550; William C. McLean, $200; Walter Petherick, $125; Ellen Smith, $400; A. T. Gray, $350; and William H. Scott, $375. The seco amounts to

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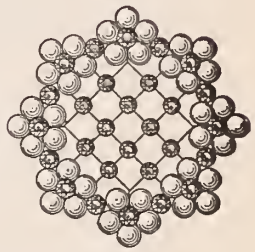

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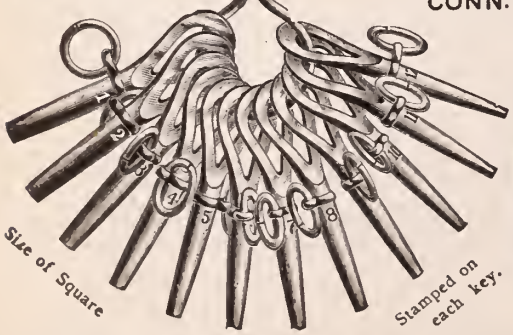

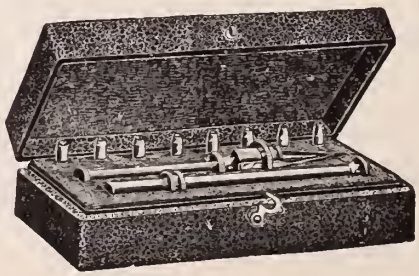

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Wm. Rogers Withdraws His Suit Against Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—The suit which William Rogers, of this city, brought some months ago against Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, to prevent that firm from stamping his name on silver plated ware, has been withdrawn.

The contract between the present William Rogers and Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. was made in the year 1878, and the elder and original William Rogers died in 1873. At the time of his death he, together with his son William, were under contract with the Meriden Britannia Co., which contract did not expire until 1877, and not until that time and after a failure to arrange a new contract with the Meriden Co., was the matter arranged with Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. by which that company have used the name of William Rogers on flatware, and now the contract which was for 15 years, and expired several months ago, has been renewed and Rogers is to receive $10,000 a year for 15 years for the use of the name William Rogers.

Tried to Work Two Jewelers With the Same Spurious Check.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—Geo. F. Dodge, son of Rev. John W. Dodge, of Newburyport, was arrested in the city a few days ago on a charge of forgery. He had been stopping at the Lincoln House for a month under the name of Roger Slater, New York. While in Worcester Dodge passed a forged check for $150 on W. A. England, jeweler, 394 Main St., and attempted to pass one for the same amount on Nelson H. Davis, jeweler, 301 Main St. Mr. England discovered the forgery before Dodge was arrested and got his goods and money back.

Saturday, Dec. 23, Dodge asked Clerk Johnson, of the Lincoln House, to refer him to some good jeweler, as he wished to make some purchases. Mr. Johnson suggested W. A. England's name, and thither Slater or Dodge went. He looked over some rings and watches and finally purchased a timepiece and a finger ring. The bill amounted to $70, and in payment the purchaser tendered a check for $150. It was accepted and $80 in cash was given Dodge as his change. The following day Mr. England grew nervous about the check.

Mr. England found young Dodge, and told him that he wasn't satisfied with the check he had taken. His purchaser wasn't at all displeased, but handed over the watch and ring and gave back the change cash he had received from Mr. England. On Christmas day he took the same check and went to Nelson H. Davis' store and picked out a diamond ring valued at $50.

He offered a check in payment, but Mr. Davis was unwilling to accept it. "All right," said Dodge, "If you don't want to take it, I'll go out and have it cashed and come around to-morrow for the ring." Before he got around he was arrested. Dodge was wanted in Farmouthport, Keene, N. H., and Portland, Me.

The Court Decides that L. Tannenbaum and G. Armeny were Partners.

Judge Truax, of New York Supreme Court, handed down his decision Thursday in the case of Lippman Tannenbaum against Gyulo Armeny, which was tried before him June 22, 1893. The action was brought to declare the parties to the action copartners, under a verbal agreement of copartnership, which was disputed by the defendant, and also to declare the defendant a trustee of such copartnership, in the purchase by him of the mine which was acquired by the Azure Mining Co., and for an accounting of the profits and expenses of such property.

Armeny denied that he was a copartner of the plaintiff, so far as this transaction was concerned. Judge Truax has decided that a partnership existed between the litigants which has never been dissolved, and that the Azure mine was partnership property. He orders the usual accounting in actions of this kind. In this suit Franklin Bien appeared for the plaintiff, and Otto Horwitz and M. M. Friend for the defendant.

A New York Jobbing Firm Assigns.

William J. and Charles I. Smith, composing the firm of W. J. & C. I. Smith, jobbers in men's jewelry, 598 Broadway, New York, made an assignment Thursday to Lorraine F. Dilleber, a clerk in their employ, giving no preferences.

E. A. Jacob, the attorney for the Smiths, stated to a CIRCULAR reporter that the failure was due to recent losses, bad debts, and the general stagnation in business. He estimated their total liabilities at about $17,000, nearly $11,000 of which was for merchandise and $6,000 for money loaned by Alfred Cooley, a former partner. A note for part of the latter fell due on Jan. 4th and was the direct cause of the assignment. The attorney stated that all memorandum goods held by the insolvents and the proceeds realized thereon had been returned to the consignors. He said he had called a meeting of the creditors to be held at his office, 320 Broadway, Friday next.

The present firm of W. J. & C. I. Smith, was formed Jan. 1, 1893, and succeeded Smith Bros. & Co., Alfred Cooley retiring. Before starting in business for themselves both partners were connected with Flomerfelt & Co. On Jan. 1, 1892, they left that firm and formed the firm of Huss, Smith Bros. & Co. Six months later Mr. Huss went out and the business was changed to Smith Bros. & Co.

A Cooley, on Monday entered a judgment for $2,077.35 against Wm. J. & Chas. I. Smith, confessed that day.

G. W. Chatterton Gives in to Adverse Circumstances.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—George W. Chatterton, owner of the large jewelry and music store on the west side of the square adjoining the Ridgely National bank, on the 1st made an assignment of all his property to C. C. Brown. The financial stringency under which Mr. Chatterton had been laboring for some time, came to a crisis Saturday when Attorneys Conkling & Grout filed a confession of judgment in favor of the Ridgely National bank for $16,499.53. The confession was made on a judgment note dated Aug. 21st, for $16,700 payable to the Ridgely National bank on demand. The papers were placed in the hands of sheriff Patrick Murray, who closed the store. Mr. Chatterton immediately made an assignment to Mr. Brown.

The doors will remain closed until the property can be sold at private sale, and it is thought that the stock of jewelry and musical instruments, together with the other personal properties coming under the head of stock which is now in the hands of the sheriff, will eventually be turned over to the assignee. A number of suits are now pending in the Circuit Court against Mr. Chatterton, brought by jewelry firms in New York and the east. Following is the list of the assets placed at the disposal of the assignee:

Real Estate: A life estate in the premises known as Chatterton's jewelry store on the west side of the square and an undivided third interest in Chatterton's opera house at the corner of Sixth and Jefferson Sts.; personal property: a stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, plated ware, optician's goods in the store, six work horses, four wagons, book accounts amounting to $3,000 and notes amounting to $10,000 held as collateral security.

The list of out-of-town creditors is as follows: Carter, Sloan & Co., $450; Howard Sterling Co., $350; A. F. Towle & Son Co., $284; Braillard & Pfingsten, $1,453; Geoffroy & Co., $103.75; Corey & Osmun, $256; H. Holtzman & Sons, $189.45; Riker Bros., $242.78; Simons, Bro. & Co., $78.80; F. P. Locklin & Bro., $189.12; Australian Plate Works, $127.12; L. H. Keller & Co., $33.03; New Haven Clock Co., $60.81; Chambers, Inskeep & Co., $100; Bippart & Co., $263; Derby Silver Co., $243; Kent & Stanley Co., $475; Ladd Watch Case Co., $225; Pairpoint Mfg. Co., $188; A. Wittnauer, $277; E. I. Richards & Co., $385; Odenheimer, Zimmern & Co., $267; Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., $66; I. Emrich, $117; Mt. Washington Glass Co., $135; J. J. Sommer & Co., $60.62; Farrand & Co., $114; W. B. Durgin, $56.07; M. Metzger & Co., $200; E. L. Cuendet, $50; Jacobson Brothers, $415; N. E. Whiteside & Co., $50; H. E. Oppenheimer & Co., $400; Logan, Potter & Co., $200; Gorham Mfg. Co., $142; H. Sontag, $150; L. E. Meyer, $414; John Church Co., $1,800; Hardman, Peck & Co., $17,445.

The list of the Springfield creditors is: Ridgely National Bank, $16,400; Illinois Watch Co., $400; D. Wickersham & Son, $150; Herndon & Co., $60; H. Snape, $25; W. L. Anstisdale, $150; J. Jacobs $20; C. E. Vandeventer, $150; T. J. Herlihy, $100; H. Hofferkamp, $75; E. L. Marshall, $100; Sarah Chatterton, R. I. Chatterton and Kate Hickox, $14,500. The total liabilities aggregate nearly $60,000 and although no formal inventory has as yet been taken, it is estimated that the assets will equal them.

On all sides the warmest sympathy is being manifested in Mr. Chatterton's behalf. He has always been foremost in the city's interest and was credited with being a rising young business man. The management of his father's large estate devolved almost entirely upon him.

Ferdinand Sitt in Financial Troubles.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 5.—Ferdinand Sitt was closed late this afternoon by the sheriff on executions issued on judgments confessed in favor of Clemens Hellebush, Cincinnati, for $155.59; Joseph Mehmert, Cincinnati, for $235.59; Jonas, Dorst &. Co., Cincinnati, for $328.15; and Patterson & Murphy, attorneys, for $100.

Later in the afternoon a deed of assignment was filed by Mr. Sitt to Barry S. Murphy for the benefit of creditors. No statement of assets or liabilities was made.

The Store of S. D. Schenck Closed Under Judgments.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The jewelry store of Seward D. Schenck on State St., was closed by the sheriff yesterday. The judgments filed at the county clerk's office will aggregate $8,000 and there are more to follow. The amounts are as follows: By Horace Schenck, one judgment amounting to $6,214.54 for moneys due on the following notes: June 11, 1890, $100; April 28, 1891, $65; March 4, 1893, $1,100; March 4th, $1,297.72; April 25. 1893, $300; May 8, 1892, $190, September 30, 1893, $100.

Another judgment in favor of Horace Schenck was filed amounting to $1,299.93 for money loaned Dec. 30, 1893.

The third judgment was in favor of Horace Schenck amounting to $617.98 for money due on a promissory note dated Sept. 15, 1893.

Death of Morris Van Bergh.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 5.—After a long illness Morris Van Bergh, an old and well known resident of this city, died last week at his residence, 29 Elm St.

Mr. Van Bergh was born in Holland in 1814. He came to the United States when a young man, settling in New York. Forty years ago he removed to Rochester and entered the dry goods trade. He subsequently conducted a jewelry and silver plating business. Mr. Van Bergh had always been a promoter of charitable enterprises, and gave freely for all such purposes. Besides his wife there survive three sons and three daughters.

The Columbus Watch Co. in the Hands of a Receiver.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Surprise was occasioned this week when it was known that the property of the Columbus Watch Co. had been placed in the hands of a receiver. The application for a receiver was made to Judge Badger Tuesday afternoon by Hon. G. L. Converse for C. L. Pfaff and Louis Lindemann. The court appointed Hon. Philip H. Bruck receiver. He qualified, Messrs. Pfaff and Lindemann going on his bond in the sum of $50,000.

The petition is entitled Carl T. Pfaff *et al v.* The Columbus Watch Co. In substance, the three grounds for the application are as follows: The company have a large number of obligations due or falling due shortly, with no funds to meet them; plaintiffs are sureties in a large sum (over $60,000), for said company, and want the property taken care of and preserved so as to protect them from loss; the business of the company is of such a nature that great injury would result if any creditor took judgment, and in this way precipitated all others to push their claims, leading to endless litigation and losses to all concerned.

When it became known that a receiver had been appointed several large creditors expressed themselves that this was the best way to close up the business and prevent loss. At a meeting of some stockholders and directors Tuesday morning the course pursued was agreed upon and Mr. Converse authorized to commence the action. The amount of outstanding obligations is about $250,000. For some time an effort has been made to reorganize the company and put it on its feet, and up to Saturday night $15,000 of new capital had been subscribed.

When run to full capacity the factories employ about 400 hands. The annual output of the concern has averaged about $600,000. The company organized about 10 years ago with a capital stock of $275,000. One year ago the invoice showed the plant was worth $450,000. Just what it is for Jan. 1st could not be learned but it is thought to be nearly the same.

Up to 9 o'clock to-night 12 judgments have been issued against endorsers of the company's paper: Jan. 3d, Hayden National bank *v.* Columbus Watch Co., Louis Lindemann and C. T. Pfaff, $607; Same *v.* Same, $3,285.82; Same *v.* Same and J. B. Schueller, Fred Lazarus, D Gruen and W. J. Savage, $15,193. Jan. 4th, Ebenezer Barcus *v.* Columbus Watch Co., W. J. Savage, L. Lindeman and C. T. Pfaff for $5,143.85; Herbert Brooks *v.* Columbus Watch Co., L. Lindemann, C. T. Pfaff, George Beck and W. J. Savage $5,039.81. Jan. 4th, Deshler National bank *v.* Columbus Watch Co., L. Lindemann, C. T. Pfaff, Fred Lazarus, D. Gruen and W. J. Savage, $5,192.49; Same *v.* Same, $10,379.16; Same *v.* Same, $5,192-.49. Jan. 5th, Henry Stearns *v.* Columbus Watch Co., D. Gruen, L. Lindemann, C. T. Pfaff and George Beck, $3,105. Jan. 5th, 2.45 P. M., Catharine Smith *v.* Columbus Watch Co., L. Lindemann, C. T. Pfaff and George Beck, $2,560.77; Same *v.* Watch Co., L. Lindemann, J. B. Schueller and C. T. Pfaff, $1,113.45; F. C. Hubbard, *v.* Same parties, $1,466.88.

These executions were levied upon realty of defendants located in all parts of the city. Dr. Schueller and Fred Lazarus say they were ready to give certified checks as soon as their share of the liabilities was determined.

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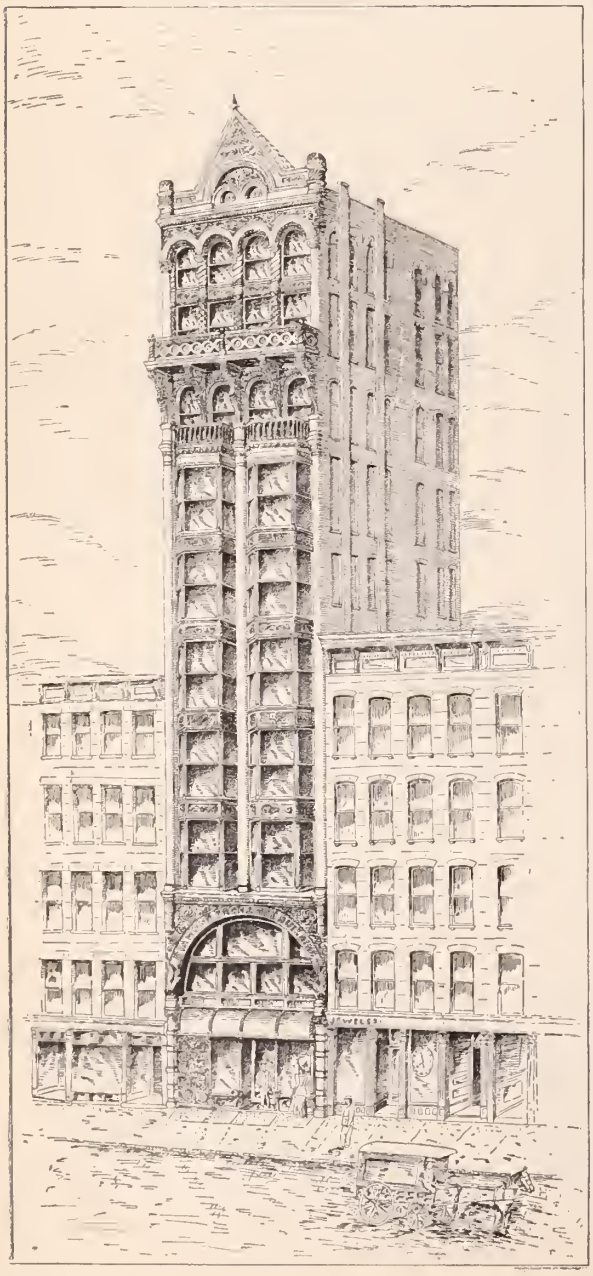

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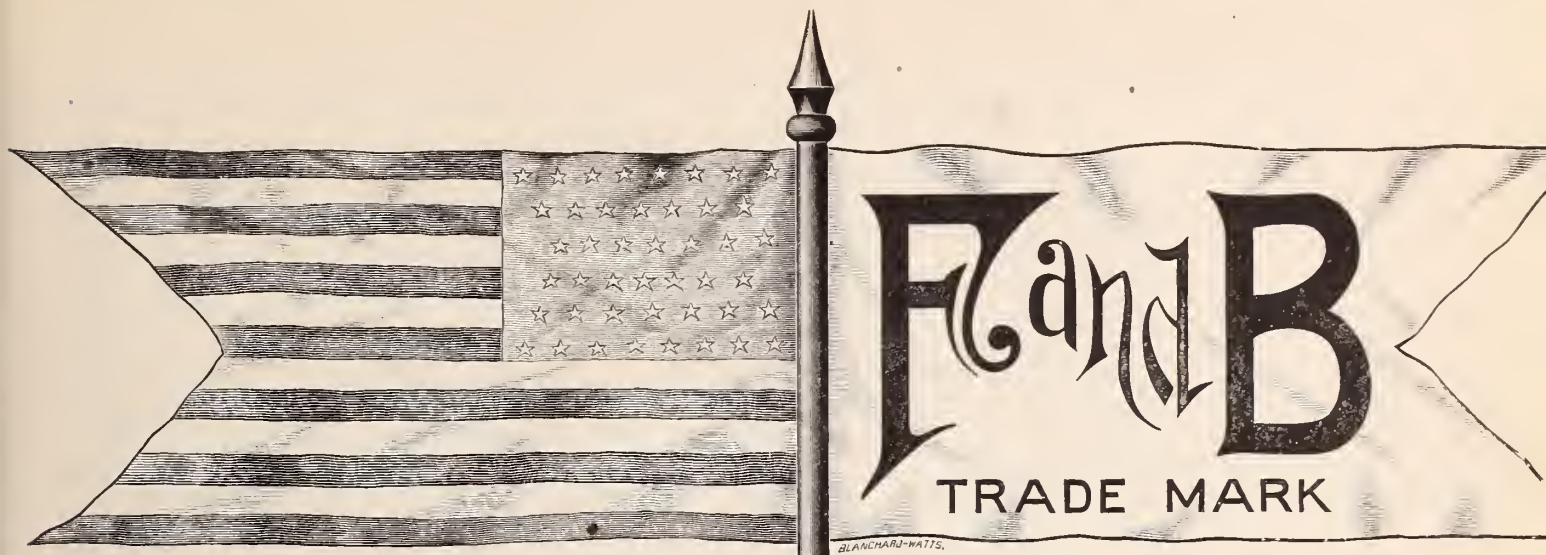
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Judge McKinley has rendered his decision in the case brought by Henry Susskind against John C. Cline, sheriff, to recover possession of $20,000 worth of diamonds, findings and judgment being ordered for A. F. Hall, the assignee and intervenor, for the possession of the property, and for defendant Cline for his costs.

Col. Jonathan Martin Wheeler Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—Col. Jonathan M. Wheeler died at his home in Edgewood Tuesday, aged 76 years. He was for some time a manufacturing jeweler in the firm of Wheeler, Knight & Co. The firm continued until 1854, after which Col. Wheeler carried the business on until 1858, when he went to California. The following year he returned to Providence and resumed business till 1860 when he retired.

He served in the Civil War, and in 1863 was commissioned colonel of the Third Rhode Island Regiment. He was prominently connected with the proceedings of the Dorr war, being an enthusiastic Dorrite. He represented the town of Warwick in the General Assembly, and held office in the own of Cranston.



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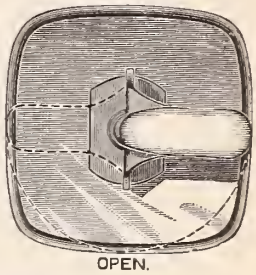

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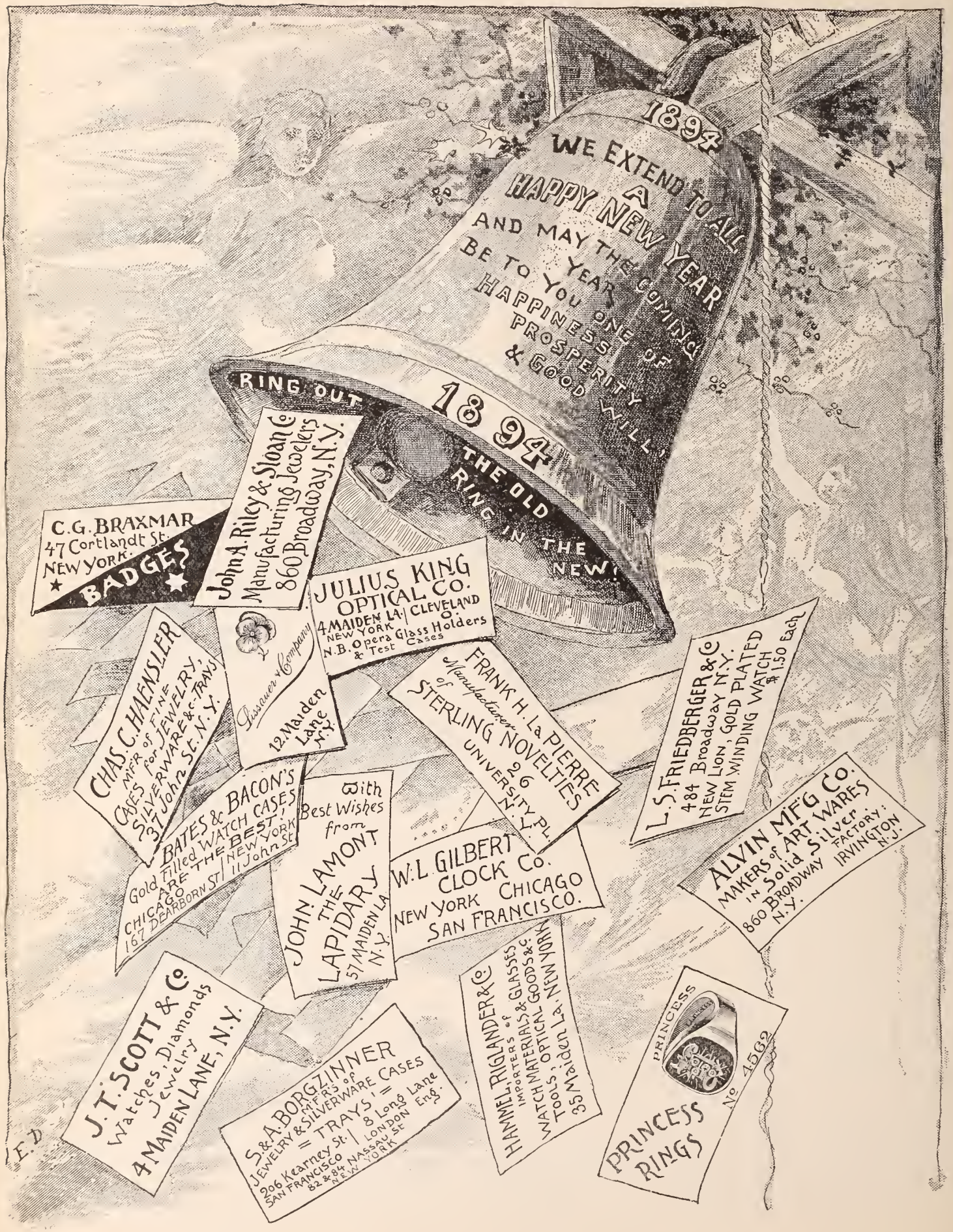
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THE jewelers of Chicago have been among the first to enter upon a practical course for the relieving of the unemployed and destitute. First the Chicago Jewelers' Association decided to give up their banquet. The members felt that it was hardly generous to be having a jolly good time when wages were being cut and employes dropped. It is now likely that most or all of what would have been expended on rich food and good wines will go to feed those who are on the verge of starvation. The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade have also decided to forego their annual banquet. This generous action will be duely rewarded in the high respect the entire trade will have for the members of this body.

The Spring Lines of Eastern Manufacturers.

THE eastern manufacturers have entered upon their Spring campaign with confidence in a satisfactory trade, born of the knowledge that the jobbers' stocks are well nigh depleted. The jobbers in turn are aware that their country customers during the holiday season sold almost entirely from their stocks and are left in a position which compels them either to buy or to go out of business. The jobbers' ledgers have never seen so many accounts closed as at the present time, denoting that the retailers have paid their bills and are in a position to be granted credit. The manufacturers of Providence, the Attleboros, Plainville, Wrentham and other jewelry producing cities have prepared stocks of Spring goods, which for extent, variety of design and fineness of general workmanship have never been excelled. THE CIRCULAR in this issue inaugurates a series of articles on the "Spring Lines of Eastern Manufacturers" which will give buyers a comprehensive knowledge of the goods produced for their consideration.

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An Argument of Weight.

A JEWELER in Sedalia, Mo., a few days ago, gave a deed of trust to a local bank as the chief party preferred. The jeweler had a right to do this, for under Missouri law a debtor may at any time give a deed of trust, and therein prefer certain creditors to the entire exclusion of others, and arrange matters in three hours to put a trustee in charge. Were there a National bankruptcy law, such a deplorable circumstance could not exist. The merchants of the country, retailers as well as wholesalers, demand uniform National legislation in insolvency. We entertain the same hope with the friends of the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill, as expressed in the letter of J. L. Torrey to M. N. Burchard, published in another part of this issue, that the striking out of the enacting clause in the bill by the House, will operate only as a temporary delay in the passage of the measure.

The Week in Brief.

A REDUCTION in the price of sterling silver flatware was announced by several manufacturers——Geo. W. Chatterton, Springfield, Ill., assigned——The death occurred of Morris Van Bergh, Rochester, N. Y.——Jones & Tubbs, West, Tex., gave a deed of trust——The store of S. D. Schenck, Binghamton, N. Y., was closed under judgments——W. J. & C. I. Smith, New York, assigned —— The court decided that L. Tannenbaum and G. Armeny, New York, were partners in the Azure Mining Co.——The death occurred of Thomas W. Baily, Philadelphia, Pa. —— Executions were issued against Charles Schwartz, Philadelphia, Pa. ——The Quaker City Watch Co., of Camden, N. J., organized——Owen F. O'Neill, Philadelphia, Pa., assigned——The factory of the Elgin National Watch Co. reduced their working days —— The schedules of Frank Lueck, Minneapolis, Minn., were filed——H. G. Scoville, Portland, Conn., committed suicide——George E. Hambury, Spencer, Mass., died——The James Jewelry Co., New York, were forced to give up business——The Rockford Watch Co. gave up their New York office——The receiver for E. E. Kipling, New York, was discharged——The death occurred of Jonathan M. Wheeler, Providence. R. I.——A decision was rendered in the failure case of L. M. Wagner, Los Angeles, Cal.——The Columbus Watch Co. went into the hands of a receiver——The store of C. E. Goldsmith, New York, was closed by the sheriff —— Executions were entered against the Manhattan Watch and Jewelry Co., New York——The sheriff sold the stock of Nathan Bros., New York —— F. C. Roulet, Toledo, O., died——J. F. Schmitt, Homestead, Pa., assigned——A preliminary meeting of the Jewelers' Association of Syracuse was held —— J. A. Stanger & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., assigned —— The store of M. Judd, Toledo, O., suffered by fire——The store of C. M. Powers, Corry, Pa., was seized by the sheriff——S. S. Falk, Texarkana, Tex., failed —— F. L. Martin, Portsmouth, N. H., failed——A meeting of the creditors of C. A. Trefethen, Manchester, N. H., was held.

New York Notes.

R. A. Kipling sailed for Europe, Wednesday on the *New York*.

Tiffany & Co. have entered a judgment for $13,313.22 against Thos. J. Montgomery.

A judgment for $4,500 has been entered against John Mason, in favor of Franklin Bien.

Geo. H. Cahoone & Co. have obtained a judgment for $109.88 against Herzberg & Feistel.

A judgment for $358.22 has been entered against Nathan Bros., in favor of J. Thomas.

Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, have been appointed the agents for this city of the materials of the Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill.

Hipp Didisheim, importer of watches, 83 Nassau St., has taken into partnership his brother, Bernard Didisheim, and the new firm will be conducted under the name of Hipp Didisheim & Bro.

The suit commenced by S. & A. Borgzinner, in the City Court last month, against Henry A. and Jas. Casperfeld, to recover $792 for goods sold and delivered, has been settled and discontinued.

J. B. Bowden & Co., now in the Corbin building, John St. and Broadway, have leased the entire first office floor of the new Stevens building, 3 Maiden Lane, into which they will remove their offices about April 15th.

Adolph Goldsmith & Son have replevied goods amounting to $175 from the store of Louis Kotrboty, 1454 First Ave. The writ was directed against the sheriff who had previously taken charge of the store upon two other executions.

The Loeb & Haas Mfg. Co. have been incorporated to manufacture polishing materials, platers' supplies, etc. The capital stock is $15,000, and the directors are: Chas. Loeb, Harry L. Haas and Sarah H. Loeb, all of New York.

Those of the hands at the factory of the New York Standard Watch Co., Jersey City, N. J., who were given a vacation during the Christmas holidays, returned to work Wednesday. The factory is now running on eight hours time a day.

The firm of Louis Wolfsheim & Co., consisting of L. Wolfsheim and J. Winter, manufacturers of jewelry cases, 49 Maiden Lane, dissolved Jan. 1st by mutual consent. Louis Wolfsheim assumes all the assets and liabilities, and continues the business at the same address.

The Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., have given up their New York office at 11 Maiden Lane, and will hereafter transact business directly from headquarters at Rockford. J. P. Drake, who has been in charge of the New York office, will now go on the road for the company.

Otto Thie, of 13 Bergenline Ave., Union Hill, died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 31st. On arising from the breakfast table he complained of a pain in his chest. He asked his wife for a warm drink. While she was doing so he sank forward unconscious and expired before a physician arrived. Heart disease was the cause.

The sheriff last week sold out the stock of Nathan Bros., whose store at 2246 Third Ave., was seized Dec. 26th, on an execution for $5,248 in favor of Moses Mayer. The amount realized was $3,700. Nathan Bros. are still endeavoring to effect a settlement with their creditors at 25 cents.

A. Grinspan, jeweler, 200 Rivington St., was complainant in the Essex Market Police Court Jan. 2d, against David Law who was charged with disorderly conduct. Grinspan alleged that Law and two other men entered his store and threatened to kill him. He chased the men out with a club, and in revenge they broke a plate glass window. Justice Koch held Law for examination.

The sheriff Wednesday received an execution for $8,621.31, against Ludwig and Julia Hess, dealers in jewelry at 247 Grand St., in favor of S. F. Myers & Co., on a demand note. The business was carried on under the style of the Manhattan Watch and Jewelry Co., Ludwig Hess, manager. At the office of S. F. Myers & Co., it was stated that outside the amount owed them, Hess's liabilities in the trade were small.

Thos. F. Gilroy, Jr., who was appointed receiver of E. E. Kipling, in June last, filed his accounts Wednesday, and was formally discharged as receiver and the business turned over to Mr. Kipling. His accounts showed that the assets were $185,463 and his expenses $1,868. Mr. Kipling effected a settlement with his creditors at 50 per cent., as previously reported in THE CIRCULAR.

A motion by the plaintiff to advance the action of Alfred H. Smith & Co. against the American Turquoise Co., from the general calendar of the Supreme Court to the special calendar for the trial of short cases, was denied by Judge Lawrence last week with $10 costs to abide the event. The action is to recover on a promissory note given by the American Turquoise Co. to Herbert A. Thomas, by whom it was transferred to Alfred H. Smith & Co.

Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, last week decided that Mrs. Teresa Lynch must submit to examination in the supplementary proceedings brought against her son, Jos. D. Lynch, by Sam'l Lawson, 11 Maiden Lane. As related in THE CIRCULAR, Mrs. Lynch was supœnaed, but failed to attend the examination. Lawson then obtained an attachment against her person to compel her to attend. Mrs. Lynch moved that the attachment be vacated. The motion was denied Jan. 2d.

Green Bros., composed of Woolf and Asher Green, have purchased the entire tool and material department of Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, and will continue that business at the same place. Levy, Dreyfus & Co. will hereafter devote their energies to their optical goods and art pottery lines. Both members of the new firm are well-known to the trade. Woolf Green has been manager with Levy, Dreyfus & Co. for over eight years, and Asher Green has been a traveler during 10 years for Lissauer & Co. and their predecessors, Lissauer & Sondheim.

The will of the late Frederick Lovecraft a partner in the firm of Williamson & Co., 26 Union Square, and a director in the Essex Watch Case Co., who committed suicide Oct. 26th, will be contested by his mother and two sisters. By his will, which he wrote himself, Lovecraft left everything to Col. Henry S. Kearney, an intimate friend. The contestants allege fraud, circumvention and undue influence, and state also that at the time that Lovecraft made the will he was not of sound mind or in any respect capable of making a will.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court signed an order Wednesday in the matter of the application of Chas. L. Tiffany for a review of the decision of the United States Board of Appraisers as to the rate of duty on certain goods imported by him on *La Bretagne*, April 27, 1890. By this order the time for taking evidence in the case is extended 60 days. Upon a similar application by Jacot & Son in regard to merchandise imported per *Westernland*, Aug. 19. 1891, Judge Lacombe referred the action to Geo. H. Sharpe to take what further evidence may be offered by the parties interested, within 60 days.

The exposures of the methods employed by The James Jewelry Co. by THE CIRCULAR and the daily newspapers have forced that concern to the wall. Postmaster Dayton, acting on instructions received from Washington, Wednesday notified Henry C. Dean, the manager of the company, that he could not use the mails for the purpose of his business and requested the return of the keys of boxes in the General Post Office, which were used by the concern. The keys were returned along with a note from Dean informing the Postmaster that he was going out of the business. The company last week vacated their offices in the Havemeyer building.

Behind the item published in THE CIRCULAR last week to the effect that Hugo Markus had given a bill of sale to Frederick W. Umfried, there lay a story of domestic sorrow. Markus is a jeweler at 2659 Third Ave., and lived with his wife in the rooms behind the store. His wife, to whom he had been married 15 years, attended to the business. When Markus awoke on Dec. 26th and went into his store he discovered that about $4,000 worth of jewelry and over $400 in currency had disappeared. His wife was also missing. He immediately informed the police, but they were able to do nothing for him. It is said that Mrs. Markus eloped, but Markus will not admit this. He then determined to sell out and search for his wife. He accordingly gave the bill of sale recorded last week.

Judgments against Irving L. Russell have been entered by C. E. Sherwood for $2,408-.04 and by the Whiting Mfg. Co. for $98.69.

The factory of the Ansonia Clock Co. at Seventh Ave. and 12th St., Brooklyn, started up Thursday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

The store of Charles E. Goldsmith, 432 Third Ave., was closed by the sheriff Thursday on a claim of $1,125 in favor of Jno. C. Proudman, 307 Eighth Ave. Goldsmith bought the store from Proudman in April, 1892, giving a chattel mortgage for $1,060.

A fire which broke out Friday in the store under the Knickerbocker apartment house, 249 Fifth Ave., did considerable damage to the stock of Oriental art goods exhibited there by S. J. Tellery & Co., of India. The total loss by fire and water is estimated at about $25,000.

The games rolled Jan. 2d by the Jewelers' Bowling League resulted as follows: N. H. White & Co., 545, *vs.* Jos. Fahys & Co., 427; N. H. White & Co., 482, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 401; and N. H. White & Co., 514, *vs.* Jos. Fahys & Co., 483. The last games of the series will be rolled at the Tremont Alleys, Broadway & Bond St., next Tuesday evening. The championship, which lies between the clubs of N. H. White & Co., and Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., will then be decided. The trade is invited to witness the contest.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade held Saturday, the following concerns were elected members: E. E. Kipling, Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Sandland, Capron & Co., A. Lounsbury & Son, Maurice Weil, Bonner, Rich & Co. and Lyon & Healy. Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. have re-applied, and E. L. Logee & Co. have made application for membership. The Board have leased almost the entire top floor of the new building at John and Nassau Sts., into which they will move May 1st.

Edward A. Freeman, who was appointed receiver in Connecticut on Oct. 13th for the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., was appointed Jan. 2d, receiver of the company's property in this State. The assets in New York are valued at $25,000. The appointment was on the application of G. H. Mitchell, a stockholder having 4,000 shares. Wm. H. Atwater, the New York agent for the company, stated that the action was taken merely to give the receiver a legal status in this State, in order that he might settle various matters relating to the company's property here. Mr. Atwater stated that the action will in no way interfere with his business.

Philip Ferris, alias Geo. Ellis, who was arrested on Dec. 31st, and in whose possession was found jewelry that had been stolen from the store of Benj. F. Spink, 359 Sixth Ave., and from Lambert Bros., 58th St. and Third Ave., last week confessed to both robberies. Ferris implicated Louis Arnowitz, jeweler, 891 Ninth Ave., as being the receiver of some of the stolen goods. A quantity of jewelry, which was identified as part of the lot stolen from Benj. F. Spink, was found in Arnowitz's store, and he was arrested. The jeweler claimed to have bought the jewelry from a Nelson Frank, of Providence, R. I. Arnowitz and Ferris were both held in $3,000 bail for examination.

A few weeks ago Irving L. Russell, 18 John St., was summoned before Justice Koch in the Jefferson Market Police Court to answer a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, preferred by a creditor, J. Wertheimber, of 41 Maiden Lane. Russell was held in bail for examination by the Grand Jury. A similar charge was preferred by Ludeke & Power, 23 John St. Last week Franklin Bien, Mr. Russell's attorney, brought the case before Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, upon a writ of certiorari and the proceedings of the case brought by Mr. Wertheimber were reversed and Mr. Russell was discharged. Later Justice Koch discharged Mr. Russell in the case brought by Ludeke & Power.

A Failure on the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—A. W. Stott, 3 Montgomery St., has failed. Mr. Stott on Thursday last called together his creditors in this city for the purpose of discussing with them the situation. At that meeting Mr. Stott offered to compromise at 40 cents or if that was unsatisfactory to make over, by bill of sale, to any person whom his creditors might elect, his entire stock, to be disposed of as they in their judgment might deem best.

Charles Hadenfeldt, of Rothschild & Hadenfeldt, was chosen trustee. Later in the day Mr. Stott signed a bill of sale in favor of Mr. Hadenfeldt.

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: N. Gumbruch, Galveston, Tex., Everett H.; D. A. Freeman, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; J. G. Wells, Bloomsburg, Pa., Astor H.; Wm. Stark, buyer for B. Nugent & Bros., St. Louis, Mo., 258 Church St.; Wm. J. C. Nourse, buyer for Woodward & Lathrop Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; F. L. Wilson, Danbury, Conn., Morton H.; L. Duhme, Cincinnati, O., Holland H.; M. Kenner, Memphis, Tenn., Imperial H.; W. N. Price, buyer for A. Little & Co., Portland, Me., Metropolitan H.; H. E. Hall, buyer for Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; A. Lathrop, Syracuse, N. Y., Astor H.; N. H. Davis, Worcester, Mass., Broadway Central H.; B. Balcom, Buffalo, N. Y., Broadway Central H.; J. P. Rule, buyer for D. McCarthy, & Sons, Syracuse, N. Y.; Wm. M. Donohue, A. Lisner, Washington, D. C., Belvedere H.; J. A. Becker, J. G. Myers & Co., Albany, N. Y., Grand Union H.; B. E. Arons, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; A. H. Goldsoll, Cleveland, O., Plaza H.; S. M. Rice, Wheeling, W. Va., H. Imperial; J. M. Postley, buys china, glassware, etc., Posner Bros., Marlborough H.; M. Bohm, buyer bric-à-brac, etc., S. Krause & Co., Gilsey H.; A. E. Oppenheimer, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial; F. H. Wells, Syracuse, N. Y., Imperial; D. Oppenheimer, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.

Wm. Rogers in a Retreat for Two Weeks.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—A statement appeared in the newspapers this week that Wm. Rogers, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., had been sent to a retreat in Cromwell. Later, a denial from Mr. Rogers' wife's folks was published.

The truth of the affair is that Mr. Rogers was sent to Dr. Hallock's private retreat at Cromwell, Conn., and was there about two weeks, after which he was brought home to this city and is now ill at his residence. To-day a bundle of dirty shirts was sent to the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. by express from Dr. Hallock, and the company forwarded it to Mr. Rogers' home.

The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. have shut down for two weeks, and the Barbour Silver Co. have reduced wages 15 per cent.

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FOSTER & BAILEY. Foster & Bailey have freshened up every one of their numerous lines by the addition of new patterns, and confidently claim that their goods for 1894 are finer than anything they have heretofore offered. The ever popular line of Mt. Hope buttons has also been enlarged and is better than ever. In the factory the capacity has been doubled, and the plant with its improved machinery and appliances and accommodations for 300 hands ranks to-day among the foremost of its kind in New England. J. A. Limbach will look after the firm's interests west of St. Louis to the Pacific coast. Theodore W. Foster has purchased all the old Sackett, Davis & Co. property, some 33,000 feet of land and the buildings thereon, and at some future time will erect on a portion of it a model factory. The New York office is at 178 Broadway.

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OSTBY & BARTON CO. This well-known firm are offering rings to suit the times, and propose to show the trade at how low a price a really good ring can be made. Every line has been strengthened, and some of the firm's new stone rings will be excellent sellers. Buyers can see these lines at the New York office, 176 Broadway.

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KENT & STANLEY CO. Small silver novelties have received considerable attention at the hands of the Kent & Stanley Co. All are well made, salable and at a very low price. Some dainty designs are shown in enameled pins and brooches, while chains, vests, Victorias and other popular styles have been largely added to. At the New York office of the Kent & Stanley Co., 17 Maiden Lane, a comprehensive assortment these lines can be seen.

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HANCOCK, BECKER & CO. Hancock, Becker & Co. show great taste in a general line of gold scarf pins, brooches, pendants, rings, etc., both in novelty of design and in combinations. The firm claim it is far ahead of anything ever before offered and say the goods have been commended and bought by some of the shrewdest buyers. The New York office is at 41 and 43 Maiden Lane.

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THOMAS W. LIND. This manufacturer offers an infinite variety of scrolls for all purposes — galleries, pipe, umbrella and cane mountings, etc. Some beautiful rococco work recently finished, is one of the shop's handsomest productions for some time.

R. L. GRIFFITH & SON. This house have prepared lots of new shell jewelry in many novel and artistic patterns. They also show a fine line of scarf pins in white and colored stones, links and studs in colored enamels, and a large assortment of white stone pins, earrings and studs. Buyers should inspect this line at the New York office, 237 Broadway.

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M. L. READ & CO. This progressive firm have what will surely prove a most popular line of white stone goods, which has already opened the New Year most auspiciously for them. The designs in general are tasteful and salable. The ever popular "King" separable collar button has been beautified by some new shapes in heads, and sells better than ever. Brooches in moonstone effects, some new things in initial ladies' tie pins and a novelty in bracelets, are among the good things offered. J. Solinger, with headquarters in Cincinnati, O., looks after business in the west, and sends in good orders.

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HAMILTON & HAMILTON, JR. This famous firm of chain manufacturers have added many good patterns in vests, Victorias and their Eugenies. Some are specially handsome and cannot fail to prove excellent sellers. There are also some notable things in chain bracelets, and in lockets plated and solid, engraved and set with diamonds and colored stones. The entire line has been highly commended, and will interest buyers. The New York office is in the Corbin building, John St. and Broadway.

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BALDWIN, FORD & CO. The purchasers of the business of the late Walter E. White have a fine general line of gold, silver and fine plated jewelry, novelties in gold and silver scarf pins, buttons and links. It is well worth inspection. The New York office is at 26 Maiden Lane.

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E. L. SPENCER & CO. This enterprising firm show a very handsome line of 10 karat goods comprising lace pins, brooches, charms, drops, studs, scarf pins, eyeglass and neck chains, pendants, etc. The patterns are tasteful, the combinations artistic and the goods are bound to be sellers. Among the season's money makers are the plump 8 karat solid gold rings, put up in handsome velvet lined chamois trays, one assorted dozen in a box, which the firm offer at a marvelously low price. The New York office is at 200 Broadway, with I. L. Lehwess in charge.

(*To be Continued.*)

Providence.

George Milkman has started in the retail business at 397 Westminster St.

Walter H. Durfee is enjoying a brief sojourn among friends in Wyoming.

Howard D. Wilcox, son of Dutee Wilcox, is to be married on Jan. 17 to Miss Anna S. Uttley.

Edward Patt, of Patt & Kern, was one of the travelers who started west the past week.

George H. Coggeshall has started on a western trip in the interest of George L. Vose & Co.

John Fleming, of J. T. Cuddy & Co., started west the past week with a line of new samples.

The will of the late Henry T. Salisbury will be probated on January 9th at the Municipal Court.

James B. Richardson has severed his connection as salesman with the Standard Seamless Wire Co., Pawtucket.

Ezra S. Dodge, executor of the will of the late Ezra Samuel Dodge, will render his final account to the Municipal Court on the 23d inst.

Abraham Cohn, of the new jobbing house of Bornstein, Cohn & Co., New York, paid the manufacturers a visit last week, purchasing stock.

Fred L. Martin, Portsmouth, N. H., is in insoivency with liabilities estimated at $7,000. Locally the interest amounts to about $1,000 or $1,500.

Morris Pfaelzer, of Pfaezler Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, was in town the past week. E. Wertheimer, of Wertheimer & Co., New York, and D. Oppenheimer, Baltimore, were also here.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style of H. E. Connelly & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. E. Connelly retiring and Charles C. Weaver settling the business.

The death occurred last Wednesday morning of Alfred M. Willard, at the age of 59 years. He was a member of the old-time firm of Pierce, Willard & Co., and later of A. H. Willard & Co. He retired from the jewelry business in 1884.

Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade Elect Officers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—The directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, elected at the tenth annual meeting last Saturday, met this afternoon for the purpose of organization. The following officers of the Board were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dutee Wilcox: first vice-president, William R. Dutemple; second vice-president, Everett S. Horton; secretary, Marcus W. Morton; treasurer, Hoffman S. Dorchester; finance committee, George E. Luther. John M. Buffinton, and James S. Williams.

This morning the disbursements of 25 cents on a dollar in cash and notes were made to the interested members of the Board, in settlement of the failure of Giles Bros. & Co., Chicago.

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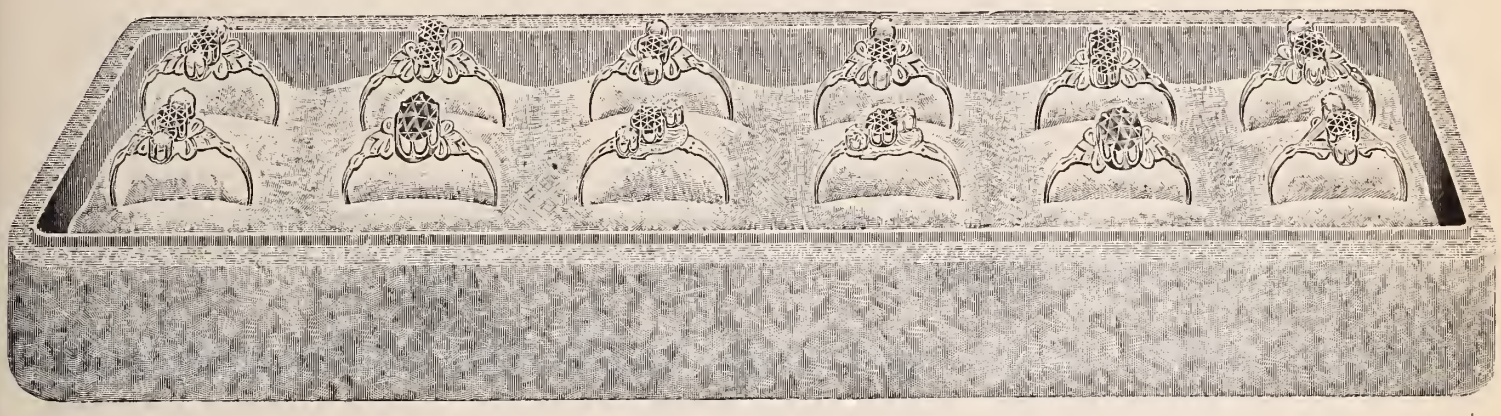

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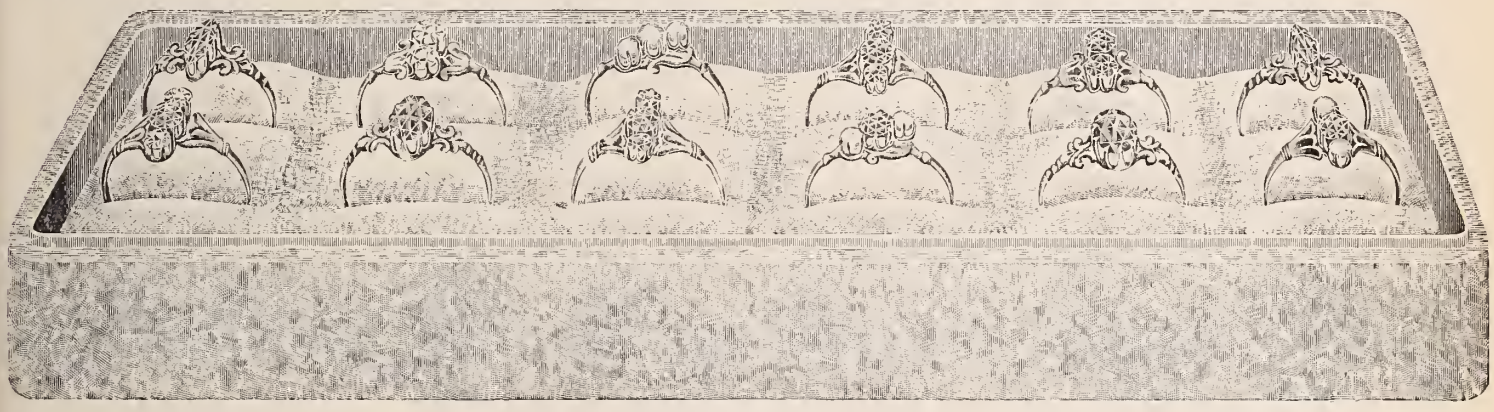

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The Attleboros.

Augustine Shilling has mortgaged real estate for $4,100.

Bradford N. Pike died suddenly last week. Mr. Pike was employed by A. Bushee & Co. for fully 25 years.

After several weeks' illness, J. M. Bates, of Bates & Bacon, is able to attend to matters at the factory.

The petition of the North Attleboro jewelers, remonstrating against the jewelry tariff reduction, will be forwarded Thursday.

Notices have been sent to the trade announcing the dissolution of the partnership of W. D. Wilmarth & Co. The firm is hereafter to be known as the W. D. Wilmarth & Co. Corporation, with H. P. Wilmarth, president, and W. D. Wilmarth, treasurer.

Tuesday morning last, the entire plant of the North Attleboro Steam and Electric Co., and also of the Interstate Railroad corporation, was destroyed by fire, caused by the accidental overturning of a common hand lantern. H. M. Daggett, Jr. is president of these companies, and there are many leading manufacturers interested in the loss. Adjoining the power house was a shop in which P. E. Wetherell manufactured collar buttons and small jewelry. He lost all he had in the place.

Boston.

H. M. Richards & Co. have assigned.

Tom Fessenden and his partner, S. H. Manchester, were here on their annual Boston "pilgrimage" last week.

Alonzo S. Adams, 8 Winter St., with liabilities of $26,000, has asked his creditors for an extension of time. An investigating committee has been looking into the state of his finances and recommends that he settle outstanding accounts at 50 cents on the dollar.

Floyd, Pratt & Co. are getting settled in their cosy new quarters at 18 Summer St.

E. S. Brown & Co., Malden, Mass., have made arrangements with their creditors and closed up accounts at 50 cents on the dollar since the holidays.

H. I. Bornstein, jeweler, 610 Washington St., suffered a slight loss from damage by smoke and water at the time of the Globe Theatre fire on the 2d inst.

Expiration of the lease of his store at 144 Tremont St., causes F. B. Toppan to announce that his closing out sale of art novelties at this store will continue until everything therein is disposed of.

J. O. Bailey's stock of jewelry, 507 Washington St., is under the hammer. The assignee is George B. Haskell, a Boston attorney, and R. W. Tirrell, jewelers' auctioneer, is selling the goods.

Geo. B. E. Cook, of Northampton, has kept a jewelry store on the same spot in that city for over 65 years. His 90th birthday, which occurred last Saturday, was made the occasion of a dinner from his fellow townsmen.

Fred L. Martin, Portsmouth, N. H., has among his creditors a number of Boston concerns. His liabilities are about $7,000, the assets being estimated at $4.500. Jan. 23d has been fixed upon as the date for a hearing in the insolvency court of Rockingham county.

H. M. Rich & Co., jewelry auctioneers, report successful sales for November and December for J. R. Cressman, Allentown, Pa.; W. C. Barry & Co., Danbury, Conn.; C. W. Freeman, Scranton, Pa.; H. Silverthorn, Lynchburgh, Va.; J. C. Whittlesey, Rockville, Conn.; J. M. Chappell & Co., Richmond, Va.; and James E. Tyler, Richmond, Va.

Wilson Bros. have been displaying in their window a most unique presentation gift in the form of a "chain of friendship" composed of 50 $20 gold pieces, soldered and linked together on the edges. It was a New Year's gift to ex-Representative Wm. H. Murphy, of Boston, the presentation speech having been made by John W. Wilson representing the donors. A very handsome silver casket accompanies the chain and forms part of the window exhibit.

A meeting of the creditors of Charles A. Trefethen, Manchester, N. H., was held at the Parker House, in this city, Friday afternoon. A. T. Sylvester, of H. T. Spear & Son, was chairman of the meeting, and William C. Wales, of the Waterbury Watch Co., was secretary. A number of leading firms in the Boston trade were represented and a statement was submitted by D. A. Taggart, attorney for the debtor, his inventory showing liabilities of $22,000, with assets nominally $16,000. An offer of 25 cents on the dollar, 12½ in cash and the balance in indorsed notes, was submitted to the creditors, who appointed an investigating committee as follows: N. L. Ripley, Ripley-Howland Mfg. Co.; Charles F. Morrill, Morrill Bros. Co., and O. E. Place, Place & Peterson.

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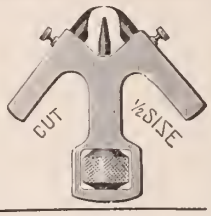

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Chicago Notes.

Ed. Hoffman, of Cleveland, visited Chicago friends the past week.

Manager R. A. Kettle, of the American Waltham Watch Co., returned Jan. 10th from his visit east.

The Circuit Court, Jan. 4th, gave C. Sydney Smith a judgment for $1,434.54 against Giles, Bro. & Co.

A line of silver mounted ebony goods displayed in the window of Hyman, Berg & Co. is very attractive.

Manager Loeb, of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co.'s Chicago office, spent the week at the Newport factory.

H. F. Hahn will attend the convention of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, Jan. 16th.

E. G. Webster & Son are furnishing the prize goblets for the Chicago Athletic Society meets—some 25 cups in all.

C. F. Couts returned Thursday from a trip to Sheboygan, Wis., where he acted as an adjuster on the W. A. Pfister loss.

Isidor Stern, of Stern Bros. & Co., reached Chicago Thursday on his regular semi-annual visit to the firm's Chicago office.

A large plate glass window in C. H. Rohrig's retail diamond house, which was cracked by the frost, has been replaced by a new plate.

President Dale, of the Horological Tool Co., will return from his California trip the present week, and step into the harness of tool distribution.

Jacob Bunn, president of the Illinois Watch Co., paid his friends here a visit early last week. Mr. Bunn is very active for his years and a most interesting conversationalist.

Charles Nuhn, formerly with J. B. Wiggins, the old-time engraver, has opened in business for himself at 40 Madison St., as Nuhn & Schmitz. The firm will do a general engraving business.

The engagement is announced of Miss Birdie Swartchild, eldest daughter of Samuel Swartchild, to Benj. Bloch, of this city. Miss Amie Swartchild is visiting friends at Sioux City, Ia.

It was a small matter, but it caused F. M. Sproehnle to be missed from his accustomed business haunts on Tuesday last. The occasion was the advent into Mr. Sproehnle's family Jan. 2 of a brand new, lusty boy. Congratulations and many happy returns of the day are being showered upon the father.

Lapp & Flershem have secured judgment in the Circuit Court against Frank Reilly, the successor to Reilly, Curtis & Co. for $353.66. Aug. 10th Lapp & Flershem got out an attachment and the sheriff took sufficient goods, which he now holds to cover their claim. About this time Frank Reilly gave a bill of sale to R. K. Reilly, a brother.

The A. F. Towle & Son Co. have nearly completed an entirely new line of samples for their Chicago office, 42-44 Madison St., which is most complete. Three salesmen will travel from that office in the western country—C. F. Couts in the northwest, W. S. Pond in the south and W. B. Stone in the city and suburbs. Messrs. Couts and Pond will start out about the 15th inst.

The International Gem Co. received their certificate of incorporation Jan. 4th. The capital stock is $50,000 in single shares of $10, and the business to be prosecuted is "the manufacturing, buying, selling and vending of goods, wares and merchandise, particularly artificial and imitation precious stones and gems." The promoters are Marcus A. Miller, Wm. Sennott and Julius Bernard.

F. H. Noble & Co. offered three prizes for the best guesses as to the number of coins in the souvenir model of the United States Treasury building that stood in the Administration building at the World's Fair. The total number of coins was 50,250. Miss A. Loubner, Terre Haute, guessed 50,285, and took the prize of 100 coins; P. J. Willis, Galveston, guessed 50,100, and got 50 coins; P. T. Paine, New York city, guessed 50,468, and received 25 coins.

In the treatment of the eye, whether the case be a simple or a complex one, the optician should be well grounded in the science of his profession. To such the calling is remunerative and the patients are treated with uniform success. Dr. H. M. Martin, president of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 Van Buren St., Chicago, takes pride in referring to its graduates as thoroughly qualified. A diploma from such a college is a recommendation and is of material assistance in insuring success.

Advices state that G. W. Townsley, Sedalia, Mo., will probably not be able to pay over 25 cents on the dollar of his $10,000 liabilities. Townsley gave, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, a deed of trust Dec. 26th, with the bank as the chief party preferred. Under Missouri law a debtor may at any time give a deed of trust and therein prefer certain creditors to the entire exclusion of others, and arrange matters in three hours to put a trustee in charge. There is urgent need of a National bankruptcy law.

A meeting of creditors was called by Kitt Gould, Saturday, to take action regarding the stock at his Roseland store. Gould recently made a voluntary assignment, and claims assets of $5,500, and liabilities of $4,100. The store is closed and a custodian is in charge. Inasmuch as expense was being incurred with no corresponding income, Mr. Gould thought action was necessary. He expressed a desire to have the property turned over to him, and that he be allowed to continue the business. No definite action was decided on by the creditors.

H. F. Hahn & Co. have leased the entire third floor of the Champlain building, now in course of construction at the northwest corner of State and Madison Sts., and will move into their new quarters as soon as they are completed. The contractors think the structure will be ready June 1, but it is probable the firm will not be justified in moving in before July. The location is in the very center of the jewelry district and is most desirable. H. F. Hahn & Co. have occupied their present location, 157-159 Franklin St., since 1876.

A "Gold Dust" Victim Has His Apparent Fellow Victims Arrested.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—The transfer of 37½ pounds of gilded brass filings to three men for $4,100 had about it an air of strong improbability up to the time the stuff was offered for sale to Jeweler Buchsbaum. A Pole previously unknown sold to a man named Anderson, a hatter, Louis Steinberg, a jeweler, and Goldstein, a room renter, a bag of "gold dust" which turned out to be worthless. Anderson took $2,000 worth, Steinberg claimed to take $1,000 and Goldstein $1,100. It now strikes Anderson that the transaction was queer in many of its details and he has had his fellow investors arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud.

On a preliminary hearing they were bound over in bonds of $4,000 each. Louis Steinberg claimed to have made assays of the dust, and showed to Mr. Buchsbaum, a manufacturing jeweler to whom they tried to sell the stuff, a nugget of fine gold which he said was part of the original lot. When the dust was brought to Buchsbaum he pronounced it gilded brass filings.

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The Elgin National Watch Co. Reduce Their Working Time.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Elgin National Watch Co.'s factory posted notices to-day that it would run but three days per week. Last August the company reduced their working force of 3,400 employes one-half, and have recently run five days a week.

In an interview President Avery and General Manager Cutter said in substance to THE CIRCULAR Chicago correspondent: "When sales fell from 2,100 watches daily to 1,000 a day we reduced the force one-half, and until trade revives we will run for three days a week. Last month we sold our product and reduced stocks somewhat by selling 1,200 a day. Jobbers are carrying no more goods than are absolutely necessary. Their stocks are down to a minimum. Our business has not up to date suffered more than the general average has suffered. Necessities are not in demand in excess of one-half what they were, and watches are necessities to a man employed. Our reduction of working days is indicative of nothing more than an attempt to understand the condition of the market as it is just now. We are making no estimate of future requirements, but are simply trying to run the factory as the immediate prospect demands."

CONDITION OF BUSINESS WITH THE ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 6.—The announcement that the Elgin National Watch Co. have reduced their working time to three days per week, has been received in this city. Secretary G. E. Knight, of the Rockford Watch Co., was seen by THE CIRCULAR correspondent, and in reply to the question, "How is your factory?" said:

"Of course we felt the depression, but we undoubtedly fared better than any other American watch factory in proportion to size. Our salesmen have all been kept out and Fall business was fair. We shut down some time longer in the Summer than usual, but only took the regular weekly vacation at Christmas time. There is a good sized force working eight hours a day in our factory, and the indications are that it will be increased."

The Assets and Liabilities of Frank Lueck.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—The schedules filed by Albert H. Mitchell, assignee of Frank Lueck, show liabilities to the amount of $10,939.03, with assetts of $4,820.78. The following is a list of creditors: Louis Kauffman & Co., $131.54; Oppen-

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heimer Bros. & Veith, $311.59; Low, Weinberg & Hyman, $267.50; Enos Richardson & Co., $143.84; Odenheimer, Zimmern & Co., $178.85; William Kinscherf, $195.04; Unger Bros., $254.43; Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., $261.00; E. Ira Richards & Co., $97.25; Gorham Mfg. Co., $64.33; Trier Bros. $688.56; Carter, Sloan & Co., $$25.00; Seckels & Oppenheimer, $166.17; Max Freund & Co., $517.58; De Raismes & Co., $26.75; Finstern & Ruhe, $18 10; Charles Jacques Clock Co., $52.70; H. M. Smith & Co., $127.13; G. W. Shiebler Co., $21.60; Max M. Kolliner, $30.60; Corey & Osmun, $88.30; E. Adler, $52.75; Waterbury Watch Co., $10.27; Keller, Ettinger & Fink, $761.54; E. Karelson & Co., $50; Marx, Veit & Co., $33.75; Eichberg & Co., $445.50; A. Lounsbury & Co., $151; New Haven Clock Co., $124.43; Dennison Mfg. Co., $50.92; Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., $34; Pairpoint Mfg. Co., $371.38; Manhattan Silver Plate Co., $34; Merker Pocketbook Co., $36.45; Fancy Leather Co., $49.65; Seth Thomas Clock Co., $69.50; Waterbury Clock Co., $50.91; Reed & Barton, $61.44; Meriden Silver Plate Co., $432.14; Kent & Stanley Co., $113.59; Wilcox Silver Plate Co., $223.99; Sigler Bros., $211.86; Towle Mfg. Co., $275.85; Winsted Optical Co., $16.20; J. & J. Sommer & Co., $106.50; Arnstine Bros. & Mier, $105.25; Sandland, Capron & Co., $50.04; C. Preusser Jewelry Co., $147.76; A. F. Towle & Son Co., $35.88; Flour City National Bank, $2,500; Herrick Bros., $350; S. H. Clausin & Co., $15; A. Sanborn & Co., $65; Rentz Bros., $75; Reed & deMars Jewelry Mfg. Co., $65; F. J. Geist, $100.

A Letter from J. L. Torrey Regarding the Bankruptcy Bill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—The Torrey Bankruptcy bill is still an issue between the business interests of the country and Congress. The columns of THE CIRCULAR weekly show the imperative need of a National law tending to uniformity in all the States and the regulation of preferences. The following letter from the pen of the framer of the bill will be of interest to advocates of a National law:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26th.

MR. M. N. BURCHARD, Chicago.

DEAR MR. BURCHARD:—I am in receipt of your considerate favor of the 21st inclosing clippings from THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, and thank you. Our friends confidently believe that the striking out of the enacting clause by the House will operate only as a temporary delay in the passage of the bill. The fact that the leader of the opposition, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, immediately introduced a bill and secured its favorable report to the House the day following the action with reference to our bill indicates that the opposition realizes that there is a demand for legislation on this subject. The admission of this fact is the great thing for which we have labored and we now believe that the only question is which of the two bills shall be passed. Our friends have heretofore relied upon the intelligent and patriotic action on the part of Congress and have not thought it possible that the bill might be defeated without consideration. The action is therefore calculated to make them "hump themselves," and it is therefore probable that we will have much more aggressive assistance from all over the country than we have had in the past.

JAY L. TORREY.

Annual Meeting of the Cincinnati Wholesale Jewelers' Association.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—The Wholesale Jewelers' Association of Cincinnati met at the Burnet House this week and held their annual meeting. The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Schwab; vice-president, Jacob Dorst; secretary and treasurer, Jos. Becker; directors, Louis Homan, Jacob Frohman, Chas. H. Ankeny, H. A. Wadsworth and Edward Sefert. Abountiful repast was served, with ex-president C. H. Ankeny as toast master.

A. G. Schwab, the newly elected president, responded to the toast "Wholesale Jewelers." Jonas Dorst replied to "The Ladies, God Bless 'Em," in his usual flowing style. A. Herman was on his feet to the toast of "The Boys, God Help 'em," and enlivened the occasion with road reminiscences. Alf. Hellebush's lively address on "The Trade" stirred up the smouldering embers. Harry Wadsworth was conscious of turning out the best watch case in the market, but was too modest to say so; but H. C. Walton, the secretary of the company, was on hand to sustain their reputation. Simon Lindenberg is a good listener and occasionally makes a good hit as an orator. He was all smiles and good words.

The newly elected officers express themselves as favoring the meetings to be held monthly instead of quarterly. A program will be prepared for the next meeting. The firms represented were: D. Schroder & Co., A. G. Schwab & Bro., Jonas, Dorst & Co., Duhme & Co., C. Hellebush, Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Bene, Lindenberg & Co., Henry Hahn & Co., Dennison Mfg. Co., Albert Bros., Frohman, Wise & Newman, Homan & Co. and Jos. Becker, agent for Jos. Fahys & Co. and Brooklyn Watch Case Co.

Creditors in Possession of the Stock of Andrew Buysse.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 3.—Andrew Buysse, proprietor of the jewelry store on N. Michigan St., has executed a chattel mortgage on his entire stock of goods, the fixtures and furniture of his store, to secure debts amounting to over $4,000 which he claims were due his father, brother and wife. Several creditors became satisfied that the transaction was a fraudulent one, and through attorneys replevied the goods which they had sold to the mortgagor.

Arnstine Bros. & Mier, Cleveland, O., are now in possession of the stock.

A. Hirsch & Co. will have Mark Weill in Nebraska and Iowa, Nathan Cohn in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the upper Peninsula, Rudolph Oppenheimer in New York and Illinois, and Mr. Eisenberg in Kansas and Missouri. Oscar Hirsch will see to the city trade and visit States immediately east of Chicago.

Cincinnati.

John Holland Gold Pen Co. had a very successful season.

Joseph Noterman is in Asheville, N. C., seeking better health.

Frank Terlau, formerly of Covington, has gone into the engraving business in Cincinnati.

Homan & Co. took stock last week. They have closed down this week to move into their new building.

A number of out-of-town jewelers were at the Steinau sale of fixtures, safes, etc. Everything went cheap.

A. Newsalt, Dayton, O., is preparing to enter his elegant new store. E. A. Mudge, also of Dayton, will soon be in his new store.

Jewelers in town last week were: E. Feyler, Portsmouth; Frank Emmerling, Hillsboro; A. Newsalt, Dayton; John A. Bundy, Lebanon; R. Meyers, Harrison; Wm. Boener, Vevay, Ind.; Mr. Baldwin, Winchester, Ky.

The old house of C. Oskamp has bought out the interest of Albert Oskamp, who has run the business for the estate for several years. John Daller, his brother-in-law, will continue the business for the estate, in which he is interested, at the old stand. Albert Oskamp, it is said, will form the stock company he contemplated a few months ago, and start in new quarters. Cincinnati is promised a new "swell" jewelry store.

Cleveland.

Joseph Schlaucker & Bros. will go into the wholesale jewelry business. Rooms are now being fitted up in the block at the corner of Ontario St. and Public Square. They will be ready for occupancy about the middle of February. The business of the American Watch Club Co. will then be discontinued.

An elegant set of books was received by Webb C. Ball as a Christmas gift. The donors were his efficient corps of employes. The gift was accompanied by the following note:

"To Mr. Webb C. Ball—'A Merry Christmas.'

"The 'privates' of the Webb C. Ball Company's establishment tender their commander this 'History of Battles and Leaders in Our Civil War,' recognizing that it takes the same metal and spirit to accomplish success in the 'battles of trade' as made generals victorious at Appomattox and Vicksburg.

"Signed: H. J. Cowell, M. G. Ormsby, E. H. Dutter, E. F. Hatheway, W. S. Gaines, F. S. Dole, W. D. McVitty, Charles P. Gardune, L. L. Blossom, F. E. Force, Arthur E. Jacobs, H. B. Tonnies, Henry L. Koplinger, J. W. Juengling, Charles C. Mowen, William Tatzke, Harry Mowatt, L. N. Cable, M. Creagan, Carl Winters, F. Cobb, J. K. Owen, T. F. Creagan, Sidney Ball, John Currier, C. Adams, E. E. Trayer, F. Mowatt, Mrs. E. E. Trayer, and Gregor Dietz."

Pacific Coast Notes.

B. W. Rowell, San Diego, Cal., is seeking relief in bankruptcy.

A Mr. Carter has opened a new store in San Luis Obispo, Cal.

The opal mines in Idaho it is reported will be opened in the Spring with renewed energy. Foreign money is being invested in the mines, and it is claimed that opals are found there worth $200.

Cook & Lee, Prescott, Ariz., recently sold a bill of $200 worth of diamonds to John Husher while the latter was under the influence of drink. He refused to pay the bill when he became sober, and suit was brought to recover the money. Plaintiffs were non-suited on the ground that no date was set for payment of the bill, and it was held therefore, not to be due. An appeal was taken to a higher court, and the final decision is awaited with interest.

The holiday trade is over and San Francisco merchants are casting up accounts. Quite an active trade developed during the few days before Christmas, but not what was wanted. Jobbers say that consignments on approval were more numerous than ever known before. Outside dealers who had calls for goods of a certain description, but whose customers wanted to inspect an assortment, were disposed to get goods on 24, 48 or 60 hours approval. Jobbers were also in such a position that they could not be too strict, and were forced to accommodate their customers.

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Kansas City.

Gus Burklund, Osage City, Kan., came here last week to attend the Patti concert.

Thomas J. Seehorn, the public administrator, is disposing of the stock of the late Leo I. Keifer at private sale. Mr. Keifer committed snicide while demented, two months ago.

Riggs Bros., formerly employed at Holton, Kan., will in a few days open a jewelry store for themselves in Burlington, Kan. They were in Kansas City last week buying their stock from the wholesale jewelers.

D. B. Ward and S. L. Scott, traveling salesmen for Woodstock, Barger & Hoefer have returned from the road. They will remain in the city for a few days before going out on their Spring trip.

Among the country jewelers in Kansas City recently were: W. H. H. Starcke, Junction City, Kan.; Gus Willman, Lawrence, Kan.; O. Kolstadt, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; B. Hoffmann, Leavenworth, Kan.; J. S. Berson, Belton, Mo.; E. R. Williams, Richmond, Mo.; J. H. Whiteside, Liberty, Mo.; F. M. Miller, Lathrop, Mo.

Mrs. Bertha Meyer, wife of Louis Meyer, president of the Meyer Jewelry Co., died at her home, 1406 Central St., a few days ago. Mrs. Meyer was 28 years of age, and was married about five years ago. She had many friends in Kansas City and was a beautiful and cultivated woman.

Detroit.

Luther Hyde, of Reed & Barton, passed through Detroit last week.

William McKay, with Kennedy & Koester, will shortly wed a Canadian young lady.

Frank Math, trustee for the creditors of Petherick & Co., jewelers and pawnbrokers, will sell the stock and fixtures to satisfy their demands.

Dispatches to Detroit papers state that the store of F. F. Hoaglin, Albion, Mich., was broken into last week, and jewelry of considerable value stolen.

The Adventists of Battle Creek, Mich., held a monster meeting last week at which over 100 gold watches, rings, chains and other articles were placed in the contribution box.

Thomas Balkwell, formerly of Lake City, Mich., has sold his stock at auction and removed to Belding, Mich., where he has started a new jewelry business. The stock was purchased here.

The Detroit Jewelry Co. was recently started by several eastern jobbers, at the corner of Woodward Ave. and Larned St. It was under the management of Harry Stork. The business terminated last week, and the goods were shipped to parts unknown.

It is the concensus of opinion here that no improvement in business will take place until decisive action is taken on the tariff question. The following Michigan buyers were here last week: W. E. Skinner, Milford; Chas. Cary, Swartz Creek; W. L. Becker, Brighton, and A. W. Kludt, Richmond.

The injuries which the mother of John and William Kay, of Wright, Kay & Co., received, are likely to prove fatal. She was run over by a buggy driven by two men under the influence of liquor, and her leg broken. She is 63 years old. The men who drove the buggy were W. S. Muirhead, a butcher, and John Loveday. Mr. Kay will take steps to have them punished.

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Minneapolis and St. Paul.

S. Lacs, Minneapolis, has since the 1st inst., removed his place of business from No. 47 to No. 41 Washington Ave. S.

E. E. Spaulding, of Lapp & Flershem, Chicago, is in Minneapolis, making his headquarters with his brother, J. W. Spaulding.

A. E. Hall, representing the Manhattan Silver Plate Co. and the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., called on the Twin Cities' jewelers last week.

Loss on jewelry stock of Mrs. C. Weding, Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12th, has been adjusted at 70 per cent. of insurance, as follows: Connecticut, $600; Delaware, $400.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: Lucien Diacon, Chaska, Minn.; J. Brandell, Anoka, Minn.; Peter La Clare, Meno, S. Dak.; John Morton, Northfield, Minn.

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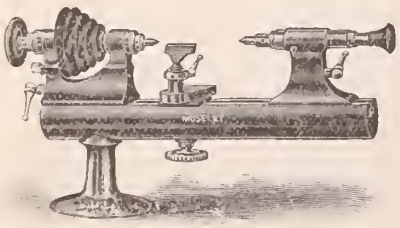
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Chicago Jewelers Embark Upon a Laudable Undertaking.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—A well attended meeting of leading wholesale and retail jewelers was held in the Palmer House, Dec. 30th, to perfect an organization for the purpose of assisting the Central Relief Association in carrying out their plans for the relief of the destitute of the city. It was decided to extend the organization to all the various jewelry interests, wholesale, jobbing, retailing and manufacturing, including kindred trades.

A resolution was passed to bring the matter before the Chicago Jewelers' Association, and Messrs. Schnering and Dodgshun, the only members of the association present, volunteered their services. At the regular monthly meeting of the association Tuesday, the matter was informally discussed, and a committee of five appointed, who were directed to issue a call to the trade. The call follows:

CHICAGO, Jan. 3, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting held by the Chicago Jewelers' Association, it was resolved, in response to an appeal by the Central Relief Association, to call a meeting of the Jewelers and kindred trades of Chicago at the above address on Friday afternoon, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means to relieve the poor and unemployed in our city.

Please favor us with your presence promptly at the hour above mentioned.

Yours respectfully,
A. L. SERCOMB, Mgr. Meriden Britannia Co.,
JULIUS SCHNERING, of Otto Young & Co.,
F. A. HARDY, of F. A. Hardy & Co.,
MAX ELLBOGEN, of Stein & Ellbogen Co.,
LEM W. FLERSHEM, of Lapp & Flershem,
Committee.

Those present at the preliminary meeting at the Palmer included Lyman J. Gage and E. F. Cragin, who were invited to address the meeting; Mr. Schnering, Mr. Berg, C. J. Dodgshun, Mr. Thacher, Mr. Spaulding, E. V. Roddin, Col. Keeler, James Rowe, C. D. Peacock, O. G. Bryant, J. Milhening and G. W. Hook. Fifty invitations were sent out but many were received too late to enable the recipients to be present.

At the Friday meeting, A. L. Sercomb in the chair, the following members of the trade were present: Benj. Allen, L. W. Flershem, C. J. Dodgshun, Max Ellbogen, H. E. Howard, O. W. Wallis, M. N. Burchard, Grove Sackett, Wm. G. Prall, Louis Manheimer, C. S. Payson, Albert M. Sproehnle, Julius Schnering, H. M. Carle, E. W. Prentiss, F. A. Hardy, E. A. Rich, James L. Rowe, Jos. Kasper, W. B. Keeler, C. D. Peacock, E. V. Roddin, Edward Forman, J. Milhening, John W. Tyler, J. R. Stewart, O. G. Bryant, Frank Lewald and G. A. Webster.

A short address was given by W. R. Stirlen outlining the work of the Central Relief Association, and then on motion the election of permanent officers was proceeded with. M. A. Mead was elected chairman, O. G. Bryant, vice-president, H. M. Carle, treasurer, and A. Hurd, secretary.

On motion of Mr. Flershem a committee of ten was appointed to canvass the trade for subscriptions. The following were appointed members of the committee: A. L. Sercomb, Julius Schnering, F. A. Hardy, Max Ellbogen and L. W. Flershem for the association; E. V. Roddin, C. D. Peacock, J. J. Altpeter, L. F. Hussander and G. Heynhold for the retailers.

Indianapolis.

Wm. Fordyce has opened a new repair shop in Forrest, Ind.

All hands at Baldwin, Miller & Co.'s are at work on the annual invoice of stock.

Traveling salesmen for the local jobbing houses will not go on the road before February.

Fred M. Herron, Wm. T. Marcy, Nichols, Pee & Co. and Julius C. Walk & Son, were among last week's generous contributors to the Relief Fund for the needy of the city.

For the first six months of 1893 Indianapolis wholesale jewelers had an increase of trade over that of the same months of 1892, but after July the sales decreased every month from 25 to 33 per cent., so that 1893 fell short of the previous year.

Jobbers will find the plump eight karat rings offered by E. L. Spencer & Co., Providence, R. I., excellent goods for them to handle. The firm advertise the rings for the benefit of the jobber, giving to the latter any orders from his section which may be sent direct to the factory. The rings are put up in velvet lined chamois trays in artistic colors, one dozen assorted patterns in a box. The stones used affect combinations in diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, amethysts, or any others desired. E. L. Spencer & Co.'s announcement on another page should be carefully read.

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The Waterbury Watch Co. intend to build an addition to their plant shortly.

L. E. Earle, 12 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, has given up the business there.

The Simpson Nickel Silver Co., Wallingford, will shortly enter the market with sterling silver.

Ex-Judge Levi E. Coe and George W. Fairchild have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Isaac C. Lewis, of Meriden, deceased.

The defendants in the case of the F. Kroeber Clock Co. against the Ansonia Clock Co. filed an answer last week with clerk E. E. Marvin, of the United States Circuit Court, at Hartford.

The Morgan Silver Plate Co.'s factory Winsted, is running overtime, and the Winsted Optical Co. have engaged additional hands recently owing to their absorption of Smith, Lesquereux & Co.'s business.

The engagement is announced of Benjamin W. Collins, son of president Aaron L. Collins of the Wilcox Silver Plate and Meriden Cutlery companies, to Miss Sophie North op, of New Haven.

J. R. Brinsmade, of the Silver Plate Cutlery Co., Shelton, says the Wilson Tariff bill would affect them chiefly by reducing wages as their manufactured articles would not be in such demand. The labor in their business is the greatest cost and the proposed reduction would compel them to put wages on a lower scale.

R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, are making arrangements for a new boiler plant, which will be put into use July 1. It is expected that the finest boiler plant in the State will be constructed. The company have run their staple stock very low, and are in an excellent position for a revival of business.

In Meriden, the E. A. Bliss Co. shut down Dec. 30 for two or three weeks. At the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co.'s shops work was resumed in some of the departments on Jan. 2d. The Manning & Bowman Co. Dec. 30 announced a shut-down for two weeks, during which the annual inventory will be taken.

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New York Jewelers Again Show their Generosity.

The Jewelers' Relief Association has been formed in New York. The association was started through the efforts of M. J. Lissauer, of Lissauer & Co., who, after interviewing a number of members of prominent jewelry houses in relation to a movement for practically assisting the destitute workmen of the jewelry trade, called a meeting which was held at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, Monday morning.

The following gentlemen, comprising the provisional committee, were present: H. A. Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.; A. K. Sloan, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Jas. E. Spencer, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; F. H. Richardson, Enos Richardson & Co.; Alfred Frank, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; Henry Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; Geo. E. Fahys, Jos. Fahys & Co. and M. J. Lissauer. Wm. L. Sexton and H. E. Oppenheimer were unable to attend. August Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Trade, was present, and with J. B. Bowden, president of the New York Jewelers' Association, and Henry Hays, president of the Jewelers' League, are ex-officio members of the committee. Mr. Lissauer was made temporary chairman.

A committee of five was appointed to decide upon the scope of work of the organization, which will be called the Jewelers' Relief Association. This committee will report Friday afternoon, when the regular organization will be formed. The meeting will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, 41 Maiden Lane.

The directors of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade knowing that this movement was about to be started, held a special meeting Saturday to reconsider the matter of holding an annual dinner. The directors decided that despite the fact that the coming banquet promised to be a most successful one, it should not be held, but instead they recommended that the money which would be used for that purpose be contributed wholly or in part to a fund for the relief of the destitute workmen in the trade. The directors suggest that those who would have purchased tickets for the coming banquet, contribute instead to the fund mentioned.

According to their custom during the past 15 years, H. M. Rich & Co., jewelers' auctioneers, 61 Hanover St., Boston, Mass., have presented the trade with a pamphlet containing a collection of a few of the testimonials which they received during the past year. The neat little pamphlet for 1893 is a strong recommendation of the ability of H. M. Rich & Co.

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Last Honors to J. D. Yerrington.

The funeral of the late James D. Yerrington, New York, whose death was announced in last week's CIRCULAR, took place Friday, at his residence in Creskill, N. J. Nearly 50 gentlemen, representing all branches of the jewelry trade, were present at the services which were largely attended, the Rev. M. Eells officiating. The bearers were C. J. V. Cottier, James P. Snow, Wm. L. Sexton, F. C. Tomlinson, Richard H. Roberts, and Chas. H. Blyth. The interment took place at Englewood, N. J.

Among those who by their presence showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his business associates, were: E. E. Kipling, J. R. Greason, Geo. F. Kunz, W. E. Hidden, William Vogel, Ernest Adler, L. Bonet, Jno. L. Shepherd, H. E. Somerville, R. W. Bostelman, Mr. Washburn, Wm. H. Ball, Geo. Hoyt, Wm. Bardel, Gilbert T. Woglom, Thos. Worrall and many others.

James D. Yerrington was one of the best known dealers in precious stones in the United States. He was born in Providence, R. I., sixty years ago. He made his debut in business life in the employ of G. & S. Owen, of that city, the predecessors of Snow & Westcott. Later with Charles Gorham, a son of Jabez Gorham and brother of John Gorham, Mr. Yerrington formed the firm of Gorham & Yerrington, manufacturing jewelers. When this firm dissolved, Mr. Yerrington went to New York and entered the employ of Baldwin, Sexton & Peterson, as clerk, and later as salesman.

After leaving Baldwin, Sexton & Peterson, Mr. Yerrington started in business under his own name at 192 Broadway, as the New York agent for the Morse Diamond Cutting Co., Boston, Mass. In 1881 he formed a partnership with Richard H. Roberts under the style of Roberts & Yerrington, at 176 Broadway. The partnership was dissolved in 1888, and from that time Mr. Yerrington continued the business alone.

Early in his career Mr. Yerrington developed a remarkable facility in distinguishing the value of gems, and for many years was recognized as one of the best gem experts in the United States. He was called in as an expert by a syndicate of English capitalists to determine the value of the Montana sapphire mines, and the final conclusion of the syndicate as to the purchase of the property was based almost wholly upon his report. He was appointed a Commissioner of Awards on precious stones at the World's Columbian Exposition. Mr. Yerrington was a warm exponent of Montana sapphires, and at the time of his death was the American agent for the Montana Sapphire & Ruby Mine Co.

Personally Mr. Yerrington was unassuming, sincere and generous almost to a fault. He was a man who was universally loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was one of the founders of the Jewelers' League and was its first secretary. He was also a member of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Syracuse.

Geo. Wolf & Co. Make an Assignment.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Geo. Wolf & Co. assigned Saturday to Harry Stucky. Their liabilities are estimated at about $65,000, and the assets composed of stock and accounts, at $100,000. Dull trade and poor collections are given as the causes of the assignment.

The firm originally started as Wolf & Derringer in 1869. Mr. Derringer died in 1872 and Mr. Wolf continued the business alone. In 1874 he failed for $90,000 and settled with his creditors at some figure between 25 per cent. and 50 per cent. In 1882 T. J. Pottinger was admitted into the business, but he later retired to take charge of the Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry and Optical Co. On March 12, 1892, Geo. Wolf & Co. incorporated under the same name with a capital stock of $100,000, with privilege of increasing it to $200,000. Liabilities were not to exceed two-thirds of the capital stock. The incorporators were Geo. Wolf and Geo. Reiger.

Max H. Kling Transfers His Stock for the Creditors.

Max H. Kling, dealer in diamonds, in the Corbin Building, New York, transfered his stock and accounts Saturday, to L. & M. Kahn & Co., 170 Broadway, as trustees for all the creditors.

Louis Kahn, to whom a CIRCULAR reporter was referred by Mr. Kling, stated that the smaller creditors would be paid in full immediately, while the large creditors would be offered stock to the full amount of their claims. Mr. Kahn said that he could give no more information until he had seen the principal creditors.

Mr. Kling, whose name was originally Klinkowstein, was before starting in business, a salesman for Traitel Bros. After leaving that firm, on Jan. 10, 1885, he became a partner in the firm of Elbe & Klinkowstein. In 1888 his name was changed by order of the court to Kling and the firm name was changed correspondingly. May 1st, 1889, Elbe & Kling dissolved, each partner taking half the stock. Since that time Mr. Kling has continued alone.

Meeting of the Creditors of W. H. Williams & Son.

A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Williams & Son, Albany, N. Y., was held at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Association, Saturday afternoon, A. K. Sloan, of Carter, Sloan & Co., presiding. Mr. Williams presented a statement which showed his firm's assets consisting of stock, accounts, cash and checks to be nominally worth $35,568.51, and actually worth $18,395.30. The total liabilities amounted to $20,506.64, consisting of preferred claims $8,280.56, bills payable $5,000, and open accounts $7,226.08.

Mr. Williams offered to settle on a basis of 35 per cent., 25 per cent. to be paid cash and 10 per cent. in a note, with satisfactory indorsement, due in nine months. A paper embodying this proposition was signed by the creditors present.

Death of Benjamin F. Davies.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Last evening Benj. F. Davies died at his home. He was for many years Utica's leading jeweler and was known throughout the whole of central New York. About four weeks ago he was taken with a slight attack of the grip. Thursday he complained of pains about the heart, and last evening went to bed from which he never arose.

Mr. Davies was born in Utica, Nov. 11, 1829. He was a son of Thomas Davies, a well-known jeweler, who started in business here in 1820. Mr. Davies graduated from Mr. Sanderson's academy in 1843 at Mechanic's Hall. His father's store was located at 60 Genesee St., and here the young man went to work and remained in service until 1848. Then he went to Ithaca and had charge of Daniel Place's store and shop. He remained in Ithaca one year and then went to Watertown and opened a branch store for his father. It was destroyed by the fire of 1849, and then he returned to Utica, and in 1850, while on a visit to Watertown, learned telegraphing.

In 1858, with his brother, Thomas M., he formed a copartnership in the jewelry business, the firm being B. F. & T. M. Davies. They began business at 42 Genesee St. where they continued until 1863, when they moved to the corner of Genesee and Whitesboro Sts. Mr. Davies remained in business on that corner for 23 years, his brother, Col. Thomas M., dying in 1882. Following 1886, Mr. Davies was in business in the Hackett block two years, and since then he has kept a store on Devereux St.

Mr. Davies was the first member initiated by Faxton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, on its formation about the year 1870. In his day he was one of the most talented vocalists of Utica.

Second Meeting of Louis Hahn's Creditors.

The second meeting of the creditors of Louis Hahn, New London, Conn., was held at the Astor House, Friday afternoon. The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported that they had proceeded to New London as directed, to make an examination of Hahn's stocks and accounts, but that this privilege was denied them by the sheriff and the probate judge.

They suggested that all the claims be placed in the hands of Brandigee, Noyes & Brandigee, the leading attorneys in New London, who already held $3,000 worth of claims against Hahn. A hearing for the appointment of a trustee took place Monday, Jan. 8th. It was decided to continue the committee pending the investigation by the attorneys.

Pittsburgh.

Steele Roberts has been seriously ill for the past week.

A removal sale at John M. Roberts, 432 Market St., is now in its second week. Mr. Roberts will occupy an adjoining store after April 1st.

L. Schmitt, the Braddock jeweler, has said he is sorry he made the accusation against Carl Gottman, as he is now convinced that it was another clerk who committed the theft.

W. H. Milschsack, 94 Fifth Ave., is busy selling off his goods under the name of "auction sale." The advertised sale of C. S. Hauser's stock has been postponed from time to time.

Joseph A. Stanger, doing business as Joseph A. Stanger & Co., last week made a voluntary assignment to John R. Stanger, for the benefit of creditors. S. & B. Lederer issued an execution against Stanger for $478.75.

A constable sale has been going on during past week, of the stock of John Donnell, of the late firm of Donnell & Frisch, on a landlord's warrant issued by James Morton. The Monongahela National Bank issued an execution against Donnell for $829.75.

I. Ollendorf has decided to move from Pittsburgh, and to permanently settle in New York after April 1st. The entire stock will be transferred to New York. Mr. Ollendorf has been so long identified among Pittsburgh jewelers that his departure will be much regretted by his friends here.

A dispatch from Monongahela City, Pa., reports the sale of E. G. Acheson's diamond polishing material, carborundum, as confirmed. A sale has been closed with Great Britain, France and Austria. Austria is to pay $25,000 for the use of the patent in that country, England something over $50,000, and France a like amount.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Herbert E. Gray removed on Jan. 1st. to 240 W. Fayette St. Here Mr. Gray is very pleasantly located.

S. Harry Lesser, junior member of A. Lesser's Sons left Friday for New York, and on Monday sailed on the *Seminole* for Florida for a two weeks' stay.

The stock of jewelry and musical instruments belonging to Louis L. Hurwitz, who failed last Monday, was sold on Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Hurd to Charles Merbach for $350. The inventory value was $820.

A preliminary meeting was held at the store of C. S. Ball, president of the Jewelers' Association of Syracuse, on last Wednesday evening, and it was decided to call a meeting of the Association for Jan. 11th, to be held in the rooms of the Business Men's Association. Newton Dexter, secretary of the Business Men's Association of New York State, will be present and matters of interest to the trade will be discussed.

Canada and the Provinces.

J. A. C. Julien, Montreal, is offering to compromise at 30 cents on the dollar.

Davidson Bros., Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster, B. C., are advertising to sell out their store in the last place.

The store of John Dobson, Queen St. W., Toronto, is closed. A judgment for $750 has been obtained by P. W. Ellis & Co. against Mr. Dobson.

J. A. Whinley, manager of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s Montreal branch, and who has for three years occupied the Mayor's chair of the town of St. Lambert, is again out as a candidate for the honor, with good chances of re-election.

A bold burglary was committed in the jewelry store of Thomas Allen, 2266 St. Catherine St., Montreal, last Saturday morning. The thief or thieves smashed a plate glass window and raked up all the jewelry within reach. A claw hammer, evidently used to break the window, was found outside the store. About $200 worth of goods was taken.

Springfield, Mass.

James F. Shaftoe, of Utica, N. Y., will locate in Dalton, and open a jewelry store.

The silver shops of the A. F. Towle & Son Co., Greenfield, have shut down for two weeks.

The Waltham Watch Tool Co. resumed operations last week after a shut-down of two weeks.

E. S. Brooks, the Palmer jeweler, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

L. B. Coe has removed to his new store and a new front is being put in the block which will make it more attractive.

Lancaster, Pa.

G. Howard Werntz, 106 E. King St., will remove, April 1st, to 116 N. Queen St.

Traveling men are already on the road. Among the first is Mr. Bliss, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., who is introducing the company's new pattern, the "Luxembourg."

Frank T. Muth, a young and recently wedded jeweler of Hummelstown, has been sued for $10,000 damages for breach of promise, by Miss Sarah A. Fessler, of Lebanon.

Simon Muhr, of Philadelphia, recently started a relief fund for Frank George of this county, who lost both eyes by the premature explosion of a blast, and he now offers to be one of ten to raise the mortgage on Mr. George's home.

Newark.

Miss Florence Reeves, daughter of the late Alfred A. Reeves, died Sunday at the residence of her brother, A. Alling Reeves. Miss Reeves has been in poor health for the past ten years.

Paul Abrell, who keeps a jewelry store on Bowery St., and who was indicted for stealing gas from the Newark Gas Works, about two years ago, pleaded not guilty last week. Abrell is accused of furnishing his store and house with illuminating gas, by making ingenious connections of his own with the company's main.

A restraining order has been obtained by Hirschfeld & Horowitz, New York, against the sale by the sheriff of the property of Emil Bourquin, watch case maker, 118 Market St. An attachment against the property was secured in September by A. T. Wall & Co., Providence, R. I. The Providence firm are trying to show that the mortgage is defective.

J. F. Schmitt, of Homestead, Pa., Assigns.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 4.—Judgments amounting to $23,000 have been confessed by J. F. Schmitt, of this place, and he has assigned. Mr. Schmitt's property is worth $28,000. Since the sensational robbery of Schmitt's jewelry store and tragic developments connected with the arrest, trial, escape and suicide of the robber, Fitzsimmons, he has done little business. Recently Schmitt has been conducting the Hotel Amity.

It is said that Schmitt will have $5,000 left when all his debts are paid.

The American Watch Co. Sell Their Crown Making Business.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 5.—An important deal was made Wednesday between the American Waltham Watch Co. and the Crescent Watch Case Co., whereby the crown-making business was sold to the latter. The Watch Company's officials sold the case business to the Crescent Company three years ago, and by this week's deal the Crescent Company now have the entire case business formerly owned by the local company.

Death of F. G. Roulet.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—F. G. Roulet, of the well-known jewelry firm of Roulet & Baker, died yesterday at his home. He had been ill since the death of his wife, one year ago, but had only been confined to the house a couple of weeks. Mr. Roulet was the father of Dr. Chas. Roulet, the ex-coroner, and Capt. Geo. E. Roulet, of the battery. He was born in Locle, Switzerland, 60 years ago, where he learned the trade of watchmaking.

In 1853 he came to this country and located in New York. Later he came to Toledo, and for 17 years was one of the most valued employes of H. D. Cook & Co. It was there that a warm and lasting friendship sprung up between him and his partner of later years, George Baker. About eight years ago they opened a jewelry establishment together. Mr. Roulet was the oldest jeweler in the city. He had a jovial, happy disposition, and was very popular.

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WATCHMAKER who has had 14 years' experience at the bench and is a good engraver and jewelry repairer. Speaks several languages. Address Box 522, Deadwood, South Dakota.

I WOULD like a situation with some first-class jeweler, to finish learning the trade. First-class references. Address H. M. Johnson, Allegan, Mich.

WANTED at once, position by first class watchmaker, engraver and salesman; one who thoroughly understands the business and is sober, industrious and reliable. Address A., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

YOUNG MAN wants position where he can learn the jewelers' trade. Good engraver; have samples. Good references and industrious. Address "N. T.," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED.—Position by first class watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. Can manufacture jewelry, mount diamonds; understands all complicated watch work. Sober, reliable and have gilt-edged references. Fifteen years' experience. Address J. V. B., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED at once by a young man owning lathe and tools, a position with good watchmaker in a large town or city (ew York preferred) to finish trade. Good at clock, jewelry and plain watch repairing. Best references. Address Wade C. Nottingham, Paterson, N. J.

SALESMAN with a large trade among the jewelers open for engagement; best of references. J. C., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER (Scandinavian) with many years' experience in Germany, England and America, desires a good and permanent position with first-class house. Address "A1 Watchmaker," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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TO manufacturing jewelers and silversmiths. Salesman selling to fine retail N. Y. city and nearby trade, wants engagement, or would like side line of fancy rings or other light line. Highest references. Address C. H. B., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Traveling salesman calling on the better class of jewelers to sell our Porcelene clocks on commission. Best selling clocks ever brought out. Name territory and time on road. The F. Kroeber Clock Co., 360 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED—Immediately, a quick, smart young man as an engraver and jewelry repairer. Only those who have had experience and are extra fine engravers need apply. Send references and wages expected to George E. Peer, Rochester, N. Y.

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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.

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

WANTED at once, a set of heavy rollers. Must be in good order. Elmer E. Sanborn, 236 West 125th St., New York.

WANTED.—Those salesmen calling on the jewelry trade to carry the best side line known—a necessity in which there is money; sample case, 2 x 4 x 10 inches. $100 or security required. Address Success, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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FOR SALE—Shop well equipped for the manufacture of diamond mountings; very reasonable; call betweee 12 and 2 P.M. I. Stern, 69 Nassau St., New York.

FOR SALE—Safe, adapted for watches or jewelry, also desks, counter and packing table, in first-class order. Address John Anderson, P. O. Box 728, New York City.

FOR SALE at Cleveland, O., the fixtures, safes, and small stock of goods of an old established jewelry business. Central location; plenty work. Reason for selling failing health. Address H. Rodig, Ontario St., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—F. Kroeber's Viana Regulator No. 19, Mahogany; has been run five years. Cost $30, will sell for $20, or will exchange for Johnston's Dioptric Eye Meter or Trial Case, and pay the difference. Address Regulator, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Complete fixtures for jewelry store, consisting of partition, show cases, wall cases, tables, safes, chandeliers, show windows, etc., hard wood finish and plate glass. Will be sold at a bargain. S. L. Bloomberg, trustee H. M. Moses Co., Richmond, Va.

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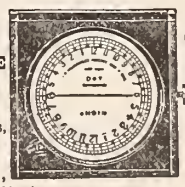

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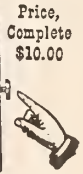

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Our Traveling Representatives

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

BORN into the jewelry and silverware business, and identified with it from his earliest days it is safe to say that John Barton, Jr., representative of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.. Wallingford, Conn., possesses a broadness of knowledge of the trade, second to none among the knights of the grip in the silver and jewelry lines. He was born in Salem, Mass., March 31, 1844, as was also his father, now deceased, who was a watchmaker and silversmith but who made his spoons by hand. When the subject of this sketch was quite young his father moved to Lynn, where he had a jewelry store for many years. John Jr's. school days were spent in Lynn with the exception of one year at Wilbraham Academy, of Massachusetts. One day in 1861 a man who sold his father silver plated ware and who had been agent for Boston and the east for Rogers Bros. Mfg. Co., then of Hartford, Conn., informed Mr. Barton, Sr., that he had taken the agency of the Meriden Britannia Co., with an office and salesroom in the Parker Buildiug, Boston, afterwards burned in the great fire, and said he would like to engage John as a clerk. John accepted the offer and remaiued with him for a year when the Meriden Co. closed the office and offered him a position at the factory. He went to Meriden Aug. 1, 1862, and remained there 16 years, when receiving an offer from the Wallaces, of Wallingford, he joined them, and his time of service with them has been of equal length as with the Meriden Britannia Co., 16 years. He has seen the business of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. grow to marvelous proportions and assume the position of the most extensive of spoon manufacturers in America, the factory's capacity being 1,000 gross per day. It has been Mr. Barton's boast that he has sold more spoons direct to the trade than any other agent living, and he says he knows the elder Mr. Wallace had made more spoons up to the time of his death (Jan. 1, 1892) than any other maker of his day. He has covered a good portion of the United States and Canada with their samples, but most of his time is divided between Baltimore and Boston, where the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. have a large trade, which is increasing every year. Mr. Barton is married, and being in the silver line he recently celebrated his silver wedding. He has resided in New Haven, Conn., for the past fifteen years. His business card is peculiar indeed, the front disclosing a silhouette of himself and the back containing a reprint of a poem from *Puck* on "Spoons."

JOHN BARTON, JR.

Geo. Weidig, Chicago manager for Jos. Fahys & Co., left Jan. 2d for a two weeks' visit at the New York office.

N. K. Standart, who has been a traveler for the Johnson Optical Co., Detroit, Mich., for four years, will travel west for E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Rochester, N. Y., this year.

The marriage is announced at Providence, R. I., on Jan. 1st, of William Spencer Tiffany, for the last four years New England representative of the Kent & Stanley Co., to Miss Mary Vincent Gerald.

Tom J. Huteson will continue to represent the Julius King Optical Co. on the Pacific coast and western territory, besides making Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans and all the larger cities in the central west.

J. C. Huteson is the new man with the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., and will travel from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast. He has covered the same territory during a number of years for Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., and is well-known to the trade.

Ralph A. Boyer will welcome trade in Minnesota and Wisconsin in the interests of the Weber Co., Chicago. T. D. Brewster holds Illinois and part of Iowa and E. J. Wells looks after Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. Brewster has left on his trip, Boyer leaves January 15th, and Wells February 1st.

S. H. Bridges, for ten years Illinois and Indiana traveler for H. F. Hahn & Co., has returned from Ypsilanti, Mich., where he has a one-third interest in a stock company for the manufacture of dress stays, and of which he is vice-president. Mr. Bridges will devote his time entirely to the jewelry business for the present.

There will be no changes in the traveling force of H. F. Hahn & Co., Chicago. S. H. Bridges will be greeted by his numerous friends in Illinois and Indiana, Al Depres takes in the northwest, Emil Depres the west and Indiana, James Packard has Illinois, Missouri and the southwest, and M. H. Lebolt will occupy Ohio, Indiana and Iowa.

Commercial travelers were scarce in Boston the past week. W. C. Wales Waterbury Watch Co.; G. W. Medbury; Chris. Morgan, Rogers & Bro.; Mr. Barker, J. W. Reddall & Co.; C. E. Hancock, Hancock, Becker & Co.; Frank Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co., and A. Wilkinson, W. S. Hough, Jr. & Co., were among the visitors.

There is a rumor that Nathan Cohn, a traveler for A. Hirsch & Co., Chicago, winds his watch each hour. Whatever the truth of the rumor it is certain Mr. Cohn opens the back case hourly in the presence of admiring friends and displays a cap engraved as follows: "Presented to Nathan Cohn by A. Hirsch & Co. in acknowledgment of 15 years of valuable service." It is a handsome gold hunting case and a New Year's present to Mr. Cohn from his employers.

Since the beginning of 1894 the following traveling men have been in Indianapolis, Ind.: J. F. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.: W. H. Guyor, Waterbury Clock Co.; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; J. Solinger, M. L. Read & Co. and W. F. Briggs & Co.; C. Ray Randall, Riley, French & Heffron; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Richard Robinson, Richard Robinson & Co.; C. A. Fraser, Hancock, Becker & Co.

The following familiar faces from the factory field are found visiting the Chicago trade: Mr. Mason, Mason Jewelry Co.; Mr. Griffith, Jr., R. L. Griffith & Son; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; Mr. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; E. I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; John J. Robinson, Holden & Knox; E. P. Tiffany, F. H. Sadler & Co.; Mr. Blake, Blake & Claflin; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Mr. Tappan, D. F. Briggs Co.; C. A. Whiting, Wade, Davis & Co.; G. C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; C. A. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; Mr. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; Mr. Oakley, Thornton Bros.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Wm. A. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; F. H. Gladding, Gladding & Coombs Bros.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' CLUB NOTES.

A. Weinberg has been elected a governor for 1894.

S. K. Jonas, of L. Black & Co., has been elected governor for the club.

The club is increasing in membership very fast on account of having waived the entrance fee for January and February. All the "boys" should take advantage of this. The club counts many members among the jewelry and kindred trades.

The objects of the club are the advancement of the salaries and reduction of the traveling expenses of commercial travelers. The club has already obtained many concessions, besides forming a league of clubs in all the principal distributing points of the United States.

Auction Sales in Columbus Cause P. M. Koch to Assign.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—P. M. Koch has made an assignment to Thos. P. Koch, his brother, for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are stated to be about $3,500, and the liabilities are as yet unknown.

Mr. Koch has been in the jewelry business in this city about 16 years. His friends attribute his failure to several causes. They say the trade has been injured in the city by auction sales of jewelry. Of late out-of-town creditors have been threatening him with attachments, so he concluded to put all creditors on the same footing.

News Gleanings.

Ole S. Olson, Ruthven, Ia., has assigned.

W. A. Sprague, Newark, O., has assigned.

T. W. Hayes, Anaconda, Mont., has made an assignment.

A. L. Lackey, Denver, Col., has been attached for $1,600.

W. A. Potter, Salem, Neb., has given a bill of sale for $900.

The store of Walker Bros., Redkey, Ind., was burned out last week.

J. M. Stranahan, Watertown, S. Dak., has sold out to W. J. Keating.

W. B. Smith, Westerly, R. I., has given a chattel mortgage for $600.

The death ocourred a few days ago of Joseph Baker, Lebanon, O.

Stephen D. Cook, Denver, Col., has given a chattel mortgage for $1,011.

Jones & Tubbs, West, Tex., have given a deed of trust to James Martin.

Carl Mueller, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., has given a chattel mortgage for $,00.

Lyman Bros , Clinton, Mass., have added a silver-plating plant to their business

The store of D. H. Hadermann, Leipsic, O., was burned out a few days ago.

J. Bennett, Chattanooga, Tenn., has removed from W. 9th St. to 826 Market St.

The store of M. Ansell, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been closed by an execution for $497.

Chas. M. McFarland & Co., Worcester, Mass., have given a chattel mortgage for $5,000.

The store of F. Maybee, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, was slightly damaged by fire recently.

The West Silver Plating Works, Taunton, Mass., have shut down for an indefinite period.

Jeweler Du Bois, Little Falls, N. Y., will move to his new block on Main St., on Feb. 1.

M. E. Flower & Co., West Bay City, Mich., have given two chattel mortgages aggregating $4,100.

J. W. Barger, Moundsville, W. Va., has sold out his jewelry store, and may locate in Wheeling.

In a fire in Fall River, Mass., last week, the store of J. L. Hicks was damaged to some extent.

Wm. W. Crafts, formerly of Ansonia, Conn., has opened a jewelry store in South Deerfield, Mass.

L. N. Ripley, Dansville, N. Y., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Chas. H. Rowe.

In a fire in Hillsboro, Tex., a few days ago, the business of B. Heyer was damaged to the extent of $1,500.

The store of Otto E. Hoenach, 55 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y., has been entered by the sheriff on attachments.

The store of L. M. Plumsteel, New Brunswick, N. J., was sold out Jan. 2d under foreclosure of mortgage.

Schoenthaler & Co. will start up a jewelry factory in Dentzville, N. J. Mr. Schoenthaler is an expert jeweler.

In a fire in Minden, La., last week, the business of J. R. Miller was affected to the extent of $1,000; no insurance.

S. T. Schreiber, Greenville, Tex., has been closed under an attachment for $529.70 by J. T. Shuttle & Bros., of Dallas.

Henry W. Linebaugh, said to be the first man to open a jewelry store in Iowa, died in Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 5, aged 83 years.

Burglars entered the store of D. G. Ross, Ilion, N. Y., a few nights ago and carried away about $150 worth of jewelry, etc.

Miss Hattie Jones, daughter of A. Jones, a well-known jeweler of Youngstown, O. will be married Jan. 24th to L. Kircheime.

The store of O. O. Rystad, Grand Forks, N. Dak., was last week damaged by fire to the extent of $1,500; insurance, $1,100.

Wm. H. Balch, salesman for Jos. Nelson & Co., Dunkirk, N. Y., was married recently to Miss Cora Mowery, at Ashland, O.

N. C. Anstead, Fairfield, Ia., was last week called to Potsdam, N. Y., by a telegram, stating that his mother was dying.

J. H. Rudd, who has been connected with his father, O. B. Rudd, Ilion, N. Y., has accepted a position with C. C. Penfo.d, Buffalo, N. Y.

A judgment for $1,221 has been issued against Andrew Buysse, South Bend, Ind., and he has given a chattel mortgage for $3,982.

Philip Keuschee, for many years a prominent jeweler of Mahanoy City, Pa., passed peacefully away a few days ago at the age of 45 years.

S. S. Falk, Texarkana, Tex., has made an assignment with preferences aggregating $5,000. The assets and liabilities are yet unknown.

Charles A. Rosenbloom and L. Cohen have formed a co-partnership in the optical business and have located at 326 E. Water St., Elmira, N. Y.

The Dueber-Hampden Works, Canton, O., resumed Monday last, after the usual two weeks' shut-down for taking of stock and overhauling machinery.

An electric wire caused a slight fire at Pfaff's jewelry store, Bangor, Me., a few days ago. The clerks were in the store and subdued the flames before they got any headway.

The death occurred Jan. 4th of Henry B. Eason, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Titusville, Pa. He was for several years in the jewelry business, retiring about two years ago.

Charles Davis, who was arrested for a robbery at Jules Renaud & Son's jewelry store, Keokuk, Ia., pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was sentenced to three years' penal labor at Ft. Madison.

A plate glass window in the store of M. Nabstedt, Davenport, Ia., was broken recently by some night prowler, whose intention of helping himself to articles within reach was frustrated by dogs left in the store over night.

On the night of Jan. 3d Toledo, O., was visited by the worst conflagration in the history of the city. The building in which the jewelry store of M. Judd is located was deluged with water to prevent the flames from spreading, and it is said his loss is $1000.

Within a few days several attachments have been placed on the stcok of Fred L. Martin, Portsmouth, Mass., and on Jan. 1st he made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, sheriff Edward D. Coffin being appointed messenger. No statement of assets and liabilities has been given.

Evidences of a mysterious fire were found in C. S. Stifft's store, Little Rock, Ark., a few mornings ago. The charred remnants of some tissue paper in a box near the office was found by one of the clerks. Luckily no damage was done. Mr. Stifft attributed the fire to a spark from an electric arc lamp.

The jewelry store of Mrs. M. W. Purdy, Washington, D. C., was entered by burglars on Dec. 25th, and jewelry, clocks and optical goods to the value of $217 carried off. The burglars used a jimmy to force an entrance, bursting three locks off the front door. This is the third time within a year that this store has been entered by burglars.

Burglars Clean out the Loose Stock of J. H. McGovern.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 8.— Burglars gained entrance to J. H. McGovern's store through a rear window, last night. They did not attempt to open the safe but cleaned out the stock in the trays and show cases. They worked in full glare of the electric lights, but it was nearly midnight and they were unobserved. The loss amounts to upwards of $500.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE.

This is to certify that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statute of the State of New York. That the name or firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is F. S. Maynard & Son. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is importing and dealing in foreign and domestic fruits and produce; that the names of the general and special partners interested therein are as follows: Edwin C. Maynard, who resides at Jersey City, N. J., is the general partner, and Isabel Maynard, who resides in the City of Brooklyn, State of New York, is the special partner. That the said Isabel Maynard has contributed the sum of $5,000 as capital to the common stock and that said co-partnership is to commence on the first day of May, 1893, and is to terminate on the first day of May, 1898.

Dated this first day of May, 1893.

E. C. MAYNARD,
General partner.
ISABEL MAYNARD,
Special partner.

City and county of New York, ss.

On this first day of November, 1893, before me personally appeared Edwin C. Maynard and Isabel Maynard, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

LEONARD S. WHEELER,
Notary Public,
N. Y. County.

Philadelphia.

Rosa and Robert Schwartz were each held in $500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Devlin on Saturday, charged with removing goods with intent to defraud their creditors. The warrant for the defendants' arrest was sworn out by Franz Zahn.

Upon information received it was stated in last week's CIRCULAR that Clark Brothers, jewelers, 1227 Chestnut St., had made an assignment. This was wrong. The firm that made the assignment has a store on Kensington Ave. Clark Brothers, of Chestnut St., say their business is in good condition and they have no intention of assigning.

Owen F. O'Neill, 2464 Kensington Ave., made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors on the 3d inst. Andrew S. Smith is the assignee. The total liabilities are placed at between $12,000 and $15,000. Among the local creditors are the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., $8,500; L. A. Scherr & Co., between $400 and $500; the Dennison Mfg. Co. and B. J. Cooke's Sons.

The Quaker City Watch Co., with principal office in Camden, have incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000 "to buy and sell gold, silver and gold filled watch cases, watch movements, watch chains and jewelry." The incorporators are: Franklin S. Hovey, Beverly, N. J.; J. Julius Hovey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jos. H. Watson, Camden, N. J.; John C. Dueber, Jos. C. Dueber and Winthrop A. Moore, Canton, O.

Executions were issued on Thursday last against Charles Schwartz, 156 N. 8th St., on judgment notes in favor of Abram M. Feldman, for $632.50; Simon Schwartz, $359.70 and Samuel J. Schloss, $440. The total liabilities are estimated to be in the neighborhood of $3,800. If the assets realize dollar for dollar they will not reach within $500 of that sum. The judgments in all cases were for borrowed money.

Pawnbroker Hart Cohen, 15th and Bainbridge Sts., was arrested Saturday, charged with having received a large quantity of jewelry alleged to have been stolen from Lambert Bros., New York. Later in the day a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Henry Levy, who formerly had a loan office at 10th and South Sts. He is also charged with having received some of the silverware stolen from Lambert Bros.

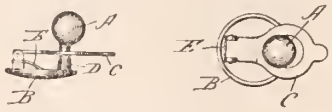
Thomas W. Baily, formerly one of the leading jewelers of this city, died at his residence, 541 N. 7th St., a few days ago. Mr. Baily succeeded to the business of his father, Wm. Baily, in 1850, and until 1878 was actively engaged in business on Market St. below 6th St. In that year he retired. He was an ardent supporter of the Union, and was one of the largest contributors to the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon. In later years he led a very quiet life, but his influence was extensively felt in financial and charitable circles.

The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF DECEMBER 26, 1893.

511,371. COLLAR-BUTTON. GEORGE H. STRONG, Chicago, Ill., assignor of one-half to Bushnell Strong and Emily F. Strong, same place. Filed April 11, 1893. Serial No. 469,887. (No model.)

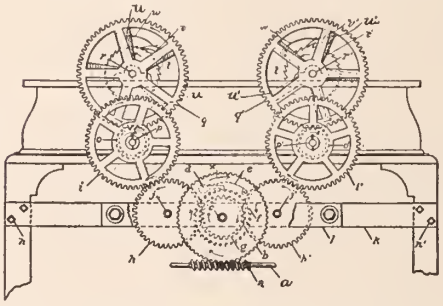
A collar-button comprising the usual head, shank and base piece and in addition a guard hinged to such base piece, and a spring bearing alternately against flattened



surfaces on the under and upper side of the guard accordingly as the latter is in open or closed position.

511,108. WINDING MECHANISM FOR TOWER-CLOCKS. RUFUS B. CARR, Boston, Mass., assignor of one-half to The E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., same place. Filed Dec. 10, 1892. Serial No. 454,690. (No model.)

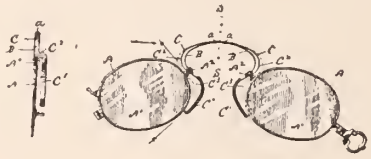
A clock winding mechanism, comprising in its construction a train of gears, a winding barrel or drum affixed to the gear at one end of the train, a motor driven wheel loosely mounted on the shaft of the gear at the



other end of the train, and a ratchet and pawl connection between said shaft and wheel, whereby the wheel is positively engaged with the train when rotated in one direction, the wheel being adapted to rotate loosely when rotated in the opposite direction, the said train including an intermediate gear which is movable into and out of engagement with the adjacent gears, whereby the train may be made inoperative.

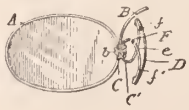
511,598. EYEGLASSES. SYLVESTER EASTMAN, Providence, R. I., assignor, by direct and mesne assignments, to Rufus B. Fowler and Oscar C. C. Adams, Worcester, Mass. Filed March 16, 1889. Serial No. 303,518. (No model.)

The combination with the eye-wires, of a pair of eyeglasses, and a flexible bow-spring connecting said eyewires, of a nose-guard spring attached to the outer side



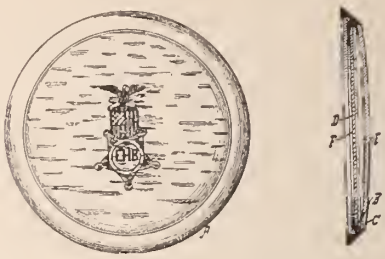
of said bow-spring, said nose-guard spring and said bow-spring being attached at, or near, their central sections and nose-guards attached to the free ends of said nose-guard spring, said bow-spring and said nose-guard spring being relatively offset, so as to bring said eyewires and said nose-guards in different planes.

511,638. EYEGLASS FRAME. ERNEST L. MCDOWELL, Arkansas City, Kan.—Filed February 6, 1893. Serial No. 461,187. (No model.)



The combination of the frames A A, bridge-spring B and nose clamp D, having the springs E bent so as to form spring loops F and arms *f*, *f'*, crossing each other between the loop and their point of attachment to the ends of the clamp.

511,678. ART OF SECURING PICTURES TO WATCHES OR OTHER ARTICLES. EDWIN H. BROWN, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed June 22, 1893. Serial No. 478,506. (No model.)



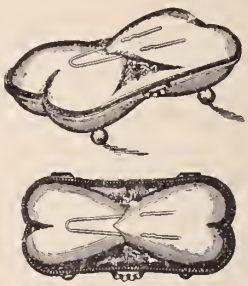
The combination of a ring A provided with two grooves B and C, a background D secured in one of the grooves, a transparent glass E secured in the other groove and through which the background is visible, and a picture applied to the inner surface of the transparent glass.

DESIGN **22,981.** BADGE. WALTER B. CONKEY, Chicago, Ill., assignor to the W. B. Conkey Co.,

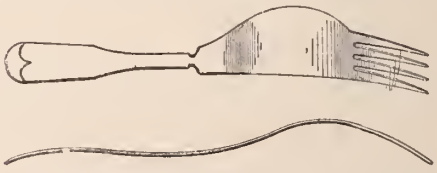
same place.—Filed Nov 28, 1893. Serial No. 492,306. Term of patent 3½ years

DESIGN **22,985.** BADGE. FREDERICK A. OSBORN, San Francisco, Cal.—Filed October 24 1893. Serial No. 489,053. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **22,986.** BOX. SETH W. BABBITT, Meriden, Conn.—Filed Nov. 14, 1893. Serial No. 490,963. Term of patent 3½ years.



DESIGN **22,992.** PIE-FORK. EDWARD W. BUEHL, Chicago, Ill.—Filed March 20, 1893. Serial No. 466,944. Term of patent 7 years.

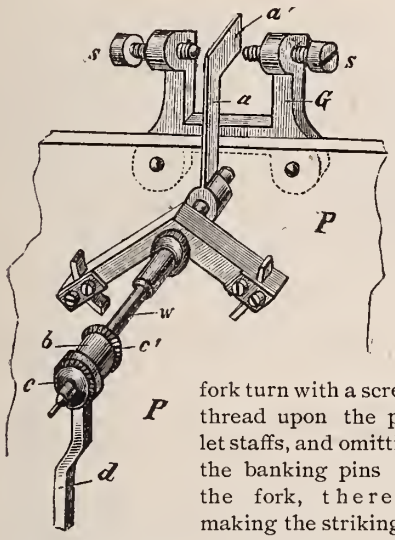


The business of C. M. Powers, Corry, Pa., was seized by the sheriff a few days ago under writs of execution amounting to $6,130 in favor of G. W. Gates. The sale was set down for Jan. 3d.

Automatic Drop Adjustment.

IT is a well-known and at the same time deplorable fact, that people will neither set nor suspend their wall or mantel clocks so that the pendulum beats in rhythm; in fact, readers of THE CIRCULAR know that a clock correctly placed is an exception. To remedy this, the clo k manufacturer, C. Werner, at Villingen, Baden, has devised a simple arrangement, by the aid of which the drop is regulated automatically when the pendulum is started with a certain force, no matter whether the clock hangs straight or to one side.

Quite a number of experiments have been tried to obtain this result, by making the



fork turn with a screw-thread upon the pallet staffs, and omitting the banking pins for the fork, thereby making the striking of the pallets upon the tooth bottom the limitation for the motion of the pendulum. This arrangement, however, has several defects. First, the striking of the pallets upon the bottom of the escape-wheel teeth is directly dangerous for both the escape-wheel and pallets; second, the fork frequently moves with too much friction upon the screw-thread—a difficulty not readily corrected; third, the intended purpose is but imperfectly effected thereby, if for instance, the lifting planes of the pallets differ in length slightly one from the other; so that the way passed through by the pendulum from the point of drop to the striking of the pallet upon the tooth bottom differs on both sides.

These objections, the readers of THE CIRCULAR will perceive by studying the illustration have been avoided in the Werner's Drop Adjustment; on the one hand by an improved fastening of the fork upon the pallet staff, and on the other by a special device, shown in accompanying illustration. This gives a perspective view of the pallets together with the inner side of the front plate P.

The fastening of the fork upon the pallet staff differs from the customary style by making the fork *d* revolvable with a shell *b* upon the staff *w*, between two milled discs *c* and c^1. Of these the last is fixed stationary upon the staff *w*, while the disc *c* is screwed on, and can be loosened or tightened at desire. In this way the pallet staff may be fastened in a moment in the desired manner, so that it will turn neither with too great nor too loose a friction upon the staff *w*.

For the purpose of limiting the pendulum oscillations a firmly fixed collet with a slightly elastic arm *a*, about 25 millimeters long, is fastened upon the front end of the pallet staff; the upper end a^1 of this arm forms a right angle, and thereby projects beyond the plate P. To the front side of the plate P is screwed a bracket shaped bridge G, the bifurcations of which are furnished with two adjusting screws *s s*. Against these, the plate a^1 banks to the right and left, when the pendulum is started.

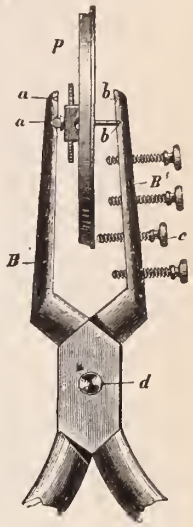
It is evident that by means of the adjustment screws *s s* the limitation of the pendulum oscillations can be controlled in such a manner that not only the pallets are prevented from striking upon the bottom of the scape wheel teeth, but that also the way passed through from the drop up to the limitations of the oscillation is made uniform upon each side.

It will therefore be seen that it is indifferent whether clocks furnished with this device be set or suspended obliquely either by accident or carelessness. As long as the adjustment screws *s s* are set correctly and close enough so that the pendulum can just oscillate freely, the drop will equalize itself after a few oscillations. It is not necessary for THE CIRCULAR to specify the many disagreeable occurrences the watchmaker occasionally experiences, when he delivers a new or repaired clock to his customer, who will take it home and generally set it on a shelf or suspend it on a wall and in either case get it out of true.

New Tool for Holding the Center Staff, Etc.

FOR uprighting the center wheel in watches, or for truing the plate, a turning arbor is generally pushed into the center pinion; this is then placed in a double caliper, after which the plate is, in the usual manner, tested whether it runs true. Many watchmakers do it also in such a manner that they simply fasten the square of the center staff in a pair of pliers, and judge whether the plate runs true.

This last method cannot be done by every, body, and it requires a good deal of practice, and the former is not very convenient, because the turning arbors can be placed with difficulty only in the ordinary calipers, as their opening width is more adapted to the flat parts of the watch than to the much longer turning arbors. For this purpose I constructed a tool which will take the place of the figure of 8 calipers, and largely facilitates the truing of the plates. This tool consists in a pair of pliers, of the form as shown in accompanying cut.



The cheeks B and B^1 of the pliers stand at some distance one from the other, ever in a closed condition, the distance being about as much as the height of a very flat watch movement. In the cheek B are two large sinks *a a* for the hand square, in the cheek B two smaller sinks *b b* for introducing the front end of the center staff. By reason of the circumstance that the cheeks B B^1 never close entirely, as well as the fairly large distance of the sinks *a a* and *b b* from the motion center of the pliers, the two cheeks B and B^1 remain for every length of the different center staffs almost parallel to each other; the center staff is therefore always held secure and firm between the plier cheeks. A turning arbor is thereby entirely superfluous.

In order to have a point for the true motion of the plate P several long set screws with milled heads are located in the cheek B^1; the screw *c* shows the manner of using. — H. OSTERSETZER, in *Deutsche Uhrm. Ztg.*

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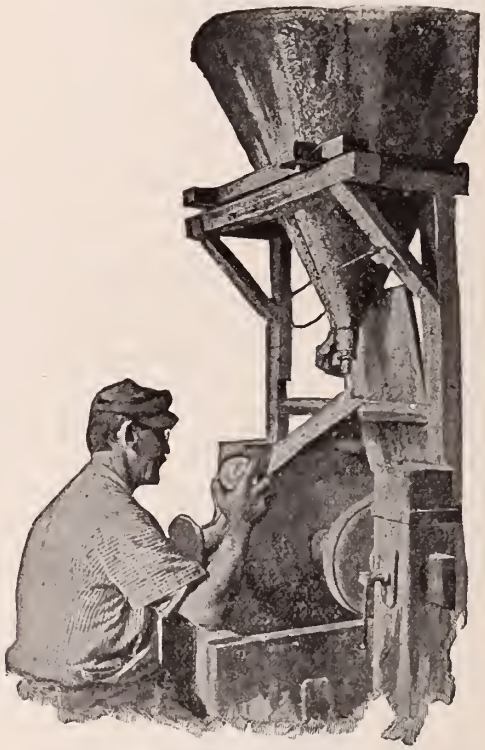

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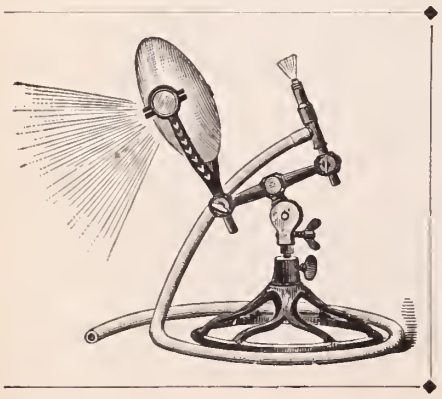

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Keramic Work in Cincinnati.*

THE decorative pottery movement which has made Cincinnati celebrated as a keramic art centre may be said to have had its inception in 1875, when Mr. Benn Pitman, of the Cincinnati School of Design, procured from the east some overglaze colors and invited a few of the ladies of that city, who were interested in the subject, to meet at his office in the Carlisle Building to talk over the matter of forming a class to receive instruction in china painting. It was in these rooms that the first experiments in porcelain decoration were made, under the direction of a young German lady, Miss Eggers, who had previously acquired some knowledge of the art at Dresden. Following closely on these somewhat imperfectly successful efforts came a "Centennial Tea Party," held by the "Women's Centennial Executive Committee, of Cincinnati," for the benefit of the Mount Vernon fund. The pieces of china, which had been painted by the ladies especially for this occasion, were placed on exhibition and afterwards sold by auction. Good prices were realized, the highest being $25 for a cup and saucer. This event marked the first step in the progress of the ceramic art in Cincinnati. In the same year, Miss M. Louise McLaughlin painted some white porcelain plates in blue underglaze designs, which were sent to Messrs. Thomas C. Smith & Son, proprietors of the Union Porcelain works at Greenpoint, Long Island, by whom they were fired, and one of these first attempts is preserved in the Cincinnati Museum of Art.

During the Centennial Exposition, in the following year, Miss McLaughlin was particularly impressed with the exhibit of the then novel Limoges *faïence*, and on her return home she determined to discover, if possible, the method of its decoration. Her first experiments were attempted in the Fall of 1877, after having procured colors from Paris, at the pottery of Messrs. P. L. Coultry & Co., where common yellow ware was made. These experiments were conducted under great disadvantages on account of the limited facilities at command. The first piece taken from the kiln, in September, 1877, demonstrated the practicability of the process. In May following some pieces were shown at a local loan exhibition, and others were exhibited in New York in October. Pieces were also exhibited at the Exhibition Universelle at Paris in 1879, and received honorable mention.

The success attained by Miss McLaughlin stimulated other ladies to renewed efforts in the same direction, and soon a little colony of workers had sprung up in the Queen City. In April of 1879 Miss McLaughlin gathered around her a number of ladies who were interested in decorative art, and the Pottery Club, which afterwards became an important factor in the development of the ceramic art industry in Cincinnati, was organized, with Miss McLaughlin, president; Miss Clara Chipman Newton, secretary, and Miss Alice Belle Holabird, treasurer. This was probably the first club of women organized for such a purpose in the United States. A room was rented in the pottery owned by Mr. Frederick Dallas, on Hamilton Road, where white and cream colored wares were produced. Two kilns for firing underglaze and overglaze ware were erected here, the cost being defrayed by Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. Maria Longworth Nichols. Experiments were prosecuted with greater vigor and rapid improvement in methods was made through the intelligent co-operation of Mr. Dallas and his foreman, Mr. Joseph Bailey, now superintendent of the Rookwood Pottery. Mrs. Nichols and other ladies, not members of the Pottery Club, worked in another part of the building, which had been erected by the mother of Anthony Trollope for her country house during her residence in Cincinnati. Various styles of work were attempted here during 1879 and 1880.

VASES, BY MRS. MARIA L. NICHOLS.

From "The Pottery and Porcelain of the United States." G. P. Putnam's Sons, Publishers.

Among Mrs. Nichols's best pieces of this period are three vases, shown in the illustration, the largest being 32 inches in height, in bold relief and underglaze color. Possessed of rare and versatile talent, she has since produced a great variety of pieces, original in conception, artistic in treatment and bold in execution.

*From "The Pottery and Porcelain of the United States." G. P. Putnam's Sons.

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The Rambler's Notes.

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

AGENCY FOR J. POUYAT PORCELAIN.

ON Jan. 1st Alfred Lindsey succeeded Jos. E. Baruch, as the sole agent for United States, Canada, Mexico and Havana, of the white and decorated porcelains of J. Pouyat, Société La Céramique, Limoges, France. The New York office remains at 56 Murray St.

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HORACE CRAIGHEAD SUCCEEDS CRAIGHEAD & WILCOX.

CRAIGHEAD & WILCOX, 33 Barclay St., New York, the selling agents for Craighead & Kintz Co.'s lamps and metal goods, Walter S. Berg's silk lamp shades, Hartford Silver Co.'s plated ware and Alfred Haché & Co.'s French china, dissolved by limitation Dec. 31, 1893. A. M. Wilcox retires, and Horace Craighead continues the business of the firm.

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TWO FINE ROYAL VIENNA VASES.

TWO magnificent Royal Vienna vases, over 40 inches high, are to be seen in the French china department of Bawo & Dotter, 30 Barclay St., New York. The principal decoration on each piece consists of two beautiful paintings which almost entirely cover the body of the vase. Upon one is shown Leander's first meeting with Hero at the Temple of Venus, and Telemachus, while upon the other is Venus bringing Helen to Paris, and Venus and the Graces.

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HINRICHS & CO. OPENING IMPORT SAMPLES.

HINRICHS & CO., 31 Park Place, New York, have commenced opening import samples of the lines which they carry especially for the jewelry trade. A particularly fine assortment of art pottery including all the leading wares, will be shown. In their new decorated glassware there is a very attractive line of vases and flower holders. These are of white crystal ornamented with a gilt scroll work and incrusted with imitation jewels.

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INTERESTING FRENCH CHINA NOVELTIES.

AMONG the import samples of French china novelties of Alfred Haché & Co., Vierzon, France, which are shown by Horace Craighead, 33 Barclay St., New York, is a line of exquisite cups and saucers and a large assortment of novel and attractive fish, game and lobster sets. The former line shows an entirely new and graceful Empire shape in two colors, *blue de four* and *Rose du Barry*, with a new decoration upon both cups and saucers, consisting of an intaglio border of fine fern sprays. The fish, game and lobster sets are shown in the popular Marquise shape, in underglazed blue and light green, with original and appropriate decorations of fishes, birds, and lobsters.

THE RAMBLER.

Some Thoughts About Glass.

OUR forefathers were acquainted with glass at the date of their arrival in Britain. Many examples of extremest beauty have been found in Norway and Denmark, the finest of which, however, bear Greek or Roman inscriptions, showing that they were plundered—for it is unlikely that traders would carry such fragile goods so far. It must be suspected that all the very grand specimens dug up in Scandinavia are foreign, though many of them have no classic character. Such are not found in Britain nor in North Germany, which is further evidence. But besides these we find several classes of cup, not only distinct from classic models, but strangely identical among themselves, whether unearthed in England, Germany, France or Scandinavia.

These represent the native style, and the identity is very interesting. Some of their peculiarities survive among us to this day. As our jug is represented in very early MS. exactly the same in shape as that familiar to ourselves, so we trace various forms of the tumbler—both unknown to Greeks and Romans.

This characteristic ornament has been discovered only once, we believe, in Scandinavia. But the reverse form—with indentations to hold the finger and thumb—is common to all. So is the funnel-shaped cup, which could not be made to stand upright under any conditions. So is the cup fluted below, bound with lines about the brim. Pleasing enough are many of the forms—some look quite modern, even to the style of decoration. They have been found in tombs which showed no trace of iron among the remains discovered there. It is, in fact, certain that the manufacture of glass was known as early as the memorials of the Teutonic race extend.—*Pottery Gazette* (London).

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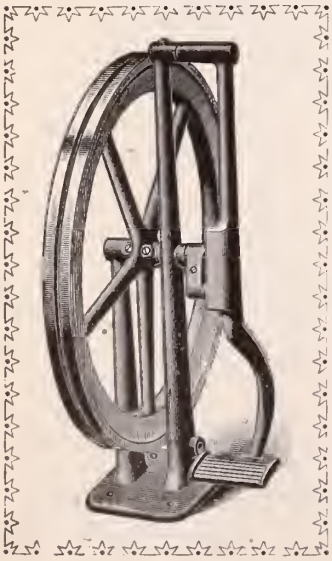

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  I peeped, nor thought it sinning.
And saw she held, of Hearts, the Ace,
A sign of triumph in the race,
  While I had only Diamonds.

Alone we sat. How fair her face!
  Her cheeks twin roses yearning
To be but plucked. The crimson Ace,
  Forsaken Heart still burning,
Unheeded lay. The game was done.
O strange and strange! We both had won
  And she, she held a Diamond!

—*Philadelphia Times.*

BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN.

NINA—Elise, is your new diamond ring handsome?

ELISE—Handsome? All the other women in our flat have gone into smoked spectacles.

HOW HE KNEW.

JOHNNY—When Mr. Hankinson comes this evening——

WILLIE—Mr. Hankinson ain't coming this evening. This is Mr. Ferguson's evening.

JOHNNY—I'll bet you my watch against your gun.

WILLIE (after a severe struggle with his conscience)—No, I won't take it. It's wrong to bet when you've got a sure thing. I know it's Mr. Ferguson's night, 'cause I saw Laura in the parlor a little while ago turning the clock back two hours.—*Chicago Tribune.*

SHORT AND SWEET.

COOKE.—A woman who can make a good pie crust is a jewel.

BAKEN.—A sort of paste diamond, eh?

—*Puck.*

A Tale of Dull Times.

THERE have been all kinds of experiences as a result of the business depression, but that of a manufacturing jeweler captures the first prize easily.

He went to Boston with his grip of samples and visited a number of jobbers there. Business was dull, his customers were not inclined to purchase goods, and he was in a mood to practice economy as he journeyed toward the Providence station of the Consolidated road.

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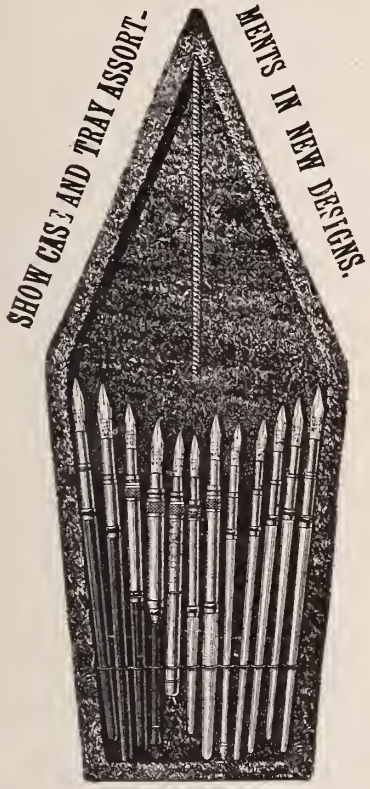

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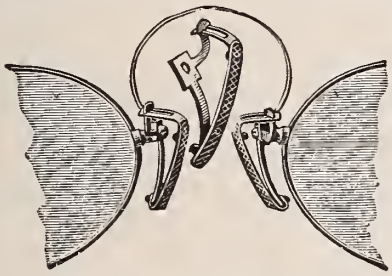

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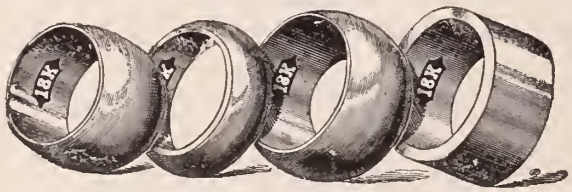

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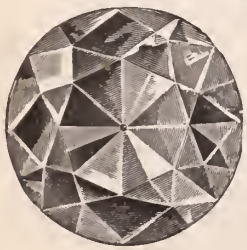

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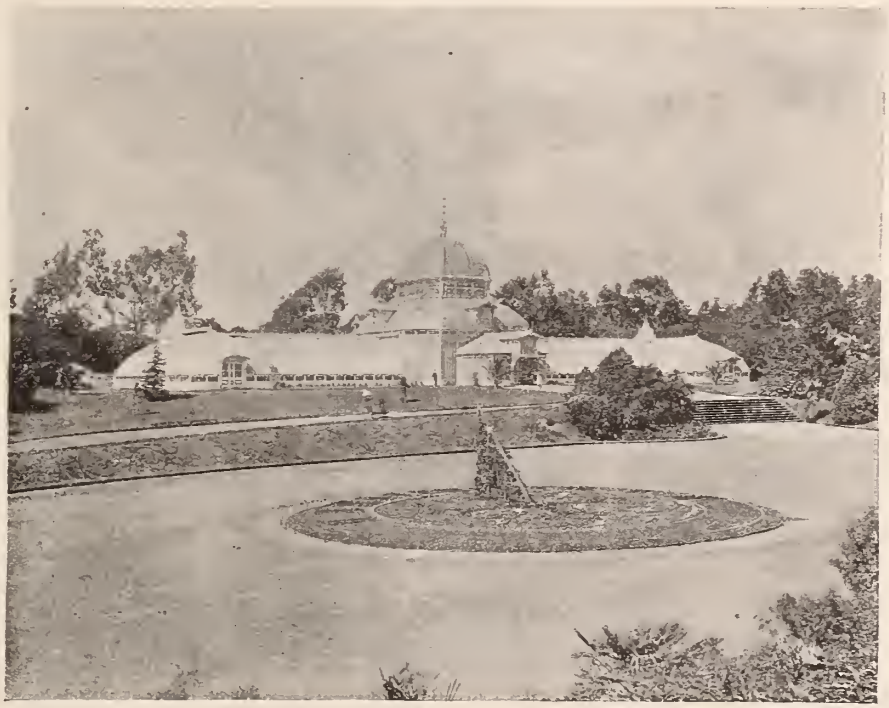
INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE SUN-DIAL

BY ELIZABETH S. BATES.

THE "noon-mark,"—a groove in the floor, just within the house door, at an angle with the threshold—along which the sun struck at mid-day, is within the memory of many readers Little more than half a century ago, many villagers of New England knew no other way of telling the time, with the help, possibly, of rude notches cut in the window-casing to mark the hours.

Infinitely more solemn than the fall of weights or the recoil of springs is the warning finger of the sun-dial. Impressive, silent, forever true, it seems to tell us that weights may be raised and springs rewound, but never again will this day's sun cause a shadow here.

A tree or pole fixed in the soil, the shadow of which reached certain marks on the ground, was employed as a method of telling time long before the creeping sands of the hour-glass apportioned the day. It is practiced to this day in parts of Upper Egypt. Closer study showed that if the pole inclined so as to point to the North Star and run parallel with the axis of the earth, a more exact division of the day would result. The construction of a complete dial, marked with regard to the locality for which it was designed, and either vertically or horizontally placed, required astronomical and mathematical knowledge. Once fixed, these chronometers required no attention; they were warranted to go for all time; no regulation was needed, and there was only one condition essential to their perfect service—a clear sky. Yet, even when clouds blotted the sun from view, and the dial was dumb, man knew that behind the clouds the great timepiece was moving on—how far, the truthful gnomon would tell on the instant when the dark hour had passed.



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A writer on Biblical archæology considers that "the invention of the pole and gnomon combined, producing an instrument perfect in itself for all observations, was probably connected with the rectification of the Babylonian calendar in B. C. 747, nineteen years before the accession of Ahaz." A flight of steps caught the shadow in the open air, "or more probably within a closed chamber, in which a ray of light was admitted from above, and which passed from Winter to Summer up and down an apparatus in the form of steps. Such chambers were in use in Eastern observatories till the middle of the last century."

A writer describes the dial of Ahaz as "a concave hemisphere, in the middle of which was a globe, the shadow of which fell upon diverse lines engraved on the concavity."

Scientific opinion says that the gnomon must slope to the horizontal plane at an angle equal to the latitude of the place, and must also lie due north and south. In ignorance of this law, says Mrs. Gatty in "The Book of Sun-Dials," the Romans blundered in bringing a Sicilian sun-dial to Rome. After the mathematician had properly lineated a dial, which the engraver then fixed in imperishable bronze or copper, the finishing work was done by the mason; and the construction of dials became a necessary qualification for this artisan. The chief requisites for the setting of dials were a candle, a piece of string, and the North Star. These data may furnish thought for an inquiring mind. Although simple at first, sun-dials reached a degree of elaborate perfection during the latter part of the seventeenth century, and in the beginning of the eighteenth century they were doomed to be superseded by clocks. Speaking on the subject, Mrs. Gatty, in her "Book of Sun-Dials," repeats a common saying of the undergraduates of

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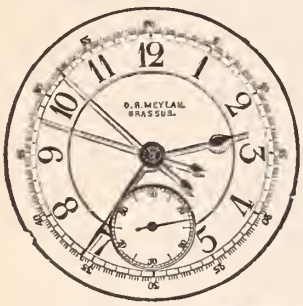

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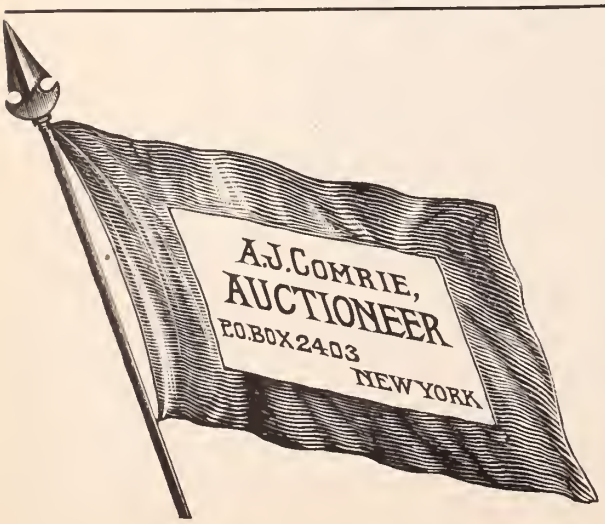

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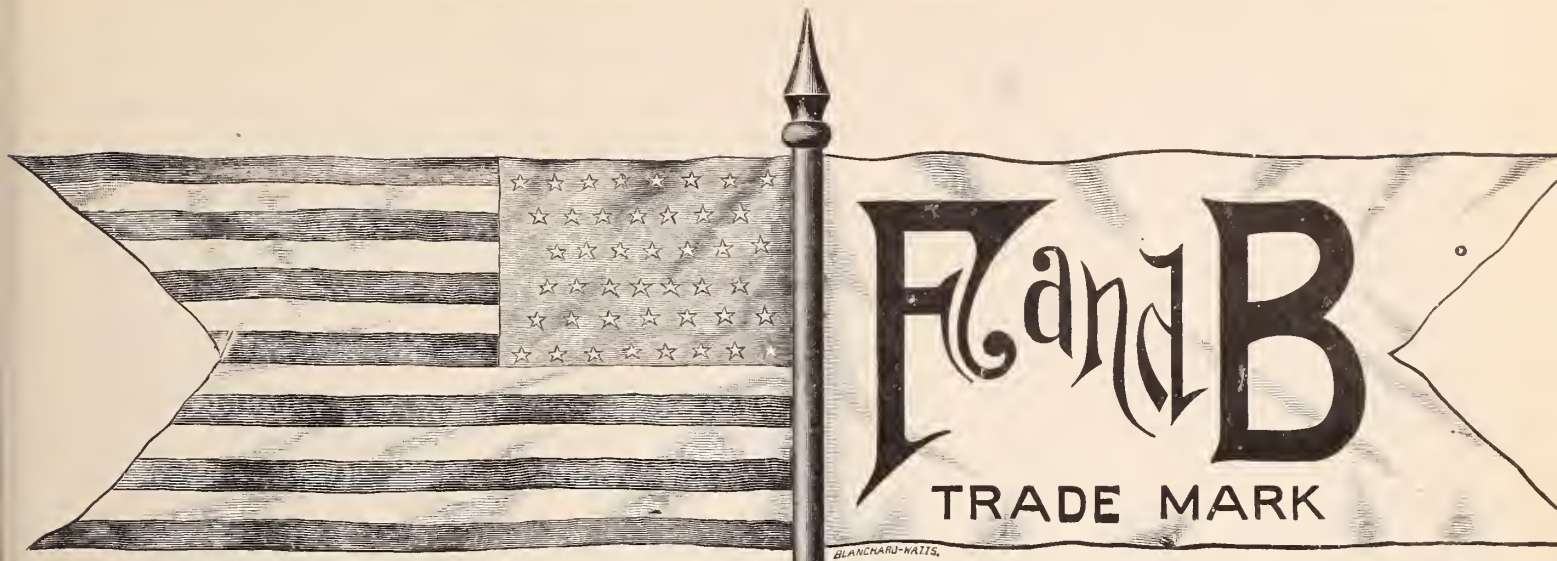

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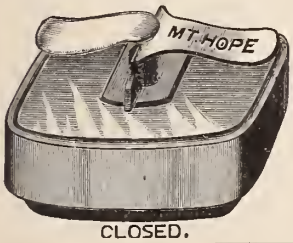

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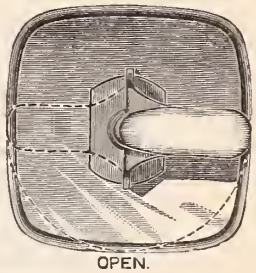

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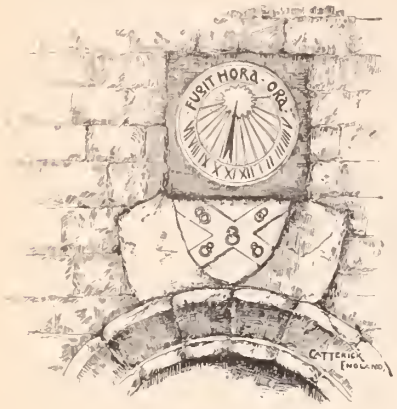

In the history of ancient Greece during the Attic period, reference is frequently made to a shadow by which the time of day was determined; but what the substance was which cast this shadow has been a matter of conjecture. In attempting to solve the problem a curious theory was advanced, that the mysterious gnomon was each man's figure, the shadow of which he measured—probably by pacing off the distance it covered—and made his calculations accordingly. This ingenious theory is supported by the fact, that whatever their method was, it was imperfect and required frequent alterations during the year. The mystery surrounding this timepiece pales into insignificance, however, beside that secret of the heavens possessed by the first inhabitants of Arabia, who could, without any instrumental aid, determine the time of day and the time of the year with accuracy. Perhaps the key to a lost science lies buried here.

Dials were often of beautiful and fantastic designs. The obelisk now in the Piazza Monte Citorio, Rome, was set up as a gnomon in the Campus Martius, by the Emperor Augustus, who brought it from Egypt. The marks in the pavement around it were lines of bronze, which were sunk as deeply in the ground as the height of the obelisk.

In Mahometan countries dials abound, and on many of the mosques they are to be found bearing a line which points toward the sacred Mecca, and also marks for the five divisions of the day when prayer is required to be offered.

Dials were sometimes horizontal and sometimes vertical, but those made during the thirteenth century were generally on cylindrical surfaces. An ancient writer named Berosus, a Chaldæan, was the inventor of the semi-circle hollowed in a square, and inclined according to the climate.

In China dials abound. On the flat board in front of a palanquin, on the houses, portable dials in boxes with silken strings for gnomons—they are found in many devices, sometimes being combined with moon-dials and compasses.

A ring-dial which was found at Kemerton Court, Gloucestershire, is thus described: "The small piece of projecting brass, with a hole in it, slides in a groove, and acts the part of gnomon." It is suspended in the sun's light, "with the side having the sliding hole offered to the sun, whereby a ray falls on the numbers inside the ring, and declares the hour. Such instruments may have been used for astrological purposes. They used to be made in great numbers in Sheffield."

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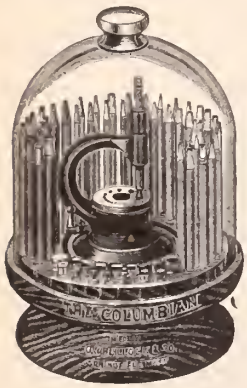

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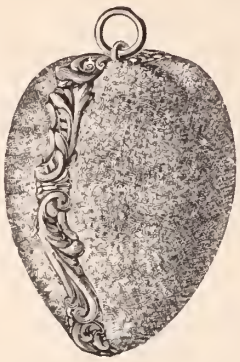

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Interesting Decisions by the General Appraisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The General Appraisers have recently rendered decisions touching fusible enamel that will be of interest to the watch-making trade. The first of these is in the matter of the protest of Baldwin Bros. & Co., against the decision of the Collector at New York, as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on white fusible enamel imported by that firm in June last. The opinion, which is in the language of General Appraiser Sharretts, is as follows:

"We find as facts in this case that Baldwin Bros. & Co., acting as agents for the Hamilton Watch Co., of Lancaster, Pa., imported into the port of New York 200 pounds of white fusible enamel, to be used in the manufacture of watches. The Collector classified the merchandise as fusible enamel, and assessed duty thereon at 45 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 122. It is claimed by the importers that the merchandise is entitled to enter at 25 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 211. In our opinion, the contention of the appellants is not well founded. Paragraph 211 provides for watches, parts of watches, watch cases, watch movements, and watch glasses, but fusible enamel in bulk can hardly be termed parts of watches. It is no doubt true, as alleged by the ultimate consignees of the merchandise, that this enamel is intended to be used in the manufacture of watches; that is, in enameling watch dials or faces. It is true that these dials or faces are parts of watches, but paragraph 211 does not provide for the material from which parts of watches are made. * * * The protest is accordingly overruled and the Collector's decision is affirmed."

In the matter of the protest of Leeder & Bernkopf, against the decision of the Collector at Providence, concerning the rate and amount of duties chargeable on white enamel, the opinion rendered says:

"The merchandise in question is white enamel, cylindrical in form, one-eighth of an inch in diameter. This enamel is fusible and is commonly used by jewelers in the manufacture of sleeve buttons, watch dials, clock faces and for other purposes. The collector classified the merchandise as manufacture of glass, and assessed duty thereon at 60 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 108. The appellants claim the same is dutiable at 45 per cent. ad valorem under the provision in paragraph 122 for fusible enamel. In our opinion the contention of the appellants is well founded. The merchandise is nothing more than fusible enamel, and although it differs in form from fusible enamel usually imported for manufacturing purposes, it is not made into a new and different article, nor is it fitted for any other use than that to which fusible enamel is usually applied. The protest is sustained and the Collector's decision is reversed."

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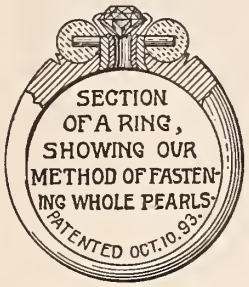

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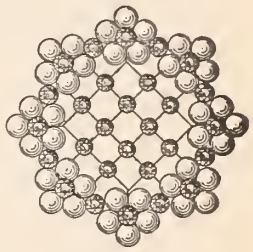

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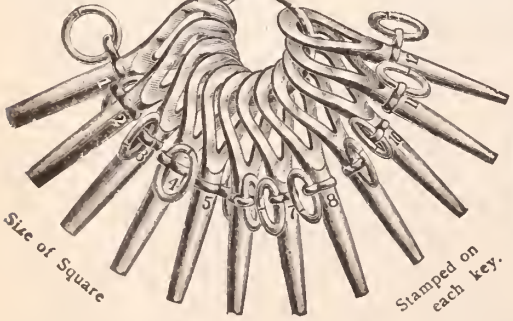

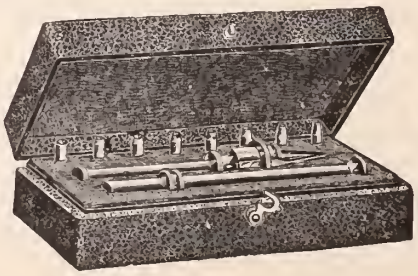

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a drawback will be allowed equal in amount to the duty paid on the rods used, less the legal deduction of 1 per cent. The quantity of imported rods used in the manufacture shall be determined by adding to the net weight of the exported article as certified by a United States weigher, 16 per cent. of such weight. The drawback entry must specify the size of the springs and the gross and net weights of each package to be exported, and the manufacturer's declaration on the entry must show that the springs were manufactured in accordance with their sworn statement, dated Aug. 9, 1893.

E. H. Proudman protested against the decision of the Collector at New York, regarding the duties, rate and amount, chargeable on certain jewelry cases imported by him over a year ago. "This protest," says General Appraiser Sharretts, "is lodged against the amount of duty assessed on certain jewelry cases. The Collector classified these articles as manufactures of silk and wood, silk chief value, and assessed duty thereon at 50 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 414. The appellant claims the same is dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem, under paragraph 355. These jewelry cases consist of small wooden boxes, covered with silk and cotton velvet and lined with satin. They are of the kind commonly used by jewelers for holding rings, earrings and other small articles of jewelry. We have no doubt that silk is of more value than the wood from which these boxes are made, but the statute requires that in estimating the value of the component materials entering into the fabrication of the merchandise in question we are to take the value of the wood in the condition in which we find it—that is, in the form of a box, exclusive of metal parts. The evidence in this case shows that the value of one of these wooden boxes, together with metal springs, hinges and tacks, is more than double the value of the silk and cotton covering and lining on the same. It is thus in proof that either wood or metal, not silk or cotton, is the component material of chief value in said goods. An inspection of the metal parts thereof shows that metal is of far less value than wood. We accordingly find that these cases are manufactures of which wood is the component material of chief value. The appellant having claimed that the merchandise was dutiable as a manufacture of cotton, we are forced to overrule his protest and the Collector's decision stands."

Failure in the City of the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—John A. Steinbach, 1016 Market St., was attached this week, by creditors. The following is the list of creditors as given in the schedule of assigned claims in the hands of A. Eisenberg, assignee:

A. Eisenberg, $2,831.97; Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co., $875.63; Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, $1,048.03; Low, Weinberg & Hyman, $259.50; Dennison, Mfg. Co., $52.21; Leopold Weil & Co., $453.76;

Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co., $193; Larter, Elcox & Co., $120; F. P. Locklin & Bro., $75.75; Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., $327.98; John L. Sheriden, $744.59; Carter, Sloan & Co., $409.27; James W. Miller, $550.20; Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., $97; Riker Bros., $298.98; Isidor Elbe, $238; Rockford Watch Co., $170; Whitehorn Bros., $65; Rothschild & Hadenfeldt, $492.27; F. H. Greenberg, $293.20; W. A. S. Miller, $820; Nordman Bros., $301.42; total $10,717.56.

After the filing of the papers two deputy sheriffs were placed in charge of Steinbach's store. At a meeting of the San Francisco creditors held on Dec. 1st, Mr. Steinbach presented a statement of his affairs. The statement was forwarded to the eastern creditors, who combined their claims and appointed A. Eisenberg, of A. Eisenberg & Co., to represent them and to use his best judgment, acting with the San Francisco creditors, in a settlement.

Suicide of George Schroeter, a Chicago Watchmaker.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 10.—About two months ago, George Schroeter, a watchmaker, arrived in this city from Chicago, coming here for asthma. He was a heavy drinker. Monday night he retired at his lodging house and yesterday morning was found in convulsions on the floor.

The proprietor went out for an officer, and when he arrived Schroeter was dead. A half-filled phial of morphine told the story of his death. Deceased was about 48 years old.

Porter Rush Did a Jewelry Business on His Own Account.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—William Rush has come to grief. Since many moons ago William, whose complexion is between a dark chocolate and a persimmon hue, has been employed by Maier & Berkele. His duties comprised the running of errands, the cleaning up and delivering of goods, all of which were comprehended in his title of porter.

Some weeks ago a Decatur St. jeweler brought to the attention of the police the fact that William Rush had been trying to sell him a small stock of jewelry. A few days later, when another jeweler had the same story to relate, the police were morally certain that Rush had not been doing the square thing by his employers. Maier & Berkele were informed, but they retained him in their service, expecting to catch up with several other robberies which they believe he had committed, but they failed to do so, and Saturday afternoon Detective Wooten placed the porter under arrest.

Arranging For the Bi-Centennial Celebration in Attleboro.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan 11.—A meeting of the general committee on the Bi-Centennial Celebration was held last evening. J. L. Sweet presided. The plans were outlined, and were exactly as have been printed in THE CIRCULAR from time to time. The sub-committees were completed.

The committee on recommendations is L. M. Stanley, P. N. Brady, W. A. Battey, and C. H. Wheeler. The intention now is to have the celebration continue two days. The seal described in THE CIRCULAR, submitted by Blake & Claflin, was adopted.

A Protected Jewelry Store That Was Not Protected.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 12.—An extraordinary robbery took place yesterday in the store of M. Cochenthaler, jeweler, 147 St. James St.

Recently Mr. Cochenthaler has been displaying in his window a fine collection of jewelry valued perhaps at $5,000. Since his store has been under the protection of the John A. Grose Protection Co. Mr. Cochenthaler has left valuables in his windows with perfect confidence. On arriving at his store this morning he was astonished to find the bulk of the jewels gone from the windows. Next door to Mr. Cochenthaler's store is a stairway, carpeted with cocoanut matting. A few steps up this matting had been cut by the robber and one of the stairs sawed out. Through this aperture he got under the stairs which forms a sort of lumber cupboard. From there a door leads into the rear of the store. The door was boarded up with strong boards. One of these the thief removed and got into the store. This door was specially guarded by the wires of the protection company. No person sleeps on the premises and no lights are kept burning at night. Nothing but the contents of the window was touched.

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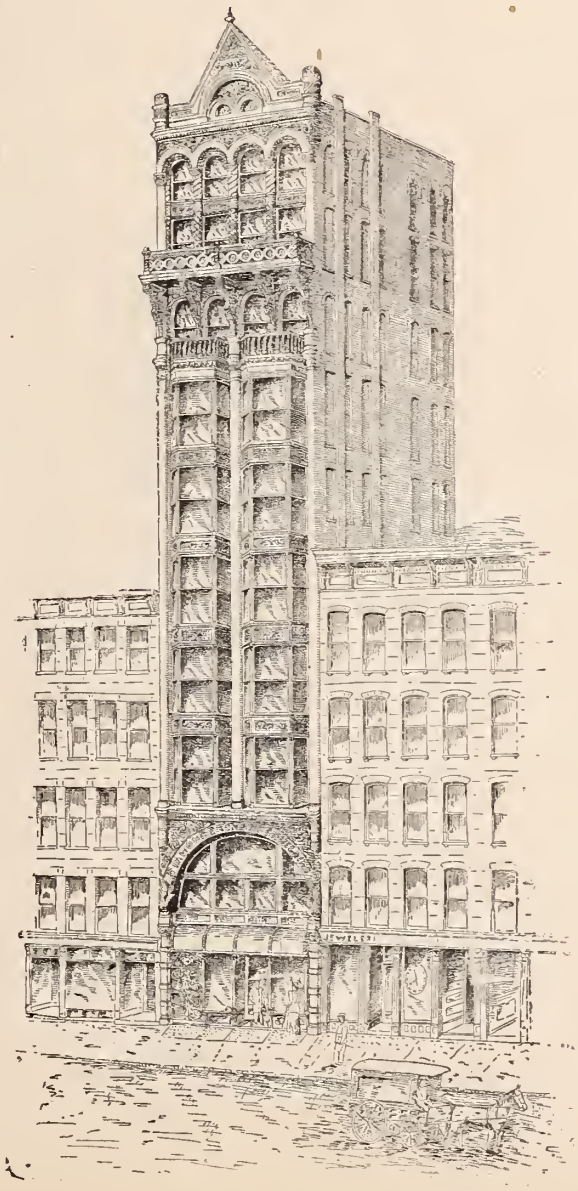

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L. H. Goldsoll's Scheme to Make Money.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—On Tuesday last the grand jury indicted L. H. Goldsoll, together with S. H. Foster, on the charge of promoting a scheme of chance. It seems they proposed to give away an Orange stock and fruit farm to the holder of a lucky numbered ticket to an entertainment they were to give at Saengerfest Hall on Jan. 1st. The tickets were $2 each, and were sold all over the State. A committee of prominent business men were induced to act as judges. The crowds came, but the drawing was postponed until Feb. 22d.

Mr. Goldsoll, who was in the east, was telegraphed to come home, which he did, and he furnished bail in $500 to appear for trial.

Here's a Clever Swindler With a New Game.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—A man calling himself Joseph Irven, lately from Honolulu, pretending to be an agent of the Provisional Government, came to Kansas City three weeks ago with his wife and little daughter, lived like a prince without spending a cent, and fled a day or two ago after having defrauded one jewelry house and attempting to "work" two others.

By means of a smooth tongue and a worthless draft he secured considerable credit, using one merchant as reference to another. He ordered a typewriter on approval and pawned it. He bought $209 worth of silverware from A. L. Sanderson & Co., and gave a note and mortgage for it. This and other movable goods he packed in a trunk and skipped to Milwaukee, and he there ordered another bill of $1,200 worth of table silver from Sanderson & Co. which was not filled.

He ordered $95 worth of jewelry from the Hart Jewelry Co. When it was delivered, he asked the messenger to leave it until the next day, but the man refused. He ordered gold pens and opera glasses worth $61 from Osborne & Pitrat, but the clerk, after taking them to Irven's house refused to leave them. The Hart Jewelry Co. notified the detectives, and Irven took warning and fled, buying a ticket to Chicago. Telegrams were sent to cause his arrest and to seize his trunks at Milwaukee, but no captures were made.

Irven is an Austrian and speaks with a decided accent. He is a small man, with a short brown beard, and is about 35 years old.

Daniel C. Elsheimer Transfers His Stock of Jewelry.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A bill of sale of the stock of jewelry of Daniel C. Elsheimer, doing business at 187 E. Main St., to Van Houten Bros., Newark, N. J., was recorded in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The consideration is $480.64. An inventory of the stock gives its value as $879.81.

Mr. Elsheimer made an assignment two years ago, but afterwards re-opened his store, and was supposed to have done a fairly prosperous business since that time.

The Assignee in Possession of the Stock of G. W. Chatterton.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—In the county court on the 5th, the stock of George W. Chatterton was turned over to the assignee, C. C. Brown. Since Mr. Chatterton's assignment the stock had been in the possession of Sheriff Murray by virtue of a writ issued on confession of judgment made in favor of the Ridgley National Bank.

The entire property was consolidated on the 5th and placed under the supervision of Mr. Brown. The bank officials made objections to this proceeding, so that they may be able to suspend the assignee's sale at any time they choose.

The Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee was held at the Alliance office, Friday. There were present: H. H. Butts, chairman; A. K. Sloan, president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer; Messrs. White, Kroeber, Abbott and Wood and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: Emmett Van Sickle, Port Jervis, N. Y.; S. W. Risien, Mexia, Tex.; J. E. Gift, Corinth, Miss.; John R. Greason, 182 Broadway, New York; Thomas F. Evers, 117 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. S. Carr & Co., Springfield, Mass., and Fred A. Clough & Co., Mt. Vernon, O.

Jeweler Korn Viciously Beaten and His Store Robbed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 15.—Gustav Korn, proprietor of a jewelry store at 29 Broad St., was brutally beaten Saturday night by two men who entered his store and made good their escape with the most valuable portion of his stock. The shop is situated in the center of the principal business thoroughfare. Korn was busily engaged about 11 o'clock in placing his goods in the safe, when two strangers entered and asked to be shown a clock that stood on a shelf. As Korn turned to reach for the clock he received a vicious blow on the side of the head from a slung shot.

The men dragged him to a rear room, and finding that he was still conscious they beat and kicked him into an insensible condition. Proceeding to the open safe they then took from it $10 in cash and all the watches and other valuable jewelry in sight, not forgetting several watch cases in the showcase in the window. They left the store by the front entrance leaving the door ajar.

Lewis Newburger, a friend of Korn, in passing the store half an hour later, noticing the open door and the absence of the proprietor, entered and found Korn in an unconscious condition lying in a pool of blood in the rear room.

The Failure of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 13.—On Thursday executions were issued from the Common Pleas Court against the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., 916 Chestnut St., on judgments entered on bonds and warrants aggregating $239,262.55. The bonds are all in favor of John C. Lowry as trustee for the following parties, in the respective amounts set out: The Girard National Bank, $59,844.55; Arthur H. Williams' Sons, $36,371.91; Joseph W. Robinson, trustee, $25,750; the Keystone Watch Case Co., $39,785.93; the Market St. National Bank, $24,133.12; the American Optical Co., $12,534; the Ephrata National Bank, $14,400.04; Joseph W. Robinson, $10,445; the Manufacturers' National Bank, $10,300; the Sixth National Bank, $6,695. The bonds are all dated Oct. 13th last and are payable in one day. They are signed "Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., W. Reed Williams, president".

Foreign attachment proceedings were begun against the company by a number of firms in which bail was fixed in each case as follows, the suits being to recover half of each amount given: Bruhl Bros. & Co., $27,092.02; the Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co., $10,886.98; the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., $5,000; Charles Keller & Co., $1,584.62. A similar action for $25,000 was begun Wednesday against the company by Charles C. Harrison, in which three lots of ground, at 42d St. and Mantua Ave. were attached.

A deputy sheriff took charge of the property of the company at 916 Chestnut St. Thursday.

On Friday attachments were issued against the Wilmington (Del.), creditors of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., at the instance of Simons, Bro. & Co.

The failure did not surprise the local trade, and it is believed the total amount involved will be in the neighborhood of $300,000. The failure of Owen O'Neill, reported in last week's CIRCULAR, is said to have been the indirect cause of the collapse. It is reported that O'Neill exchanged accommodation notes with the company as long as he could stand the burden, and when he was compelled to go under, the company unable to meet their pressing obligations, were forced to the wall.

The judgment and stock attachments were made very largely to protect the Philadelphia creditors, and with the exception of the Keystone Watch Case Co., these creditors had loaned the company money.

Among the merchandise creditors in addition to those named in the executions are; Robbins & Appleton, the Elgin National Watch Co., Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., the Derby Silver Co., Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden Silver Plate Co., Reed & Barton, Rogers & Bro., and silverware and jewelry firms in Newark, Providence and Attleboro. Representatives of Robbins & Appleton and Rogers & Bro. have been here looking after their firm's interests.

It is understood that in addition to the creditors of the company in the watch, jewelry and silverware trades, there is a large amount tied up in the optical branch of the company's business, which was really one of the most important branches of the trade, and was, in fact, the first branch of the business established by W. Reed Williams, the president and general manager of the company. The company, it is said, owe comparatively small amounts in Philadelphia for merchandise outside of their indebtedness to the Keystone Watch Case Co. Among their local creditors are D. F. Conover & Co. and the National Optical Co.. but their amounts are not large.

The Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co, is the outgrowth of the Philadelphia Optical Co., started in this city at 916 Chestnut St. about nine years ago by W. Reed Williams, who had been in the employ of Morgan & Headley and Hagstoz & Thorpe. Williams started the company several years ago and a little over a year ago the company was incorporated. W. Reed Williams was elected president and general manager, Dayton Ball, secretary, Joseph W. Robinson, treasurer, and W. Howard Williams, superintendent. The authorized capital was $200,000, of which amount it was claimed there was $100,000 paid in.

The crisis in the company's affairs was forced by the action of a creditor, who issued a foreign attachment against the firm. The reason for the failure in trade circles is ascribed to the methods of the company in doing business on too close a margin of profit. It is said that they attempted to undersell the market on American watch movements and on large consignments of jewelry and silverware.

Death of Lyman F. Munger.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 13.—Lyman F. Munger died at about noon Monday, aged 71 years. He was a man of remarkable mechanical genius, being one of the most expert horologists in this country.

Deceased was a native of Vermont but came to this neighborhood in early life engaged in business and remained here some years. Then he went to Massachusetts and became foreman of the Yale Lock Co.'s manufactory at Shelburne Falls. Twenty-five years ago he returned to Rochester and entered the employ of Sargent & Greenleaf as mechanical expert and inspector. At the time of the invention and introduction of the time locks he was placed in charge of the department. He left their employ some five or six years ago and has since been in business for himself.

Wm. B. Mix, son of James Mix, Albany, N. Y., was married Sunday evening, to Mrs. J. K. Emmet, the widow of the celebrated comedian, at the parish house of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There were present only J. K. Emmet, the son of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James Mix, the groom's parents; Frederick Mix, his brother, and Dr. G. E. Gorham.

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New York Jewelers Enter Upon a Good Work of Charity

The meeting called by the provisional committee of the Jewelers' Relief Association, of New York, for the purpose of establishing the regular organization, was held at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, 41 Maiden Lane, Friday afternoon. M. J. Lissauer, of Lissauer & Co., the temporary chairman, presided.

Among those attending were: A. J. G. Hodenpyl, Hodenpyl & Sons; M. D. Rothschild; August Oppenheimer, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith; E. V. Clergue, E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.; Alfred Frank, Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; George W. Shiebler, George W. Shiebler Co.; W. L. Sexton, Sexton Bros. & Washburn; Chester Billings, Randel, Baremore & Billings; George E. Fahys, Fahys Watch Case Co.; H. B. Dominick, Dominick & Haff; Hayden W. Wheeler, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; J. F. Lutz, New York Standard Watch Co.. J. F. Fradley, J. F. Fradley & Co.; and Jas. E. Spencer, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.

Mr. Lissauer read the suggestions reported by the committee appointed at the previous meeting to draft a plan and scope of the work of the organization. On motion of Mr. Fahys, the committee organized as the Jewelers' Relief Association and the following officers were unanimously elected: Max J. Lissauer, president; Chester Billings, vice-president, and A. J. G. Hodenpyl, treasurer.

The objects of the association were then decided to be as follows: To make the finding of employment the primary basis of relief, and to furnish immediate relief to all deserving applicants connected with the jewelry and kindred trades; to open an office for the registering of unemployed workmen in these trades, together with the addresses of former employers, references, etc.; also to keep at this office a list of all parties desiring help. The organization is to co-operate with the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, through the Jewelers' Relief Association l ecoming a member of that body. The organization is to be known as the Jewelers' Relief Association and is to consist of a committee of 25, which shall have power to increase its number. This committee will be divided into three sub-committees known as executive, finance, and relief and employment.

The executive department will have charge of the general management of the organization. The finance committee will have charge of the raising of the necessary funds, and the relief and employment committee will attend to the duties delegated to them by the executive committee. The officers shall consist of president, vice-president and treasurer. The executive committe will consist of seven members who will have power to appoint a secretary, not a member of the organization, and who shall be the only salaried officer. The president, vice-president and treasurer are to be members, *ex officio* of all committees. It was decided that the president appoint the various committees.

A subscription list was then opened and the following amounts subscribed: J. F. Fradley (personal), $100; Geo. W. Shiebler Co., $100; Stern Bros. & Co., $100; Jos. Fahys & Co., $100; Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, $100; Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, $75; M. J. Lissauer (personal), $50; Lissauer & Co., $50; M. D. Rothschild, $50, and Hodenpyl & Sons, $50. The meeting then adjourned.

President Lissauer on Saturday appointed the members of the various committees as follows: Executive, Geo. E. Fahys, Geo. W. Shiebler, A. K. Sloan, J. E. Spencer, Leopold Stern, H. Untermeyer, H. W. Wheeler; Relief and Employment, J. B. Bowden, E. V. Clergue, J. F. Fradley, Alf. Frank, J. F. Lutz, H. E. Oppenheimer, J. W. Riglander, M. D. Rothschild, W. L. Saxton. Finance, F. R. Appleton, H. A. Bliss, H. B. Dominick, Henry Hayes, Louis Kahn, A. Oppenheimer, F. H. Richardson.

The executive committee of the Jewelers' Relief Association met at the rooms of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade Monday afternoon. M. J. Lissauer was made chairman and Geo. E. Fahys, secretary of the committee. It was decided to immediately obtain quarters suitable for carrying on the necessary work of the organization. It was resolved that a subscription list be sent to each of the 25 members of the general committee and to the trade papers, THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, *Jewelers' Weekly* and *Jewelers' Review*, with the request that they solicit subscriptions.

A. K. Sloan, Henry Untermeyer and Geo. E. Fahys were appointed to draw up a letter to be sent to members of the jewelry trade of New York, acquainting them with the objects of the association and asking their support. President Lissauer expects that a fund of $10,000 will be raised.

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Jewelers' League.

The 17th annual meeting of the Jewelers' League was held in Masonic Hall, Sixth Ave. and 23d St., New York, last evening, after THE CIRCULAR had gone to press.

The program of the meeting included the submitting of the annual reports of the officers and of the executive committee; the election of president, for one year, two vice-presidents, known as third and fourth, for two years, a secretary and treasurer, in one person, for one year, three members of the executive committee for two years, and three members of the advisory board for two years; and the consideration of the amendments, laid upon the table at the annual meetlng held in January, 1891, and the amendment defeated last year to the effect that the name of the league be The Jewelers' League of America, instead of The Jewelers' League of the City of New York.

A full report of the annual meeting will be published in THE CIRCULAR of Jan. 24th,

Kent & Stanley Co. Sue George Boergershausen.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—The Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I., filed a suit against George Boergershausen and his assignees and other creditors to secure the payment of $527.86, alleged to be due on notes.

The plaintiffs claim that Boergershausen, while insolvent and contemplating insolvency, fraudulently executed mortgages and liens to his father and other alleged creditors to the sum of $5,146.81. The defendant subsequently assigned to the Germania Safety Vault & Trust Co. The plaintiffs ask that the alleged fraudulent preferences be set aside and be made to act as an assignment; that a receiver be appointed for the business and that the creditors be allowed their pro rata of the assets.

Annual Meeting of the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association.

The members of the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association held their annual meeting at the New York office of the Keystone Watch Case Co., 21 Maiden Lane, Monday morning to elect officers for the ensuing year.

H. L. Roberts of the Keystone Watch Case Co., was re-elected president; Jacob Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, vice-president; Geo. E. Fahys, of Jos. Fahys & Co., treasurer, and E. R. Crippen, of Bates & Bacon, secretary. The only other important action taken was the admission of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Newport, Ky., as a member of the Association.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, took place at the banquet hall of the Café Savarin, Equitable Building, shortly after THE CIRCULAR went to press yesterday. The meeting will continue to-day at the same place.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of H. C. Whittier & Son, held in New York, permission was granted to continue the business until Jan. 9 in order to reap the benefit and advantages of the holiday trade. Assignee Robert W. Burbank stated las week that the firm had effected a settlement with a majority of the creditors, and that the business would be continued as heretofore. The first cash payment has been made, and guaranteed notes for the remainder have been given, although the firm sustained a loss of several hundred dollars to stock by the recent fire in their building.

The California Mid-Winter International Exposition spoon, the creation of the Alvin Mfg. Co., 860 Broadway, New York, is a souvenir both beautiful and appropriate. In the bowl is a bird's eye view of the Exposition, while the tip is decorated with the symbol of the State, a bear. Upon the shank are represented various native fruits, and shows the word "California." On the reverse side the tip shows the coat-of-arms, and the word "San Francisco."

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THE Adventists of Battle Creek, Mich., at a meeting last week placed 100 pieces of jewelry in the contribution box. This abnegation on the part of these enthusiasts will not last, for woman's and man's love for jewelry is innate. We expect a boom in the jewelry business in Battle Creek in a short while.

A NEW insurance company with a capital stock of $10,000,000 is being organized in Berlin, Germany, by a body of responsible men, mainly jewelers, to insure its members against losses at the hands of burglars. A jeweler in the United States need belong to no such company if he displays the certificate of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.

Glances Backward and Forward.

A GLANCE backward over the trade conditions existing in 1893 is of peculiar interest. The activity in western trade circles looked forward to as the result of locating the World's Fair in Chicago was counteracted by a combination of unusual circumstances, chief among which may be mentioned the fear that radical changes might be effected in the tariff. Capitalists seeing doubtful profit in proposed investments locked up millions; the public began to hoard their savings, and financial stringency ensued. Purchases by consumers were small; the retailer bought only to supply his immediate needs, and factories, unable to sell their product, were temporarily shut down or reduced their working force. As the employed class are the buyers of merchandise, it followed that the larger the number of unemployed the less would be the sale of product. This was the state of affairs when Fall trade began. The bugaboo of mercantile circles, the Wilson tariff bill, is now before the legislators at Washington. Let Congress pass any measure whatsoever, even the most iniquitous, and trade will adjust itself to the conditions and move along smoothly. Let Congress act, but let it act quickly. Then will uncertainty disappear. Money will be released, investments will be made requiring labor, and the unemployed will be given employment and become consumers. Opinions of leading business men of Chicago, printed elsewhere in this issue of THE CIRCULAR, reflect a confident feeling that the prospects are bright for the year just opened.

Silver Anniversary
OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

TO THE TRADE:

With the month of February, THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR reaches its 25th birthday, and it is the purpose of the management to commemorate this unprecedented occasion with a SILVER ANNIVERSARY NUMBER which will be a noteworthy achievement from both a literary and illustrative standpoint.

The edition will be an epitome of the past quarter-century's progress in the various lines of industry represented by THE CIRCULAR, and will itself demonstrate the capabilities of jewelry trade journalism.

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THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR PUBLISHING CO.

The Week in Brief.

THE Jewelers' Relief Association was organized in New York——The Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., Philadelphia, Pa., failed——The death occurred of Frank H. Bentley, Mt. Clemens, Mich.——The window of A. F. Toepel, Detroit, Mich., was smashed——S. Glover, who recently opened a store in Detroit, Mich., left town——B. B. Marshall & Son, Minneapolis, Minn., assigned——Johnson & Paulson, Oakland, Cal., were attached—Donelson Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, Minn., assigned——The store of M. Cochenthaler, Montreal, Can., was robbed under mysterious circumstances——J. A. Steinbach, San Francisco, Cal., failed.——George Schroeter, a Chicago watchman, committed suicide——The death occurred of Mrs. Rebecca D. Whiting, widow of W. D. Whiting, North Attleboro, Mass.——D. Thomas, Valdosta, Ga., failed——H. J. Sevey's store, Battle Creek, Mich., was burglarized——C. O. Drew, Marion, O., assigned——The Searfoss Jewelry Co., Higginsville, Mo., incorporated——W. A. Huber, Mechanicsville, Pa., assigned——The store of C. W. Klein, Attalla, Ala., was burned out——The D. Lamon Jewelry Co., Denver, Col., incorporated——B. D. Nuitz, Baltimore, Md., assigned——W. H. Barker, Toronto, Can., failed——Julius Rosendale, Philadelphia, Pa., assigned——L. H. Goldsoll, Cleveland, O., was arrested charged with promoting a scheme of chance——A clever swindler operated in Kansas City, Mo.——The annual meetings of the Jewelers' League, the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association and the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches took place.

The Columbus Watch Co. Likely to be Reorganized.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The result of the examination of the books of the Columbus Watch Co., and the consultation with the sureties against whom judgments have been taken to the amount of over $68,000, by the committee appointed for that purpose will, in all probability, be the reorganization of the company, with a recommendation from the committee that L. Lindemann, one of the endorser's of the company's paper, take the factory and operate it. The liability can be collected from about 60 per cent. of the stock. The assets in connection with the proceeds from the assessment on the stockholders, will no doubt meet all the obligations.

Receiver Bruck states that he will hand in to the court perhaps to-day his final report of the inventory, and until this is done no decisive action will be taken in the matter.

New York Notes.

E. L. Anrich has filed a judgment for $451.91 against Joseph Fischman.

B. Eckstein & Co., 529 Broadway, will remove to 496 Broadway, about Feb. 1st.

A. Davidoff has entered a judgment for $192.08 against Stanley and Helen Wollm.

A judgment against Eldin B. Hayden has been entered by H. Didisheim for $199 79.

Sam Stern, of Sam Stern & Co., leaves Saturday on a trip to Chicago and the west.

Munter & Levison, 296 Grand St., have dissolved, and have been succeeded by Munter Bros.

A judgment for $130.85 has been entered against Martin Goldberger in favor of Leopold Brand.

A judgment for $89.06 has been entered against Frederick J. Kaldenberg, in favor of W. W. Astor.

A judgment for $274.78 has been entered against Louis Simon, Jr., by Hancock, Becker & Co.

Woolf Rosenthal recently entered a judgment in Philadelphia, Pa., against Ike Garfinkel, for $112.24.

J. D. Folkart, 473 Fulton St., Brooklyn, has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to Blooma Folkart for $1,000.

W. M. Kaas, who has represented Paul Jeanne, has left this concern and now represents A. J. Hedges & Co.

The judgment for $220.94 entered by the National Park Bank Nov. 25, 1893, against Irving L. Russell, has been satisfied.

Louis Kotrbaty, whose store at 1454 First Ave., was recently seized by the sheriff, has given a bill of sale to his wife.

The judgment for $431.57 obtained Dec. 7th by Lippman Tannenbaum against Jacob Rauth, 209 Third Ave., has been satisfied.

The replevin suit for $200 brought in the City Court by Alois Kohn & Co., against Blanche Kotrbaty, has been discontinued without costs.

The judgment mentioned in the issue of Dec. 27th entered by N. H. White & Co. against Wyllys N. Rudd, Rome, N. Y., has been satisfied.

Hays & Greenbaum have commenced an action for C. Cottier & Son in the New York Supreme Court, against Chas. Seale, to recover $4,122.50.

The Roy Watch Case Co. will soon remove their New York office from 17 Maiden Lane, to the fourth floor of the Hays Building, 23 Maiden Lane.

Samuel Bock, Monday, opened an office as a diamond setter, at 57 Maiden Lane. He was formerly in the office of L. & J. Adler & Co., 51 Maiden Lane.

Henry Demmert and Theo. Lexow, of New York, sailed for Europe Jan. 9 on the *Trave*. A. Mermod, St. Louis, Mo., left Jan. 13 on *La Gascogne*.

Hayden W. Wheeler & Co. have had an execution issued against C. M. Powers, Corry, Pa., on a judgment of $726.45. The defendant's store was already in the hands of the sheriff.

Matio Fio, who said he was a jeweler of 185 York St., Brooklyn, was held in $1,000 bail Jan. 9th, on a charge of attempting to shoot Joseph Marretti, during a quarrel.

Bernard Clemons recently started in business as a jobber in watches, diamonds and jewelry, at 41 Maiden Lane. He was formerly for many years a salesman for Byron L. Strasburger & Co.

Albert Janicke, 158 Bowery, who assigned Jan. 2nd to J. T. Scott, has compromised with his creditors at 25 cents cash. Assignee Scott stated that the claims are now being paid on that basis.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Gustave Walter Optical Co., held Jan. 9th, at their office, 33 Maiden Lane, the following officers were elected: Gustave Walter, president; J. M. Bloomfield, vice-president; and G. A. Walter, secretary.

Deputy Sheriff Mulvaney, Wednesday sold out the stock of Chas. E. Goldsmith, 432 Third Ave., whose store was seized by the sheriff on Jan. 4th, on a claim of $1,125, in favor of Jno. C. Proudman. The sale realized $523.

William Cox, 35 years old, was examined in the Adams St. Court, Brooklyn, Friday, charged by Cushing Adams, of C. C. Adams & Co., with stealing two gold scarf pins from the store on Jan. 8. Cox pleaded guilty of the charge.

August Wimmers, of the Arion Society, and member of the firm of Roede & Wimmers, diamond setters, sailed for Europe Jan. 9, on the *Trave*. The day before sailing he gave a farewell dinner at the Jewelers' Exchange, 77 Nassau St., to a number of fellow members of the Arion Society.

The firm of Low, Weinberg & Hyman, dealers in diamonds, 6 Maiden Lane, dissolved Thursday by mutual consent, Baumont Hyman retiring. Hugo Low and A. M. Weinberg continue the business at the same place under the style of Low, Weinberg & Co.

Judge Benedict, of the United States Circuit Court, last week denied the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of Eugene and Jennie Leroux, from whom a large quantity of jewels was seized last April and recently declared smuggled after trial by jury.

Francis Riha, a jeweler, 53 years old, committed suicide Jan. 9th by swallowing a quantity of oil of vitriol in his brother's house, 710 Humboldt St., Williamsburg. Riha came to this country about eight months ago, and seeking in vain to get employment became despondent.

James Hanley, of Hanley & Berry, jewelers, 2072 Fulton St., Brooklyn, was held Tuesday, Jan. 9th, in the Gates Ave. Police Court for examination, on the charge of grand larceny. His partner, J. L. Berry, charged him with stealing a quantity of jewelry from their store. Hanley denied the charge.

The appeal of Allan C. Dalzell, in his suit against the Fahys Watch Case Co., from the decision of the General Term of the Superior Court, which denied his motion to inspect the books of the defendant company, was argued before the New York Court of Appeals, Monday. Decision was reserved.

T. Verschuur on Jan. 1st assumed the entire management of the importing department of the Wymble Mfg. Co., at the office and salesroom, 88 Decker Building, Union Square. He is showing here a large and varied sample line of novelties, fancy flat ware and hollow ware, in sterling silver, of several leading European manufacturers for whom this company are sole agents.

The games of the Jewelers' Bowling League rolled Jan. 9th, resulted as follows: Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., 436 *vs.*, J. T. Scott & Co., 403; Keystone Watch Case Co. 491, *vs.* J. T. Scott & Co., 511; and Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., 394, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 493. The last series of games, which decided the championship, were rolled last evening after THE CIRCULAR had gone to press.

According to their annual custom, N. H. White & Co. gave a dinner to their employes and a few friends at Morello's, 2 W. 29th St., Saturday evening. The company which numbered sixteen, was entertained by W. L. Ward, who read some clever humorous "regrets" from prominent people. John L. Shepherd, of the Keystone Watch Case Co., contributed one of the usual bright speeches for which he is known, as did also Dwight Mason, of Mason & Pagelaw, the firm's attorneys.

Wolff & Gunzburger, composed of Nat. Wolff and Norbert Gunzburger, dealers in diamonds, in the Fulton Building, 130 Fulton St., are now in liquidation. The partnership was dissolved Jan. 9th, and the business put into the hands of Geo. T. Stebbins, to be wound up. Mr. Stebbins is bookkeeper for L. & M. Kahn & Co. The firm of Wolff & Gunzburger was started July 1, 1893. Mr. Wolff had previously been in the company of Veit Hirsch & Co., and Mr. Gunzburger, a former member of Gunzburger Bros. Both members expect to continue alone when the present business is wound up.

About a dozen creditors of W. J. & C. I. Smith, 598 Broadway, who assigned Jan. 4th to L. F. Dillebar, met at the office of E. A. Jabob, the assignee's attorney, 320 Broadway, Friday afternoon. Messrs. Smith presented a statement which showed their liabilities to be about $16,000, their nominal assets about $8,700 and their actual assets about $5,000. There is also a contingent liability of $2,500. A committee consisting of B. Lederer, of S. & B. Lederer, and H. H. Schmidt, was appointed to examine the insolvent's books, stock, etc., and determine on what basis a settlement could be effected,

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Providence.

Isaac Mitchell, of Kingston, Ont., was in town the past week and placed several orders.

The shop of J. B. Buckley & Co., 85 Sprague St., is to be sold at mortgagee's sale Jan. 22d.

Simon Caro, San Francisco representative for the Kent & Stanley Co., is spending a few weeks in the east.

J. Rosendale, Philadelphia, Pa., who assigned last week has creditors in this city for about $1,500 or $2,000.

Joshua Lothrop has been elected president of the Hay Cart Veteran Firemen's Association of Pawtucket.

Providence manufacturers are interested in the failure of Geo. Wolf & Co., Louisville, Ky., to the amount of about $12,000.

Charles F. Langdon has assumed charge of Barstow & Williams' New York office and will be their market representative in future.

S. W. Slocum, for several years New York representative for Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., is now engaged in the same capacity for Fuller & Mayer.

The failure of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., Philadelphia, will interest the Providence manufacturers to the amount of between $20,000 to $25,000.

A. S. Adams, of Boston, has effected a settlement with his creditors on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar cash. Providence jewelers hold claims for about $8,000, or $10,000.

Theodore W. Foster, of Foster & Bailey, has purchased from Thomas Davis, the building at the corner of Richmond and Friendship Sts., in which their factory is located.

J. Briggs & Sons, of this city, have placed an attachment on the property of Fuller & Mayer, manufacturers of plated chains, 129 Eddy St., for plated stock furnished, and a keeper is in charge.

The creditors of Joshua Lothrop & Co. are receiving the second dividend in cash payment under the terms of the settlement accepted at the creditors' meeting in this city last November.

D. R. Childs is contemplating removing his factory from North Swansea, Mass., to this city. The cause of this is the increase in his business attendant upon the introduction of aluminum novelties.

Wildprett, Saacke & Co. have sued Mark Streicher & Co., Chicago, for $350, alleged to be due them on a sale which Mr. Streicher claims was made on condition that goods unsold Jan. 1st could be returned.

A majority of the manufacturers in this vicinity are at present busy and some of them are working overtime to fill orders. The prospects are favorable for quite a run of trade, and the indications seem bright for a good year.

The Attleboros.

J. C. Meyers, Boston, was here placing orders Wednesday and Thursday.

W. E. Sanford will soon move to Hartford, Conn., where he will enter business.

Benjamin Stanley, of Stanley Bros., is able to leave the house for the first time in nearly two months.

Peter Nerney, of Short, Nerney & Co., has resigned the presidency of the Attleboro, North Attleboro & Wrentham Electric Railway.

The W. H. Wilmarth & Co. Corporation are capitalized at $60,000, the promoters being Edwin B. Bullock, Edw. A. Sweeney, Emmons D. Guild and Wm. P. Stowe.

A cablegram was received here last week announcing the death of Charles Mauser, at Hanau, Germany, a few days ago. Mr. Mauser was well known in jewelry circles, and went to Germany to settle an estate.

Mrs. Rebecca D. Whiting, widow of the late William D. Whiting, died suddenly in Boston, Wednesday. Mrs. Whiting had started with her daughter to go to Lawrence, Mass., for a visit. She was also accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Whiting. Mrs. Whiting was 75 years of age and was married to W. D. Whiting in 1840. The funeral Friday afternoon was attended by Providence and Boston jewelers.

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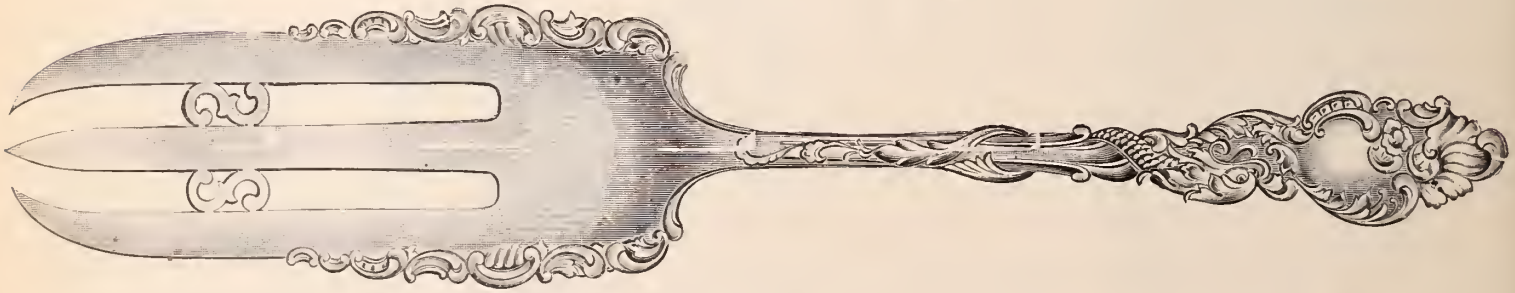

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(James D. Yerrington).

O GEM most rare, from mortal s tting lost!
O ruthless word, that like a blighting frost
With numbing pang the vital current chills!
Lost, lost! the woeful word with anguish thrills
The aching heart with unforgetting awe,
At thought of thee; O Gem without a flaw!

Ah, no; my spirit, eyes the bitter word forbid!
For Mother Earth's green blanket has not hid,
Nor hath a spell to banish evermore
From their rapt vision Memory's treasure store;
Within whose precious casket's sacred shrine
No chiefer jewel's radiances shine.

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His gentle soul so sweetly gracious seemed,
That e'en to know him was an honor deemed.
So fond the genial kindling of his smile,
His simple bearing, noble mien, where guile
Ne'er lurked, were like a benediction, calm
As evening skies, or morning's breath of balm.

In quiet paths, far from the public gaze,
Bright burned serene a patriot's votive blaze
On his heart's altar; constant as a star:
O heart so full! that oft I've seen unbar
In privacy of mutual confidence
Its tenderness and gladsome eloquence;

That with magnetic effluences stirred
My being's heart; by mortal ear unheard;
What time the restless toil for rest his brain
Scathed with its lance, and left its stress of pain.
While o'er his brow shone Duty's aureole,
How e'er so dark life's troubled waves might roll.

With what most subtle wit the tempered blade
Of ready tongue would play! yet never made
So ever small a wound, but like a charm
With kindly magic oft would Care disarm:
True manhood's innate nobleness in him
Found its supreme incarnate synonym.

'Mid rock-ribbed hills, where from the velvet sod
The firstling flowers of Springtime worship God,
His spirit wont on wings of joy to soar:
E'en now I seem to hear him as of yore;
As when a vanished skylark's melting note
From out the heaven will musically float.

To him all Nature was God's temple vast;
His creed, Love; love divine; wherein was cast
And moulded his pure soul. At thought of thee.
Tried Friend, the heart strings sound a threnody
As sadly sweet as when some sudden fright
Trembles the voice of startled bird at night.

Benj. Lander.

The foregoing poem was written by Benjamin Lander, 14 John St., New York, one of the most intimate friends of the late J. D. Yerrington, to send to the widow, but several of Mr. Lander's friends in the jewelry trade advised him to submit it first to The Circular, thinking that Mrs. Yerrington would be pleased to see it in this journal, and also desiring themselves to possess a printed copy of it. The verses are an eloquent tribute to the deceased, and reflect the love that was in the hearts of many toward this most gracious gentleman.

Imports and Exports for November, 1893, and the Preceding Eleven Months.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending Nov. 30, 1893, and for the eleven months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1892, has been issued and contains the following figures relative to the jewelry trade:

Imports.—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough or uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches: Month of November, 1893, $40,491 against $103,839 same month of 1892, and $66,879 in October; clocks and parts of, November, 1893, $10,176 against $31,508 same month of 1892, and $38,411 in October; watches and parts of, and watch materials and movements, November, 1893, $110,891 against $180,963 same month of 1892, and $121,935 in October; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, November, 1893, $47,277 against $49,619 same month last year, and $65,489 in October; precious stones and imitations of, not set, November, 1893, $180,311 against $767,615 same month last year, and $471,304 in October; platinum unmanufactured, November, 1893, $34,883 against $40,620 same month last year, and $48,244 in October.

Exports of Domestic Merchandise.—Clocks and parts of, November, 1893, $87,207 against $90,375 same month last year, and $71,717 in October; watches and parts of, November, 1893, $37,248 against $16,147 same month last year, and $54,996 in October; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, November, 1893, $76,543 against $72,642 same month last year, and $62,190 in October; plated ware, November, 1893, $37,812 against $25,403 same month last year, and $32,342 in October.

Imports, for eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1893.—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc., $773,087 against $920,489 in 1892; clocks and parts of, etc., $162,271 against $213,312 in 1892; watches and parts of, etc., $1,372,788 against $1,485,396 in 1892; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, $677,701 against $445,168 in 1892; precious stones and imitations of, not set, $9,767,619 against $12,654,387 in 1892: platinum, unmanufactured, $507,369 against $525,609 in 1892.

Exports of Domestic Merchandise, for eleven months ending Nov. 30.—Clocks and parts of, $847,610 against $835,394 in 1892; watches and parts of, $363,916 against $152,609 in 1892; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, $936,675 against $615,729 in 1892; plated ware, $317,657 against $286,395 in 1892.

Exports of Foreign Merchandise.—Diamonds and other precious stones, etc., November, 1893, nothing against nothing and $355 against $1,281 for eleven months; clocks and parts of, November, 1893, nothing against nothing in November, 1892, and $684 against $37 for eleven months; watches and parts of, etc., November, 1893, $7 against nothing in November, 1892, and $444 against $290 in eleven months; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, November, 1893, $5,044 against $8,118 and $16,807 against $67,907 for eleven months; precious stones, etc., November, 1893, $160 against nothing in November, 1892, and $1,328 against $4,395 for eleven months.

The comparative summary of values of merchandise imported and exported during eleven months ending November 30th, from 1888 to 1893 inclusive, shows the following anent the jewelry and kindred lines: Average of the preceding five periods, imports, clocks and watches, and parts of, $1,892,851; eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1893, $1,535,059; imports, jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver and precious stones, average of the five preceding periods, $12,399,558; eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1893, $10,445,320; exports, clocks and watches, average of the five preceding periods, $1,301,752; eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1893, $1,211,516.

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Chicago Notes.

The Towle Mfg. Co. will commence to take stock Feb. 1st this year, instead of April 1st, as heretofore.

The Barbour Silver Co. will introduce this Spring a fine line of silver plated novelties; as trays, atomizers, writing sets, etc.

At the election of directors of the First National Bank of Englewood, C. H. Knights was re-elected for the present year.

A. C. Becken is on a two months' trip in the southwest, and will spend part of his time on his cattle ranch in New Mexico.

Manager Dorrance, of Simons, Bro. & Co.'s Chicago house, returned Wednesday from his semi-annual trip to the Philadelphia factory.

The factory of Joy & Johnson, 71 Washington St., is "working nights" on gold pen repairs. Mr. Johnson reports this branch of the business increasing rapidly.

President H. F. Hahn, Benj. Allen and Lem W. Flershem attended the meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches held in New York yesterday.

Geo. Wettstein, the old-time traveler for C. F. Happel & Co., Chicago, has been purchasing stock the past week at the Palmer House for his wholesale business at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Manager Loeb, of the Chicago office of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., has returned from a week's visit at the factory, The works started up on the 8th inst. after a week's shut down for the annual overhauling of machinery.

F. A. Hardy & Co. have removed their grinding plant from the third to the fourth floor at 48 Madison St., and doubled its capacity. The prescription department now occupies the entire third floor.

A. Webster, president of the American Watch Tool Co., of Waltham, called on his Chicago friends in his circuit of western trade centers. He said he desired to meet the western trade face to face and incidentally learn how things were progressing.

Ernest Adler secured judgment by default in the Circuit Court against W. P. Wincher for $993.97.

An order was entered in the Circuit Court confirming the sale of the assets of Wm. Williams, 125 Halsted St., and for the receiver to surrender possession.

Maurice Wendell, of the Wendell Mfg. Co., leaves on the 20th, to superintend the changes to be made in the New York factory. The plant at 93–95 William St. will be extended to include the same floor of the new building at 97 William St., enlarging the factory 50 per cent.

Gertrude G. Norris has secured an injunction in San Francisco restraining her husband, Benjamin F. Norris, of B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., of this city, from disposing of real estate in San Francisco valued at $75,000 until he gives her $800 a month alimony. Mr. Norris has a divorce suit pending against his wife on the ground of desertion.

Chas. H. Pfeil is removing from the fourth to the seventh floor of 182 State St., the removal being necessitated by increased order work. The new factory is 70 feet long, with fine light along its entire length. A partition across the front separates the workroom from the office. The west end of the factory is given to the polishing and melting departments and the balance to rows of benches with a capacity of 34 workmen.

The creditors of Kitt Gould, who recently made a voluntary assignment of his Roseland stock, are kindly disposed toward him and it is probable he will again be placed in charge of the store. This requires that creditors representing two-thirds the liabilities shall petition the court to remove the assignee. The matter is in the hands of a committee of three who expected late last week to accomplish this.

At the meeting of the Jewelers' Council of the National Union, Jan. 6th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Meyer, with Juergens & Andersen Co.; vice-president, C. A. Barnes, with Meriden Britannia Co.; speaker, W. A. Murphy; ex-president, F. C. Ralston; secretary, Otto Stumpf, with Otto Young & Co.; financial secretary, George Meehan, with Meriden Britannia Co; treasurer, C. E. Hodge; chaplain, Jos. Bachnes, watchmaker; usher, J. T. Campbell; sergeant, J. F. Pomerenke, with Otto Young & Co.; doorkeeper, C. W. Ternendt, silver plater.

The Woodlawn Park Club presented refined minstrelsy to a fashionable audience in that suburb Jan. 13th, and devoted the proceeds to charity. Among the black faced artists was G. J. M. Porter, decades ago with Benj. Allen & Co. Charlie Spencer, buyer for B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., has been proposed for membership. W. S. Sparrow, with Stern Bros. & Co.; Col. Keeler, of J. B. Chambers & Co., and Sam Dripps, with Benj. Allen & Co., are active promoters of the club's interests.

The reports from the trade schools of Chicago are most encouraging. Prof. Parsons states that since October, 1892, the increase in attendance at the Chicago Watchmakers' Institute, 1521-1523 B, Masonic Temple, has exceeded 200 per cent. This he claims is due to recommendations of former pupils and to judicious advertising. President H. M. Martin of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 W. Van Buren St., reports a large increase from the jewelry trade, it becoming more and more a recognized aid to be a practical optician as well as jeweler. Prof. Kandler, of the School of Engraving, 13th floor, Columbus building, reports a material increase for the year of those desiring to be proficient in this branch of the trade, and also states that applications for membership are coming in well. In all branches of trade schools the prospects for 1894 are bright.

Abraham Anderson, the "gold dust" victim, has filed an assumpsit suit for $2,000 against Louis Steinberg, a jeweler on 92d St., and others, claiming the defendants were in a conspiracy to swindle him and that neither Steinberg nor the others paid a cent to the Pole from whom the stuff was originally purchased. The defendants were granted a continuance to Jan. 19 in bonds of $3,000 each.

Chicago Jewelers Prove Their Generosity in Tangible Form.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—The prompt action taken by the jewelers of Chicago to relieve the destitute of the city is bearing rich fruitage. The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the trade in the rooms of the Chicago Jewelers' Association perfected its organization, and the districting of the city into sections and the down town district into the various branches of the trade was completed. It will be some days before full reports are received from the outlying districts and many names will yet be added to the down town list, but the plans so far undertaken shows thorough and efficient work and methods.

The jobbers' list was looked after by Lem W. Flershem, of Lapp & Flershem; that for the manufacturers by Paul Juergens, of Juergens & Andersen Co.; optical lines by F. A. Hardy; and retailers on the South Side north of Van Buren St. by C. D. Peacock. The results exceed the early expectations of the promoters and show that the jewelry trade of Chicago is composed of men whose hearts are in true sympathy for their less fortunate fellow men.

The following list was circulated among the jobbers by Lem W. Flershem.

OFFICE OF THE
CHICAGO JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION,
COLUMBUS MEMORIAL BUILDING,

CHICAGO, Jan. 5, 1894.

JEWELERS' BRANCH—Manufacturers and dealers in Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Optical Goods, etc.—of the Central Relief Association.

We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe, to be paid at once to H. M. Carle, treasurer, the sums set opposite our respective names, and agree to pay a like sum, if required, on the 15th day of February, March and April, the money so subscribed to be paid by the committee below named, to Mr. Lyman J. Gage, treasurer, of the Central Relief Association.

COMMITTEE.

A. L. Sercomb, C. D. Peacock,
E. V. Roddin, Julius Schnering,
F. A. Hardy, M. Ellbogen,
L. F. Hussander, G. Heynhold,
J. J. Altpeter, Lem. W. Flershem.

NAME.	AMOUNT PER MO.
Benj. Allen & Co	$100 00
Meriden Britannia Co	100.00
Otto Young	100.00
M. A. Mead	50.00
Stein & Ellbogen Co	75.00
Lapp & Flershem	100.00
Louis Manheimer	50.00
John C. Lowry	50.00
Crescent Watch Case Co	50.00
C. H. Knights & Co	75.00
F. M. Sproehnle	50.00
M. C. Eppenstein & Co	50.00
Wadsworth Watch Case Co	25 00
C. F. Happel & Co	25.00
Jules Racine & Co	12 50
O. W. Wallis & Co	12.50
Richards & Rutishauser	12.50
Chas. T. Wittstein & Co	12.50
Taylor & Titus	12.50
Glickauf & Newhouse	12.50
Chester M. Weber	12.50
A. Serewicz	10.00
John M. Bredt	10.00
Stern Bros. (J. Stern)	10.00
Harold Dyrenforth	10.00
C. S. Sheppard	5.00
H. E. Howard	5.00
W. A. Burrows	5 00
Katlinsky & Gatzert	10.00
S. C. Payson	10.00
Swartchild & Co	10 00
S. Kinsman	10.00
H. H. Bishop	2.50
Loren L. Boyle	2.50
E. E. Hart	2.50
Stephen Parlin	2.50
Total per Mo.	$1,092.50
" four Mos.	4,370.00

A similar list, circulated by Paul Juergens among the manufacturing jewelers, resulted:

NAME.	AMOUNT PER MO.
Juergens & Andersen Co	$100
Theodor Schrader & Co	50
J. Milhening	35
Wendell & Co	25
R. M. Johnson	25
F. Ternendt	10
R. Beygeh & Co	25
Fred. C. Klein & Bro	10
M. Stecher	10
Crown Pen Co	5
Sam. Feuerstein	3
C. H. Bisson Co	10
Charles F. Neiman	10
Ferdinand Hotz	3
F. J. Essig	10
Wm. Ternendt	10
H. J. Rohrbach	5
F. H. Jacobson & Co	5
Lyman & Co	5
Jacob Hahn	10
A. H. Reinke	5
Richard O. Kandler	5
W. L. De Lany	10
W. H. White	10
G. W. Hook	10
G. F. Wadsworth	10
M. A. Keinappel	7
F. C. Spies	5
Rieger & Williams	20
Total per month	$448
Total, four months	$1,792

List of optical lines, presented by F. A. Hardy:

NAME.	AMOUNT PER MO.
L. Manasse	$25
Geneva Optical Co	25
Fowler Bros	25
F. A. Hardy & Co	25
N. Watry	10
Henry Borsch	10
Tolley Bros.	10
Chambers, Innskeep & Co	10
J. M. & A. C. Johnston Optical Co	20
Total per month	$160
Total, four months	$640

C. D. Peacock reports the following results from the retail trade of the South Side, north of Van Buren St.:

NAME.	AMOUNT PER MO.
C. D. Peacock	$150
Spaulding & Co	150
J. B. Chambers & Co	150
Hyman, Berg & Co	125
Shourds & Kasper	100
E. V. Roddin & Co	100
Rowe Bros	50
Moore & Evans	25
Clapp & Cowl	10
Keil & Hettich	15
M. F. Moss	5
S. Strelitz	5
Total per month	$885
Total, four months	$3,540

It will thus be seen that up to Thursday noon over $10,000 had been raised by the down town jewelers, with many houses yet to be visited. There is also a move on foot to enlist the aid of employes, each to give one day's salary a month.

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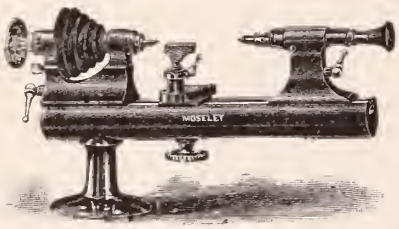

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TRADE CONDITIONS AND PROSPECTS IN THE WEST.

A REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS IN VARIOUS LINES DURING 1893, AND THE PROSPECTS FOR 1894.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—In the subjoined report on western trade for the past year, the greatest care has been exercised in arriving at the facts as given. Talks with business men during the year have been compared with recent interviews and deductions drawn that are warranted by the facts. There have been wide differences in the reports of individual houses in each branch of trade, one claiming an increase while another admits a decrease. The summary gives a correct general view of the condition of the various branches.

SILVERWARE.

There is no branch of the trade of greater value to the commercial life of the country than that of silverware. The product of the silver factories not only forms an important part in the business of every wholesale house but in addition finds an outlet to the retailer through the western branches of a score of manufacturers of high standing. The influences brought to bear on silverware during the year were varied, but all tended to a wider distribution of goods made under usual circumstances than would ordinarily have been the case.

The increase in the volume of sales owing to the reduction in the price of silver, under ordinary circumstances, would have more than offset the reduction of price; as it was, the money value of sales was reduced thereby. Sales of sterling decreased 10 to 15 per cent. for the year, and of silver plated ware 35 per cent. Conservatism in credits will account for some 10 per cent. of the loss. Small purchases enhanced the cost of receiving and shipping orders, and as much work was required to do $1,000 business last year as $2,000 required the year before. Business started out well in January, and up to July exceeded in volume that of 1892. This was especially true of flat ware, trade in this line being largely augmented by special World's Fair business in furnishing hotels and restaurants. This formed an important factor in Spring trade. During the Fair silver novelties sold well to the city retailers, and souvenir spoons were in demand. In July, August and September, sales fell off very perceptibly. Expectation was somewhat raised by flurries of good trade in October, but November disappointed all hopes, and December closed most unsatisfactory to both jobber and retailer. The grand exhibit made by American silverware houses at the World's Fair has brought forth praise from foreign silversmiths and will undoubtedly result in increased foreign trade.

JEWELRY.

Interviews with twenty-four jobbers indicate a decrease in sales for the year of 25 per cent. So many elements enter into the computation that only an approximate estimate is possible. The record is a flattering one when compared with other branches of trade, at least in comparison with reports now current. It is to be borne in mind that comparison is made with 1892—a most prosperous year. The trade of 1892 exceeded that of 1891 by 10 to 15 per cent., reducing the trade of the past year to only 10 to 15 per cent. below the normal standard, and this may be largely accounted for by a tendency to restrict credits. Business was about even with the previous year up to July, but the last half of the year showed a decrease, with holiday trade barely one-half of that a year ago. The good effects of the light buying are shown in the fact that the books of jobbers have not for years shown so many accounts closed. The country dealer has scaled down and concentrated his indebtedness in few hands. Jobbers enter upon the new year with a confidence born of the knowledge that they are not compelled to carry so large a number of customers as formerly, and look forward to fair trade by reason of light stocks throughout the country. "It's either buy or go out of business," said a jobber in speaking of the retailer.

The small purchases of the past six months have a reassuring effect when the first three months of 1894 are considered. During these months a number of failures are reported but they give no cause for anxiety. Most of such concerns have been tottering for months and were only kept afloat by hopes of the holiday trade infusing new life. The collapse of such houses indicates nothing and rids the business fabric of a weakness.

DIAMONDS.

The diamond trade of Chicago followed closely that of jewelry and a decrease is noted of 25 per cent. The early season was well up with the year previous. This estimate can only be approximated as the diamond business has become a factor of importance in many of the jobbing jewelry houses. There has been a feeling that diamonds, as articles of luxury, would make a poor showing, but the facts do not support the theory. The business is in strong hands.

WATCH MANUFACTURERS.

The first three months of the year showed an increase in the distribution of product. From March to the end of the year there was a decrease of 50 per cent. Commencing with April there was a sharp falling off till August, when low water mark was reached. Business revived in September, and up to Christmas there was an increasing demand. In August two leading factories reduced their working force one-half, curtailing the possibility of any large surplus of the stock. The decrease in distribution for the entire year was slightly in excess of 40 per cent. Among the factors interfering with business was a disposition to realize on job lots. Manufacturers report the stocks in dealers' hands lighter than ever before, so far as they can learn. Undoubtedly the large stocks in the hands of jobbers at the commencement of the season had the effect of decreasing the manufacturers' business before that of the jobbers was affected.

WATCH JOBBERS.

Sales for January, February and March were equal to or showed an increase over 1892. April was poor; May picked up on account of orders being filled that had previously been given in anticipation of increased business resulting from the World's Fair. Up to May trade held even with the previous year. The succeeding months all fell short, with an average decrease for the year of 33⅓ to 40 per cent. City retailers bought heavier than usual previous to the Fair, and the stocks remaining unsold the, holiday distribution by jobbers was lessened.

WATCH CASE MANUFACTURERS.

Trade followed closely that of watch manufacturers, with the exception that a decrease continued from April to the end of the year, with November the only month of fair sales. Percentages of sales were the same as those of watch manufacturers, and solid and filled goods were similarly affected.

WATCH TOOLS AND MATERIALS.

This branch shows an increase for the year. Trade was steady the year round. Usually business with material dealers declines when holiday trade sets in, but the present year showed no such decline. Dealers attribute the increase to a larger trade looking to Chicago for supplies—more business from the far west and the east—and to an increase in repair work.

JEWELERS' FINDINGS.

This branch increased its sales fully 30 per cent. for the year. Special work requiring large orders for findings was brought about by the Fair and business was largely increased by orders from badge makers and manufacturers of "Summer Resort" and "World's Fair" jewelry. Aside from special orders by reason of the Fair the general business showed a distinct increase.

WATCH CASE REPAIRERS.

Repairers of watch cases increased their regular run of trade for the year. The "strangers within the gates" undoubtedly contributed to this result, especially when the "gates" were World's Fair and Illinois Central turnstiles. Whatever the cause, the doctors who preside over watchcase hospitals are happy.

CLOCKS.

The year started out well. Up to May sales were considerably increased over those

of 1892, and this increase carried the houses over the dull months of the Summer. The last of August found the volume of business transacted equal to that of the previous year. September showed considerable of a falling off. October, November and December were very quiet, particularly the last month. The general average of the year was 25 to 30 per cent. below 1892.

GOLD PENS.

Gold pens sold 10 per cent. better than in 1892. The first four and the last three months were ahead. May was all right, but the bottom fell out during the mid-Summer months. November exceeded expectations and holiday trade was fine. The year showed a 10 per cent. increase with better accounts on the books.

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.

There was a lessened demand in order work, taking the year as a whole. The first four months showed a gain. In May trade seemed cut off. The Summer months ran behind, though considerable work was occasioned by the large number of World's Fair visitors, as was indicated by a sharp falling off after Nov. 1. October and November were the only really dull months, when business fell 25 per cent. behind. More men were kept on stock and manufacturers closed the year with more stock than usual on hand. Small factories disposing of manufacturers' stock did but 50 per cent. of last year's business; repair and order work factories kept within 15 per cent. of 1892.

OPTICIANS.

The first half of the year showed an increase of 20 per cent. in sales of optical goods; the last half there was less demand. The year's business, however, resulted in an increase of nearly 10 per cent. on the previous year, and of about 30 per cent. over 1891. Optical houses have made rapid strides forward in recent years, and while the usual increase was not made, the results were very satisfactory.

SMELTERS AND REFINERS.

Before the commencement of the silver agitation business was good, but was affected by the talk on repeal later on. Previous to the silver talk mines were running full blast. Their shut-down on the passage of the repeal bill curtailed deliveries of ore, and the latter part of the year smelting decreased. Chicago works were affected less than almost any others, as they draw from all sections, while Denver works depend for ore on Colorado and neighboring States. In mine work there was a decrease. In sweeps and old gold and silver there was a marked increase.

There is a hopeful sign for the future of silver. More silver was exported the past year. India, the Straits and China are using it and Russia is talking of doing so. Each year more is used in the arts and sciences. As the price is cheapened there is an increased demand. It is believed the price has reached low water mark. The day must come when the nations of the earth will meet and agree on a ratio between silver and gold.

PROSPECTS FOR 1894.

There is good reason to look for fair business during the present month and February. March and April promise to be quiet; May should be a good month, and the revival then begun may be expected to continue through the Summer, with a Fall business nearly or quite normal. All conditions point to a material gain over the year just closed. The following opinions of conservative men in jewelry and cognate lines, who daily feel the pulse of western trade, are worthy the reader's serious consideration:

Manager Burchard, Rogers & Hamilton Co.—Our conclusions are that trade in the Spring will be healthy, for the reason that stocks are depleted, the dealers having bought from hand to mouth for the last few months. People must have goods, and these are not in the hands of the trade. Manufacturers look for good business the present year. The volume of trade will depend largely upon the crops.

Manager Purple, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and Manhattan Silver Plate Co.—Business economy dictates that a line of goods shall be carried from which a customer has good choice of selection. A dealer cannot sell goods without such a line, and with it trade will be all right.

C. H. Knights, of C. H. Knights & Co.—We do not look for any great business till May. Then there should be a good trade. Our mail shows that the small dealers had a better holiday trade the week before Christmas than they expected, and this indicates that their stocks need replenishing.

C. M. Weber, the Weber Co.—Dealers bought carefully and are paying well, showing a good disposition on their part. Things are brightening up and we feel greatly encouraged. We look for a good, substantial increase in business over the year just closed.

Manager Jewett, New Haven Clock Co.—Prospects are good for the reason that few purchases were made in the last six months. The policy universally prevailed among country dealers of selling from stock on hand. The country stocks are now reduced and stocks in jobbers' hands are light.

Manager Sercomb, Meriden Britannia Co.—The jobbers are not now carrying the country merchant—the country merchant is carrying the farmer. The books of Chicago houses are in better shape than ever before. Dealers must buy if they want to sell or get out of the way of more progressive rivals. Prospects were never better.

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Manager Barnum, Ansonia Clock Co — The outlook is bright. We do not anticipate any large amount of business till August as the reaction is ilkely to be gradual. Confidence and good crops will be prominent factors in the trade the coming season.

P. J. Babcock, manager Crescent Watch Case Co.—So far as we can see the outlook is a good one. Trade will start up in May and there is every appearance of an increase from then on, with a good Fall business. Collections are good and the jobbers are in good shape. We think the year will show a decided improvement.

Manager Fulton, A. C. Becken.—We look for fair trade in May and for a good Fall business. Some of our customers are ordering goods and say their holiday trade exceeded expectations. We will continue to push, believing at all times the only way to get trade is to work for it.

B. F. Norris, B. F. Norris, Alister & Co. —Our mail of Jan. 2 was one of the largest if not the largest we ever received. When Spring opens trade will be good. Business even now is picking up and dealers are ordering goods. We feel well over the outlook.

G. A. Webster—The silver houses, so far as I know, are not reducing expenses ; they are, rather, increasing them and look for better rates than in 1893. Business has opened up well and the outlook is bright.

George M. Wallace, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.—The prospect for large trade is very good. The retail trade is out of goods and are calling for them from the jobbers, who are making arrangements to stock up. The Spring should develop a good demand for lower priced goods. We look forward to a good year's business and are making preparation for it. I know of no Spring when we were negotiating so many large deals as at present.

H. M. Lane, manager Reed & Barton—Since the 25th ult. city business has been better than a year ago. We will have a fair trade in January and ought to have a fair Spring business. Fall trade depends a great deal on the action taken by Congress on the tariff question.

A. Hirsch, A. Hirsch & Co.—Prospects are good for those who have done business on strict business principles. The tendency has been to increase expenses for stores and fixtures and then decrease the profits. When the situation is realized, it will be found that the conservative houses have not only not lost money but have made some, and it will be a practical lesson for others. There is no question we will have a material increase the present year and we have increased our traveling force for that reason.

Max Mayer, secretary Western Watch Case Co.—There will be a gradual recovery and we will have a fair Spring trade. When the tariff bill passes trade will show a reaction for the better. Stocks are small and the people must have the goods. Prospects are good.

Louis Manheimer—My idea is that we will have a healthy Spring trade. While it may not be heavy I think it will be a nice average business. There is one thing sure: jewelers throughout the country have not heavy stocks and must replenish. The times have made everybody conservative and it has resulted in placing business in a healthy condition.

Samuel Swartchild, Swartchild & Co.—We are doing business now and I think we will have a legitimate business in our line. As Spring progresses there will be a noticeable increase, which will develop into a good Fall trade.

Manager Rich, Alfred H. Smith & Co.—We had more orders between Christmas and New Year than we had the week before Christmas. The first few days of '94 show an increased business, with orders for larger stones than in December. I don't attempt to account for it. We will begin to have a good business in August or September and the Fall will show up all right.

M. A. Mead, M. A. Mead & Co.—The end of 1894 will find trade on an ascending plane, whereas the end of 1893 found it on the decrease. We look for a fair Spring business as compared with the Fall of '93, followed in the Fall of '94 by a very material improvement.

Pacific Coast Notes.

Johnson & Paulson, Oakland, Cal., have been attached for $3,310.

B. W. Rowell, San Diego, Cal., has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency.

The business of W. S. Bracktle, Oakland, Cal., is being closed out at auction.

The sheriff is in possession of the jewelry store of V. S. Pruner, Fairhaven, Wash.

Leon Figuero, a jeweler of San José, Cal., is in jail charged with grand larceny by his employer, R. Kocher.

Thomas Moran, who burglarized the jewelry store of B. Nevis, San Pablo Ave., San Francisco, has been held to answer to the Supreme Court in the sum of $3,000 bail. Moran admits his crime.

E. M. Stanton's store, Riverside, Cal., has been turned over to D. E. La Rue, in the interest of creditors. It is understood that when enough goods have been sold to satisfy certain pressing debts that the store will be turned over to Stanton again.

An old man went into the store of Bernhard Meeves, Oakland, Cal., a few days ago, and pointing a pistol at the jeweler's head proceeded to help himself to what he liked best. A boy passing saw what was going on, gave the alarm and the robber was arrested before he left the store.

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Detroit.

Frank H. Carpenter, of Alfred H. Smith & Co., passed through here last week.

E. J. Smith, formerly of M. S. Smith & Co., but now of Spaulding & Co., Chicago, visited friends here last week.

A miniature ferris wheel, made of English holly and artistically carved by W. H. English, is on exhibition in the show window of Black & Connolly.

Fire last week destroyed the business section of Bellevue, Mich. G. H. Robinson, jeweler, lost $50; no insurance. He removed the greater part of his stock before the fire reached his store.

Business in all lines was very quiet last week. Many jewelers are taking stock. The following Michigan country jewelers visited the jobbers: William Ambler, Northville; J. S. McGlaughlin, Wyandotte; and W. E. Skinner, Milford.

Frank H. Bentley, who has been in the jewelry business at Mt. Clemens, Mich., since boyhood, died of the influenza last week at the age of 57. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and carried life insurance. He was well-known in Detroit, having purchased all his goods here. Mrs. Bentley will carry on the business for the present.

Early on Wednesday morning last the plate glass window in the jewelry store of Andrew F. Toepel, 118 Gratiot St., was smashed and a quantity of goods stolen. Mr. Toepel fired several shots which attracted the attention of two policemen, who discovered the thieves in an alley. They captured two of them after a sharp encounter. The men were locked up in the Central Station, where they gave the names of Albert Williams and John Dridame. The damage to the window was $100. The men were examined on Thursday and remanded to jail to await trial.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Donelson Jewelry Co., 248 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis have assigned.

B. B. Marshall & Son, 243 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, have made an assignment.

F. Harm, St. Paul, has removed from his old stand on Wabasha St. to W. 6th St. near Wabasha St.

All the Twin Cities' jobbers are busy taking inventory. They report stock, lighter than in former years.

Wm. Segerstrom, for many years watchmaker with A. Sanborn & Co., Minneapolis, will open a store of his own in St. Paul.

Chas. Trout, for a number of years traveler for S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, has resigned and gone to his home in Chicago.

The following traveling salesmen will represent Minneapolis houses on the road the coming year: Wm. H. Creveling, Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co.; Louis Gans, for H. E. Murdock; J. M. Sinclair, S. H. Clausin & Co.

A bold diamond robbery occurred at Stillwater last Monday. The driver of the Adams Express Co. rig was delivering packages and in his sleigh had a package of jewelry from Cincinnati addressed to C. Henningsen. The driver stepped into another store to deliver a package and when he returned found Henningsen's package broken and the jewelry gone. The goods are valued at $150. The supposed robber took the train for St. Paul.

Indianapolis.

A. Hawkins, Noblesville, Ind., was here last week.

Nichols, Pee & Co. are finishing up their invoice of stock.

Several of the retail merchants are busy invoicing their stock.

S. S. Goldsberry, one of the most expert watchmakers in the State, is now with Dyer & Matsumoto.

Craft & Koehler, manufacturing jewelers, are getting out a tasty little catalogue which they will distribute throughout the State.

Traveling men in Indianapolis last week included: Fred Heffron, Riley, French & Heffron; Mr. Smith, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; E. A. Tyler, Ansonia Clock Co.; C. F. Willemin, H. Muhr's Sons; N. F. Swift for G. K. Webster; George C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; C. A. Whiting, Wade, Davis & Co.

The Advent and Disappearance of S. Glover.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—On November 1st S. Glover came to Detroit from Chicago and started a jewelry business at 107 Griswold St., under the name of the Detroit Jewelry Co., as was stated in THE CIRCULAR at the time. He did not prosper, however, but made a great many acquaintances about town. He endeavored to secure credit at the wholesale jewelry houses, but was refused because of lack of references. He obtained a set of watch repairing tools, however.

Last Friday a telegram stating that his father was dead, came from New York. He borrowed all the money he could and left town the same evening, taking his stock and tools with him. He left a large number of unpaid bills including money borrowed from several jewelers. The total amount will reach $300. Glover is said to be well known in Chicago, where he was employed by wholesale houses as traveling salesman. He had no connection with the Detroit Jewelry Co., formerly located at the corner of Woodward Ave. and Congress St.

The Nashville Electric Time and Advertising Co., Nashville, Tenn., have gone into the hands of a receiver, George K. Whitworth.

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Cincinnati.

O. E. Bell is on the sick list. H. C. Pfaffle is already out on a short trip.

Rich. Tafel, of Louisville, is the guest of A. Herman and Jacob Dorst this week.

Frank Braunstein, who was with Jos. Voss & Son for about 10 years, has connected himself with A. G. Schwab & Bro.

Thomas Totten made some good sales in Cincinnati last week. Mr. Totten contemplates a trip to Australia for a period of rest.

One of the watches stolen a few days ago from Benj. Schneider was recovered in a pawn shop last week. The police are on the trail of the thief.

I. N. Laboiteux, manager of the retail department of Duhme & Co., has taken a month's vacation to rest. He will probably join his family in Florida.

The firm of Strauss & Stern have dissolved, Chas. Stern having bought out the interest of Lee Strauss. Mr. Stern will continue the business with the same travelers—Chas. and Louis Rauch. It is said Mr. Strauss will start a jobbing house.

George Bishop who served an apprenticeship with Duhme & Co., and grew up with the house, but who severed his connection with them a year ago, was at Lawrenceburg, Ind., last week looking for a suitable site for a watch case factory.

Col. George Seeger, of the Gibson House, is on the sick list. The Gibson House Co. held their annual meeting last week and elected the following directors: H. B. Dunbar, L. B. Reakirt, G. A. Kittridge, Howard Saxby and F. A. Rothier. Mr. Dunbar was elected president, Mr. Reakirt, treasurer, and Mr. Kittridge, secretary.

Kansas City.

John Baumer, Omaha, Neb., was in Kansas City last week.

M. E. O'Donnell, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., and Joseph Fowler, Fowler Bros., were here last week.

S. L. Scott, traveling salesman for Woodstock, Barger & Hoefer, will leave this week to visit his customers in Iowa.

Burglars broke into Deckelman's jewelry store, at Leavenworth, Kan., a few nights ago, and stole four watches and a tray of rings.

I. L. Grady, of I. L. Grady & Co., Slater, Mo., was here last week on business connected with the watch inspectorship of the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

The following out-of-town jewelers were in Kansas City recently: Frank Kilgore, Bluff City, Kan.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; Walter Sperling, Seneca, Kan.; C. E. Van Voorhis, Monett, Mo.

Flint Bowen, for several years traveling salesman for the Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., has severed his connection with that company and will represent the Wm. Gilbert Clock Co. and the Wendell Mfg. Co. in this territory. He will have his office at 618 Keith & Perry building, this city.

The jewelry and notions store of Jacob Gartner, Linneus, Mo., was broken into Wednesday by burglars, who drilled the big safe and blew it open, the force of the explosion throwing the door, which weighed 300 pounds, clear across the store. Watches and jewelry valued at about $900, and $40 in money, were stolen by the "gophers."

Cleveland.

John C. Dueber and his son Joseph were here the past week.

Among buyers in town, the past week, were: E. H. Holter, Oberlin, O.; Geo. F. High, Medina, O.; L. C. Bradley, Norwalk, O.; Chas. K. Davis, Garrettsville, O.

Among traveling men in town the pa week were: Louis Fay, Kirby, Mowry Co.; Frank Lawton, S. B. Champlin & So William W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou Co.; Ed Eaton, Albro, Eaton & Co.; Fre Heffron, Riley, French & Heffron.

Chas. E. Marcellus, of the defunct jewel firm of McBride & Marcellus, was arreste on a warrant Tuesday last charging hi with embezzlement. Mrs. Myrtle LeQues was the complainant. She alleged th Marcellus had sold jewelry and furnitu belonging to her and valued at $3,500, a propriating the money to his own use. H gave bail in $200. The complainant figure in the divorce suit brought against Marcell some time ago by his wife.

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GOLD AND SILVER PLATE

Trade Gossip.

The Fall River branch store of the Tilden-Thurber Co., Providence, R. I., has been discontinued. Geo. M. Geer was in charge, and the business done was most satisfactory.

Parks Bros. & Rogers, Providence, R. I., have sent the trade a handsome calendar bearing sufficient type matter to keep the merits of their wares in the minds of the recipients.

An addition to the 645 pp. catalogue issued by Swartchild & Co., Chicago, is in the hands of the printer, and will shortly be sent to the trade. It consists of 24 pp. of entirely new tools.

S. C. Jackson, manufacturer of jewelry cases and trays, 180 Broadway, New York, as has been his custom for many years, has presented his patrons with a neat daily pad calendar for 1894. Beside the day, date and month, each page contains a quotation from a writer or poet.

The monthly calendar presented by Chas. F. Herrmann, manufacturing jeweler, 9th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C., will prove an acceptable addition to the New Year's souvenirs. Above the calendar is a large neatly engraved business card containing a portrait of Mr. Herrmann.

The calendar for 1894 issued by Wm. Link, maker of gold jewelry, 61 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., is a very useful one. It is in the form of a weekly memorandum and diary pad, each sheet containing seven dates with spaces for memoranda, and also the calendar for the entire month.

Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., have issued a neat folder enumerating some of their most popular lines. With it is a facsimile of the blue ribbon awarded them by the judges at the World's Columbian Exposition, attesting the fact that premiums were awarded for sleeve buttons, lace pins, lockets and bracelets.

Samples of next season's goods now being shown by E. L. Spencer & Co., 62 Page St., Providence, R. I., comprise lace pins, brooches, charms, drops, studs, scarf pins, eyeglass chains, neck chains, pendants, etc, all in solid 10 karat gold only. The line is handsome and artistic, and is sure to be salable. Don't fail to see it.

W. W. Oliver, manufacturer of watchmakers' tools, 1483–1485 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y., says that while trade has been dull more or less, since July last, he can see some improvement since Jan. 1st, and hopes for its increase. Mr. Oliver will soon place on the market a new drop press, that he thinks will fill a long-felt want. It will be adapted to small concerns occupying upper floors.

The No. 1 of Vol. XXIII of the most influential and important electrical journal, *The Electrical World*, comes in a revised form. The size of the pages has been reduced, allowing the publication to be conveniently carried in the pocket. The letter press is in new and modern type, and the paper is of fine quality. The number contains 40 pages of reading matter, and combines all the essentials of a technical newspaper, with many of the elements that go to make up the highest class magazine.

The handsome and unique collection of fac-similes of historical diamonds offered the trade by Julius Eichenberg, 174 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I., has proved very popular. It is put up in a handsome velvet lined leather case each stone properly labeled. Accompanying the collection is a book containing a complete history of each stone. As an article for window display this collection attracts the attention of every passer-by, while for a cabinet it is worth its price many times over. The entire collection complete is offered at the low price of $10.

One of the most artistic flatware patterns ever produced is the "Romanesque," made by the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn., (trade mark 1847.—Rogers Bros.) It was designed specially for 1894 and in treatment is most artistic and graceful, combining the best workmanship with excellent taste. As the name implies the decoration leans toward the Roman style in treatment. A feature which will add to the popularity of the "Romanesque" is the fact that the backs of the handles of the forks and spoons bear the same pleasing pattern. A large portion of the line is now ready for the trade. Other pieces are in preparation.

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Round bottles, covered with lizard skins, are mounted for perfumes and supplied with silver standards.

Filigree butterflies, mounted on tremulous sprays and attached to hair pins, are a favorite ornament.

Clocks grow flatter and flatter. The desire to know the time at every minute of the day and under all circumstances is upon us.

A frog ready to spring, his back laden with jewels, holds a watch pendant in his mouth. The taste for the grotesque is an odd and an interesting phase.

Match boxes tempt to cigarette smoking. The holiday styles were as entertaining as a novel. Most interesting were those of polished silver with some characteristic designs, for example, a pair of stirrups flung over the top. The more realistic is such work the better.

The mounting of deer horns as vases and objects of art has been brought to high perfection. The end is covered with perforated silver. Another band encircles the body, and the tip is mounted and frequently sealed with a lid. Even cow horns are not scorned for this purpose where one has a pet cow to be memorialized.

Never was there such an amount of jewelry worn in millinery as this winter. Mercury wings of Rhine stones have been introduced. There are pins and buckles of all sorts. At a recent reception a diamond tiara had been introduced against a background of black velvet, and complacently worn. Smaller diamond pins attached the strings to the bonnet and fastened them.

ELSIE BEE.

IN AND OUT.

When I look at the clock in school
The minute-hand goes so slow!
And the hour hand hardly moves at all—
You cannot see it go!

But when they have met at noon,
And I've only an hour for fun,
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WM. SMITH & CO.

This old house shows a handsome and salable general line of gold, silver and plated chains, comprising all the well-known and popular designs, beside many new ones. The house also has an extensive line of silver novelties in which are many new patterns in baggage tags, hat markers, umbrella straps, as well as chain trimmings, gold and silver bead necks, etc. The New York office is at 5 and 7 Maiden Lane.

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Shows many new and good things in lockets and seals. The regular line of gold chains has been added to and a new line of filled chains should prove very salable. A good year's business is confidently expected. New York office, 191 Broadway.

PROVIDENCE SHELL WORKS.

W. K. Potter produces something new every week in the year, and closes down his works only on the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving Day. There is shown a most artistic display of hair pins, darts, combs, etc., etc., in real shell, all combining the best workmanship and excellent taste and material. The Providence Shell Works also make combs for silverware manufacturers, and backs and cases for metal workers. Many real novelties in tortoise shell are in the line.

JULIUS EICHENBERG.

Mr. Eichenberg offers a thousand and one novelties in fancy shape imitation doublets, turquoises, opals, etc. The Almandine, a new diamond doublet just out on the market by him, is said to excel all others, for the reason that the Almandine top preserves the brilliancy of the stone for an almost indefinite period, making it superior in luster to anything ever before offered. In fancy button stones Mr. Eichenberg's line is very extensive. These stones serve for either sleeve buttons or charms. For the California Mid-Winter Fair, there is a very large line of novelties in charms, trays and souvenir spoons in enamel and die work. The spoons range in size from coffee to tea, and in price from $2 per dozen upward. A line of crystal charms will also prove popular, as will some Turkish novelties. Fred H. Mooney will look after Mr. Eichenberg's interests on the Pacific coast.

WAITE, THRESHER COMPANY.

This well-known concern have freshened up their lines and propose to do a big season's business. Their 8 karat rings are offered in new assortments. There are also combinations in moonstone and colored stones, in new shapes and grades, at new prices. A new line of gold links should prove popular. Buyers should not forget to visit the New York office at 178 Broadway.

PATT & KERN

Have a new line of scarf and stick pins in plate, silver and stone work; also some good things in gentlemen's charms, seals, etc. The line is attractive and should be popular. William M. Kern represents the firm on the road.

READ & LINCOLN

Show many good things in pins, brooches, scarf pins, stone goods, etc. The firm's New York office is at 94 Duane St.

T. E. CARPENTER.

This manufacturer has a handsome general line of solid gold rings. Many fancy shapes are sure to prove good sellers. There is also a dainty line of baby rings with stones, which will be liked. Mr. Carpenter will shortly be represented in the west. The New York office is at 176 Broadway.

(*To be continued.*)

Connecticut.

David Mayer, Hartford, began making improvements in his store Jan. 15.

Gurdon W. Hull, Wallingford, was in Washington, D. C., for a few days last week.

The Meriden Britannia Co. started up for business Jan. 15th, after a brief holiday shut-down.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford, New Haven, has been re-elected a director of the Merchants' National Bank.

Samuel Hahn, optician, opened business in New London January 10th, in Room 5, Cronin Block.

Mrs. Elias Ingraham died at her residence in Bristol, Jan. 11th, aged 88 years. She was the mother of the late Edward Ingraham.

The Barbour Silver Co., Hartford, which shut down three weeks ago, started up again Jan. 15. The full force of 150 hands is employed.

L. E. Earle, who conducted a jewelry store at 12 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, has moved his business. It is understood that he has gone to Atlantic City.

The New Haven Clock Co.'s factory, which has been closed for some weeks, opened for business Jan. 15 full handed. It can be stated that there is no truth in a recent rumor of a further reduction of the wages of operatives.

The Thomaston clock and watch shops have changed their working hours from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., and now start one-half hour later, and work one-half hour later, making eight hours, from 7.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., thus getting more daylight and saving the use of lamps.

The Rogers Silver Plate Co., of Danbury, have elected directors as follows: N. Burton Rogers, G. M. Rundle, D. J. Penfield, Gilbert Rogers, Hoffman Beach. The directors elected these officers: N. B. Rogers, president; G. M. Rundle, secretary; Gilbert Rogers, treasurer.

The proposed addition to the already very extensive plant of the Waterbury Watch Co., becomes necessary in view of the company's intention to manufacture their own gold and silver cases. At present all the open faces and chatelaine cases are manufactured in Waterbury, but hunting cases are procured from outside.

The court of probate in the matter of Louis Hahn, New London, in insolvency, has appointed Charles F. Starr and George Haven trustees and James L. Hustace and Eben D. Stone as appraisers. A hearing was had January 10th on the appointment of commissioners. James L. Hustace declined to serve and Wallace Lewis was appointed in his place. Mr. Stone declined and Wm. H. Saxton, jeweler, was appointed. The trustees have begun their work, The following were appointed commissioners January 10th: Samuel Park and Julian J. Bishop.

Elected bank directors: D. B. Hamilton, Waterbury, of Manufacturers' Bank, Mr. Hamilton also being elected president; in Wallingford, Col. W. J. Leavenworth, Hon. Samuel Simpson, Gurdon W. Hull, Henry Hull, R. H. Cowles, of the First National; in Meriden, George H. Wilcox, Charles Parker, of Meriden National; Edward Miller, Sr., Samuel Dodd, E. B. Cowles, George M. Curtis, of Home National, Mr. Dodd being chosen vice-president; C. B. Rogers, N. L. Bradley, C. L. Rockwell, of First National; in New Haven, Samuel A. Galpin, president of New Haven Clock Co., of the First National.

Philadelphia.

Edward Allen has succeeded Isaac Dixon, 124 S. 11th St.

Herman Wagner has opened a new store at 1009 Ridge Ave.

Hollinshed Bros. & Co. have moved from the first to the second floor of 722 Chestnut St.

An extensive repairing shop has been added to the establishment of I. Herzberg & Bros., at the southeast corner of 10th and Chestnut Sts.

The firm name of Geo. Mayer, 108 S. 8th St. has been changed to Geo. Mayer & Co., Gabriel H. Mayer being admitted to an interest in the business.

Julius Rosendale last week made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, to Benjamin Kahn. The deed conveys real estate, but the description of it has not yet been furnished.

A charter was issued last week by the State Department to the Merchant & Co., incorporated, Philadelphia; capital, $400,000. The company is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and production of silverware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art and pictures, and the buying and selling of such articles. Clark Merchant, H. W. Merchant, Dallas Sanders, Philadelphia, are the incorporators.

Henry Levy, 1020 South St., for many years engaged in the pawnbroking business, was given a hearing before Magistrate Pole, at the Central Station on Friday, and held for court. Hart Cohen, who is under indictment on the charge of receiving part of the proceeds of the jewelry robbery at Lambert Bros.' store, New York, testified that Levy had introduced to him the men who sold the goods, but was not present when the bargain was made. The witness afterwards paid Levy $15 for his share of the work.

Baltimore.

E. J. Dingee, Jr., of the Gorham Mfg. Co., was in the city last week and in a very cheerful frame of mind. He reports business very good, showing as proof a book filled with orders.

Baltimore jewelers, almost to a man, report a prosperous year in 1893, for while the World's Fair months were dull, the Fall and Winter season was good and has brought the average up to a point unlooked-for. The year 1892 was a phenomenally good one for the trade, and that fact renders all the more significant the contented manner in which both wholesalers and retailers express their satisfaction with the business done in 1893.

On Jan. 8th B. D. Nuitz, 42 W. Lexington St., made an assignment to W. L. Stark. The liabilities are placed at $10,000, the maximum assets being $6,500. There are over 60 creditors, 52 of whom are out of town. Five thousand four hundred dollars of the liabilities is for money borrowed in Baltimore; the balance is divided among over 50 dealers, whose individual losses will be small, the Meriden Silver Plate Co., with a claim of $390, being the only large one. Mr. Nuitz is the son of an old time Baltimore jeweler; he began business under adverse circumstances and without capital.

Canada and the Provinces.

Owing to the death of the senior partner, the jewelry business of James Tesdale & Son, Iroquois, Ont., will in future be carried on by Jas. W. Tesdale in his own name.

The stock of W. H. Barker, Toronto, Ont., is to be sold at auction by order of the sheriff. A rough estimate of Mr. Barker's affairs shows liabilities at about $3,000 and assets of a similar amount.

The retail jewelers of Hamilton, Ont., are considerably exercised over the Government's action in appointing one of them issuer of marriage licenses and withholding the same privilege from others. The license fee in Ontario is $2.50, of which the issuer pockets the $2.

The new Hamilton city council will contain two members of the trade: George H. Lees and Fred. Claringbowl. The combined P. P. A. and temperance vote elected the former, while the latter "won on his merits." The P. P. A. in Canada is the same as the A. P. A. in United States.

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News Gleanings.

C. Schott, Marion, O., has assigned.

D. Thomas, Valdosta, Ga., has failed.

Frank L. Barnard, Lynn, Mass., has sold out.

J. H. Robertson is a new jeweler in Morrison, Ia.

W. A. Penn has opened a jeweiry business in Lyons, Ia.

Charles Mudgett has opened a jewelry store in Fairfax, Vt.

D. K. Cole has closed his business in Woonsocket, S. Dak.

S. W. Sturdevant has removed from Newton, Ia., to Marysville, Mo.

Frank's jewelry store, Pana, Ill., was burned out a few days ago.

A. Lehman, La Grange, Ga., has given a chattel mortgage for $5,000.

Wm. H. McComb, Lynn, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for $3,061.

W. E. Marter, optician, has opened an office at 41 S. 8th St., Lebanon, Pa.

David Thomas, Valdosta, Ga., has mortgaged stock to his wife for $10,000.

A receiver has been asked for the business of M. Ansel, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Frank X. Proulx, Southbridge, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for $1,000.

Charles O. Drew, Marion, O., on the 8th made an assignment to Patsy Kelly.

Harris & Co., Wilkesbarre, Pa., announce that they are going out of business.

Annie J. Corcoran, Fall River, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for $750.

Peter Peck & Co., Southbridge, Mass., have given a chattel mortgage for $225.

The store of H. S. Burch, Morven, N. C., was burned out last week; insurance, $200.

Elmer G. Reed, Fitchburg, Mass., is offering to compromise with his creditors at 20 per cent.

Peer & Zimmerman, Rochester, N. Y., have dissolved, George E. Peer continuing the business.

George Blessing, of Lancaster, Pa., has opened a new jewelry store at 671 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.

Dr. L. A. Worch, Fort Wayne, Ind., has moved his place of business two doors south, at 101 Calhoun St.

M. R. Mertz, Forest, O., who recently disposed of his jewelry store, expects to travel for a western house.

Dr. Frederick C. Riley, an oculist of New York, will spend February in Jacksonville, Fla., on professional business.

H. E. Hemenway, for several years clerk for D. F. Sexton, Brandon, Vt., has purchased of him his jewelry business.

The jewelry business of the late O. E. Armstrong, Coudersport, Pa., has been purchased by J. G. Quick, and will be continued by him at the same place.

Davidow Bros., Wilkesbarre, Pa., will give up the retail jewelry business and open a wholesale store in New York.

The jewelry store of Lucien Aimond, 707 Dauphine St., New Orleans, La., was damaged by fire last week to the extent of $100.

The jewelers of Norristown, Pa., are at war among themselves over the closing of the stores at 6 o'clock on Thursday evenings.

It is reported that Arthur S. Butler, Fairfax, Vt., has eloped with Miss Fannie Shepardson. He leaves a wife and three children.

J. L. Bennett, late Chief of the United States Patent Office, is now associated with C. T. Belt, patent attorney, Warder Building, Washington, D. C.

The store of C. W. Klein, Attalla, Ala., was damaged by fire a few days ago to the extent of $3,500. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

C. M. Fuller, of Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., went to St. Augustine, Fla., on the 15th to take charge of the firm's branch store there.

L. H. Babcock, formerly with G. C. B. Whitesell & Co., Du Bois, Pa., purchased the Whitesell jewelry stock at sheriff's sale last week and opened the store Wednesday.

The assignee of W. A. Sprague, Newark, O., whose failure was announced in THE CIRCULAR last week, is L. F. Tenny. The assets are about $7,000; liabilities as yet unknown.

George Borstadt, jeweler, Denver, Col., first lieutenant in the Chaffee light artillery, is the new assistant quartermaster general of the 1st brigade, Colorado National Guard.

The jewelry store of Dr. H. Parkhurst, Danvers, Ill., was burglarized Thursday night. The safe was blown open with dynamite, and jewelry worth several hundred dollars was stolen.

Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., will open a branch jewelry store at Palm Beach, on Lake Worth, Fla., during the season of the Royal Poincianna, the magnificent hotel now being built.

Jeweler E. H. Hohl, Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been awarded the contract to furnish the clock for the tower of the new court house. E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., Boston, Mass., will build the clock.

The Aurora Silver Plate Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill., started up their factory with full force Jan. 2d, after a week's holiday vacation. The company report their 1894 business is opening as promising as in former years.

E. Keller, Faust & Sterner, J. H. Massey, W. H. Appel, E. H. Wetherhold and A. M. Yeakel, Allentown, Pa., have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 7 P. M. excepting Saturdays, until March 1st.

Wednesday forenoon a small fire started in the show window of D. Danenbaum's jewelry store, Wilkesbarre, Pa. The fire was gotten under control easily and the department was not needed. The loss is about $300.

The Searfoss Jewelry Co., of Higginsville, Mo., have incorporated with a capital stock of $2,000, in single shares of $100, to do a general retail jewelry business. The promoters are A. B. Searfoss, J. H. Searfoss and C. W. Seeber.

C. M. McFarland & Co., Worcester, Mass., have leased the north store now occupied by Bigelow & Longley on the corner of Main and Elm Sts., and will occupy it about Feb. 1st. The store is now being thoroughly refitted.

The jewelry store of M. G. Melvin, Archbald, Pa., was broken into recently and several watches and some spectacles were stolen. By clever detective work Mr. Melvin traced his missing goods and turned the thief over to the police.

H. J. Sevey's jewelry store, Battle Creek, Mich., was looted last Sunday night by robbers, who secured $200 worth of goods. Sevey is an Adventist, and has been trying to close out his stock so that he could leave the city to do missionary work.

Jacob Fry and John Fisher, who broke into Mahlon Keller's store, Perkasie, Pa., on Thursday, Jan. 4th, and stole $1,000 worth of jewelry and clothing, were convicted Jan. 11th. Fry was sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and Fisher received four years and six months.

The D. Lamon Jewelry Co., of Denver, Col., have incorporated with a capital stock of $97,500, in single shares of $1, to do a general jewelry business, buy and sell curios, specimens, relics, mounted birds and animals, etc. The promoters are David Lamon, Roselind M. Lamon and John Dostal, all of Denver.

On the night of Jan. 8th, a negro entered the jewelry store of J. L. Jacobs, 159 E. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla., and asked to see some gold watches. Two ladies' gold watches were placed upon the showcase, when the negro seized one in each hand, and ran out of the store. Mr. Jacobs followed him but he had disappeared.

W. A. Huber, jeweler and stationer, Mechanicsburg, Pa., has made an assignment. Executions in the amounts named to the following creditors have been issued: Rosanna J. Huber, $450; S. G. Cochlin, $500; Mrs. R. J. Huber, $600; John L. Shelley, esq., $150. The court appointed Adam Orris and J. N. Young appraisers of the assigned estate.

An item appearing in several trade journals to the effect that the Cowles Electric Smelting & Aluminum Co., Lockport, N. Y., and the Pittsburgh Reduction Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., had consolidated, the former company ask THE CIRCULAR to publish a denial of the statement. They say there are no negotiations pending to that effect, and that they are not expecting to remove their plant to Niagara Falls. Their plant at Lockport is still in operation, and they are prepared to furnish aluminum and their different alloys as heretofore.

Boston.

Robert J. Yeo, retail jeweler, has made an assignment.

The death occurred last week of Louis Bonnie, 265 Hanover St.

The business of J. L. Weinz was damaged by fire last Tuesday night.

Frank C. Kibbey, Chelsea, has given a chattel mortgage for $1,200.

Thomas S. Davis has discharged a mortgage for $3,000, dated Jan. 27, 1891.

Rich & Baker, formerly on Bedford St., have taken new quarters at 19 West St.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have placed a new tower clock with four illuminated dials on the Boston & Maine depot, at Lowell.

A. Lufkin, Goffstown N. H., who has been here buying, will start for the Pacific coast the latter part of this month, on a vacation trip.

The expiration of his lease which has only a few weeks longer to run, caused W. J. Knowlton, the dealer in gems, to advertise a removal sale.

Fred E. Harwood's friends in the trade are congratulating him on the New Year happiness that 1894 has ushered in. There's a new boy at his home.

Manager Camm, of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co.'s New York office, who was here last week, will look after the Boston interests of the company until a successor to Col. Stevens has been chosen.

The Boston contingent at the meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches included this year: D. C. Percival, W. H. N. Pratt, Henry W. Patterson, A. T. Sylvester and James S. Blake.

J. N. Dunning, who set up a jewelry repair shop in Winchester about a month ago, is now wanted in that town with some of the watches and jewelry which he has taken with him, and which had been left with him for repairs.

Edward Moulton, the Worcester jeweler, has increased his offer to his creditors from 25 cents on the dollar to 30 cents cash. This will probably be accepted, being recommended by the assignees, E. B. Floyd, of Floyd, Pratt & Co., Boston, and Albert Walker, of Providence, and both firms have signed for a settlement on this basis.

The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of Charles A. Trefethen, Manchester, N. H., have reported to the creditors recommending the acceptance of 25 cents on the dollar cash, instead of half that amount cash and the other half on indorsed notes, as offered by the debtor. The creditors assent to this arrangement and a settlement will speedily be effected.

William B. Knapp, dealer in precious stones and settings, 78 Boylston St., has liabilities amounting to $40,000. His creditors are mostly New York concerns. The available assets are light. Mr. Knapp has filed a petition in insolvency. He has offered to settle at 25 per cent. in satisfactorily indorsed notes in 6, 8, 10 and 12 months. Some creditors have signified their willingness to accept.

St. Louis.

The Waterbury Watch Co. opened their new exhibit at Broadway and Morgan St., Monday, with a big promenade concert.

Burglars broke a window in Frank Niehaus' store, 1302 Franklin Ave., on last Sunday night but were scared off before they secured anything.

The Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri have completed arrangements for their annual banquet on Feb. 8th, which will be held at Hassman's Delicatessen, 411 Franklin Ave. It will be a strictly stag affair, for the members only.

Fred Schmid, son of John Schmid, jeweler, 1423 Market St., died in Newport, Ky., from consumption on Jan. 4th. The funeral was attended by a number of local jewelers. Deceased was 23 years of age and had been ill for a long time. The Retail Jewelers' Association sent a handsome floral tribute.

Pittsburgh.

Otto Heeren and Harry Heeren are in New York.

M. Bonn & Co. will remove to their new quarters in February, when their travelers will go on the road.

Goddard, Hill & Co. have closed the store of W. J. McKinney, East Liverpool, O., on an execution issued last week.

The stock of Jos. A. Stanger & Co. has been bought in by Mr. Ango, father-in-law of Mr. Stanger, and by Mrs. J. A. Stanger.

Warren Wattles has left the employ of R. L. McWatty & Co., and will identify his interests with those of his father, W. Warren Wattles.

Fred Ahlborn, traveler for Jos. Stanger & Co., will be married this month. Bert McFarland, lately with Stanger & Co., has entered the American Horological Institute, Lancaster, Pa., and will study engraving, etc.

Buyers in Pittsburgh last week were: H. H. Weylman, Kittanning, Pa.; C. L. Clarke, Blairsville, Pa.; H Wallace, Smith's Ferry, Pa.; C. Kennerdell, Freeport, Pa.; Mr. Guthman, Youngstown, O.; P. Manson, Jeannette, Pa.; T. E. S. Griffin, Elizabeth, Pa.; and F. B. McKinley, Washington, Pa.

Syracuse, N. Y.

William Lesser, of A. Lesser's Sons, left Monday morning for a three weeks' trip through southern New York, this being his initial trip.

The meeting, Thursday evening, of the recently organized Jewelers' Association of Syracuse, in the rooms of the Business Men's Association, in the Larned block, was well attended. Representatives from Binghamton, Oswego, Pulaski, Baldwinsville, Oneida and Auburn were present, and an enthusiastic meeting was held. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and various matters of interest to the association considered. It was decided to hold a day meeting, the first of next month, the date yet to be fixed upon.

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ISABEL MAYNARD, Special partner.

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On this first day of November, 1893, before me personally appeared Edwin C. Maynard and Isabel Maynard, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. LEONARD S. WHEELER, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

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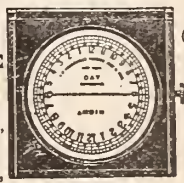

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M. C. FISH, the western representative of the Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I., and of whom we print below an excellent likeness, is a native of the Empire State. Born in Auburn, N. Y., March 15, 1853, Mr. Fish early entered the jewelry field, learning his trade in the shop of A. F. Hall & Co., Janesville, Wis., at the bench. Pendant from his watch chain is a unique charm representing a string of fish and a rod. Each of the fish hangs separately and is movable, the scales sliding upon each other so that one may bend them almost double. They attest Mr. Fish's skill, being of his own manufacture. For the past 12 years Mr. Fish has been steadily on the road, first as the representative of J. H. Purdy & Co., Chicago, and for the last five years for the Kent & Stanley Co. The territory covered by Mr. Fish is that west of Chicago, extending to Salt Lake City. Mr. Fish makes several trips a year. The subject of our sketch lives in a handsome house at 355 Ravine St., Janesville, Wis., and works all the harder for the Kent & Stanley Co. for the reason that he is one of the stockholders.

M. C. FISH.

H. M. Heymann is now the St. Louis representative for R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence.

Samuel Harris has re-entered the employ of J. Goldberg, 71 Nassau St., New York, in whose interest he will visit the trade in New York and Pennsylvania.

D. T. Obert left for the south last Wednesday in the interests of B. Grieshaber, Chicago, with "the largest line of gold pens ever carried out of Chicago."

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: W. S. Willis, Gorham Mfg. Co.; R. O. Campbell, Meriden Cutlery Co.; Morris E. Wolfe, Lapp & Flershem; H. J. Linn, Swartchild & Co.

W. L. Nason, formerly with the Geneva Optical Co., will represent R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., in Missouri, Kansas and Denver. William Barker looks after the trade from Milwaukee to Omaha inclusive. Both left Chicago on their trips Monday last.

Mr. McHenry, formerly with the Meriden Britannia Co., has engaged with the Ansonia Clock Co., and started out the first of last week to cover Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, the territory formerly traveled by Mr. Bellows, who has engaged in the book business.

H. M. Tenney left the present week for his territory with full trunks of Lapp & Flershem's lines. E. E. Spaulding departed Friday for Minnesota and N. Dakota; E. M. Wolfe left Tuesday week for southern Iowa and southern Nebraska, and Paul Shordiche by this time is greeting the Michigan trade.

The Julius King Optical Co. have sent to the trade a circular announcing that Tom J. Huteson will represent them in western territory with a complete line of optical goods, the "Elite" test case and trial frame, the detachable opera glass holders, and their new offset Anchor Guard adjustable eyeglass.

Among the jewelry houses represented in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: Holden & Knox, John J. Robinson; The Barbour Silver Co., A. L. Halstead; F. M. Whiting & Co., G. H. Linton; Rogers, Smith & Co., E. L. Coggeshall; Middletown Plate Co., C. S. Griswold; The Springfels Mfg. Co., C. F. Friedholdt; Geo. B. Hurd & Co., W. Smellie; Reed & Barton, Geo. B. Kenrick; Whiting Mfg. Co., Alva J. Lasker; Howard Sterling Co., A. A. Wood; Keller, Ettinger & Fink, M. L. Hammel; Hughes & Simpson.

Traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week included: A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; Charles H. Barney, Middletown Plate Co,; Col. L. Stevens, Jr., Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; John E. Leonhard; Fred Carpenter, R. F. Simmons & Co.; H. W. Steere, Arnold & Steere; Mr. Ellis, Ellis, Livesy & Brown; F. V. Kennion, John T. Mauran, Mr. Thornton, Thornton Bros.; Harry Barrows, H. F. Barrows & Co.; Charles Power, Ludeke & Power; Leverett S. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; Mr. Townsend, E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co.; Alex Chase, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; E. A. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Missionary Skinner, Elgin National Watch Co.

Travelers talking trade in Chicago last week included: Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; Richard Robinson, Richard Robinson & Co.; Mr. Whiting, S. E. Fisher & Co.; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; Mr. Blake, Blake & Claflin; E. I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; C. A. Whiting, Wade, Davis & Co.; J. Solinger, W. F. Briggs Co.; J. Solinger, M. L. Read & Co.; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; Wm. A. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; C. A. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; F. H. Cutler, Cutler & Lull; Mr. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; S. W. Granbery, W. G. Clark & Co.; John J. Robinson, Holden & Knox; Mr. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Mr. Bliss, E. A. Bliss & Co.

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: H. B. Scmmer, Philadelphia, Pa., Murray Hill H.; A. L. Bearse, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; J. T. Rand, Portland, Me., Union Square H.; N. Floersheim, Chicago, Ill., Imperial H.; A. Watson, Montreal, Que., St. Denis H.; A. Dilsheimer, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; A. C. Sparks, Lee, Mass., Astor H.; F. E. Schmidt, Milwaukee, Wis., Astor H.; J. Saunders, Montreal, Que., Astor H.; J. Dunbar, Steubenville, O., Rodgers H.; G. F. Washburne, Boston, Mass., Grand Union H.; L. E. Kirstein, Rochester, N. Y., Imperial H.; R. D. Williams, Albany, N. Y., Cosmopolitan H.; J. Becker, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; S. H. Stucky, Louisville, Ky., Imperial H.; B. E. Arons, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; M. Bonn, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; N. B. Shyer, Nashville, Tenn., Astor H., S. A. Simmons, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., Union Square H.; H. Leiter, Syracuse, N. Y., Holland H.; G. E. Shaw, Putnam, N. Y., Bartholdi H.; Mr. Pilling buyer of silverware, etc., for Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, Mass., 8 Greene St.; A. Taylor, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; G. J. Titus, Chicago, Ill., St. Cloud H.; J. L. Judson, Rochester, N. Y., Murray Hill H.; S. H. Lesser, Syracuse, N. Y., Hotel Metropole; C. E. Child, Warren, R. I., Astor H.; J. Karr, Washington, D. C., Imperial H.; F. B. Catlin, Winsted, Conn., Continental H. S. Tripp, Willerton, N. Y., Astor H.; W. D. Barr, Toronto, Ont., Astor H.; S. Tappin, Troy, N. Y., Normandie H.; G. Frank, Danville, Va., New York H.; J. L. Davison, L. Stix & Co., Cincinnati, O., Broadway Central H.; E. A. Eisele, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; W. H. Eustis, Minneapolis, Minn., Holland H.; J. A. Caldwell, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Holland H.; M. Cohen, Washington, D. C., Marlboro H.; J. Castelberg, Baltimore, Md., Imperial H.; Mr. Fox, Fox Bros. & Co., Cincinnati, O.; A. L. Lewis, Cleveland, O., Murray Hill H.; L. H. Goldsoll, Cleveland, O., Astor H.; W. A. Sturgeon, Detroit, Mich, Holland H.; S. H. Lee, Toronto, Ont., Normandie H.; W. B. Mix, Albany, N. Y., Imperial H.; M. S. Liberman, Syracuse, N. Y., Union Square H.; C. F. Morrill, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; L. W. Flershem, Chicago, Ill., Hoffman H.; H. Kohn, Hartford, Conn., Murray Hill H.; W. B. Musser, Lancaster, Pa., Sturtevant H.; A. and E. Sickles, Philadelphia, Pa., Oriental H.; S. Eisenstadt, St. Louis, Mo., St. James H.; A. T. Sylvester, Boston, Mass., St. Denis H.; E. P. Durando, Chattanooga, Tenn., St. Denis H.

The Latest Patents.

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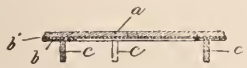
511,762. HAT-PIN. FRANK DRINKWATER, New York, N. Y.—Filed May 4, 1893. Serial No. 472,952. (No model.)

The combination with a hat pin provided with a knob at one end and formed with an enlargement near its point, of a loose and elastic disk applied to the body of the pin, and formed with a slot c^1 reaching to the central orifice and irregularly cut to form a lip or projection c^2.

511,852. WATCH-DIAL. WILLIAM B. LEARNED, Boston, Mass., assignor of one-half to the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., same place.—Filed August 10, 1889. Serial No. 320,345. (No model.)



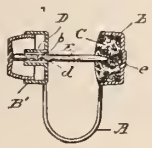
A watch dial having a bezel of sheet metal adapted to be attached thereto, and provided with a flange embracing the periphery of the dial, and feet secured to one side of said bezel and projecting therefrom, said parts being combined.

511,899. CLOCK-CASE. ALMERON M. LANE, Meriden, Conn.—Filed January 28, 1893. Serial No. 459,952. (No model.)

The combination of a cylindrical case, the frame having a rear plate fitting an interior cylindrical portion at the rear part of said case while its front plate covers the front edge thereof and fastening devices for securing said frame within said case.

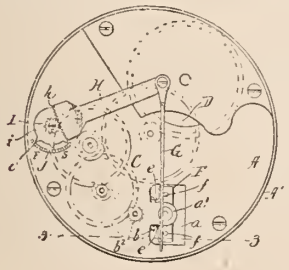
511,946. ELECTRIC CLOCK. FRED. L. GREGORY, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Filed April 19, 1892. Serial No. 429,745. (No model.)

511,952. COMBINED EAR-PIERCER AND RING. JOSEPH HUBASH, San Francisco, Cal.—Filed May 31, 1893. Serial No. 476,166. (No model.)



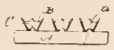
An ear-ring consisting of a light spring bow having a yielding cushion on one end, and a pin mounted on the other end of the bow adapted to enter said yielding cushion and provided with an ornamental head.

512,054. ESCAPEMENT FOR TIMEPIECES. JOHN W. NUNAMAKER, Chicago, Ill., assignor of one-fourth to Harvey L Hopkins, same place.—Filed February 9, 1893. Serial No. 461,639. (No model.)



In a watch, an escapement wheel, in combination with a balanced pallet fork provided with pins on each side of its arbor, and a banking spring arranged to act on each of said pins to return the fork at the end of each vibration there .

512,093. SETTING-BAND FOR STONES. CHARLES BETSCH, New York, N. Y., assignor to Albert Veith and Hugo G. Veith, same place.—Filed January 21, 1893. Serial No. 459,116. (No model.)

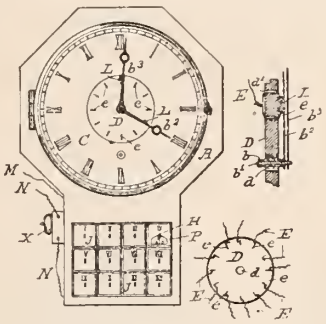


As an improved article of manufacture, a band having spurs or pins projecting therefrom, and a stone setting riveted thereto by means of the pins.

512,136. MACHINE FOR ENAMELING THE FACES OF WATCH DIALS. FRANK W. WETHERBEE, Waltham, Mass.—Filed August 27, 1891. Serial No. 403,857. (No model.)

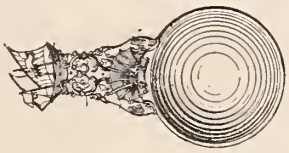
In a dial enameling machine, the combination with a dial holder of an enamel spreader and former located above and extending entirely across said dial holder and adapted to shape a deposit of enamel theron, one of said parts being adapted to rotate and mechanism for rotating the same.

512,217. ELECTRIC CALL. PURDY M. RANDALL, Concord, N. H., assignor of one-half to



Charles A. Herbert, same place.—Filed May 6, 1893. Serial No. 473,321. (No model.)

DESIGN **22,994.** SPOON. ROSS TURNER, Salem,



Mass.—Filed October 7, 1893. Serial No. 487,522. Term of patent 7 years.

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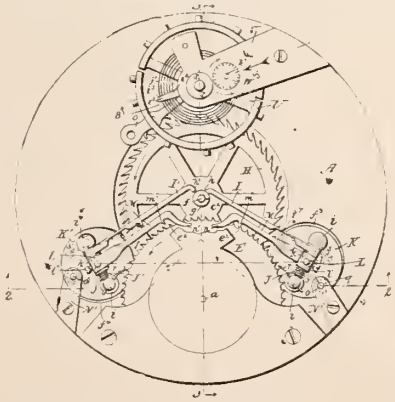
512,307. CLOCK MECHANISM FOR OPERATING GAS-COCKS. HENRY F. LOSSIE, Owensborough, Ky.—Filed Mar. 10, 1893. Serial No, 465,444. (No model.)

512,319. FOUNTAIN-PEN. GEORGE S. PARKER, Janesville, Wis.—Filed Nov. 1, 1893. Serial No. 489,717. (No model.)

512,328. WATCH. NOWMAN M. SAATI, Providence, R. I., assignor to himself, and William A.



Walton, same place.—Filed Sept. 21, 1892 Serial No. 446,490. (No model.)

512,378. TIME AND DATING STAMP. WINFIELD S. JEWELL, Indianapolis, Ind., and ALONZO C. STEVENS, Des Moines, Iowa.—Filed July 11, 1891. Serial No. 399,248. (No model.)

512,151. TIME INDICATOR ATTACHMENT FOR TELEPHONES. CHARLES STEVER, San Jose, Cal.—Filed Mar. 24, 1893. Serial No. 467,470. (No model.)

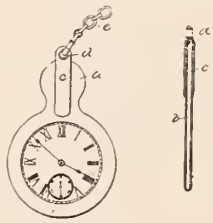
512,185. METHOD OF GRINDING SPECTACLE-LENSES. GEORGE PRESCOTT, Dublin, Ireland.—Filed Sept. 1, 1891. Serial No. 404,444. (No specimens.) Patented in England Dec. 3, 1890. No. 19,683.

The method of grinding a lens for correction of astigmatic vision, which consists in mounting a lens blank upon a rotary chuck of a radius adapted to produce the curvature of the desired lens in one meridian, the

longer diameter of said blank being disposed at an angle to the axis of the chuck, then applying to said blank during rotation of the chuck a tool having the curvature to be given to the lens in the other meridian, the necessary grinding media being interposed.

512,559. WATCH-PROTECTOR. JOHN C. LEE, Brookline, Mass.—Filed Aug. 5, 1893. Serial No. 482,432. (No model.)

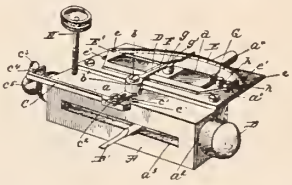
A protector comprising in its construction a circular elastic pouch adapted to encompass the entire watch



excepting the face and having an opening in one side for the exposition of the face, and an elongated extension for the reception of the ring and bezel.

512,653. JEWELING TOOL. LUTHER S. KLING, Duncannon, Pa.—Filed June 11, 1892. Serial No. 436,379. (No model.)

The combination with the cutter holder or slide, of



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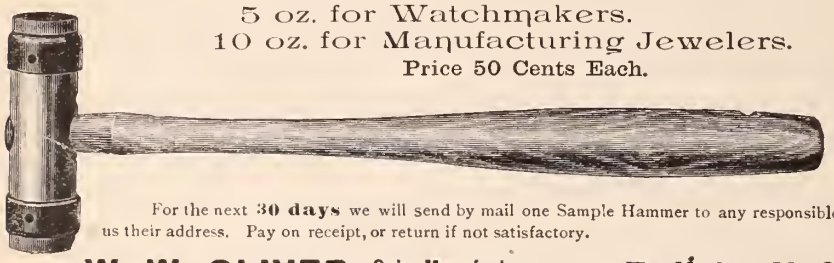

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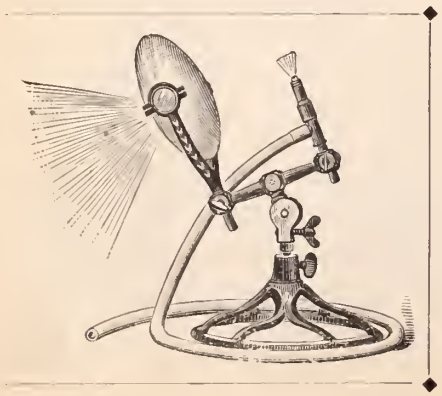

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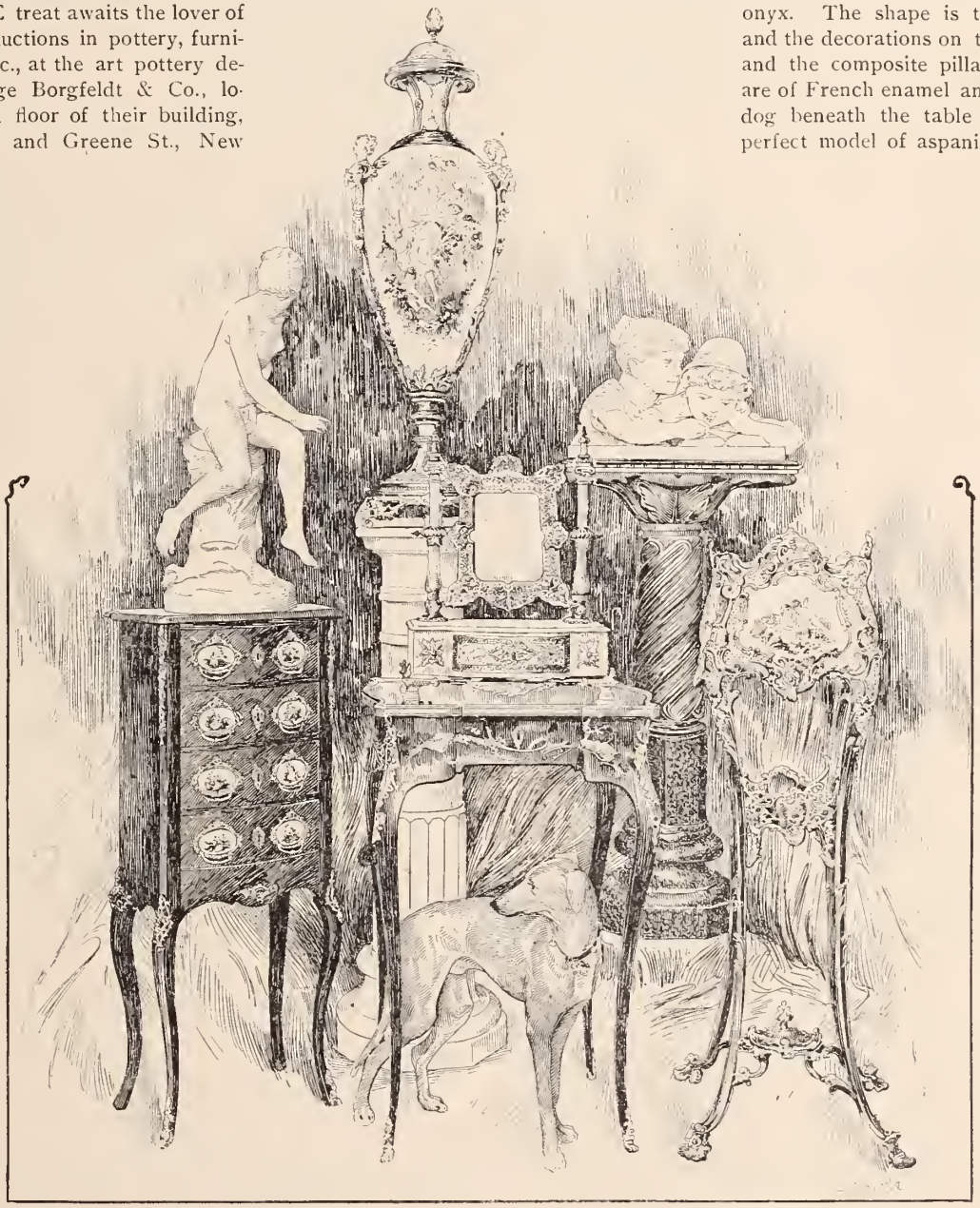
New Art Productions at George Borgfeldt & Co.'s.

A VERITABLE treat awaits the lover of artistic productions in pottery, furniture, bric-à-brac, etc., at the art pottery department of George Borgfeldt & Co., located on the third floor of their building, Washington Place and Greene St., New York. In the four art rooms upon the west side of this department the firm are now displaying the richest collection of marbles, French and Italian furniture, pedestals, onyx goods, bisques, clocks and bronzes that they have ever handled. A few representative pieces from one of these rooms form the group depicted in the illustration. The magnificent vase in the rear is the product of the Sèvres factory. The body, which is of "soft paste," is ornamented with two handsome underglazed paintings—"Triumph of Love" and "The Statue of Cupid." The mountings are of genuine bronze. About the base and neck is an Empire green border. The pedestal on which the vase rests is of Castellina marble and represents a line imported exclusively by this house. At the left of the group stands a Dresden cabinet of polished mahogany, decorated with Watteau panels and bronze mountings The style is Louis XVI. Upon this rests a bisque figure, uncolored. The subject, "The Bather," is both beautiful and graceful; but it is in its superior modeling that the chief charm of this piece lies.



A GROUP OF NEW ART GOODS SHOWN BY GEO. BORGFELDT & CO.

In the centre is a handsome Vernis-Martin table treated in the style of the Directoire. The jewel casket and dressing mirror which rests upon it, is of Mexican and Algerian onyx. The shape is thoroughly classical and the decorations on the casket, the glass and the composite pillars which support it are of French enamel and gilt bronze. The dog beneath the table is a life sized and perfect model of aspaniel.

The artistically mounted jardiniere at the right is of Sèvres and was decorated by some of the most celebrated artists of Paris. The ornamentation consists of composite enameling and fine paintings. The frame is of Frenchgoldbronze. The marble group in the rear, representing "The Dull Scholar and His Teacher," and the green or serpentine marble pedestal on which it rests, are both from the well known studio of Scheggi Fretelli, Settignano, near Florence, Italy. This andthe other groups which will hereafter be described in these columns may serve to give a slight idea of the richness and the variety of the goods shown by Geo. Borgfeldt & Co.

The silver mounted mirrors for the toilet table in rococo styles are most desirable, with their cunning ring of cupids and shells and floriations, depending from a shield for monogram or crest.

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The Rambler's Notes.

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

HIGH ART IN CH. FIELD HAVILAND CHINA.

PROBABLY the most radical departure shown among the keramics at the World's Columbian Exposition, was the decoration upon the Exhibition banquet service in the pavilion of E. Gérard, Dufraisseix & Co., Limoges, France, the makers of the Ch. Field Haviland china. This decoration consisted of oxide colors (seven in all), fired at a heat of 3,000° F. Unlike former underglazed decorations, these colors are applied upon glazed hard porcelain (*porcelaine duré*,) and the piece then heated until the decoration is forced under the glaze. With the exception of *bleu de four* and a few sombre colors, all experiments in this line have previously proved unsuccessful. This was the first time in the history of keramics that a bright cheerful decoration has ever been shown under the glaze. E. Gérard, Dufraisseix & Co. have now introduced, through their American agents, Haviland & Abbot, 29 Barclay St., N. Y., a complete line of all the table sets and novelties handled by jewelers, in the same style and decorations as the beautiful Exhibition service. A superior feature which these goods show in their glazed decoration (so called to distinguish it from former underglazed decorations on soft porcelain), is the wonderful brilliancy of the colors when under artificial light. Beautiful also are the pieces in *or encrusté*, in which the part surrounding the glazed decoration is eaten away by acid and then gilded so that it gives a matt background on which the glazed colors are in brilliant relief. It is safe to say that no richer or more beautiful pieces have ever been put upon the market.

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THE ARTISTIC FEATURES OF RUDOLSTADT.

AN innovation in Rudolstadt art pottery is to be seen at the art pottery department of L. Straus & Sons, 42–48 Warren St., New York. The decorations in this new line, like those on Royal Vienna, consist of magnificent hand-painted reproductions of celebrated masterpieces, upon backgrounds in either of the following finishes: Diana, a beautiful yellow ivory; Cobalt or Juno, a soft deep maroon. The solid color of the body is relieved by delicate gilt scroll work which also acts as a frame for the paintings. Vases, jugs, ewers, teapots, sugars, creams, cups and saucers, urns, bonbonnieres, jewel boxes, bowls, plaques, flower holders, etc., are shown in new and graceful shapes peculiar to the Rudolstadt ware. Among the principal subjects of the paintings ornamenting these pieces are "The China Painter," "Nymphs," after Kray, "Fishers," after Kray, "Zephyr and Psyche," "Love's Dream," "Psyche at the Spring," "La Sourse," after Berschleg, "Romeo and Juliet," "Three Fates," "Les Sirens," and many others.

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T. B. CLARK & CO.'S CORAL CUTTING.

T. B. CLARK & Co. are showing at their New York salesrooms, 53 Park Place, decanters with their popular Coral cutting which they introduced in the regular pieces last November. These decanters are shown in three shapes, one of which called No. 430 is entirely new and very attractive. It is slightly higher than the usual style, and of a pear-like form which makes it particularly suitable for the Coral pattern. It is made both with and without handles.

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IMPORT SAMPLES OF GUERIN PORCELAIN.

CHAS. STREIFF, 31 Barclay St., the New York agent for the white and decorated china of Wm. Guerin & Co., Limoges, France, is now opening import samples in this ware. Among the lines to which extensive additions are being made, are the after dinner, tea, coffee and bouillon cups, and tête-à-tête, chocolate, ice cream, fish, lobster and game sets.

THE RAMBLER.

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IDEA LXIII.

THE window design here depicted was the work of George Lees, with Thomas Lees, Hamilton, Can. The illustration which is reproduced from a photograph hardly does justice to the window, as there was so much reflecting surface. The photographer had to cover the back mirror with a black cloth, otherwise it would have reflected himself and camera.

The window front is 7 feet long and 2 feet deep. The mirrors are 30 inches high, the back one being hung on weights so as to slide up, while the side ones are stationary. On the mirrors are hung small silk curtains from small brass rods and tied back with cord and tassels. The mirrors have a narrow oak frame, not more than 1 inch wide, so as to show as little wood work as possible. The bottom of the window may be varied every day if desired with very little trouble. in the design here shown there is a semicircle board in the center which, by reflection, becomes a complete circle. At each side is another board fitted to make a circle by reflection. The side mirrors being at an angle of 45° reflect the whole window at each side. The white letters are on the window. The bottom is generally covered with cotton. After putting in the blocks they are covered with light colored silk. The cotton takes away the rough or sharp corners or edges of the blocks. The end of the window has a mirror with its back to one of the others, and the mirror at the back of the window is hinged at one side to open to allow a person to reach the goods part of the window. The effect of these two mirrors is attractive and the ensemble has been pronounced by travelers to be one of the most attractive windows in Canada.

AN EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENT OF MIRRORS.

Some Advertising Conceits.

A jeweler of Richmond, Mo., runs an advertisement for wedding and engagement rings just after the list of marriage licenses granted is reach.

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At his holiday opening E. C. Saks, Milton, Pa., had the Milton Military Band "discourse most eloquent music" before his store.

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J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mon., offered three prizes consisting of a silver watch, a ring and a scarf pin to three newsboys, who would cry out the loudest and the greatest number of times, announcing a sale by Leyson. This is certainly a very unique way of advertising.

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Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind., recently placed a set of mirrors in their window and offered the following problem: 1 piece multiplies 9 times; 2 pieces multiply 99 times; 3 pieces multiply 999 times. How many times will 100 pieces multiply? The first correct answer received entitled the sender to a souvenir spoon.

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The following is an effective trade note published recently in the Easton, Pa., *Free Press*:

AN INCORRECT REPORT.

C. W. Bixler, the jeweler, whose store is so largely patronized, when asked to-day if it was true that he contemplated keeping open the greater part of the night and provide his clerks with meals, to accommodate the rush, replied: "Who has been talking such nonsense. No; we close at decent hours, but, I tell you, it makes us hustle to do it. There's so much to be done."

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Sun-Dials.

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of noon. The platform on which the gun stood was marked as sun-dial.

In Iceland, as late as the beginning of the present century, the method of telling time was most primitive. The natural horizon of each township was divided into eight equal parts, either by mountain peaks or pyramids of stone, which had been kept in repair for generations. A dial exists upon the Isle of Man, which is formed of a ring mound forty-five feet in diameter, and has eight radiations. Parallel rows of stones regularly placed on these form the dial.

The floral dial is another form of the horizontal dial, a beautiful example of which exists in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. On the northern half of the circular plat, closely clipped plants form the numerals, while on the southern half the motto, "I only mark the sunny hours," is a fine piece of ornamental gardening. A pole, from which hangs a screen of vines, forms the gnomon, which points far to the northeast.

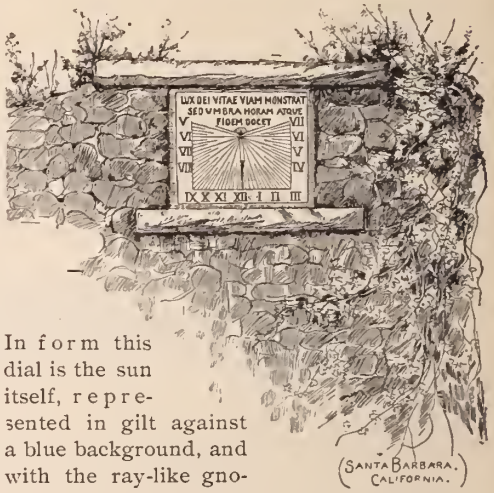
In Ireland, dials are frequently found on upright stones in graveyards, and are very ancient, two being thought to bear the date of A. D. 661. Some of these are described in "Old and New London."

Little remains with which to trace the progress in the manufacture of sun-dials during the Middle Ages, but during the Renaissance the subject received much attention. They became a luxury within the reach of people of ordinary means, either in a portable form for the pocket, or on pillars or walls as an adjunct to a well appointed house. Charles I. was much interested in the subject; and during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, many defaced crosses were crowned with sun-dials. Especially are they to be found in the churchyards where mortuary crosses had been cut down, and the remaining pillar crowned with plate and gnomon. A record is in existence whereby "the Company of Clockmakers, incorporated in 1631, were given jurisdiction, not only over clocks and watches, but over dials also, and were authorized to search for and break up all bad and deceitful works." It would be difficult to parallel the power thus given to a trades union in modern times. Many beautiful designs were executed about this period, but most of them are not now in existence.

One of the most beautiful and complicated dials in the world stands near Malaga, Spain. The structure is of white marble, elaborately carved, and there are in the cluster 150 dials after different models, so ingeniously included in the ornamentation that they are not apparent at a first glance.

With few exceptions a dial had always a motto inscribed upon it, and these were sometimes quaint and impressive. Nearly all contained a warning of the briefness of life and the near presence of death. Inexpressibly more solemn than any other instrument for telling the time, the dial assumes a vivid personality. Charles Lamb affirms that "they are more touching than tombstones." What a sepulchral intonation has this one from the Riviera, "The last hour to many, perhaps to thee." Prince Albert Victor's dial bears the following: "Time, as he passes us has a dove's wing, unsoiled and swift, and of a silken sound."

"The hour flies; pray!" is the motto on a dial at Catterick Church, near Richmond, Yorkshire. Its striking admonition led Mrs. Gatty, a daughter of the rector, to begin a collection of sun-dial mottoes, and from this evolved a history, which forms a most interesting volume. Much of the information of this article was derived from this work.



In form this dial is the sun itself, represented in gilt against a blue background, and with the ray-like gnomon fixed to its center.

The faithfulness of the dial, even though clouds render it dumb, is shown in the motto, "True as the dial to the sun, although it be not shone upon," taken from Hudibras, and engraved on a dial in Halifax Church, Yorkshire. "You have seen me rise, but may not see me set," St. John's Churchyard, Margate.

Dials are not all ancient, though comparatively few are erected at the present time. On a modern one, erected at Pegli in 1874, which proclaims, "I am a bar, dark and immovable, yet I am a servant to the sun and a slave to motion," the idea of eternal service and faithfulness is given.

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The foregoing interesting article on "Sun-Dials" is quoted from the *Overland Monthly*.

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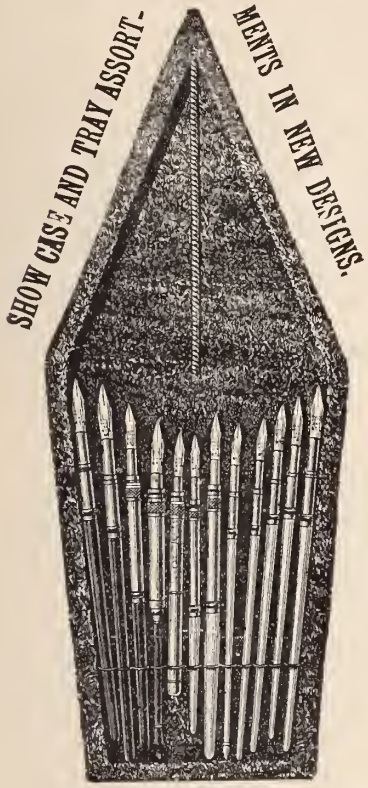

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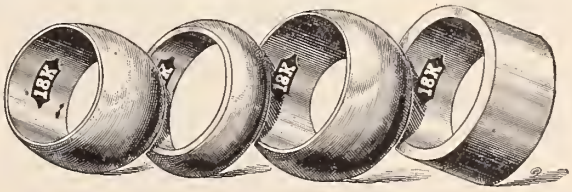

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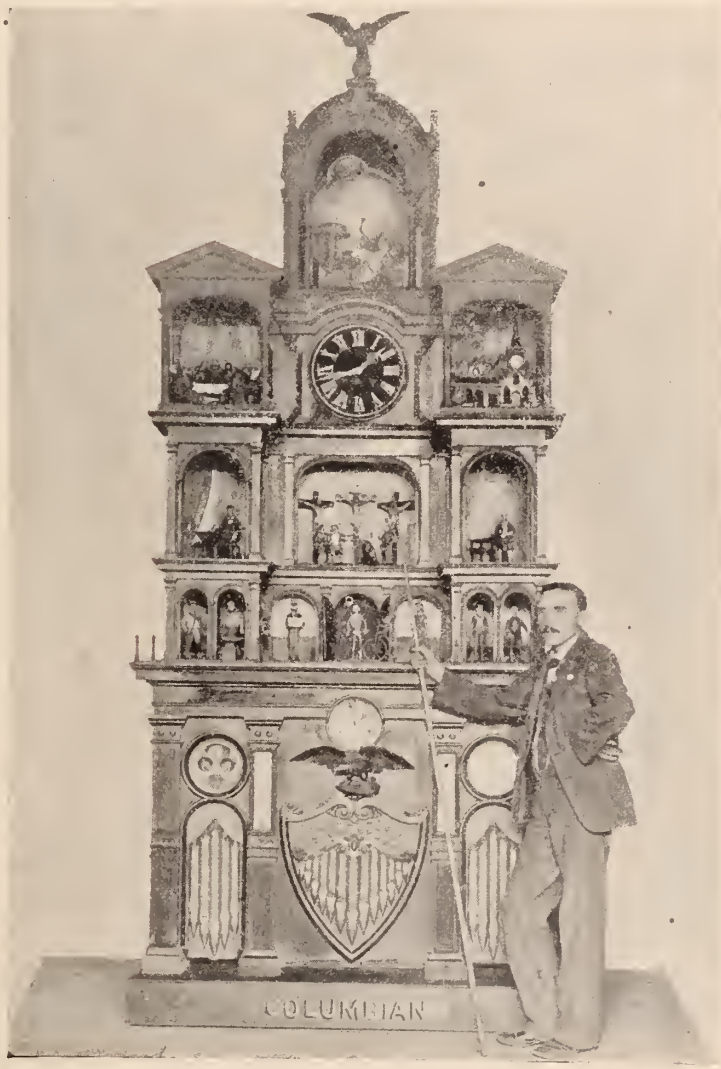
INGENUITY IN MECHANICAL CLOCK MAKING.

THIS journal has had several occasions to describe specimens of unique mechanical clocks, but perhaps none has embodied more mechanical ingenuity nor has contained more interesting illustrations than the Columbian Clock recently completed by P. M. Koch, jeweler, Columbus, O., seen on this page. The work occupied 15 years of close study and hard labor in its construction, being commenced in 1878 and finished a few months ago. Being completed in the year of the great World's Fair, it was christened the Columbian Clock.

The clock is made of solid walnut wood and is highly finished. Its actual height is 16 feet, while its width at the base is 5 feet, 8 inches. In front of the first section appears a shield representing the American flag, with a star for each State of the Union, the American eagle resting on top of the shield. Above the eagle is a clock which operates the two movements; one to the right gives the changes of the moon, while that to the left gives the changes of the months, the days the calendar for eight years up to 1900 A. D. On one side of the shield may be seen a thermometer, on the other a barometer. The pipes of the organ occupy the lower part of the section as shown in the engraving herewith.

Section 2: To the extreme right stands a farmer representing a haymaker sharpening his scythe; next to him is a blacksmith at labor in his shop, both representing American industry. To the left of the blacksmith appears Uncle Sam reading a newspaper, representing the American people as the best informed people on the topics of the day. In the center are closed doors, which at intervals of every five minutes open, revealing a skeleton typifying death. To the left of Death stands the Goddess of Liberty waving the American flag, indicating the freedom of our country. Next to this figure United States soldiers present arms. At the extreme left stands a sailor as he lands home and tenders his respects to his country by taking off his cap.



THE COLUMBIAN CLOCK.—CONSTRUCTED BY P. M. KOCH.

Section 3: In the corner to the right is the figure of President Abraham Lincoln seated at a table, pen in hand, signing the Emancipation Proclamation. In the center of this section is a fine specimen of wood carving representing the crucifixion of Christ. On each side of Christ is a thief crucified, while at his feet is the Virgin Mary and Magdalena; and to the left St. John the disciple and a Roman soldier with a spear which he thrusts into the sides of Jesus Christ. In the left corner, is seated at a table, Thomas Jefferson writing the Declaration of Independence.

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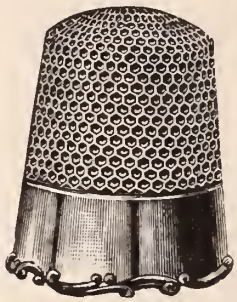

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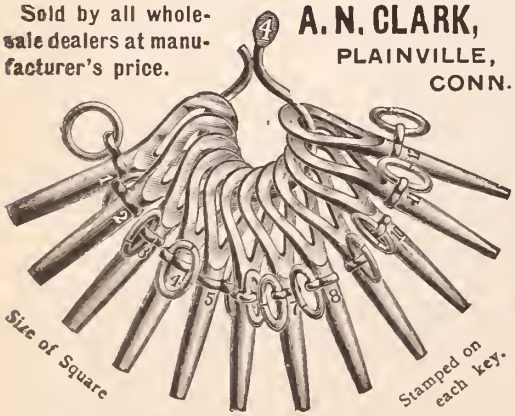

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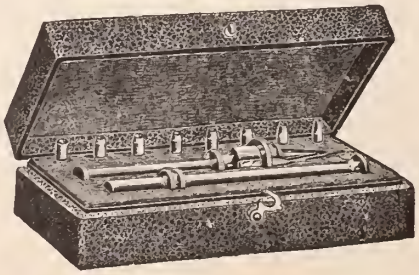

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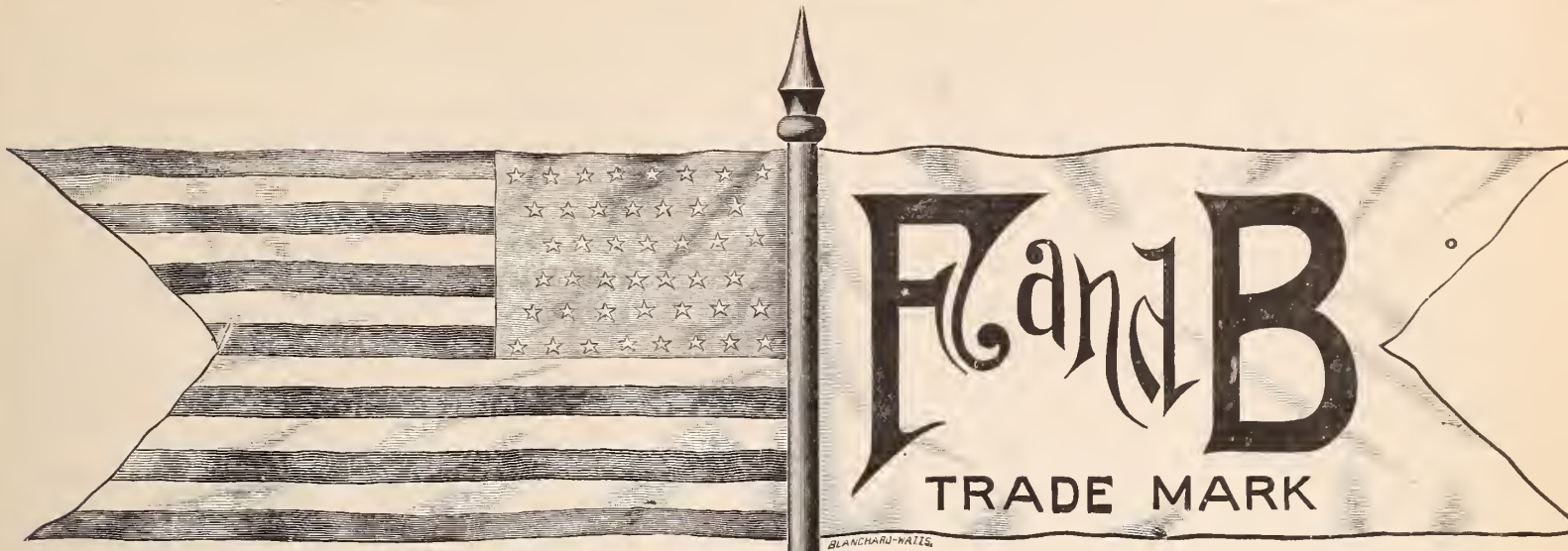

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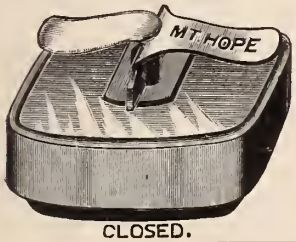

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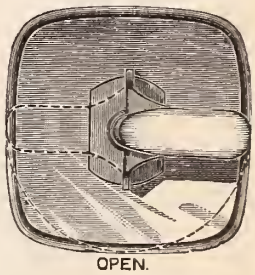

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Our Victoria and Princess chains are neat and pretty. They are made in all bright, Roman and bright, platinum and bright gold, and have one or two charms.

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This line is adapted to ladies' or gentlemen's chains, and includes a number of heart charms in Roman, bright and satin finish, with stones and without.

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We make a large stock of curb bracelets in five sizes, besides the graduated links, with padlocks and snaps, in chased and plain polished, Roman, rolled silver plate and sterling silver. Also padlocks with keys and a push snap.

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Death of Benjamin Bradley.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Benjamin Bradley, who died in Boston, Jan. 8, was well-known in this city. He was born in Guilford, May 6, 1812, and came to New Haven when 17 years old. After several years' stay here he assumed control of the Jerome Clock Co., Boston.

He remained in active business until twelve years ago, when he was compeled by loss of sight to give up work.

The Sensational Knox Swindling Case Has a Sad Turn.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A report from the City of Mexico announces the death of Mrs. Anna Knox, of consumption. She is the wife of Robert J. Knox, now serving out a three years' sentence in Belem Prison for swindling the Violeta jewelry store of the City of Mexico, on forged checks.

The sentence was confirmed by the Superior Tribunal last week, and this doubtless hastened the death of Mrs. Knox. She will be buried by American charity.

Supplies for the Arsenal at Watertown, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Among the biggest Government contracts, each year, is that of supplying the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, N. Y., with supplies for each fiscal year. Among the supplies required during the next year are a number of articles in the jewelry and kindred lines.

W. R. Cobb & Co., Pawtucket, R. I., were awarded the contract for furnishing seven gross German silver pins, two inches long, 50 cents per gross; four gross German silver pins, one and five-eighths inches long, 50 cents per gross; four gross silver joints, $1.20 per gross; four gross silver ring catches, 50 cents per gross; eleven gross silver joints $1.50 per gross; eleven gross silver ring catches, 70 cents per gross.

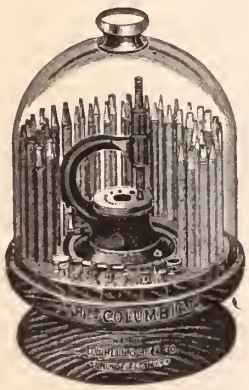
Hammel, Riglander & Co., 35 Maiden Lane, New York, were given the contract for two pounds hard rouge, for gold, at 35 cents per pound; two pounds soft rouge, for gold, 35 cents per pound; two pounds hard rouge, for silver, 25 cents per pound; two pounds soft rouge, for silver, 25 cents per pound.

Bids were invited for the following articles, but no proposals were received, or at least no awards have been given out: Sterling silver plate, fine silver solder, German silver and German silver wire, German silver rivet wire.

The Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co. Carry Down Another House.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 18.—H. Allsopp & Co., 90 McWhorter St., made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors, to Edward H. Lum. The firm say their failure was caused by the suspension of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., who owe Allsopp & Co. about $8,000. It appears that the local firm had endorsed the notes of the Philadelphia house to the above amount.

The assets of Allsopp & Co. are placed at $11,000 and the liabilities at $13,800, with contingent liabilities of $9,000 more. The firm have been in existence eight years, the partners being Henry and Geo. Allsopp. There are no preferred creditors.



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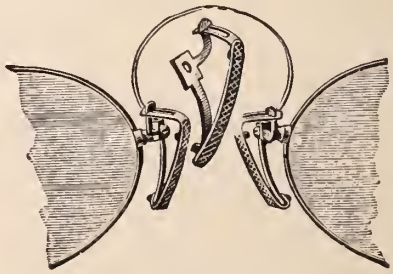

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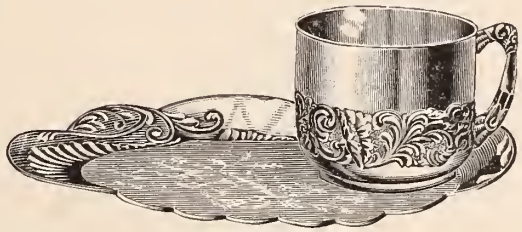

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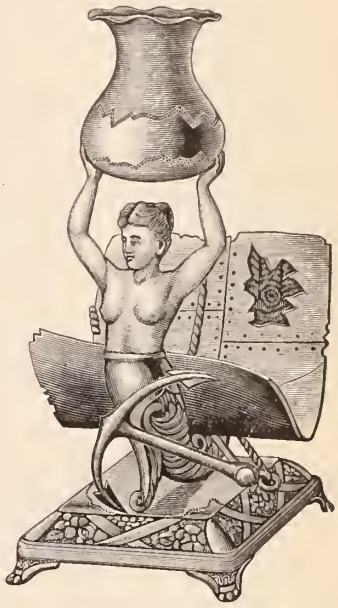

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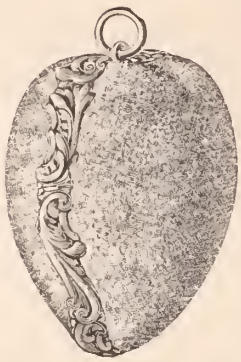

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Report of the Secretary of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—The annual report of secretary Marcus W. Morton, of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, is just ready for publication.

The following is the substance of the salient features of the report:

The following named were to a greater or less degree debtors to members of the board, and have deceased, assigned or been closed by process of law:

Charles S. Marsh, Newport, Me; M. I. Bornstein, Paul Newman, Parker Bros., H. Weber & Co., and E. A. Whitney, Boston, Mass.; H. C. Whittier & Son, Providence, R. I.; Hyman Asher & Co., Attleboro Stock Co., A. Goldsmith & Son, I. Harrison, John Keller, Jr., J. E. Lindauer, S. Lyons & Son, J. C. Maigne, W. McKay Hoge, and E. F. Sanford & Co., New York; J. R. Stadlinger and Wall Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.; J. R. White Jewelry Co, Rochester, N. Y., G. P. Crittsinger, Lancaster, N. Y.; D. Geismar & Co., Hoboken, N. J.; A. Bornstein, A. Coran and L. P. White, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. Daniel and D. Rosenstock & Co., Baltimore, Md.; L. Brandt & Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Awalt & Co., Strauss & Stern, Abe Steinau, Jr., and Clemens Hellebush, Cincinnati, O.; G. W. Brethauer, Ehrlich Bros., Emmett Jewelry Co., Giles, Bro. & Co., M. Hartung, A. L. Hosmer & Co., Kuehne & Kappelman, Jos. N. Lebold & Co., J. H. Logue & Co., I. B. Miller, F. E. Morse & Son, Shader Mfg. Co, Adolph Shakman, M. Tobin & Co, J. H. Walker & Co., and Wm. Williams, Chicago, Ill; C. F. Alcott & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Burt & Hurlbut Co., Kennedy & Koester and F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., Detroit, Mich; W. F. & W. M. Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Max Olenick, Minneapolis, Minn.; Peter F. Egan, St. Paul, Minn; Otto Baehr & Co., Simon Ellman & Co. and Providence Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo; J. Niles Kimball & Co., Kansas City, Mo; Shook, Patterson & Co., Omaha, Neb; Green-Smith Watch & Diamond Co., Denver, Col.; S. H. Greenberg, J. A. Ingraham & Co, George Naher and Leo Zander, San Francisco, Cal; Parlin & Neudenhall, Stockton, Cal.; E. L. Everett, Washington, D. C.; Barre Bros, Seattle, Wash.; F. D. Johnson & Son, Lynchburg, Va.

Of these the following have settled by compromise or otherwise with their creditors:

Kennedy & Koester, 50 per cent.; 36 creditors, $5,861.79.

E. F. Sanford & Co., 27 per cent.; 2 creditors, $2,090.11.

E. L. Everett, 33⅓ per cent.; 1 creditor, $186.83.

Wall Bros., 33⅓ per cent.; 24 creditors, $7,075.58.

Emmett Jewelry Co., 25 per cent.: 7 creditors, $895 88.

Parker Bros., 30 per cent.; 5 creditors, $3,589.46.

Clemens Hellebush, 33⅓ per cent.; 35 creditors, $7,595.12.

Leo Zander, 40 per cent.; 3 creditors, $401.34.

George Naher, 50 per cent.; 2 creditors, $101.09.

Peter F. Egan, 33⅓ per cent.; 2 creditors, $63.96.

Parlin & Neudenhall, 50 per cent.; 3 creditors, $124.09.

M. I. Bornstein, 2½ per cent.; 14 creditors, $1,170.32.

Giles, Bro. & Co., 25 per cent.; 49 creditors, $16,001.50.

H. Weber & Co., 25 per cent.; 15 creditors, $6,091.67.

E. A. Whitney, 35 per cent.; 27 creditors, $21,131.15.

J. C. Maigne, 25 per cent.; 31 creditors, $2,637.03.

A. Goldsmith & Son, 50 per cent.; 14 creditors, $9,270.24.

J. H. Walker & Co., 70 per cent.; 3 creditors, $379.46.

S. Lyons & Son, settled in full; 1 creditor, $62.48.

L. P. White, settled in full; 4 creditors, $1,934.24.

Otto Baehr & Co., 35 per cent.; 9 creditors, $681.05.

H. C. Whittier & Son, 35 per cent.; 1 creditor, $193.83.

Charles S. Marsh, 20 per cent.; 6 creditors, $875.64.

In addition to the above, the following named settled their indebtedness with creditors without making assignments or applying to courts for relief:

J. H. Jones & Co., Montreal, Can., at 40 per cent.

Nelson Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., at 50 per cent.

D. Wolf & Co., Boston, Mass., at 25 per cent.

The settlements being made direct, the amount of

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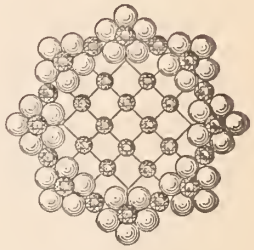

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indebtedness and number of creditors does not appear.

Of the remaining, briefly mentioned, the record is:

Paul Newman, gave chattel mortgage; 9 creditors, $446 21.

Hyman Ascher & Co., confessed judgment for $1,600; 7 creditors, $389.99.

Attleboro Stock Co. confessed judgment for $4,300; 39 creditors. $5,099.87.

John Keeler, Jr., closed by sheriff; 3 creditors, $518.66.

J. E. Lindauer, it is said, gave a bill of sale to C. E. Lindauer. He contemplated settling with his creditors upon a basis of 25 per cent., but being unsuccessful in securing assent of all thereto, has abandoned the same; 30 creditors. $7,346.17.

W. McKay Hoge, closed by sheriff; 2 creditors, $732.25.

I. Harrison, closed on execution, $900; 13 creditors, $2,398.07.

J. R. Stadlinger, closed by sheriff; 3 creditors, $994.65.

The J. R. White Jewelry Co., upon application of Mr. White, a receiver was appointed and the several stores at Albany, Troy, Rochester, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore, are being continued by him; 17 creditors, $12,697.28.

G. P. Crittsinger, closed by sheriff on executions amounting to $435; 6 creditors, $521.51.

D. Geismar & Co., closed by sheriff on executions for $2,900; 12 creditors, $2,198.55.

A. Bornstein, closed by sheriff; 18 creditors, $2,245.34.

A. Coran, closed on executions amounting to $1,500; 12 creditors, $1,449.93.

M. Daniel, deceased; 17 creditors, $1,781.73.

J. Rosenstock & Co., a receiver was appointed, and then assignment was filed, and litigation is liable to ensue; 24 creditors, $3,760.70.

L. Brandt & Co. assigned, giving preferences amounting to $12,000; 6 creditors, $898.80.

Awalt & Co. gave chattel mortgage for $5,000, after which filed assignment with preferences for about $5,200; 4 creditors, $125.19.

A. Steinau, Jr., closed by sheriff; 1 creditor, $221.67.

Strauss & Stern assigned and submitted an offer in composition of 25 per cent., based upon condition that all creditors accept. The condition defeated the carrying out of the settlement and we are informed the offer has been withdrawn; 55 creditors, $25,537.57.

G. W. Brethauer gave bill of sale to his wife for money loaned; 9 creditors, $1,098.46. A contemplated offer in composition settlement has thus far failed.

Ehrlich Bros. gave bill of sale to Atlas Bank, who took possession; 6 creditors, $822.09.

M. Hartung & Co. gave chattel mortgage and were closed by mortgagee, who removed stock; 2 creditors, $204.60.

A. L. Hosmer & Co. gave bill of sale; 2 creditors, $61.52.

Kuehne & Kappelman confessed judgment for $9,337.94 to various parties; 39 creditors, $3,910.01.

J. N. LeBold, receiver appointed; 4 creditors, $1,034.33.

J. H. Logue & Co. gave bill of sale; 3 creditors, $320.64.

I. B. Miller transferred his stock and fixtures to National Bank of Illinois as security for indebtedness; 32 creditors, $10,697.03.

F. E. Morse & Son, assigned; 1 creditor, $117.50.

Shader Mfg. Co., receiver appointed who disposed of the estate and was discharged December 12th; 5 creditors, $954.32.

A. Shakman confessed judgments to the amount of $25,000, and receiver was appointed to collect accounts to satisfy judgments of M. Shakman for $3,500. The stock was sold for $9,420 to L. A. Shakman, Milwaukee, Wis., a brother of the insolvent, and we are informed is now being sold near debtor's old stand; 4 creditors, $16,445.92.

M. Tobin & Co. confessed judgment for $2,000; 5 creditors, $389 99.

Wm. Williams confessed judgment for $2,379; 2 creditors, $206.58

C. F. Alcott & Co. assigned; 9 creditors, $1,627.67.

Burt & Hurlbut Co. gave chattel mortgage to Union Trust Co., amounting to $15,600, covering stock and fixtures, and mortgagees took possession. In the absence of inventories definite information cannot be obtained; 38 creditors, $7,746.94.

F. G. Smith, Sons & Co. gave chattel mortgage for $74,500 to Robert R. Howard, as trustee for various creditors. He reports sales as quite large; more definite information cannot be obtained until after Jan. 1st; 12 creditors, $2,458 75.

W. F. & W. M. Wurzburg gave chattel mortgage for $8,000; $5,000 was to the bank for line of credit extended. They are carrying on the business, protected from impatient creditors by the mortgage, and state "they only require a little time to pull through and pay all creditors in full"; 9 creditors, $1,018.88.

Max Olenick assigned; 10 creditors, $728.13.

Simon Ellman & Co., closed by sheriff on executions of $22,000: 2 creditors, $321.46.

J. Niles Kimball & Co. gave chattel mortgage for $8,200; 15 creditors, $5,186.95.

Shook, Patterson & Co. closed on confession of judgments amounting to $13,000, and the stock sold for $5,000, proceeds of which is still in the hands of the sheriff awaiting decision of the court as to its application; 27 creditors, $7,589.24.

Green & Smith Watch and Diamond Co. closed on attachments aggregating $175,000; 12 creditors, $2,546.18.

S. H. Greenberg, attached for $30,000. Some few New York City creditors sold their accounts to residents of San Francisco for 35 cents on the dollar, payable in notes 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, satisfactorily endorsed; 14 creditors, $5,552.22.

J. A. Ingraham & Co., closed by sheriff on attachment for $1,400; 5 creditors, $3,178 64.

Barre Bros., gave chattel mortgage for $4,000, and the day following made a general assignment; 2 creditors, $370.09.

F. D. Johnson & Sons. assigned; 4 creditors, $458.19

Providence Jewelry Co., assigned. At a meeting of the creditors a committee was chosen consisting of Messrs. D. Wilcox, W. A. Copeland, T. W. Foster, J. J. Horton, R. M. Wilcox and M. W Morton to take charge of and represent the interests of the creditors. Accounts aggregating about $96,000 were assigned to and acquired by the committee out of a total indebtedness of $98,428.80; upon this showing of facts the property was reconveyed to the company, and is now under the direct supervision of the creditors' committee; 33 creditors, $10,336.05.

In the McBride & Marcellus case litigation has ensued causing vexatious delay, over preferences given by debtors at time of their failure; prospects now seem fair for a settlement at an early date.

In the Sumner Bros. case, final settlement has been delayed by litigation over contingent liabilities, which is still pending. We learn, however, the trustee will pay another dividend early in January next.

Baldwin & Co., who were of the opinion early in their trouble of being able to pay in full, have since submitted an offer in composition which has generally been accepted by creditors; a very great delay has occurred, owing, it is said, to a few creditors' unwillingness to accept the offer.

The assignees in the instance of A. Bernhard & Co., J. N. Bonnet and Hoffman Bros., evidently are taking the full time allowed, in settlement of these various estates, as no dividend has been declared or intimation in either.

In the case of Reinhardt & Co. exceptions were filed to the report of the assignees, by ourselves and other parties in interest. Conflicting interests have from time to time arisen, causing delay in closing the estate; these have all been harmonized, and a speedy settlement is expected.

Various suits are pending in J. M. Chandler Co.'s

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case, and will not probably be disposed of for some months yet. The Erie case will be for trial in January next, and there will be no delay on our part.

Of cases formerly reported the following have been settled in composition or by assignee or trustee: Munster & Levison, New York; Katlnisky & Gatzert, Chicago, Ill.; Newark Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.; M. M. Lorch, Louisville, Ky.; Jno. O. Slemmons, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORTS.

Five hundred and seventy-four regularly numbered, and 231 incidental reports have been issued; 1,376 inquiries received and answered during the year.

COLLECTIONS.

Claims received		411
" collected	254	
" withdrawn	14	
" uncollectable and returned	27	
" reduced to judgment	18	
" pending	98	411
Total amount of above		$52,050.87

254 collected	$30,854.10	
14 withdrawn	3,471.41	
27 uncollectable	1,845.41	
18 in judgment	5,389.56	
98 pending	10,490.39	$52,050.87

Of this amount $19,351.79, or more than 37 per cent. has been without expense to members.

MEMBERSHIP.

Number members last report	100	
Admitted	5	105
From which deduct—resigned	3	
Out of business	3	6
Present membership		99

The report concludes with a quotation from Bradstreet's review of the year reports, and two suggestions for the better conducting of business, namely: the correction of the "dating ahead" abuses and the adoption of a definite time of settling or closing accounts.

Some Creditors Not Quite Satisfied With J. A. Steinbach's Failure.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Developments in the failure of J. A. Steinbach show that his first inventory proved not to have been complete, and creditors who were not counted in naturally object to a partial inventory of the liabilities. It is claimed that the cash received during the Christmas trade was used to reimburse certain trust funds in his keeping.

Mr. Steinbach was a member of the organization, "Native Sons of the Golden West," an association whose principal purpose is mutual admiration among people fortunate or unfortunate enough, as the case may be, to have been born in California. The association is said to have been a source of considerable expense to him. The store was popular and had a seemingly large trade.

Moses Greer, Jr. & Co. Give a Deed of Trust.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Moses Greer, Jr. & Co., jewelers, this week filed a deed of trust on their stock, naming W. H. Geers trustee. Creditors were secured to the amount of $10,000, $2,000 of which is preferred. The assets are not given.

The failure of Butt, Young & Co., of this city, was the cause of the suspension, W. L. Butt, who was the silent partner in the firm of Moses Greer, Jr. & Co., being backed by his father, who is the senior partner in the firm of Butt, Young & Co.

Wine, Eloquence and Bonhomie Among Atlanta Jewelers.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—The first annual banquet of the Jewelers' Association of Atlanta, brought together a convivial and representative gathering in the breakfast room of the Kimball House Saturday night. The banquet was given in compliment to the employes of the members of the association. A hundred covers were spread, and about the tables were seated more than 70. They were: Messrs. Moore, Compton, J. P. Stephens, L. O. Stephens, Winn, Gilbert, Bookout, Shaw, Hicks, Moring, Mattison, French, Tuggle, Rolle, Wylie, Stilson, Coston, Albright, Magbee, Ladd, Speer, Delkin, Jobson, Nurritt, Bardwell, Lenik, Scott, Watts, Spenceley, Freeman, Stearns, Rivers, Foustman, Davis, Williams, C. B. Collins, W. R. Collins, Barker, Stewart, Fischer, Ketchem, Storrs, Fowler, Meek, Kempton, Byran, Bruce, Laird, Jones, Berry, Caffy, Carlton, Nichols, Ballard, Reddy, Reerig, Bollman, Allen, Blue, Jansen, Boes, Silverton, Taylor, Berkele, Maier, Knox, Cabaniss, Richardson, Howard, Crawford, Alford.

When the guests had feasted upon the viands and the cigars came their way they listened to the clever speeches that followed. These were all impromptu, but were very entertaining. John R. Watts, president of the association, acted as toast master, and called upon the guests right and left without the slightest notification for speeches. J. P. Stevens, vice president, spoke of the purpose and the aims of the club. His words were received with applause and when he finished a call was made for Mr. Davis, the popular salesman at Maier & Berkele's, to respond on behalf of the employes in whose honor the banquet was given. Mr. Davis responded in a happy speech. Then Richard Storrs, a traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house, was called upon, and made one of the brightest speeches of the evening.

Mr. Fowler, representing a jewelry house of Aurora, Ill., was asked to speak, which he did, displaying a fund of western wit and humor. Mr. Maier, of Maier & Berkele, made a taking little speech when called on. Walter Howard, of the *Atlanta Journal*, made a hit with his jokes and bright witticisms, while Henry Cabaniss and Henry Richardson both spoke well and in happy veins. Other speeches were made until the regulator on the wall chimed out the hour of midnight, and then the feast was over.

The formation, plan and scope of the Jewelers' Association of Atlanta have been set forth in previous numbers of The Circular. The officers of the organization are: J. R. Watts, president; J. P. Stevens, vice-president; L. O. Stevens, secretary, and J. I. Ketchem, treasurer.

The association have reason to congratulate themselves upon the complete success of their first annual banquet. The menu and service were of a high order. The banquet hall was handsomely adorned with palms and lighted by softly shaded piano lamps and wax tapers in large candelabra. At each plate was a beautifully engraved card, bearing the name of the guest who was to occupy that seat, and under this card was an artistic and finely engraved menu card composed of five sheets the second, third and fourth containing photographs of the members and officers of the association, as follows: Julius R. Watts, J. P. Stevens, L. O. Stevens, J. I. Ketchem, F. J. Stilson, H. A. Maier, Hugh C. Scott, John Berkele, E. W. Blue, A. L. Delkin, Wm. Bollman and A. F. Pickert.

Frank S. Ring Gives a Mortgage to a Trustee.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Frank S. Ring, wholesale and retail jeweler, 68 Woodward Ave., has filed two chattel mortgages aggregating $7,557.16, on his stock and fixtures. The first is in favor of Marvin Preston, of Detroit, to secure two promissory notes amounting to $3,057.16 and $500 respectively; the second, for $4,000 is subject to the Preston mortgage and is in favor of Mrs. Ellen Owen, of Detroit.

On Tuesday Mr. Ring gave another mortgage to the amount of $10,105.04, in favor of Thomas A. Wadsworth as trustee for 46 creditors, 40 of whom are in the east. The following is a list of the creditors: Arnold & Steere, $4,075.08; J. M. Fisher & Co., $16; *Abend Post*, $19.25; The Art Lithographing Co., $45; Columbus Watch Co., $195; Bliss Bros., $27.10; Bell & Cobb, $112; Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co., $350.92; Daggett & Clap, $143.65; B. S. Freeman & Co., $142; Gladding & Coombs, $13.44; Hopkins & Settle, $125.92; Horton, Angell & Co., $175.44; Harvey & Otis, $283.02; Lincoln, Bacon & Co., $591 43; S. & B. Lederer, $57.40; A. Lounsbury & Son, $91.26; L. W. Pierce & Co. $100; Plainville Stock Co., $241.13; F. T. Pearce & Co., $199.66; Wm. Smith & Co., $152 26; Short, Nerney & Co., $747.41; Sinnock & Sherrill, $177.80: Waite, Mathewson & Co., $12.54; J. G. Cheever & Co., $64.80; W. H. Wilmarth & Co., $250; H. Muhr's Sons $43; George H. Cahoone & Co., $30.67; Ostby & Barton Co., $68 02; Clark & Coombs, $63; Dennison Mfg. Co., $3.25; Wadsworth Watch Case Co., $261.65; Roulet & Armstrong, $11.25; Thornton Bros., $129.37; F. H. Sadler & Co., $50.34; Potter & Buffinton, $93.26; Adelphi Silver Plate Co., $79 54; R. Blackinton & Co., $24.47; T. I. Smith & Co., $128.67; Waterbury Watch Co., $33; R. L. Moorhead & Co., $229.69; M. Fox & Co., $3.15; O. J. Mulford & Co., $39.75; James W. Tufts, $113.25; Detroit Journal Co., $69.95; and T. W. Palmer, $312.66. Total, $10,105.04.

When asked if he wished to make a statement Mr. Ring said: "I don't know as there is anything to say. I am literally cleaned out. If I was given sufficient time, am positive I could pull through all right. Last year's business was $10,000 behind the

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preceding year. Collections were bad, money tight and taken with expenses and the depreciation in values, the season has been an exceedingly poor one. Things are easing up slowly and with a return to a normal condition of affairs, I would continue as before."

The Assets and Liabilities of the Columbus Watch Co.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—P. H. Bruck, receiver of the Columbus Watch Co., has filed his report. He says that immediately on taking possession, he proceeded to take an inventory and appraisement of the property, its liabilities and their character, and an enumeration of the stockholders and the amount of their stock. He found the assets on hand to be as follows:

Accounts receivable	$ 15,695 86
Bills receivable	1,935 79
Merchandise per inventory	142,432 14
Furniture and fixtures	5,170 65
Machinery and tools	172,902 11
Watches held in trust	42,887 37
Real estate including buildings	28,000 00
Providence Jewelry Co. stock	500 00
Deposit in bank by trustee	26 83
Cash	249 15
Deshler Bank deposit $473.77 less checks for $382	91 77
National Bank of Deposit bal.	33 35
Total	$409,924 84

The liabilities were found to be as follows:

Bonds	$ 29,000 00
Stock loan	16,620 00
Temporary loan of 1893	34,521 79
Interest bearing notes	182,327 08
Business paper	8,676 44
Accounts payable	7 115 90
Total	$278,261 21

The receiver says the temporary loan of 1893 mentioned, for $34,521.79 is from stockholders to the corporation, and $42,887.37, appraisement of watches held in trust, was placed in the hands of John Zuber, trustee, for the payment of the loan. A careful inspection of the inventory and appraisement, he says, will satisfy the court that the property and assets in his hands will not bring enough to pay the debts. The very costly machinery necessary for the construction of watches can not be sold at cost price, although the machines must be kept in such perfect repair while doing the work as to render them at all times as perfect and as valuable as when new. There is about $24,000 worth of stock on hand which could be worked up into finished product for sale, if allowed by the court. If the plant could be sold at private sale, this stock might also be sold with it and the risk of working it up avoided.

Receiver Bruck says there are 46 stockholders who hold shares of $100 each, and the holders are nearly all good. Money is needed with which to begin at once the payment of liabilities. The sureties on loans are being pressed for payment. With the double liability of the stockholders there will be abundant means to pay every dollar of the company's indebtedness and interest. He therefore recommends that the court make an assessment of 30 to 33 per cent. on the stock held Dec. 30, 1893, and credit the stock loans temporarily or otherwise upon their respective assessments. This will at once reduce the indebtedness about $50,000, release finished merchandise which is ready for sale to the extent of the further sum of $42,877.27, and add in cash still a further sum for the present payment of debts in the sum of about $22,000. Mr. Bruck wants the court to make an order as to the sale, and the amount for which the plant may be sold at private sale and as to working up raw material.

A Bold Robbery and Exciting Chase in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Shortly before 6 P. M. to-day a daring robbery took place at the store of Harrington & Freeman, 59 Court St. An unknown thief hurled a brick, wrapped in newspaper, through one of the plate glass windows of the jewelry store. Close upon the crash of breaking glass followed the report of a revolver.

The thief had seized a trayful of diamond rings and fired the weapon for the purpose of warning the gathering crowd to keep its distance while he made his escape. He let no ice melt under his feet but was away like the wind before anyone could head him off, and vanished around the corner and down Cornhill.

When the glass was broken one of the proprietors and four of the clerks were in the store and a crossing policeman was on the corner not a stone's throw from the window. The street was crowded also. The brick smashed the mirror on the other side of the display space and landed in a tray of watches.

W. A. Mea, a salesman, rushed to the sidewalk. As he darted through the doorway he saw the thief making off and gave chase. The shot fired by the nervy burglar did not hinder Mr. Mea from following the fellow, but he was unable to keep track of him after he got around the corner and part way down Cornhill. The officer, whose attention was attracted by the shot, joined in the chase, but he was equally unsuccessful. All clews to the perpetrator were lost and the meagre description given of him affords the police very little to base their investigations upon.

The case of rings which the robber secured was a small one, compact and portable, made of leather with a cover, and was nearly filled, containing about 30 fine diamonds in gold settings. It was the most valuable lot in stock, and the cost price on them is estimated at not less than $2,000.

This is the second time that Harrington & Freeman have been selected for victims by window breakers. About three years ago a man smashed one of the plate glass fronts, but he was captured before he could secure any plunder.

Receivers Appointed for the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.—Receivers were to-day appointed for the affairs of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co. by Court of Common Pleas, No. 3. Lawyer Samuel G. Hyneman, counsel for the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, asked for the injunction and receiver. The complainants in the bill are the following firms and companies, creditors of the company in the following amounts; The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., $2,669.57; Sandland, Capron & Co., $1,333.81; Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., $2,079.08; the Barbour Silver Co., $320.82; the Meriden Silver Plate Co., $373.18; the Meriden Britannia Co., $1,149.58, and Martin, Copeland & Co., $1,300. The defendants are the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., the Keystone Watch Case Co., and John C. Lowrey, trustee for the Market St. National Bank; for Joseph W. Robertson, trustee for Arthur H. Williams' Sons, for Ephrata National Bank, for the Girard National Bank, for the Sixth National Bank, for the American Optical Co., Joseph W. Robertson and for the Manufacturers' National Bank.

The bill in equity cites the history of the formation and progress of the company, the entering of judgments and the issuing of attachments as stated at length in THE CIRCULAR last week. The bill, continuing, says that the Philadelphia Optical and Watch Co. is now absolutely insolvent, has suspended its ordinary business for want of funds and is unable to pay its debts.

Then comes a series of averments which makes the bill one of unusual interest. It is stated that the judgments were confessed by the company in bonds, payable one day after date and containing warrants of attorney in favor of the respective plaintiffs, upon which the records were entered in court. The law of the State of New Jersey regulating corporations is then quoted at considerable length to show that in New Jersey, under whose law the company was incorporated, the affairs of an insolvent company must be placed in the hands of a chancellor and that the creditors must be paid in proportion to their respective debts, excepting mortgage and judgment creditors, when the judgment has not been by confession for the purpose of preferring creditors. Steps had already been taken in the New Jersey court to have the company's affairs placed within its control, and the Court of Chancery has granted a restraining order practically preventing the company from transacting business or from paying any debt.

Next the bill avers that some of the judgments were signed by the company in favor of its officers for the purpose of hindering the unsecured creditors, that valuable assets of the company are about to be sacrificed in payment of the judgments and that, unless a receiver be appointed, the complainants will suffer irreparable injury. In conclusion, it is contended that only one-the capital stock of the company has been paid and that the payment of the remaining $100,000 should be enforced. The court is asked to issue an injunction restraining the defendants from proceeding under the judgment and the watch company from disposing of its assets. A receiver is also prayed for.

The Court appointed Simon Muhr and James D. Work receivers of the company, with security at $50,000. Mr. Muhr states that it is very doubtful whether he can serve.

A FOREIGN ATTACHMENT ISSUED AGAINST THE COMPANY.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 20.—A foreign attachment in assumpsit was issued on Tuesday by counsel for A. H. Williams' Sons against the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co. as defendants, and Chas. S. Gill, W. W. Appel, and G. Howard Werntz, jewelers of this city, as garnishees. The suit is brought to recover a number of watches which the plaintiffs claim, but which were shipped by the defendant company to the garnishees.

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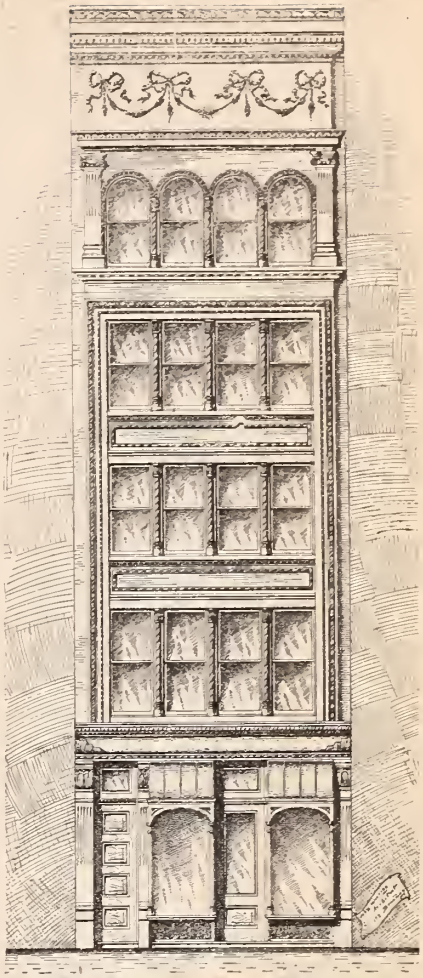
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Proceedings of the Jobbers' Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches took place in the banquet hall of the Café Savarin, Broadway and Pine St., New York, Tuesday, Jan. 16th. At 10.30 A. M., the president, H. F. Hahn, called the meeting to order and Secretary Noyes called the roll to which the following members responded:

Floyd, Pratt & Co., Kettell & Blake, Morrill Bros; & Co.; D. C. Percival & Co., E. H. Saxton & Co., Smith & Patterson, H. T. Spear & Son, Boston, Mass.. H. A. Osgood & Son, Lewiston, Me.; Bogle Bros., White River Junction, Vt.; L. S. Stowe & Co., Springfield, Mass.; Henry Kohn & Sons, Hartford, Conn.; Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., C. K. Cobby, H. E. Droz, Jos. Fahys & Co., Freundenheim & Abramson, Max Freund & Co., Henry Ginnel & Co., Ira Goddard, Hills & Whitbeck, Keller, Ettinger & Fink, Lissauer & Co., Low, Weinberg & Hyman, Marx, Veit & Co., Henry May & Co., S. F. Myers & Co., F. N. Nauman, Roseman & Levy, Adolphe Schwob, Smith & Knapp, Stern Bros. & Co., Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., N. H. White & Co., John B. Yates, New York; Eliass of Bros. & Co., Albany, N. Y.; M. Freudenheim & Bro., Elmira, N. Y.; Taylor & Wright, Binghamton, N. Y.; King & Eisele, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. Levy, I. J. Liberman, Syracuse, N. Y.; Henry Euler, S. Kind & Co., Wm. Morris & Co., M. Sickles & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.; The Non-Retailing Co., Lancaster, Pa.; N. B. Levy & Bro., Scranton, Pa.; Heeren Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; The Bowler & Burdick Co., Cleveland, O.; Benj. Allen & Co., Lapp & Flershem and M. A. Mead & Co., Chicago, Ill.

The following members were represented by proxy:

Koch, Dreyfus & Co., New York; Philip Present, Rochester, N. Y.; A. R. Harper & Bro., Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Oskamp, Nolting & Co., J. S. Voss & Son, Cincinnati, O.; A. & J. Felsenthal, Glickauf & Newhouse, C. F. Happel & Co., A. Hirsch & Co., C. H. Knights & Co., Chas. Kolb & Co., F. Lewald & Co., Louis Manheimer, Metzenberg & Co., B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., F. M. Sproehnle & Co., Stern & Ellbogen Co., O. W. Wallis & Co., Otto Young & Co., Chicago, Ill.; T. R. J. Ayres & Sons, Keokuk, Ia.; and Max Meyer & Bro. Co., Omaha, Neb.

Upon motion, the opening and closing part of the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The secretary's report showing a membership of 174 as against 185 last year, and the treasurer's report showing a balance of $2,611.52 as against $1,554.15 last year, were read and accepted.

A motion to reduce the annual dues to $15 was amended to $10 and carried. A committee consisting of David Keller, L. W. Flershem and D. C. Percival was appointed to consider the question of expenses in relation to the reduced dues. On their recommendation the salary of the secretary was reduced to $1,500 per year with the understanding that he was to be free to engage in any other business which did not conflict with his duties as secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Mann, of Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co.; Lissauer, of Lissauer & Co.; Flershem, of Lapp & Flershem, Chicago; Heeren, of Heeren Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh; and Patterson, of Smith & Patterson, Boston, was appointed to confer with the manufacturers and ask that they individually co-operate with the jobbers for the coming year as heretofore. The meeting then adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

At the afternoon session the committee reported that the following manufacturers had agreed to co-operate with the jobbers by selling their product solely to the members of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, in return for the jobbers' agreement to buy none but their product:

Elgin National Watch Co., American Waltham Watch Co., E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., New York Standard Watch Co., Bates & Bacon, Crescent Watch Case Co., Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Fahys Watch Case Co., H. Muhr's Sons, Keystone Watch Case Co., and Wadsworth Watch Case Co.

Upon the motion of Mr. Lissauer the constitution was amended so as to omit the semi-annual meeting and on motion of Mr. Flershem the date of the annual meeting was changed from the third to the last Tuesday in January.

The following officers were then re-elected: President, Herman F. Hahn, of H. F. Hahn & Co., Chicago; vice-president, Max J. Lissauer, of Lissauer & Co., New York; secretary and treasurer, Jas. H. Noyes, New York; executive committee, E. S. Smith, Smith & Knapp; H. H. Butts, H. W. Wheeler & Co., David Keller, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; L. W. Flershem, Lapp & Flershem; Andrew Paul, A. Paul & Co.; Aug. Kurtzeborn, L. Bauman Jewelry Co.

Arthur S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, was then given the privilege of the floor to address the meeting upon trade abuses. He concluded by asking that the jobbers and manufacturers co-operate with the retailers in stopping these abuses and in other projects for mutual benefit. On the motion of J. B. Yates it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the National Retail Jewelers' Association at their convention to be held in Cincinnati next July. President Hahn named the following auditing committee for the coming year: Ira Goddard, Leopold Stern and Adolphe Schwob.

Louis W. Otto Makes an Assignment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Louis W. Otto, jeweler, of Crawfordsville, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Dumont Kennedy is named as assignee. The liabilities are quoted at about $10,000, with assets at $13,000.

The failure was caused by hard times and poor collections. Preference is given to local creditors.

It seems that the mortgage on his stock and fixtures executed by A. Buysse, South Bend, Ind., mentioned in THE CIRCULAR of Jan. 10, was given to his father, mother and wife, to secure bona fide debts due them. It is not true as reported that Arnstine Bros. & Mier, Cleveland, O., are in possession of the stock. The store and stock are in possession of Mr. Buysse, who says he is only temporarily embarrassed, and that he will soon have his affairs satisfactorily arranged.

The Death of Jean Adrien Philippe.

News was received in New York, Monday, of the death on Jan. 5 of Jean Adrien Philippe, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, member of the famous watch manufacturing firm of Patek, Philippe & Co., Geneva, Switzerland, in the 79th year of his age.

JEAN ADRIEN PHILIPPE.

The deceased was born in 1815 in Bazoche-Gouët, France. He was the principal medium through which the firm of Patek, Philippe & Co., founded in 1837 by a Polish refugee, Antonie Robert de Patek, became famous for their products throughout the world. The full importance of this establishment was not developed, until Jean Adrien Philippe was admitted as a partner. He introduced interchangeability of material and keyless watches with a winding mechanism devised by himself. The career of this self made man, who was a practical and scientific watchmaker in the fullest sense of the word, is of such an interesting character that we cannot refrain briefly relating it. However space in this issue is too limited; we will therefore withhold our intention of giving a review of the life of the deceased until the next issue. Jean Adrien Philippe has a worthy successor in the person of his son, Emile.

Two Providence Firms Go Down Through Dull Business.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—The announcement was made this morning that one manufacturing and one jobbing jeweler of this city had made assignments late Saturday afternoon. Ezra S. Dodge, manufacturer, assigned to attorney F. R. Baldwin. This business was established about 1867, by E. S. Dodge, Sr., who died in the Fall of 1883. In January following the business was assumed by his son and conducted by him ever since.

George C. McCormick, doing a wholesale business in Butler's Exchange building as G. C. McCormick & Co., made an assignment to attorney A. J. Cushing. His assets will amount to about $5,000 or $7,500, while his liabilities will probably reach $12,000 to $15,000.

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TO ADVERTISERS:

We are now preparing the forms of the Silver Anniversary Number of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, and respectfully request those who have engaged or intend to engage space in the advertising columns, to forward copy for their announcements at the earliest possible moment. Yours truly,

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Half Rate Members for the League.

A DISINTERESTED observer, had he been present at the 17th annual meeting of the Jewelers' League, last Tuesday night, carefully followed the animated discussion which took place anent the question of a half rate membership for the organization and been familiar with the premises in the matter, would have left the meeting at its close with the conviction that it would be but a matter of time, and a brief time at that, when the proposed amendment laid upon the table in January, 1891, would be drafted in the constitution. The upholders of the plan had the more potent arguments on their side, arguments hard to destroy by mere conservatism and pride, proper pride we will admit, evinced by those who had fostered the interests of the League almost from its very inception on one basis and were averse to any radical change. At the meeting in January, 1890, a committee of five was appointed for the purpose of considering the subject, and, if possible, of devising a plan by which a half rate membership could be incorporated in the League. After a careful and exhaustive consideration of the subject, the committee reported such an amendment favorably. Their report, however, was put upon the table by a large majority. One of the arguments used against the plan was that the League was doing well enough, and that it would be "wise to let well enough alone." But, has the League been doing "well enough?" The insurance offered by the organization is one of the surest and cheapest obtainable; but during the past three years there has been a steady decline in the membership of the League, until it has reached a point where strengthening is needed for the future to pay the full benefit. The percentage of decrease has been greater than that of the addition of new members, even allowing for deaths. This decrease has been caused mainly by the inability of some members to maintain the full assessment, but who would have been able and willing to pay half the assessments for half the existing beneficiary insurance. The League is at the present time composed almost entirely of members who are able to carry the $5,000 policy. Were a half rate membership adopted, they would retain their full membership, for which they have paid so long and can still pay. But the larger number of clerks and employes in the jewelry business who are not able to carry this amount of insurance, and are therefore excluded from the benefits to be derived from this institution would grasp the opportunity for a cheap insurance for an amount which they would consider sufficient to leave to a beneficiary, and which they could conveniently carry. There must be at least 1,000 of these young men who would join the League during the next year under these conditions. Inasmuch as the principle of a graded insurance is not a new one, but is incorporated in many mutual benefit associations, such as The American Legion of Honor, the Royal Arcanum, both of which are healthy institutions, we cannot see the objection to incorporating it in the League, as any new membership will add to the strength of the organization. A half rate membership is self-sustaining, and as two half rate members count as much as a full rate member, it is plain that if it is possible to secure 1,000 half rate members, the League will be just as strong as though 500 full rate members were secured, besides dividing the risks by two.

The Week in Brief.

THE 17th annual meeting of the Jeweler's League took place——Two receivers were appointed for the business of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., Philadelphia, Pa.——H. Allsopp & Co., Newark, N. J., assigned——The business of L. W. Fairchild Co., New York, was divided——The Van Houten Bros. Jewelry Co., of Newark, N. J., incorporated——Martin & Co. and Gonzales & Co., Newark, N. J., suffered by a fire——Frank S. Ring, Detroit, Mich., filed chattel mortgages——Some creditors have expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the failure of J. A. Steinbach, San Francisco, Cal.——A meeting of the directors of the Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I., was held——Receiver P. H. Bruck, of the Columbus Watch Co., filed his report——The store of Harrington & Freeman, Boston, Mass., was boldly robbed In the suit of the Soleaus, of Paris, France, against the Meriden Britannia Co. and others, the plaintiffs were awarded a decision——Louis W. Otto, Crawfordsville, Ind., assigned——E. H. Saxton & Co., Boston, Mass., assigned——Silas Stuart, New York, filed his assets——E. A. Haldimann & Co., New York, assigned——The schedules of Stephen Preston, Jr., New York, were filed.——Adolph Thommen superintendent of the Richardson Mfg. Co. Newark, N. J., attempted suicide.——The sheriff took possession of the business of M. J. Lichtenberg, New York.

Failure in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Johnston & Willcox have assigned to J. P. Prescott. The property conveyed is valued at $7,000. The trustee is given 12 months in which to sell the property. Anything remaining after that is to be sold at auction. The largest creditors are: Marx, Veit & Co., $836.85; Veit Hirsch & Co., $446.75.

New York Notes.

E. L. Anrich has filed a judgment for $370 41 against A. J. Pearl.

Jacob Pearlman has entered a judgment for $338.58 against Harris Cohen.

Hodenpyl & Sons have entered a judgment for $263.04 against Wm. M. Post.

Max Freund & Co. have entered a judgment for $179.17 against Otto Huneckel.

A judgment for $397.28 has been filed against Isaac Rosowsky in favor of Louis Lehr.

Mordecai S. Kaufman has entered a judgment for $7,847.70 against Morris Spiegel.

Lewisohn & Co. have entered a judgment for costs amounting to $71.68 against Jno. Sommerville.

A judgment for $96.45 has been entered against Nathan Bros., in favor of A. W. Moore and others.

A judgment for $1,186.98 has been entered against Jno. W. Wentworth by A. L. Strasburger and others.

Solomon Nisselson, 95 Nassau St., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to M. Misselson, for $80.

Auctioneer J. H. French is conducting a reduction sale for the Charles Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St.

Sahak Arsen, 39 Maiden Lane, has given a chattel mortgage on machinery for $800, to M. M. Mangasanani.

A. A. Roy, 110 8th Ave., has given a chattel mortgage on furniture and store fixtures for $300, to R. Roy.

S. Aronsberg has left the firm of L. Black & Co. and resumed his old position with J. Scheidig & Co., 41 Maiden Lane.

The American Optical Co., of Southbridge, Mass., have been elected a member of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

A judgment for $221.29 has been entered against the American Watchman's Time Detector Co. by the Photo-Engraving Co.

Judgments were last week entered against Elias Pilzer by M. Weil for $259, $142 50 and $259; and by E. L. Anrich for $144.50, $78 25 and $144.50.

The general office of Benj. F. Spink will be removed May 1st from 177 Broadway to the third floor of the Stevens building, 3 Maiden Lane.

Myer Baum has been given an interest in the business of Rothschild Bros., 51 Maiden Lane, by whom he has been employed for about eight years.

The New York offices of Hutchison & Huestis and the Wightman & Hough Co., now at 17 Maiden Lane, will be removed to 3 Maiden Lane about May 1st.

Frederick Linde, who is employed as a manufacturing jeweler, was last week elected by the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen to the vacant supervisorship of the eighth ward.

The annual meeting of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade will take place at the rooms of the Board, 41 Maiden Lane, to-morrow afternoon. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

The firm of Martin Metzger & Co., 42 Maiden Lane, dissolved Monday by mutual consent. Martin Metzger continues in business at 206 Broadway, and Otto I. Metzger continues at 42 Maiden Lane.

Victor W. Brundage, Stephen Woods and Wm. Rumble, Jr., who have been for many years identified with Leroy W. Fairchild Co., will hereafter be connected with the new firm of Battin & Co., 189 Broadway.

Emile Brunor, son of Martin Brunor, left yesterday for Providence, Attleboro and North Attleboro, to deliver 150 copies of Mr. Brunor's new book, "The Practical Electroplater," which were received on Saturday.

The firm of Kohn & Schmidt, 82 Nassau St., have retired from business. Their stock has been bought by S. Valfer & Co., 66 Nassau St., who have engaged Mr. Kohn to travel in their interests through the southern and western States.

The 50 arc lights used for the night work upon the new building of the Lawyers' Title Guarantee Co., now erecting at 46 Maiden Lane, are supplied by permission of S. F. Myers & Co. from the dynamos of the Myers Building, 48 and 50 Maiden Lane.

The New York Watch and Jewelry Co. incorporated Saturday with a capital stock of $15,000. The company will deal in watches, jewelry and other merchandise. The directors are Junius H. Drake, Frank C. Thompson and C. L Thompson, all of New York.

An order entered by Judge Laurence of the Supreme Court, last week, in the suit of Alfred H. Smith & Co. against the American Turquoise Co., denied with $10 costs, the motion of the plaintiffs asking that a part of the defendants' answer be stricken out.

Frank Miller, one of the three burglars who escaped from the Hudson County Jail, where they had been sent for stealing $400 worth of jewelry from the store of Fox & Spoerhase, 115 Bergen Line Ave., Weehawken, on Dec. 15th, was recaptured by Detective Colville Smith, Jan. 14th, at 75 Rivington St., New York.

Judge Wheeler, of the United States Circuit Court, last week handed down his decision in the suit of Wm. Mack *v.* Levy, Dreyfus & Co., deciding in favor of the plaintiff and sustaining his patent on a telescopic opera glass holder, which he claimed was infringed by holders made by Levy, Dreyfus & Co. Full details of the suit appeared in THE CIRCULAR of Dec. 27, 1893.

The schedules of Stephen Preston, Jr., 1045 Third Ave., who assigned Dec. 27th to Geo. T. Higgins, were filed with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas last week. They show liabilities of $1,063.39, nominal assets of $1,913.53, and actual assets of $592.21. The assignees bond was fixed at $7,000.

By an order of Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court, entered Wednesday, in the suit of Adolph Bechtold *vs.* Jos. J. Clairmont, the receiver for Clairmont & Co. is directed to accept an offer made by Bechtold of $13,000 for the merchandise and other goods at the store and factory of that company.

Phillip Ferris, the burglar charged with robbing the stores of Benj. F. Spink, 359 Sixth Ave., and that of Lambert Bros., 58th St. and Third Ave., was indicted by the Grand Jury Friday for both offenses. Louis Arnowitz, jeweler, 891 Ninth Ave., whom Ferris in his confession implicated as being a fence, was also indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

The action brought by Thos. Kirkpatrick against Wm. Livingston came up before Judge Newberger in the City Court Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is a jeweler at 941 Broadway, sued to recover about $300 for jewelry sold to William A. Livingston. The defendant had an account at Kirkpatrick's, and his son had his purchases charged to that account. The elder Livingston would not pay the bill. Justice Newberger dismissed the case because the plaintiff did not prove authority for the purchases.

Mrs. Jennie Langer who keeps a jewelry store at 233 W. 125th St., Wednesday caused the arrest of her husband, Lyonce Langer, whom she charged with stealing about $18,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry from her store on Jan. 14th. Langer's bail was first put at $20,000 but was reduced Friday to $2,500, and he was released in that amount. After making the charge Mrs. Langer wished to withdraw it, but was not permitted to do so. Langer's lawyer Friday obtained from Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, a writ of habeas corpus to secure the prisoner's release. The writ is returnable this week.

The last series of games of the Jewelers' Bowling League was rolled at the Tremont alleys on the evening of Jan, 16th, and resulted in the following scores: Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 549, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 465; N. H. White & Co., 553, *vs.* Keystone Watch Case Co., 442, and Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 563, *vs.* N. H White & Co., 543. This gave the championship to the Hayden W. Wheeler & Co. team. A large and jolly crowd from the jewelry district attended the contest, and with the blowing of tin horns and other noises proceeded to make the place resound with mirth. The following table shows the standing of the various clubs of the league:

TEAMS	WON	LOST
Hayden W. Wheeler & Co. -	14	1
N. H. White & Co. - -	12	3
Keystone Watch Case Co. -	7	8
Joseph Fahys & Co. - -	6	9
Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co. -	4	11
J. T. Scott & Co. - -	2	13

The sheriff Monday closed out the office of Moses J. Lichtenberg, manufacturer of diamond jewelry, 64 John St., on an execution for $6,033.11 in favor of Benjamin G. W. Lichtenberg. Horwitz & Hershfield, Lichtenberg's attorneys, state that the liabilities are more than $40,000, of which $10,000 is for merchandise and the balance for borrowed money and indorsements, and that it is impossible to say at present what the assets are. His troubles are attributed to the depression in business and inability to obtain further accommodations. Lichtenberg started in business about 14 years ago. His main business has been with the retail dry goods houses of this city. His creditors are in New York, the Attleboros, and Providence.

Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: H. M. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y., Astor H.; H. J. King, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; C. H. Osgood, Lewiston, Me., Grand Union H.; H. W. Patterson, Boston, Mass., Waldorf H.; W. H. Pratt, Boston, Mass., Grand Union H.; H. J. Morse, Boston, Mass., Astor H.; S. N. Braman, Boston, Mass., Grand Union H.; Mark Streicher, Chicago, Ill.; A. Taylor, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; D. A. Freeman, Boston, Mass., Murray Hill H.; M. Cohen, Washington, D. C., Marlborough H.; H. E. Hall, Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass., 120 Franklin St.; D. Stern, Chicago, Ill., Murray Hill H.; T. C. Tanke, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; J. J. Schneider, Buffalo, N. Y., Union Square H.; H. M. Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa Continental H.; C. Paine, Boston, Mass. Plaza H.; O. Heeren, Pittsburgh Pa.; R E. Burdick, Cleveland, O., Astor H.; M. Rosenbloom, Rochester, N. Y., Astor H.; A. Steman, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; T. M. Knight, Philadelphia, Pa., St. Stephen H.; J. F. Jones, J. N. Adams & Co., Buffalo, N Y., Imperial H.; C. B. Fargo, Root & McBride Bros., Cleveland, O., Marlborough H.; E. G. Barrett, W. Barr D. G. Co. St Louis, Mo., Metropolitan H.; E. Mix Albany, N. Y., Everett H.; G. H Ford, New Haven, Conn., Grand Union H.; J. Stern, San Francisco, Cal., Imperial H. H. W. King, Cleveland, O., Murray Hill H.

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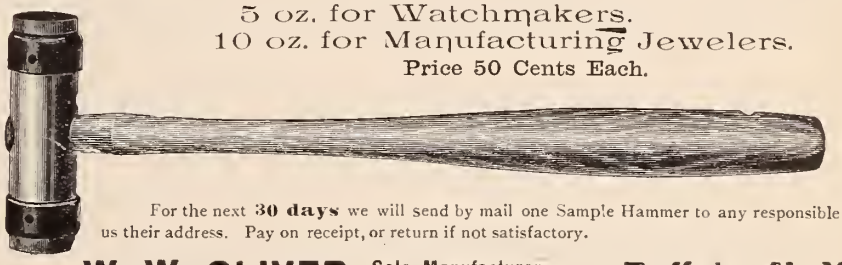

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Contingent Liabilities Cause E. H. Saxton & Co. to Fail.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—This morning the assignment was announced of Edward H. Saxton & Co., wholesale jewelers, 345 Washington St. President George A. Carpenter, of the Bay State Watch Case Co , is the assignee.

Mr. Saxton states that the contingent liabilities placed the firm in financial straits. The liabilities are about $60,000, and the assets are nominally about the same amount. A statement will be presented to the creditors Friday, Jan. 26, a meeting having been called for that date.

The creditors in the trade are mainly New York houses, although some of the Boston dealers have accounts against the firm. A Boston banking house is also a holder of some of their paper.

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E. C. Maynard, General partner.
Isabel Maynard, Special partner.

City and county of New York, ss.

On this first day of November, 1893, before me personally appeared Edwin C. Maynard and Isabel Maynard, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Leonard S. Wheeler, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

The Assets and Liabilities of Silas Stuart.

Silas Stuart, 2 Maiden Lane, New York, who assigned Dec. 26th to Geo. A. Miller, filed his schedules Jan. 15th. They show the total liabilities to be $25,765.11, and the nominal assets $15,562.80, of which the actual value is $13,640.25. The assets consist of stock and fixtures, nominally and actually worth $8,641.52; claims upon book accounts nominally $5,779,85, actually $3,957.30; cash on hand, $991.43; interest in woodlands in Suffolk Co., nominally $100, actually $50.

The principal creditors are: Sophia D. Brown, J. W. Block & Bro., Day & Clark, Bremond & Co., J. E. Hyde's Sons, Sam Stern & Co., Camerden & Forster, J. H. Feinier, Smith & Knapp, T. W. Adams & Co., Geo. O. Street & Sons, N. E. Whiteside & Co., Geo. W. Shiebler Co., A. Wittnauer, H. D. Merritt & Co., C. Sydney Smith, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., C. L. Abry, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., Waterbury Watch Co., Mayhew & Carrington, J. B. Bowden & Co. and Corey & Osmun.

E. A. Haldimann & Co. Make an Assignment.

Edward A. Haldimann, jobber in watches under the style of E. A. Haldimann & Co., 33 Maiden Lane, N. Y. made an assignment Saturday to John J. Connolly. He has been identified with the trade for many years. He started for himself in 1872 and three years later made an assignment and compromised for 30 cents on the dollar. Emile Wittnauer was a partner for a year to Jan. 22, 1892. Since then Mr. Haldimann has continued alone, the company being nominal.

Mr. Haldimann attributes his failure to losses sustained through the dishonesty of an employe, and to general bad business. His schedules filed Monday show total liabilities $11,786.60 with nominal assets $15,218.41 and actual assets $4,374.97. The creditors are: L. Strasburger's Son & Co., $1,093.84; Robbins & Appleton, $1,430.23; Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., $277.42; Hipp Didisheim & Bro., $548.38; Brooklyn Watch Case Co., $1,807.52; Bates & Bacon, $281.77; Jos. Fahys & Co., $130.76; Henry Ginnel & Co., $612.85; Roy Watch Case Co., $284.14; R. F. Simmons & Co., $29.09; Keystone Watch Case Co., $129.47; Jewelers' Mercantile Agency, $10; Crescent Watch Case Co., $665.47; Leon Hirsch, $435.86; E. Wittnauer, $2,082.75; A. Wittnauer, $1,696.58; Max Ottinger, $70; Jules Racine & Co., $128.20, and the New York Standard Watch Co., $72.27.

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Adolph Thommen Shoots Himself in the Head.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 23.—Adolph Thommen, residing at 19 Tichenor St., a member of the Richardson Mfg. Co., and general superintendent of the factory, made an attempt at suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head, while crossing Lincoln Park, on his way to the factory.

Mr. Thommen was taken to St Barnabas Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. The domestic relations of Mr. Thommen are said to be most pleasant, and no reason is assigned for his rash act. He had tied a paper tag to the lapel of his coat on which was written his name and address, proving that his intention was premeditated and deliberate.

All Jewelers Should Favorably Acknowledge These Letters.

The Jewelers' Relief Association has established headquarters at 11 Maiden Lane, 2d floor rear, New York, and have engaged J. F. Westhofen as secretary. Letters have been sent to the wholesale and retail jewelers of New York, asking their assistance in the work of the association, and each member of the committee of 25 has been supplied with a list of names of firms on whom he is requested to call and solicit subscriptions.

The business of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., has been divided. A. Kurtzeborn & Son carry on the retail business of the firm at the old address, and the wholesale business is continued on by the L. Bauman Jewelry Co.

It will prove advantageous to all jewelers, and particularly the diamond dealers, who are seeking new quarters to examine the offices in the new fire-proof, ten-story building, known as the Diamond Exchange Building, at 14 Maiden Lane, New York. This building, of which an illustration appears in the advertising columns, is of the most modern construction and has an abundance of light and air, rapid elevator, mail chute, steam heat, gas and electric light, exposed sanitary plumbing, oak cabinet trim, plate glass partition and quartered oak floors. Particulars will be furnished by the agents, E. H. Cruikshank & Co., 176 Broadway, New York.

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The 17th Annual Meeting of the Jewelers' League.

The 17th annual meeting of the Jewelers' League, held in Masonic Hall, 23d St. and Sixth Ave., New York, on the evening of Jan. 16th, was one of the most interesting since the establishment of the organization in 1877. Following a custom of many years' standing, a number of the members dined together—this time at E. B. Orcutt's restaurant, 200 Broadway, where an epicurean menu was served.

When the gavel of president Henry Hayes fell at 8.05 o'clock and called the meeting to order, an unusually large and interested body of members confronted him. Upon motion, it was decided to accept the minutes of the last annual meeting as printed. President Hayes then read the following address:

PRESIDENT HAYES' ADDRESS.

Gentlemen, Fellow Members of the League:

The revolving year has once more brought to us our anniversary; the spot upon which 18 circling suns have shed their rays, diffusing the warmth of genuine friendship and fellowship, as well as the light of prosperity.

Our League has been compelled, with every other association for life insurance, to feel the attrition of depressed financial and commercial conditions. Our membership has been slightly decreased, but if you will look around and note the lapses of policies in every other ife insurance association, you will more than ever be proud of our record. Only five per cent. of our membership has been dropped, while not less than ten per cent., and in many cases more, lapses have occurred in the institutions referred to. Their annual reports may be manipulated to show an increase of members, but if you are fully aware of the vast quantity of fictitious policies issued in the month preceding their annual statement, which have lapsed the following month, you will increase, if possible, your faith in the League. I am assured, on most reliable authority, that in one large company, 47,000 such lapses had occurred last month. I cannot, therefore, but believe that it is not only the loyal fellowship of our members, but their abiding faith in the stability and economy of our institution which has given us our gratifying record. Where have men been insured so generously at even double our rates? Where has there been a steadier growth of any required reserve than we can show? Thus far we have not been required to touch our reserve to meet the emergencies for which it was created, for no such emergency has arisen.

Our percentage of deaths during our entire history has been marvelously low, ranging from one and twenty-six hundredths of one per cent. to thirty one-hundredths of one per cent. in various years. The number of assessments for the past year has been two less than in the previous year, while the average death rate for each of the past three years has not varied. Some of our most observant and thoughtful members are inclined to think that the percentage of deaths required by Section 6, Article 12 of the Constitution, can be safely reduced to one per cent. This may be the case if we only consider the low rate of mortality which it has been our good fortune to encounter, but we have hardly arrived at the period where our average age of members has reached its maximum. Besides, if we have really reached this point, it is needful to have a strong reserve to meet the emergency of epidemic or disaster which has not yet confronted us; so that I do not feel we are ready as yet to adopt the suggested change in the Constitution. A little further experience in our present status seems very desirable.

The question of half rate membership is complex, and should not be adopted until some plan is offered that would be equable for the present members. To my mind the schemes thus far proposed do not offer such equality; therefore, it will be better to further study the subject in the effort to devise a plan which would be practical. Another amendment, proposing to change the name of the League, seems to be very appropriate and desirable. Once more I wish to place on record our obligations to the Executive Committee for their unfailing devotion to our interests. The extra care and caution shown in investigating risks are indicated in the low rate of mortality which we have had to meet. These men devote valuable time for the welfare of the League without compensation other than the satisfaction of a conscientious discharge of the unsought-for obligations which we lay upon them. Need I say one word in commendation of our secretary? You all know the single mindedness and satisfaction with which he performs the ever burdened duties of his office. In his work he knows nothing but the welfare of the League. Doubtless there are other men who could fill the post, but no one could be more courteous in his methods, nor has anyone had the experience acquired by many years of service. Therefore, if he will continue to serve us, we would make a sad mistake not to re-elect him. (Applause.)

And now, gentlemen, congratulating you upon the prosperity of our League, we will proceed to the business before us, which is only to further the continued advance and growth of our worthy institution. (Great applause.)

The report of the examining finance committee was then read. Secretary Sexton next stated, in connection with his printed report, that last year the League had a membership of 2,710. Since the last meeting 78 persons had been examined for membership, of which 4 were rejected and 74 accepted, and 164 had lapsed, leaving a total membership of 2,620. He then read the totals of the following report:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Amount on hand, January 17. 1893		$33,719 08
RECEIPTS.		
74 Members' Initiation Fees at $3.00	$222 00	
74 Members' First Assessments at $2.00		148 00
19 Surplus Assessments of Members, at 50c	9 50	
21 Surplus Assessments of Members, at $1.00	21 00	
2 Surplus Assessments of Members, at $2.00	4 00	
Amount from Reinstatements	418 00	
Interest on Contingent Fund	5,483 93	
Interest on Permanent Fund	335 00	
Assessments Numbers 235 to 238 (balance)		1,589 50
Assessments Numbers 239 to 243		29,065 50
" " 244 & 245		10,830 00
" " 246 to 249		21,648 50
" " 250 to 254		26,771 00
" " 255 to 258		21,340 00
" " 259 to 262		21,188 00
" " 263 to 267		24,330 00
Amount from Quarterly Dues	10,557 00	
	$17,050 43	$188,629 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiary of E. G. Boynett, New York City	$5,000 00	
Beneficiary of J. H. dington, Buffalo, N. Y	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of Arch. Picken, Roanoke, Va.	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of J. A. Hallstrom, Chicago, Ill	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of Geo. W. Swinnerton, Newark, N. J	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of H. C. Sammis, Northport, N. Y	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of L. H. Mattison, New York City	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of E. H. Eckel, New York City	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of C. S. Byrd, Memphis, Tenn	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of John A. McCloy, Providence, R. I	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of William Bardsley, Phila., Pa.	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of C. S. DeForest, St. Louis, Mo.	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of And. J. Hood, Brick Church, N. J	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of W. Schopperle, Bradford, Pa	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of P. J. Bohme, Meriden, Conn	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of R. N. Matson, Chicago, Ill.	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of Morris Daniel, Baltimore, Md	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of Nathan Fantl, Chicago, Ill	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of S. A. Bailey, Phila., Pa	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of Andrew Hebrank, Wheeling, W. Va	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of James N. Todd, New York City	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of August Freund, New York City	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of Edwin Clapp, Chicago, Ill.	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of W. E. White, Chicago, Ill.	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of John W. Young, Petersburg, Va	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of J. F. Minaldi, Brooklyn, N. Y	5,000 00	
Beneficiary of H. J. Healey, Providence, R. I	4,000 00	
Beneficiary of F. J. Pedersen, New York City	2,500 00	
Contingent Fund, New York City Bonds	13,526 80	$20,026 80
		$38,602 78

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS.

Books, Stationery and Printing	$1,019 88	
Postage and Rent of P. O. Box 3444	627 85	
Rent of Office	400 00	
Rent of Hall	40 00	
Gas, Ice and Office Expenses	141 26	
Attorney's Fees	100 00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10 00	
Salary and Commissions of General Agents	3,600 00	
Traveling Expenses of General Agent	$845 35	
Less amount for "Jewelers' Security Alliance"	450 00	395 35
Bonus Paid to Members		120 00
All other expenses covered by Commissions		

of Secretary and Treasurer, 3 per cent. on $155,585.....	4,667 55	11,121 89	5,928 54
			$44,531 32
Permanent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 6 per cent. Bonds.....	$3,500 00		$4,268 75
Permanent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 5 per cent. Bonds	2,500 00		3,025 00
Contingent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 5 per cent. Bonds..	2,000 00		5,180 00
Contingent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 6 per cent. Bonds..	57,000 00		66,673 75
Contingent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 7 per cent. Bonds..	13,500 00		15,902 50
Contingent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 7 per cent. Bonds..	12,000 00		15,369 91
Contingent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 3 per cent Bonds..	8,000 00		8,090 36
Contingent Fund.—N. Y. City and County 3½ per cent. Bonds	5,000 00		5,436 44
	$103,500 00		$123,946 71

WM. L. SEXTON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The report was accepted, and Wm. Bardel, the chairman of the executive committee, read that committee's annual report which was received with applause. It ran as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

Your executive committee reports to you at this, our 17th annual meeting, about the prosperous condition of the Jewelers' League, in just terms of pride.

It may appear strange to you, that, even at the expiration of the most disastrous year this country ever lived through, your committee can still report favorably, but, fortunately, we have good reason to do so. In comparison with all other mutual associations, not to speak about the regular life insurance companies, our League has lost numerically less than any, and, while we deplore the loss of any of our members, we have, at this moment, the best of prospects to regain them and many more besides, in the coming year. To all those of our members who, although they may have been pinched hard these last months to meet their obligations to the League, have so promptly responded to our calls, we extend our most sincere thanks. The number of assessments for the fiscal year just ended, has been 29; two less than we had to report last year, and comparatively less than that of any other mutual association. Our sinking fund, the principal guarantee for everlasting stability of our League, has been increased to $157,000, and we have the best of hope to see it increased three-fold before we will ever be compelled to draw against it for help to our members.

In the personnel of our general agency your committee has found it expedient to make a change, and we have good reasons to believe that our selection will be of great advantage to the League. Your committee, however, must at this moment, and perhaps more than ever before, call your attention to the fact, so often brought up in our executive communications with our members, that all the good management of the League's affairs by its officers, all the best agents appointed to gain members, will be of little or no avail, if our general membership does not assist us more in this respect than they have done lately. We know from our own experience that hundreds, even thousands of men belonging to the jewelers' or kindred trades, all over this country, are more than able to come into our ranks, and it only needs the advice of a friend to get them inspired with the same confidence in our League that we have enjoyed on the part of our members ever since its existence. A word from such a source, and spoken at the right time, can and will do the League more good than any agent or executive committee can bring about. Therefore you members who have not done as much for this League and thereby for yourself in this respect, as you should have done, do not let us speak to you in vain again. You are our best agents, and unless you do your duty the League cannot exist.

Your committee (executive) has been in session 16 times during the last year, and cannot comment too highly upon the zeal with which our president, vice-president and secretary have assisted us in our labors. We thank all those who, by word or deed, have done good to our League during the last year; we thank all our members for their faithful adherence to our good cause, and we now deliver over to you the trust bestowed on us, hoping that the next executive committee and officers of our League will work together in harmony the same as we have done.

The election of officers then being in order Jas. P. Snow, the first vice-president, took the chair. Henry Hayes was unanimously elected president amid prolonged applause. Mr. Hayes feelingly thanked the society for their continued confidence in him, telling them that they had made the annual mistake. He highly praised the society and the ability of the members Jas. P. Snow and John R. Greason, the 1st and 2d vice-presidents, retiring according to the rules, Jos. B. Bowden, the 3d vice-president, became 1st vice-president, and Geo. R. Howe, the 4th vice-president, became 2d vice-president. Mr. Snow and Mr. Greason were elected 3d and 4th vice-presidents respectively, to fill the vacancies thus caused.

The election of secretary and treasurer was next in order and excitement and expectancy were plainly visible on many faces as it was generally known that, for the first time in several years there was to be a contest for the office. Mr. Bardel in a short and laudatory speech nominated Wm. L. Sexton for re-election, and Henry Abbott nominated Jas. M. Morrow, New York agent of the Columbus Watch Co. When the ballots were counted it was found that Mr. Sexton had received 119 votes against 30 for Mr. Morrow.

Following Mr. Sexton's admirable short speech of thanks, M. J. Lissauer moved that the election be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Mr. Abbott and carried. The terms of Wm. H. Jenks, A. A. Jeannot and H. C. Ostrander, on the executive committee, and Ralph Hamilton, Jr., C. C. Offerman and Samuel H. Levy, on the advisory board having expired, these gentlemen were unanimously re-elected.

Miscellaneous business then coming up for consideration, M. J. Lissauer informed the members that the annual meeting of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches was hereafter to take place on the last Tuesday of January and suggested that the League change their meeting night accordingly, to enable out-of-town jobbers who are members of both bodies to be present at both meetings. This suggestion will be put in the form of a constitutional amendment to be voted on at the next annual meeting.

Mr. Lissauer then stated to the meeting that as guardian of the children of a member who had died last year, he had found that owing to a combination of circumstances in this case, four months elapsed before the insurance was paid. He therefore offered a resolution to the effect that the executive committee be requested to devise means by which hereafter the insurance money would surely be paid to the heirs within 60 days after satisfactory proof of the death of a member had been filed. After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

Gilbert T. Woglom next spoke upon the necessity of securing additional members, and offered as a plan to accomplish this, a resolution which provided for an annual dinner, to be held within ten days of the date of the annual meeting, to be attended only by those who within a year had obtained at least one new member for the League those obtaining more than one

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being entitled to guests' tickets, equal in number to that of the additional recruits they had obtained. The resolution was laid upon the table. Mr. Woglom then moved, in the order of unfinished business, to take from the table, upon which they were laid at the annual meeting of 1891, the following amendments to the constitution :

ARTICLE II., SECTION 1.

The membership of this League shall be without limit, provided that at no time shall more than $5,000 be paid as a death benefit for the death of a member of the full rate class, nor more than $2,500 be paid as a death benefit for the death of a member of the half rate class.

ARTICLE V., SECTION 3, to read:

On and after February 1st, 1894, there shall be two classes of members, to be known as "Full Rate Members" and "Half Rate Members." In addition to the annual dues on all members, provided in Article XII., Sec. 4, there shall be assessed by the Executive Committee, upon all members admitted to the League prior to February 1st, 1894, for the death of a Full Rate Member, a sum equal to the amount assessed on them when admitted; and for the death of a Half Rate Member a sum equal to one-half of the amount assessed upon a full rate member admitted prior to this Section taking effect; and upon all members admitted subsequent to February 1st, 1894, an amount equal to the sums named in the following table:

FOR THE DEATH OF A FULL RATE MEMBER.

Between the Ages of:	Full Rate Member.	Half Rate Member.
21 and 29 years, inclusive.....	$2.00	$1.00
30 and 34 " "	2.50	1.25
35 and 39 " "	3.00	1.50
40 and 44 " "	4.00	2.00

FOR THE DEATH OF A HALF RATE MEMBER.

Between the Ages of:	Full Rate Member.	Half Rate Member
21 and 29 years, inclusive.....	$1.00	$ .50
30 and 34 " "	1.25	.63
35 and 39 " "	1.50	.75
40 and 44 " "	2.00	1.00

ARTICLE V., SECTION 4.

On and after August 1st, 1894, a member paying full rates who has no unpaid assessment charged against him, may give written notice to the League, at any time, to change and pay only half rates, from and after a date named by him in said notice, provided that such member shall pay full rates on all assessments ordered before the date of such change, and he shall surrender to the League his former benefit certificate, which, with the certificate of the change and the member's notice thereof, shall be filed with the Secretary, who shall issue a half rate certificate to such member, provided the consent of the Executive Committee shall have been obtained, which consent may be withheld at the option of such Committee.

SECTION 5. A half rate member, under forty-five years of age, may change to a full rate member by making written application to and receiving the consent of the Executive Committee, after being examined and recommended in the manner prescribed for new members, and he shall pay as an assessment thereafter, in addition to his previous assessment, one-half of a full rate assessment for his age at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by the additional amount required for the new assessment. The member so changing shall surrender his former benefit certificate to the Secretary, who shall lay it, together with the examiner's certificate and the application (certifying thereon the date when the old assessment ends and the new one begins) before the Executive Committee, who, in their discretion, may direct the Secretary to issue a new benefit certificate to said member.

ARTICLE VI.—PAYMENTS.

SECTION 1.—The amount arising from the payment by each admitted member of his assessment, together with the assessment ordered by the Executive Committee upon each other member, shall be placed in a Trust Company as a special deposit.

Upon satisfactory proof of the death of any member who is in good standing and not under suspension for any cause at the time of his decease, there shall be paid the following amounts:

For a Full Rate Member..... $5,000
For a Half Rate Member..... 2,500

Provided, however, that should a death occur when one full assessment on each member would not amount to Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) plus 3 per cent. for expenses, then the sum paid shall be to the beneficiary of a full rate member, the full amount of such assessment for a full rate member, less 3 per cent. for expenses; and to the beneficiary of a half rate member the full amount of such assessment for a half rate member, less 3 per cent. for expenses; and such amounts, when paid, shall be in full settlement of all claims growing out of the death of such member.

The payment shall be to the person or persons whose name shall, at the time of the death of such member, be found recorded as his last designated beneficiary or beneficiaries, who shall in all cases be some person or persons having an insurable interest in the life of such member; or in case such beneficiary or beneficiaries shall have died, then to such other person or persons as in the judgment of the Committee may be most dependent on and entitled to receive from the said member said amount, which shall be distributed as a gratuity on behalf of such member among such persons as the Committee may deem just and equitable. Immediately after having ordered payment of a death loss, except when such loss is paid from the Contingent Fund, the Executive Committee shall order another assessment upon each member, to be used in like manner. Whenever the amount in this special deposit exceeds the sum of Five thousand Dollars the excess shall be transferred to the Contingent Fund.

J. W. Beacham, in seconding the motion, made the most telling and affective speech of the evening in support of their adoption, in which he fluently and lucidly explained the history, necessity, scope and effect of these amendments. He was answered by Mr. Bardel, who in a few concise remarks said that he and the executive committee were opposed to the plan. The discussion then became general and exciting, and a number of amendments were offered, but not seconded. The president being asked to express his opinion regarding the amendments, stated that he favored the half rate membership, but not under the present proposition, which he thought did not provide a corresponding equality between the full and half rate members. Mr. Lissauer then moved as an amendment, that the whole matter be referred to a committee consisting of the executive committee and nine members to be appointed, to devise a satisfactory plan by which the League could have full and half rate memberships, and to report at the next meeting. After a heated discussion this amendment was carried by a vote of 88 to 21.

A motion by Mr. Kimball, that it was the sense of the meeting that the League have half rate members who were to be entitled to a one-half note on all questions, was amended to read have *no* vote. This amendment was lost and Mr. Kimball's motion carried.

Secretary Sexton then moved for the adoption of the amendment to the constitution, defeated last year but proposed again, namely: That hereafter the name of the League shall be The Jewelers' League of America. The amendment reads:

ARTICLE I., SECTION 1.

This organization shall be known as The Jewelers' League of America.

President Hayes immediately put the motion and declared it carried. M. D. Rothschild protested against the action of the president in giving no opportunity for discussion, and on motion of Mr. Sexton the vote was reconsidered. Mr. Woglom next, in a lengthy address, protested against the change. This was followed by a general discussion which ended by the motion being lost.

After introducing C. H. Higbee, the new agent of the League, the president specified the members of the examining finance committee for the coming year. B. Karsch, E. P. Rosman and C. E. Settle were appointed. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

Assemblyman Parsons in the New York Legislature, a few days ago, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to receive more than six per cent. for loans on household furniture, tools, silver or jewelry in use.

The Keystone Jewelry Co. have opened a store in a room in Lock Haven, Pa., formerly occupied by the State Bank.

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Chicago Notes.

Mr. Clayton, of O. S. Clayton & Sons, Aurora, Ill., is in town buying goods.

Edward Holbrook, treasurer of the Gorham Mfg. Co., spent the past week at the Chicago house.

The Geneva Optical Co. report mail order business good. Travelers for the company will leave the present week.

L. F. Hussander, 58 N. Clark St., returned Friday from New York, where he had been looking over stocks.

E. Schwarz & Co., 96 State St., have added a line of watch materials and findings to their jobbing stock of jewelry.

The custom house report of Thursday shows 10,340 boxes of World's Fair exhibits shipped, and 8,512 packed ready for shipment.

The J. M. & A. C. Johnston Optical Co., have established a branch at 110 Sutter St., San Francisco, for the benefit of the company's coast trade.

Andrew Johnson, engraver, 419 Indiana St., killed himself Jan. 14, by inhaling hot air from a burning lamp. He was out of work and despondent.

J. A. Hudson having completed his contract with the Roy Watch Case Co., resigns his duties as Chicago manager, and has returned to his eastern home.

President Thomas, of the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., stopped over in Chicago on his return from a holiday visit of two weeks with Mrs. Thomas, at Colorado Springs, Col.

Manager A. E. Bentley, of the United States Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., has removed his office from 312 Venetian building to room 318, on the same floor and now occupies an entire floor.

R. B. Negley, who once conducted a jewelry business on the instalment plan at 216 Clark St., has given a bill of sale of certain merchandise at 816 Madison St. to A. McCouly for $362.

Three judgments were granted by the Circuit Court Jan. 17th against the insolvent firm of L. C. Krueger & Co. in favor of H. S. Pingree for $235; Moore, Shafer Shoe Co., $412; and Louis C. Kiehm, $133.

F. J. Essig leaves for San Francisco Thursday on a business trip. While there he will make arrangements for a display of Montana sapphires at the Midwinter Fair. A feature of the display will be his 550 karat topaz, revolved by clock motor.

An inventory of the estate of the late Granville S. Ingraham was filed a few days ago. The estate is composed mostly of realty and has a total value of $800,000. Included in the personal property are stocks and bonds in the Elgin National Watch Co. valued at $15,000.

Ed. Crawley, Chicago agent for Adolphe Schwob, New York, will remove from Washington St. to 149 State St., taking a part of the suite occupied by Martin, Copeland & Co. and the Roy Watch Case Co., thus completing the trinity of chains, cases and movements.

C. F. Gillman, 124 N. Clark St., will remove May 1 to a store further north in the same street. The prospective quarters will be double in size of those now occupied and will give Mr. Gillman ample scope for his known ability as a store and window dresser.

F. W. Matthiessen, president of the Western Clock Mfg. Co., La Salle, Ill., is at the St. Joseph Hospital, in this city, recovering from pneumonia. Mr. Matthiessen was brought from La Salle in order that an operation might be performed by skilful surgeons.

Elbert H. Gary, assignee of F. E. Morse & Son, is advertising to the effect that on Jan. 30, 10 o'clock, all the furniture, fixtures, goods, chattels and stock of F. E. Morse & Son will be sold in bulk at the County Court room, by order of the County Court.

Hugo Mueller, formerly in charge of the watch repair department of the Waltham Watch & Jewelry Co., 203 State St., has established an office with Chas. H. Pfeil, 182 State St., to do repair work for the trade. Mr. Mueller has been in the repair business in Chicago for 12 years and is an expert in his line.

C. S. Shephard, representative of Martin, Copeland & Co., has also taken charge of the western interests of the Roy Watch Case Co., vice John A. Hudson, resigned. The Roy line has been transferred from the office in the Venetian building to the rooms of Martin, Copeland & Co., rooms 7, 8 and 9, 149 State St.

Chas. H. Pfeil, Wednesday completed his removal to the "lightest workroom in the city." The shop on the top floor of 182 State St. is complete in equipments for manufacturing purposes, and the benches are occupied by skilled workmen. Commencing single handed but a few months ago, Mr. Pfeil's success is remarkable.

J. C. Ternendt, of the Pike & Willson Co., in opening the morning mail on Wednesday received a suspicious letter directed to himself from parties on W. 123d St., New York, relating to an opportunity to dispose of "green goods," the sender advising caution and claiming to have the original Treasury plates in his possession. Mr. Ternendt promptly turned over the letter and inclosures to United States Commissioner Hoyne.

Jan. 13 James Chalmers and Joseph Schauweker, Jr. incorporated the Schauweker-Chalmers Co., to succeed the business of Charles Glatz, this city. Mr. Glatz, in relinquishing the business, thanks his western patrons for their kind treatment and asks them to extend to his successors the same patronage he has enjoyed at their hands. Mr. Chalmers was the Chicago agent for Chas. Glatz and is well and favorably known to the western trade. Mr. Schauweker for six or seven years past has conducted a prosperous jewelry business at 86 Superior St., Cleveland, O., with a branch in Findlay, O. Both are bright young business men and their many well-wishers bespeak for them a large measure of success. The firm have established quarters in rooms 311-312 Venetian building, 34 Washington St., formerly occupied by the Roy Watch Case Co. and the United States Watch Co. The Schauweker-Chalmers Co. will conduct a watch jobbing business on the same lines as Charles Glatz.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Chicago Athletic Association Friday, G. A. Webster was elected a life member of the association.

G. A. Webster and C. F. Couts left Saturday on a two weeks' visit to the factories of E. G. Webster & Son and A. F. Towle & Son Co., for whom G. A. Webster is the western representative.

The special optical class of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 Van Buren St., starts with 22 students, principally opticians and physicians, and equals that of any previous special course. This considering the times, shows that opticians are alive to their best interests.

E. Burger, the salesman for Montgomery Ward & Co., who is charged with stealing over $100 worth of watches and jewelry from the firm to present to his friends at Christmas time, when brought into court pleaded guilty to the charges, and was held to the Criminal Court in bonds of $400.

Glickauf & Newhouse have just finished up a lot of G. & N. Gravier springs of extra fine tempered steel that are pronounced the finest quality ever turned out by the factory. The Graviers need no recommendation to those who have once used them. A special point of excellence is their non-breakage quality.

Maria Whitney Flershem, widow of Lemuel H. and mother of Lemuel W. Flershem passed peacefully away at the home of the latter, 285 Lake View Ave., Thursday morning. Mr. Flershem was telegraphed the sad news and returned from New York Friday. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday, the burial being private. Mrs. Flershem was 70 years old and yielded to the infirmities consequent to old age.

Cincinnati.

Louis Hummel is flooding his district with neat cards announcing his candidacy for member of the School Board.

Mr. Hodgkinson, of O. E. Bell & Co., will travel through Kentucky, taking a very fine and attractive stock of goods, and will visit all the small and large towns.

The dissolved firm of Strauss & Stern will be continued at the old stand under the firm name of Stern & Co. Charles and Louis Rauch, entering the firm.

The news of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co. becoming a member of the American Watch Case Manufacturers' Association, has occasioned no little interest. The association jobbers are glad, for the company make a good and salable case.

Robert M. Schearer, of the Cincinnati Aluminum Co., has invented a solder to weld aluminum in joint tougher than the metal itself. Many tests have been made and it has proved to be a remarkable discovery.

The Quintell Automatic Spoon Co., of Cincinnati, have been incorporated by Carl A. Quintell, Dwight Kinney, George Chamblis, J. C. Sherlock and E. E. Miller. They have a capital stock of $10,000, and will deal in "automatic cover spoons."

The police have picked up a clew to the robbers who, at the point of a pistol robbed Benj. Schneider, the Vine St. jeweler. Last week Detective Schmucks found one of the stolen timepieces in a pawn shop. He secured a good description of the person who pawned it, and the police are now hot on the trail.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Treasurer H. M. Carle, of the Jewelers' Branch of the Central Relief Association, reports $2,500 collected up to Friday night, which was paid over to Treasurer Gage, of the parent organization, Saturday. The promptness shown in organization of the branch is being carried out in collecting the amounts subscribed, and as a result of business-like methods the money is already giving relief to the destitute and needy.

In view of the fact that Treasurer Carle has been visited by many dependent jewelers who sought relief, it may be stated that the fund is being raised to be turned over to the Central Relief Association for the general good of the destitute regardless of their occupation. It is estimated that $16,000 will be subscribed by the jewelers of Chicago.

A Beautiful Woman Succeeds in Fleecing Chicago Jewelers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—A handsome, stylishly dressed woman, a dudish young man, Keil & Hettich, L. F. Hussander and divers other tradesmen of Chicago, were the principals in a pretty romance that has just come to light. The jewelers are now each short $700 worth of diamonds, and long on worthless checks for that amount, and warrants for arrest are out for the handsome woman and her "brother."

Mrs. Ripley, the woman, lived in sumptuous quarters at 281 W. Adams St. With her "brother" she frequented the jewelry stores and made small purchases, but just previous to Christmas she decided to make a few fine presents and priced diamond pins, earrings and rings. The Saturday before Christmas she decided to buy, and purchased from Keil & Hettich a three stone diamond pin, a diamond ring and diamond earrings, valued at $700, tendering in payment a check on the Royal Trust Co. Bank. From L. F. Hussander she secured a $700 pair of earrings and a similar check was accepted. Incidentally Mrs. Ripley mentioned who had recommended the jewelry house, and in each case it was an intimate friend of the jeweler. By the time the worthlessness of the checks was discovered the woman had fled.

E. Kirchberg, a diamond merchant at 244 W. Madison St., was slated as a victim, and Mrs. Ripley selected a $500 diamond set, but Mr. Kirchberg, from whom she had purchased several smaller articles during the month, flatly refused to accept the check, and his customer left in high dudgeon.

Mrs. Ripley is 5 feet 4 inches in height, of dark complexion, speaks with German accent, is about 28 years old, well built, very stylish looking and has a pleasing manner. The "brother," is 22 years old, tall, of dark complexion, dudish looking, speaks fine English and betrays nervousness.

A requisition was issued by Governor Altgeld, and warrants for Mrs. Ripley's arrest are in the hands of the New York police. Though traced to New York by detectives, the police are unable to locate the parties.

The Sheriff Takes Possession of David Mindlin's Store.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—David Mindlin, doing a retail jewelry business at Clark and Van Buren Sts., was closed Jan. 16 by the sheriff on a judgment note to Elizabeth Knit. Mindlin gave judgment notes for $2,300 and $800, and the store was vacant Tuesday night.

Mindlin three years ago had a store on N. Clark St., and later on North Ave., where he wound up with an auction sale. In the Spring of '92 he essayed business on the South Side. When the World's Fair opened the Mindlin brothers had two stores under the name of David Mindlin & Bro., but now the business card reads David Mindlin. During David Mindlin's absence for his health in Mexico, since last September, his brother, Barnett Mindlin, conducted the business. Creditors do not look kindly on the failure, as on the Friday previous certain ones were promised their accounts would be paid on Tuesday. Tuesday the place was in the hands of the sheriff.

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Rockford.

N. C. Osborne, who will represent the Rockford Watch Co. in the west, was banqueted by Rockford Lodge, B. P. O. E. He left on his first trip Jan. 22.

George B. Kelley, secretary of the National Cutlery Co., has returned from Iowa, where he let the contract for the boiler and engine of the new plant. A factory building has been selected in this city and the work of setting up the machinery begun. The wheels will be set running within a month.

The Rockford Silver Plate Co. resumed operations last week. A large contract for goods was closed and nearly all the idle hands have been set to work. The factory will run on full time, but wages are reduced about 10 per cent. The cut extends to all paid officers and the office force. The working force as far as possible will be put on piece prices. Owing to the condition in trade Superintendent Coan will take orders and Secretary Kelley again assumes the management of the factory through the former system of superintendents in each department.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

P. F. Egan, St. Paul, is advertising one-half of his large store for rent.

A. Weding, Minneapolis, mourns the loss of his infant son, 11 months of age.

R. L. Davis, formerly watchmaker for H. C. Todd, New Richmond, Wis., has recently embarked in business for himself in Spooner, Wis.

O. T. Thompson, Minneapolis, who for three weeks was confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip, is at his business again.

The partnership lately existing between Louis Finkelstein and M. J. Finkelstein, St. Paul, was dissolved by mutual consent on Jan. 11th.

B. F. Ashelman, Ada, Minn., will soon retire from the jewelry business, having been appointed general agent for the National Cash Register Co., with headquarters at Fargo, N. Dak.

A big fire in the Syndicate Block, Minneapolis, on the 14th inst., damaged the jewelry store of J. B. Hudson to the amount of $100; the damage was caused by the water soaking through the walls, the burned section adjoining Mr. Hudson's store.

Out-of-town Minnesota jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: Frank Decker, Wells; B. F. Ashelman, Ada; A. J. Rost, St. Peter; J. C. Hamil, Farmington; John Morton, Northfield; John Brandell, Anoka; Lucien Diacon, Chaska.

B. B. Marshall & Son, Minneapolis, who assigned on Jan. 12th, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, have assets that will not exceed over $4,500 liabilities not given. The firm have been selling off their stock at auction for the past six months, with the intention of going out of business after Jan. 1, 1894.

Arebella Donelson, Minneapolis, for a number of years past conducting a jewelry business under the name of The Donelson Jewelry Co., who as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, made an assignment on the 13th inst. to P. D. Boutelle, who gave bond for $10,000, has assets that will not exceed $5,000. The estimated liabilities will reach about $7,500. The assignment was precipitated by a suit brought against the firm by M. C. Eppenstein & Co., Chicago, on a claim of $112.74.

The copartnership heretofore existing between A. Sanborn and Chas. H. Carpenter, doing business at 26 Washington Ave. S., Minneapolis, under the firm name of A. Sanborn & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Dissolution will take effect Feb. 1, 1894. The jobbing and manufacturing department will be conducted by A. Sanborn, who will have an office with the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Chas. H. Carpenter, to whom all outstanding accounts are payable.

Indianapolis.

Henry D. Burgheim has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Louis Kiefer, of A. L. Kiefer & Son, has gone to Florida to visit his orange grove.

C. L. Cheney has moved his jewelry business from Hillsborough, Ind., to Newport, Ind.

F. L. McKee, formerly of McKee & Snyder, Robinson, Ill., has recently located in Sullivan, Ind.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of Alonzo B. Chapman, of Julius C. Walk & Sons, died Jan. 13th, after a lingering illness.

Out-of-town buyers here last week included: F. D. Bryant, Kokoma, Ind.; G. S. Drake, Pendleton, Ind.; E. T. Jordan, Harmony, Ind.; L. C. Phillips, Carbon, Ind.; and A. R. Cooper, Mooresville, Ind.

Contemplating some changes in his store room and wishing to reduce stock, Wm. J. Eisele is conducting an auction sale of his entire stock at 42 W. Washington St. H. M. Rich, Boston, Mass., is the auctioneer.

Detroit.

M. S. Smith, 2d. has recovered from a severe attack of the influenza.

Albert Landsberg, of L. Black & Co., New York, and wife, are here looking after the interests of the firm's branch house.

Traveling Salesman Fowler, of the American Waltham Watch Co., accidently took a dose of blue vitriol at Dowagiac, Mich., last week. He will recover. His home is in Battle Creek, Mich.

A representative of S. Levy & Sons was here last week looking after the Detroit Jewelry Co., which is their debtor for an order of plush cases. S. W. Glover, manager of the concern, skipped out, as related in last week's CIRCULAR.

Chas. C. Kapp, with J. G. Kapp, Toledo, O., finished a course in the Detroit Optical Institute and left for Toledo last week. R. C. Manning also finished a course and has entered the jewelry house of Bradley Bros., Windsor, Ont.

Business continues quiet, although traveling men say there are more evidences of business activity in Detroit than in cities further east or west. The majority of firms are busy taking stock. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: George D. Hamilton, South Lyons; Eugene Wagner, Monroe; H. Bowman, Petoskey; William Ambler, Northville; H. Carey and E. E. Miller, Swartz Creek.

An 8-day nickel clock, "the daily week alarm," is something new in clocks, being marketed by the Western Clock Mfg. Co., La Salle, Ill. The alarm rings one-half minute a day each week with one winding, or six minutes a day by winding the alarm daily. The length of time is regulated by an alarm switch at the back of the clock.

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Trade Gossip.

O. E. Bell & Co., Cincinnati, O., are out with a new circular containing a brand new offer, which Mr. Pfaffle is granting on his trip to the trade.

Jos. Noterman & Co., Cincinnati, O., have mounted up a number of small enameled miniatures in stick pins and pendants. Some are set in pearls and are very elegant.

G. F. Wadsworth, 182 State St., Chicago, reports: "There has been no year in the 15 years I have been in the watch case repair business that work has not increased, and the past year was no exception."

G. A. Webster, Chicago, has a novel way of showing a lot of side issues in silver. His salesmen carry a number of card folders on which he pastes any illustration or photo that he wishes to display.

Peter Henry, Cincinnati, O., had a queer souvenir sent him a few days ago. It was a plated watch that had been run over by the electric cars. The case was jammed into the works and almost doubled.

A timely and beautiful souvenir presented by John W. Sherwood, jobber in American watches, 20 Maiden Lane, New York, is a piece of tortoise shell about 1½ x 3 inches, on which is printed the yearly calendar for 1894.

The watch repair department of S. F. Myers & Co., New York, evidently contains a witty workman, for a neatly printed sign adorning the entrance reads: "Watch Hospital and Jewelry Infirmary. Patients received at all hours. Consultation free."

The popularity of the "Argo" pattern, one of the best ever offered by the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., shows not the slightest wane. On the contrary, the sales if anything, increase. Duplicate orders are the best endorsements, and the manufacturers receive many for the "Argo."

A very dainty pattern is the "Columbus" of Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. It is made in a full line of flatware, while in hollow handled goods in this pattern are ladles, carvers, pie and cake knives, crumb knives, medium dessert and fruit knives. The design of the "Columbus" is artistic and pleasing, and the pattern should prove a good seller.

That there is nothing new under the sun is disproved by the fact disclosed on page 21 of this issue, in which an expert optician offers to thoroughly establish a successful optical department and give the instruction necessary for its proper conduction. This applies to houses of the higher standing in the retail jewelry trade, and is an innovation that merits attention. Optical lines showed an increase in sales the past year over those of 1892, proving that they were not affected by the prevailing dulness of the times. It is a strong inducement to add a profitable department to the store.

St. Louis.

H. E. Duncan and four other Waltham missionaries spent last Saturday here.

The stock of Julius Winters, 2622 Franklin Ave., was damaged by fire a few days ago to the extent of $500.

J. Blanke, jeweler, at 1105 Armstrong Ave., is mourning the death of his beautiful 15 year old niece, Antoinette Edenbam, who was instantly killed by a Compton Heights electric car.

This city was only looked over last week by the solid silver men, including T. G. Jewett, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co,; Mr. Sipe and Mr. Wallace, and Luther Hyde, Reed & Barton.

Last Monday night a masked robber entered Frank Niehaus' store, 20 N. 12th St., and putting a pistol to the head of Emil Niehaus, ransacked the showcases and carried off seven watches valued at $250. On Tuesday John Irwin was arrested and Emil Niehaus indentified him as the culprit.

Last Saturday afternoon Steve Armstrong and Si Shores, negroes, entered the store of Abraham Miller, 1006 Franklin Ave., and while one was examining some gold rings in a tray, pretending to make a purchase, the other sneaked two valuable rings. They started down the street on a run, followed by Miller's daughter, yelling at the top of her voice. The negroes were captured and locked up.

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THAT BIG DEAL IN DIAMONDS——THE DEMAND FOR THE GREEN DIAMONDS FROM KLERKSDORP——SEARCHERS AT THE RIVER DIGGINGS

KIMBERLEY, Dec. 15, 1893.—As I mentioned in my last communication, Mr. Barnato on behalf of his firm, Barnato Bros., the largest African diamond dealers, has effected the largest diamond purchasing transaction ever negotiated, to wit: the buying of the whole stock of De Beers' diamonds on hand, to the value of about a million and a quarter pounds sterling. It is announced that the price is slightly in advance of that at which the last big deal was concluded. Mr. Rhodes, the Chairman of the company, was the seller, and Mr. Barnato, a director, the buyer. There is, of course, nothing in this circumstance to prove that the transaction was not unexceptionally *bona fide*, only for a long time there has been a general impression that such sales were nothing but a ruse to advance the prices of diamonds. The feeling is so strong here that unless the diamonds are really delivered and exported in the ordinary way, the conclusion will be that the "deal" has simply been an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the trade.

With regard to the pretty little green diamonds now being found in fairly large numbers at Klerksdorp, in the Transvaal, they are in demand from all parts of Europe. The average price on the spot is £15 per karat. All the stones found hitherto, however, are small, rarely exceeding half a karat in weight.

Diamonds continue to be found in the gold quartz at Johannesburg and in the De Kaap valley. The latter place has been successfully exploited for gold during a period of nearly 20 years.

This week another fine white diamond of 130 karats has been found at the Jagersfontein mine. The finder in this case was a white overseer, who receives as bonus the sum of £100.

At Hebron, Klipdam, and the other river diggings, operations go on apace. The large increase of rotary machines during the last twelve months has attracted an active class who search in the debris. They pay a small amount for the privilege.

ST. GEORGE.

Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., have just issued their annual bargain list of optical goods upon which the prices are reduced. In this list we find ophthalmometers, ophthalmoscopes, perimeters, trial cases, test types, books and pamphlets on the eye, illustrations and atlases of the eye, wax models of the eye, spectacle cases, opera glass bags and cases, gold spectacles and gold eyeglasses, gold eyeglass holders, bi-focal spectacles and numerous other articles. All of these have been reduced since stock taking. The list is truly an attractive one to any optician. Queen & Co. will forward a copy to anyone who writes for it.

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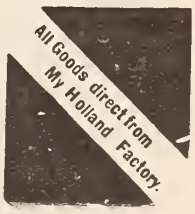

Pacific Coast Notes.

O. D. Johnson has commenced business in Coupeville, Wash.

G. K. Birge, Davenport, Wash., has removed to better quarters.

Spokane, Wash., jewelers will close their stores at 6 P. M. hereafter.

C. T. Gifford, of Birmingham, Ala., has purchased the jewelry business of George B. Stocking, 1124 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Franklin Bros., Stockton, Cal., have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. They owe $4,841.19 and have assets of about $1,300.

Frank Bundy, Santa Monica, Cal., has opened a jewelry store in the Exchange Block. This makes three new jewelry stores in Santa Monica.

L. Swenson, New Whatcom, Wash., has left for his home in Sweden. Ill health is the cause of his journey. E. A. Berens succeeds to his business.

L. H. Jansen, of Tacoma, Wash., claims to have discovered a rich and immense deposit of opal on a school section adjoining Davenport, in eastern Washington.

The following country jewelers among others, were in San Francisco recently on business: F. Lewis, Pleasanton; P.W. Clark, Mountain View; and H. W. Bernheim, Napa.

C. J. Markewitz, whose recent sale of his store at Petaluma, Cal., was mentioned in THE CIRCULAR, has gone to New York to settle up the estate of his father, recently deceased. It is said he will fall into a handsome sum of money from the estate.

Richard Keps, jeweler and watchmaker, Tacoma, Wash., is missing, according to a letter from P. N. Boeringer, of San Francisco. Mr. Keps left for San Francisco one month ago. Mr. Keps is 40 years old, of fair complexion, blue eyes, blonde hair and reddish moustache and goatee.

Kansas City.

Clements Altman, Sr., father of Frank J. Altman and Clement B. Altman, jewelers in this city, died at his home here Jan. 18, after a long illness. He was 73 years of age.

Henry Deckelman's store, at Leavenworth, Kan., was broken into by burglars for the second time in ten days, and three clocks and half a dozen watches were stolen.

C. L. Merry, manager here for the Julius King Optical Co., will begin a week's school of instruction at the company's rooms in this city, Feb. 5th.

E. Hart, of the Hart Jewelry Co., has given notice to take depositions in his suit for $10,000 damages for slander against Herman Streicher, of the Streicher Watch & Jewelry Co.

Cora Merrill, a colored girl, secured a $50 watch from De Jaggers & Mathews, in the Sheidley building, under false representations as to her credit. She immediately pawned it for $10. She was arrested and is now in jail.

L. Heminway's store, Hannon, Mo., was robbed last week and a large amount of jewelry and cutlery was stolen. James Lourey and Warren Summers were arrested at Pittsburg, Kan. Summers told where the goods were hidden and confessed to having robbed the same store a year ago. He is only 18 years old.

The Hart Jewelry Co. sold a $150 diamond to Marcus Cohen on consignment. Within an hour thereafter it was stolen from Cohen, who accused a gambler named John Burke, of the theft. Burke was arrested in Atchison, but secured his liberty under a writ of habeas corpus, when the Governor of Kansas refused to honor a requisition for him.

Cleveland.

The store of H. Samuels, optician, 137 Euclid Ave., was robbed last Sunday night of 24 gold spectacle frames, 40 silver and steel frames and 12 gold plated eyeglasses, valued in all at $86.

The small residence and jewelry store of N. W. Kelby, Wooster, O., was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago. The family had been away for three days, and there being no fire in the house it is thought that the fire was started by thieves, who looted the small store. Loss estimated at $1,200, with no insurance.

Shoemaker, Pickering & Co., Newark, N. J., have begun suit against P. L. Miles, for judgment upon a claim of $500, said to be due them from defendant. The petition declares that the plaintiffs had employed the defendant to sell their jewelry in and about Cleveland, and that he has failed to turn over $500 worth of the jewelry to the plaintiff which he should have in his possession.

A. Jankau, wholesale dealer in watches, 158 Superior St., has assigned to H. Blehel, whose bond is $1,200. Chattel mortgages had been given on the stock in favor of B. Mahler for $1,951; Thomas H. Geer, trustee, for $255; D. Jankau for $200; F. Muehlhaueser for $300; and the mortgagees took possession. Household goods were mortgaged to Anna Stolz for $400. Mr. Jankau had been in business since the '60s.

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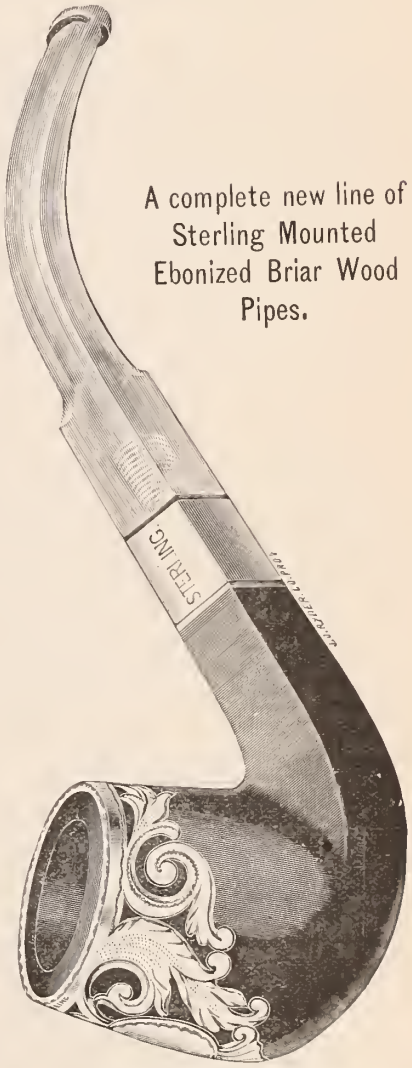

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PARKS BROS. & ROGERS. Parks Bros. & Rogers, Providence, R. I., say they have this year the finest line ever shown by them. The Imperial lever collar button is now made in extra quality and with an improved oval post. The firm's general line of cuff and collar buttons, links and the popular "Pointers" are well worthy of inspection. The New York office is at 20 Maiden Lane, where W. C. Parks looks after the firm's interests.

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J. G. CHEEVER & CO. This well-known firm of chain manufacturers, of No. Attleboro, Mass., have materially strengthened their line of gentlemen's chains. Many of the new patterns are very handsome.

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PLAINVILLE STOCK CO. The Plainville Stock Co., Plainville, Mass., have added to their excellent general line some very good things in corsage pins, brooches and scarf pins in gold, plate and silver. They show also some rapid sellers in studs and in neck chains with charms. H. V. Wilson and E. J. Mills, at 176 Broadway, look after New York trade.

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E. I. FRANKLIN & CO. E. I. Franklin & Co., No. Attleboro, Mass., show many good things in a general line of plated jewelry and in gold work. C. P. Elliott in the Hays Building, 21-23 Maiden Lane, represents the firm in New York.

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R. BLACKINTON & CO This well-known house of North Attleboro, Mass., in their line of silver jewelry and novelties, have this year some very pretty things in enamel combinations. They should prove good sellers. The New York office at 182 Broadway, has J. R. Morss in possession.

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MARSH & BIGNEY, Of Attleboro, Mass., have a very complete line of ladies' goods. Their lines of Victoria and Eugenia chains have been strengthened by the addition of many attractive and salable patterns.

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Connecticut.

The New Haven Clock Co., employing about 800 hands, have again started up, with full hours and the usual force.

Capt. D. B. Hamilton, president of Rogers & Bro., Waterbury, with his wife and daughter, sailed Jan. 18th on the *Normannia* for Algiers.

Business in Thomaston is steadily improving, especially in the watch shop. The old hands are being called in, and there is a marked change for the better.

Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, have opened a branch business in Danbury. Mr. Parker will move to that city, to care for the firm's interests there.

Henry A. Deming, 150 Asylum St., Hartford, made an assignment Jan. 18th to Henry E. Taintor. The hearing for the appointment of a trustee was set down for Tuesday, the 23d.

The Wilcox Silver Plate Co. have received an order from the United States Navy for $9,680 worth of goods. Bids were sent in by all the leading silverware houses in the country. The merchandise will be used in fitting up warships belonging to the navy. The company started up last week.

The Southington Cutlery Co. resumed operations last Tuesday. A cut in wages was made some time ago and the knife makers went on strike. By arbitration an agreement has been reached under which the company consent to change the reduction by one-half, making the prevailing cut about 7½ per cent.

The Silver PlatedWare Manufacturers' Association held a meeting last week and voted to make no change in the present full hours and pay of their employes. This vote will hold good in effect for six months, and its announcement affords much satisfaction to several hundred workingmen, who feared a "cut" or "shut down."

J. D. Bergen, president of the J. D. Bergen Co., Meriden, presided at the recent meeting of cut glass manufacturers held in New York, at which protest was made against the reduction of the duty on cut glass as proposed in the Wilson bill. W. R. Eliot, general agent of the company, was secretary of the meeting.

Officers elected: Col. W. J. Leavenworth, a director and president of the First National Bank, Wallingford; also elected a director of the Wallingford Gas Light Co., as was Gurdon W. Hull; president W. J. Miller, of the Derby Silver Co., elected a director and president of the Shelton Savings Bank, of which T. H. Newcomb was also elected a director.

The annual meeting of the Derby Silver Co. was held Thursday afternoon in the president's office. The stockholders met at 2.30, and the annual election of directors was held, which resulted as follows: Henry J. Smith, Ansonia; E. N. Shelton and Charles R. Clark, Derby; William E. Downs, New Haven; W. J. Miller, Thomas H. Newcomb and A. R. Smith, Shelton. The report of the treasurer showed a falling off in the volume of business, but affairs have been so managed that a very satisfactory amount of profit has been made and the usual dividend was voted. After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the newly elected directors met and elected the following officers: President and manager, W. J. Miller; secretary and treasurer, Wesley L. Clark; superintendent Thomas H. Newcomb. The outlook for the coming year was discussed and plans made for meeting the changed condition of business.

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

A MOST enjoyable "smoker" was given by the Commercial Travelers' Club, at the club house, 15 W. 31st St., New York, Friday evening. Among the crowds which thronged the spacious parlors were many whose faces are familiar in the Lane and vicinity. A long programme including "talent" from some prominent theatrical companies, together with an abundance of corn cobs and plenty of tobacco, soon caused the tourists assembled to forget that such a thing as dull business or "blue 93" ever existed.

JOHN L. SHEPHERD.
President, Commercial Travelers' Club.

After a piano solo and song, "Genial John" Shepherd the president of the club, welcomed the guests in an interesting address. After giving a short history ot the club and of the many difficulties undergone before it was put upon a firm foundation, he told of its objects, the good work it was doing, and its chances of success in getting special privileges from railroad companies; concluding, he told of the advantages to its members through the league which had been formed, and invited all those present not in the fold to join the club.

After an interval of ten minutes, during which application blanks were circulated, Mount Joy Walker, late of the McCaull Opera Co., amused the crowd with humorous letters, songs and stories. Following him, Mr. Shaen rendered humorous recitations and a clever impersonation of Modjeska and Salvini in a scene from Othello. Hanley and Hampton, from Keith's theatre, added to the mirth by "crazy conversations" and variety sketches The guests then adjourned to the billiard rooms, where solid and liquid refreshments were dispensed lavishly. Upon the return to the parlors the programme was continued by Michael Fitzpatrick, who rendered two solos, and Mr. Adams, whose banjo playing was warmly applauded.

A hit was scored by Allen May from Hermann's Theatre who sang the solo, "Anchored." Henri Lynn, of the Country Circus Co., excited the risibilities of his auditors with his geographical poem and tra-la-la-boom song, and followed this by a French recitation which was heartily received. Humorous stories by President Shepherd and other members of the club, and a duet by the Fitzpatrick Brothers continued to heighten the enjoyment. When the guests departed early Saturday morning there were none but who agreed that the smoker was a glorious success.

Zach Oppenheimer and his side partner Sechels were there. S. K. Jonas, of L. Black & Co., one of the governors of the club, did all he could to make everybody feel at home. Richter and Weinberg "were in it." Peabody, Lassner, and "Miss" Engelsman "helped" to entertain the crowd. Mo. Ettinger had a front seat. Ike Moses was a gallery god in "full" uniform. T. Harold March became "glorious," as these are his last days in America and he intends sailing for Europe to carry several American lines of goods including that of his old firm, L. Black & Co. Coleman Adler beamed on all present, and was ably assisted by "our mutual friend" Totten. Ed. Meyer was for once quiet and dignified.

Twenty-two applications were handed to the secretary for membership which were the result of Mr. Shepherd's remarks. Many of the applications carried the signatures of some of the best known travelers in the jewelry and kindred trades.

S. E. Bolles will hereafter cover the far west for M. B. Bryant & Co., New York, succeeding Mr. Bradley.

J. H. Hirshfield left Friday for Chicago and vicinity in the interests of L. & J. Adler & Co., New York.

Ernest Block, with W. & S. Blackinton's line, has returned to Chicago from a visit to the trade in the northwest.

Chris. Morgan, and his ★Rogers & Bro. A1 line are again feeling the pulse of General Activity in the west.

George Gubbins, on the road from the Chicago office, is reported to be finding fair trade for H. Muhr's Sons' cases.

L. H. Perkins has entered the employ of the Winsted Optical Co. as salesman. He started on his travels Jan. 16th.

Abe Harris, western representative for R., L. & M. Friedlander, New York, is now selecting goods for his coming trip.

M. Stern, representing S. & A. Borgzinner, New York, has started on his western trip carrying a new line of jewelry and silverware cases and trays.

A. E. Wood, the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.'s New York and southern representative, is doing well. Equally good reports come in from C. W. Cary, the western representative.

Geo. S. Pollitz, representative of Rice & Hochster, manufacturers of tortoise shell goods, New York, left a few days ago on a three months' trip taking in all the principal cities in the United States from Maine to California.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: M. Klass, Glickhauf & Newhouse; C. E. Patterson Towle Mfg. Co.; John E. Ford, Otto Young & Co.: and C. H. Pixley, F. A. Hardy & Co.

Traveling men in Boston the past week included: Chas. T. Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherrill; C. L. Hurlbut, Winsted Optical Co.; Samuel L. Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; H. E. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; C. F. Friedholdt, Springfels Mfg Co.

C. P. Dungan left Jan. 15 for his western territory in the interests of the Meriden Britannia Co., and Ed. T. Powers left Sunday night for Indiana. W. C. Wood, who shows M. B. lines in Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa, is at the Chicago office preparing for an early trip.

O. R. Ryan will shortly resume his travels for the Towle Mfg. Co., having nearly recovered from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. G. D. Lunt left Jan. 16th on a Pacific coast trip for the company. C. E. Patterson is on his Spring trip in Illinois and Iowa.

At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Traveling Jewelers, held Jan. 8th, at the Astor House, New York, the following officers were elected: President, Jno. W. Taylor, Krementz & Co.; vice-president, C. C. Offerman, Wm. Smith & Co.; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co. The executive committee consists of chairman, E. V. Clergue, E. Howard Watch and Clock Co.; H. A. Bliss, Krementz & Co.; Walter Shute, Day & Clark; Edw. Ectfeldt, W. B. Kerr & Co.; and D. V. P. Cadmus, C. F. Wood & Co.

Travelers calling on the trade in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: Wm. V. Moore, Jules Laurencot & Co.; Geo. S. Melville, Acme Silver Plate Co.; Chas. F. Osgood, H. H. Curtis & Co.; Arthur H. Bogani, L. H. Keller & Co.; Edward M. Ross, Haviland & Co.; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; John Rich, Middletown Plate Co.; C. F. Goodwin, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; J. McDonough, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Mr. Weil, W. J. Weil & Bro.. C. A. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; J. A. Miller, T. A. Willson Optical Co.; Wm. Patt, Patt & Kern; C. Rosenbaum, C. Rosenbaum & Co.; J. A. Fleming, John T. Cuddy & Co.; J. F. Greene, Smith & Greene.

Seen in Chicago jobbing houses: Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A Ballou & Co.; Mr. Van Houten; Sinnock & Sherrill; Geo. B. Caldwell, Plainville Stock Co.; John Platt, Foster & Bailey; N. F. Swift, for G. K. Webster; E. I. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; John J. Robinson, Holden & Knox; C. C. Darling, L. W. Pierce & Co.; Mr. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; Mr. Richards, Smith & Crosby; C. A. Fraser, Hancock, Becker & Co.; Monroe Engelsman, for Maurice Weil; H. A. Hall, Doran & Hall, I C. Nicholson, Flint, Blood & Co.; O. P. Bliss, S. W. Gould & Co.; H. L. Kingsman, G. A. Dean & Co.

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The Dynamo.
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The Galvanometer.
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Tinning Solution.
Tinning the Shells.
Tin Plating Process.
To the Printer.
Transparent Varnish.
Utilizing the Incandescent Circuit, or Direct Current Transformer.
Voltmeters and Ammeters.
Washing the Form.
Watch Case Gilding.
Watch Case Plating.
Weights and Measuring.
White Metal Britannia Alloy.
Wood Cuts.
Zinc.

Providence.

S. G. Easterbrooks has recovered from a three weeks' illness with the grip.

Ulysses Racine, designer, engraver and hub cutter, has started in business at 151 Pine St.

John M. Chandler, Cleveland, O., is in town for a few weeks, looking after the interests at his factory here.

Howard Kingsford has given up the manufacturing business on Dorrance St. and entered the employ of M. L. Read & Co. as assistant foreman.

Joseph H. Fanning has been elected president of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, Silas H. Manchester has been elected as one of the trustees, and George Hunt one of the executive committee.

The third dividend of 10 per cent. is being disbursed to the local creditors of Sumner Bros., Cleveland, O. This concern failed in 1891, owing Providence and Attleboro manufacturers about $15,000 to $20,000. Two dividends of 10 per cent. each have previously been paid, so that this makes a total of 30 per cent. with a small dividend yet to be declared.

A meeting of the directors of the Kent & Stanley Co. was held Wednesday afternoon at the office of the factory. Considerable business was transacted and the question of increasing the capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000 was discussed. It was stated by one of the company that no definite action had as yet been taken on the increase of capitalization. The new factory in process of erection on the old skating rink site, on Aborn St., is progressing toward completion, and when finished will be the most complete of any establishment for the manufacture of jewelry in the east.

One of the largest transactions of real estate in this city was completed a few days ago. The old Sackett, Davis & Co. estate owned by Hon. Thomas W. Davis, was sold to Theodore W. Foster, of Foster & Bailey. The estate includes property bounded by Richmond, Friendship and Clifford Sts., and includes over 33,000 square feet of land. The buildings are the brick factory corner of Richmond and Friendship Sts., and the brick factory at 100 and 102 Friendship St., wooden buildings on Clifford St. and dwelling house and brick building on Richmond St. The whole property is valued at $600,000 and over. Mr. Foster contemplates erecting a large brick building on Richmond St. to mate the building at the corner of Richmond and Friendship Sts. The disposition of this large estate will not be altered from its present condition. Foster & Bailey will occupy the building they are in at present, and will rent the remainder.

Incidental to the annual elections of directors of the several banks and other mercantile associations of this city, the following jewelers have been elected to position of directors: Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Howard O. Sturges; Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Co., John S. Palmer;

Citizens' Savings Bank, Edwin Lowe, Charles F. Irons, Arthur E. Austin and Englehart C. Ostby; Old National Bank, William T. Barton; Fifth National Bank, of Providence, S. M. Lewis and Stephen M. Knowles; Atlantic National Bank, Henry W. Ladd; National Eagle Bank, Beriah Wall, John S. Palmer. Sylvester G. Martin; National Bank of Commerce, Dutee Wilcox; Roger Williams National Bank, John M. Buffinton, Charles Sydney Smith and Charles H. George.

The new quarters of the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co. will be on Sabin St., where they will have two well lighted and commodious floors, 100x52 feet. The R. I. Label Co. will occupy the remaining two floors.

The Attleboros.

James P. Black started Wednesday on a trip through Connecticut and New York.

J. E. Tweedy has returned from New York and Brooklyn where he spent three weeks.

The funeral of Willis J. Follett, who died in Cleveland, O., took place in North Attleboro Tuesday.

William O. Draper, aged 76 years, died suddenly Thursday morning. He was identified with the jewelry business many years ago.

The suit for damages instituted several years ago by H. F. Barrows against the old Colony Railroad has been settled to the satisfaction of Mr. Barrows.

There is a marked improvement in the business condition. Many firms have been advertising for help. Good orders have come in, and Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co., Wrentham, who closed a couple of weeks ago have been forced to advertise for help and open their shop again.

Several weeks ago E. S. Horton furnished $5,000 as bail for Warren F. Putnam, the embezzling cashier of the Granite State National Bank, of Exeter, N. H. Mr. Horton thought the young man was the victim of schemers and for that reason went surety. A few days ago when the case was called Putnam was missing and he has not been seen or heard of since.

Boston.

W. B. Knapp has given a chattel mortgage for $500.

The Acme Silver Plate Co., Jamaica Plain, resumed work on Monday last.

Col. Osgood, of H. C. Osgood & Sons, Lewiston, Me., has gone to Jacksonville, Fla.

In a neat circular to the trade, Floyd, Pratt & Co. announce their removal to 18 Summer St. near Washington St.

Oscar Stern, traveling salesman for Hammel, Riglander & Co., New York, was here on his wedding tour last week and received the congratulations of many friends.

James H. Morse, head of Robbins, Appleton & Co.'s material department, has purchased a jewelry store in Ilion, N.Y., where he will locate at once. Mr. Morse's friends in Malden, Mass., where he resided a number of years, gave him a farewell reception Saturday evening. Fred Ruggles will be Mr. Morse's successor with Robbins, Appleton & Co.

Springfield, Mass.

L. S. Stowe has been re-elected a director of the Massachusetts Masonic Mutual Relief Association.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bullock have gone to California to spend the Winter. They will remain on the Pacific slope until the 1st of May.

John McGrath, who was arrested for robbing Madsen's jewelry store, at Hadley Falls, has been bound over to the Grand Jury under bonds of $500.

Thieves secured about a dozen pairs of opera glasses, three trays of gold rings, gold pens, revolvers, pocket knives, and a miscellaneous assortment of articles at J. F. Burpee's store, last week. The total value of the goods stolen, as estimated by Mr. Burpee, was $400. Entrance was effected by means of a rear window, and the store was thoroughly ransacked. The police of Worcester located some of the goods in pawnshops of that city. They secured a description of the man who pawned them, and he was identified as James, alias "Shamus" Malone, of this city. He was arrested, and later identified by the pawnbrokers.

Connecticut Silver Plated Ware Houses Must Pay Fines.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 22.—A decision was given in Paris Thursday in favor of the Soleaus against the Meriden Britannia Co. Judgment was also given against Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., of Wallingford. In the former case the company was condemned to pay a fine of 1,000 francs and to publish the judgment in 10 newspapers. In the case of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co, the court ordered that they pay a fine of 1,500 francs and also publish the judgments in 10 newspapers.

The plaintiffs charged the defendants with copying French statuettes, the original models of which were owned by the plaintiffs. Details of the case have been published in a previous number of The Circular.

Philadelphia.

A fire in the cellar of the jewelry store of James Stewart, 1238 South St., a few days ago caused a loss of about $500.

Judgment has been entered by Charles Knittel as trustee, against Duckett Harman, 2219 Frankford Ave., for $1,363 77.

James Orr, 2057 Germantown Ave., desires it to be stated that the report that he has made an assignment is absolutely without foundation.

Charles Shumway was on Thursday last in Quarter Sessions acquitted of the charge of stealing a diamond pin from the store of J. E. Caldwell & Co.

The window of A. Gunn's store, 1537 South St., was smashed early on Wednesday morning, and one gold watch, half a dozen silver knives and forks, spoons, napkin rings, etc., were stolen.

Wm. F. Reinold and Charles Meister have formed a partnership with Thomas E. Wood, special for $2,000, to manufacture and sell optical goods. The partnership commenced Jan. 18 and is to terminate Jan. 17, 1899.

R. Lloyd Lee has entered judgment against F. L. Archambault and F. L. Archambault, agent, 106 Market St., for a $715 note dated Jan. 12th, payable in one day. B. J. Cooke's Sons have secured judgment against the same house for $2,662.33, same date and time.

Attorney General Hensel filed an opinion last week to the effect that all foreign corporations selling manufactured goods through traveling salesmen in this State are required by the Act of 1874 to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate of the location of their office in this State, and the name of their authorized agent.

Pittsburgh.

C. L. Clarke, Blairsville, Pa., will remove to Homestead, Pa.

W. H. Milchsack, 95 Fifth Ave., will move to 69 Smithfield St.

Arnheim & Son, Allegheny, will shortly dissolve partnership.

C. T. Ahlborn will remove his place of residence to Wilkinsburg.

M. G. Cohen will remove to 34 Fifth Ave., his present quarters being too small.

Joseph Stein, formerly of Stein Bros., will manage the store of B. E. Arons.

Aaron Kingsbacher, of Kingsbacher Bros. will be among the eastern visitors this week.

W. A. Sprague. Newark, O., has had his stock appraised at $4,000, his liabilities being $3,121.

Hardy & Hayes will take into partnership a prominent man of this city connected with the Diamond National Bank.

Mrs. Hermine Guenther, sister of Emil Bieler, of Heckel, Bieler & Co., died on Thursday last, at her home in Oakland, this city.

Jos. Bubbs, manufacturing jeweler, received a cable despatch last week announcing the death of his mother who resided in England.

James R. Reed will sail in two weeks for Genoa, on the *Kaiser Wilhelm II.* Thence he will tour the Holy Land, making a stay of about three months.

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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.

WANTED—A position by a first-class manufacturing jeweler and diamond setter. Also lapidary of all kinds of precious stones; 22 years' experience at the bench; will take entire charge of a shop, large or small. Address S. C. M., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A JEWELER wants position with a wholesale or retail store, to take charge of shop, making and repairing. Address Metallurgist, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

A FIRST CLASS all around jeweler wants situation; can do engraving; thoroughly understands the business; 10 years' experience; will work for moderate salary. Address Competent, 27 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED March 1st—Situation by a competent watchmaker. good references. Address "L." care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Situation in Florida or Denver, Col., by competent watch repairer; will work at moderate price; satisfactory references given Address A. Lewison 214 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

EXPERIENCED salesman wants a position to travel in New England for a jobbing house in watches and jewelry. Good references. Address Salesman, P. O. Box 2614, Boston, Mass.

SITUATION wanted by all round workman on watches, clocks and jewelry, also fair engraver. Eleven years' experience. Best of references. Address Ed. Brandon, Le Mars, Ia.

WANTED—Position as first-class watchmaker; experience and constant practice of over 20 years in English and American watchmaking and in all fine and complicated work; references and tools. Address Tubal Cain, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

I WANT a position as watchmaker and optician; experienced. For particulars, address Box 57, Collinwood, O.

SITUATION wanted by a young man; two and a half years' experience in a retail store. Address R. T., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED, SITUATION—Manager of a business for two years past. Do all branches of work—watchmaking, engraving, seal making, jobbing, selling, buying. Box 695, What Cheer, Ia.

IF in need of a first-class reliable watchmaker with A1 reference, fine tools, nine years' practical experience, address D. M., care CIRCULAR.

SITUATION wanted by a young man to finish trade under good watchmaker; two years' experience on all-around work; good salesman; wages small; best references. Address X.Y.Z., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

GOOD watchmaker and jeweler; graduate of Woodcock's Horological School; full set of tools; some experience, good references. L. Herzwurm, Lidgerwood, N. D.

SITUATION wanted by a first-class watchmaker, jewelry jobber and engraver. Fully acquainted with complicated watches, have a fine set of tools; sober and reliable; fine references. Address Watchmaker, Kansas City, Mo., care Edwards & Sloan Jewelry Co.

SWISS watchmaker, 31 years old, 15 years' experience, of unquestionable habits and A1 references, wants a good situation. Address G. M., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, Chicago office, 308 Inter-Ocean building.

WATCHMAKER (Scandinavian) with many years' experience in Germany, England and America, desires a good and permanent position with first-class house. Address "A1 Watchmaker," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WATCHMAKER, who has had 13 years' experience at bench, wants a steady situation. Can do any kind of repairing and jobbing, or will take charge of jewelry stock. Can give A1 references. Address Lock Box 756, Eureka Springs, Ark.

WANTED — Position by first class watchmaker. Competent on French clocks. Can do all kinds of jewelry repairing and plain engraving. Good salesman. Have tools and A1 references. Ten years' experience. Speak French and English. Good habits. Address A. I. Q., 266 N. Water St., Newburgh, N. Y.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A1 diamond setter and good designer. Must be a single man and furnish first-class references. Address Setter, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Watchmaker to take position Feb. 1, 1894. Must be a thoroughly competent and steady man, to take full charge of store. Would prefer one who would take a moneyed interest. Location and trade the best. Investigation solicited. Call in person on E. T. Davis, Room 313, No. 167 Dearborn St., Chicago.

To Let.

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

TO LET—In South Brooklyn, convenient to ferry, part of a factory, with cellar. Excellent light, steam power and steam heat. Address "Factory," care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR

BROADWAY STORE, near Post Office. Half store and one window. Lease. 2 Astor House, New York.

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.

DEMAGNETIZING.

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

WANTED—Those salesmen calling on the jewelry trade to carry the best side line known—a necessity in which there is money; sample case. 2 x 4 x 10 inches. $100 or security required. Address Success, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Two walls, four counters and one horseshoe case Must be reasonable, first-class quality and condition. Address P., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—An office on Maiden Lane, Nassau or John Sts., with north or west light; $300 or $400; by the first of February. Address Diamonds, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

WANTED—Agency in Philadelphia for jewelry manufacturer, importer of diamonds or watches. Good trade with Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington and nearby trade. Address Phila., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

AN ESTABLISHED HOUSE in New York City having an office and salesmen would like the agency for a manufacturing or importing house on commission. References exchanged. Address, Agency, care Jeweler's Circular.

FOURTEEN karat gold solder that will flow on eight karat work; makes a hard solder job a pleasure. With this solder there is no danger of melting low karat specs. No white joints on rings. It is just what you want. Sample by mail 25 cents. F. W. Hall, Sterling Silver Novelties, Columbus Memorial Building, Chicago, Ill.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Lot of Columbus movements at 25 per cent. Address H. D. C., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FOR SALE—Shop, well equipped for the manufacture of diamond mountings; very reasonable; call between 12 and 2 P.M. I. Stern, 69 Nassau St., New York.

FOR SALE at a bargain, fixtures and lease of an old established and prosperous jewelry store in Baltimore, Md. Best location for watchmaker and jeweler. Bench work will more than pay expenses. In perfect order. Price, $600 cash. Rent low. Address Retiring, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

of Stock and Fixtures of a Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store in Southbridge, Mass. Will be sold at Public Auction on the premises in Southbridge, Mass., at one o clock P.M. Jan. 25, 1894, the stock of Watches, Jewelry, Optical, Fancy Goods and Stationery, etc., of the firm of Moffitt & Monroe.

This is an old stand and has a good run of Watch and Optical Work. An excellent opportunity for one or two young men who understand the business.

WM. C. BARNES, Mortgagee.

Southbridge, Jan. 17, 1894.

Offices To Let.

Two fine offices over the Whiting Mfg. Co., Broadway and 18th St., fronting on Broadway. Elevator, Steam Heat, &c. Location unsurpassed and rent moderate. Very desirable for Jewelers or kindred trades.

WHITING MFG. CO.,
Broadway and 18th St., New York

To Rent in Corbin Building 11 John Street—part of office—very desirable with **low rate**—address "C," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

FACTORY AND OFFICE TO RENT
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Desirable office on first floor with factory on fourth floor. John St., between Broadway and Nassau St. Office, 25x40; factory 25x75. Both connected by elevator and speaking tube. Factory well lighted and ventilated by four high sky-lights. Steam power according to wants. Rent moderate. Address A. B. care JEWELER'S CIRCULAR.

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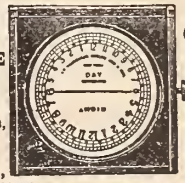

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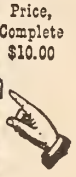

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BY FRANK SHELLEY.

Gilt edged; bound in leather; a perfect specimen of the printer's and binder's art. Should be in every jeweler's library. Price, $1.00. For sale by

THE JEWELER'S CIRCULAR PUB CO.

News Gleanings.

The Preusser Jewelry Co., Milwaukee, Wis., lost $500 by fire last week.

S. M. Smith, Montgomery, Tex., has assigned to J. F. Davis.

C. F. Manning has opened a repair shop in Depew, N. Y.

Jabe Register has opened a jewelry store in Bala, Kan.

The store of A. E. Sawyer, Faribault, Minn., was damaged by fire Thursday morning.

In a fire last week in Monticello, Minn., the jewelry store of E. Wetzel was burned out.

Myron DuBois, Little Falls, N. Y., on or about Feb. 1, will remove to his new store.

Bazzett & Co., late of Cedar Rapids, Ia., have opened a jewelry and book store in Manchester, Ia.

Geo. E. Wilkins, Syracuse, N. Y., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in New York.

Twenty-two engravers were discharged from the Fahys watch case factory, Sag Harbor, L. I., on Jan. 17th.

Assignee B. S. Murphy, of Ferdinand Sitt, Dayton O., has advertised for sealed bids for the property of the insolvent.

D. A. Carson's jewelry store, Ashley, Ill., was entered a few days ago by burglars who stole $75 worth of goods.

A. B. Brunell, nickel silver plater and polisher, Worcester, Mass., will erect an extensive factory.

The business of L. J. Enfield, Paragould, Ark., was recently damaged by fire to the extent of $500.

The jewelers of Norristown, Pa., have decided to close their stores every Thursday at six o'clock until Nov. 15th next.

Edward Zimmerman, jeweler, Hudson, Wis., is in Winona, Minn., to take a course of instruction at the Trowbridge engraving school.

CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER FAIR.

Novelties

IN

Sterling and Plated Souvenir Spoons, Silver Plated Trays, Match Boxes, Paperweights, Charms, Sleeve Buttons, Rings, etc., etc.

Julius Eichenberg,

174 Weybosset Street,

Providence, R. I.

The fire in the McCusker building, Albany, N. Y., last week, caused damage to Mr. Maier, watchmaker, on the second floor, of $300.

T. E. Bundy, in business for two years past on 9th St., Huntington W. Va., has failed, owing to small sales and pressing creditors.

J. W. McCauley has closed his jewelry business at Stanford, Ill., and has left for a tour of the south. Before returning in May he will visit California.

The clothing and jewelry store of Emanuel Helffenstein, Norristown, Pa., was broken open at 6.30 one night recently and robbed of goods valued at $100.

The auction sale of S. L. Bloomberg, trustee for H. M. Moses Co., Richmond, Va., which a few days ago was discontinued under injunction, has been resumed.

Stanley, Glidden & Co., Sacramento, Cal., made an assignment a few days ago to Brunt & Co., San Francisco. The stock is inventoried at $25,000.

Prof. Draper has formed a partnership with M. E. Daniels, Asbury Park, N. J., and the firm will be known as M. E. Daniels & Co. Both are opticians.

O. F. Sturmer, who has been in the jewelry business for the past three years in Danville, Va., has located in Easton, Pa., at E. P. Sangston's old stand. Mr. Sturmer is a practical jeweler.

A fire which started in the boiler room under the Hotel North, Augusta, Me., on Jan. 14th, destroyed Wright's jewelry store, the loss being placed at $3,500; partially insured.

A young man named Sines who broke into and robbed Pyle's jewelry store, Ponetown, W. Va., recently, has been arrested at Zanesville, O., with $200 worth of stolen goods about his person.

In a fire a few days ago in Red Creek, N. Y., the store of W. E. Mack, dealer in jewelry, stationery and electrical appliances, was burned out, entailing a loss placed at $4,000; insurance, $3,000.

The jewelry business of the late Philip Keuscher, Mahanoy City, Pa., will be continued by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Keuscher, who will be assisted by her two sons, Carl and Lewis, both workmen.

Burglars broke into Simonton's jewelry store, Belvidere, N. J., last Tuesday night and secured jewelry valued at $300. There seems to be a gang of robbers at work in that section.

The insurance adjusters have settled the loss incurred by the recent fire in W. A. Pfister's jewelry store, Sheboygan, Wis., as follows: $590 on building, $75 on goods $339 on furniture and fixtures.

At Wetumpka, Ala., on the 17th, H. Clifton Abbott, of Birmingham, and Miss Sallie Seaman, of Wetumpka, were married. Mr. Abbott is a member of the jewelry firm of Abbott Bros.

The S. H. Sleeper Co., of Portland, Me., with a capital stock of $10,000, have incorporated to do a general jewelry jobbing and commission business. S. H. Sleeper, Ira B. Hudson and Samuel S. Gilbert are the promoters.

The bill in equity against C. M. Powers, Corry, Pa., has been withdrawn and all parties agreed to let the sale proceed and allow the money to come into court. The judgments amounted to $6,000, and the sale netted about $1,400.

The employes of the American Waltham Watch Co.'s factory have been notified that the factories will close in all departments on Saturday, Jan. 27th to reopen Monday, Feb. 6th to allow taking an account of stock. The factories will then resume on full time.

Deputy Sheriff Kershner on Monday last levied on the jewelry store of Henry H. Borneman, Boyertown, Pa., for $1,539. The sale was set down to take place on the 22d inst. The judgment creditor is Adam F. Shaner.

The police believe that they are on the track of the robbers who entered the jewelry store of Gustav Korn, Elizabeth, N. J., and after knocking him down dragged him to a back room and robbed the place of money and jewelry, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR.

Hardman, Peck & Co. filed a petition last week in the County Court asking for an order that George W. Chatterton, Springfield, Ill., be cited to appear in court and answer such questions as the court may propound to him. The case was set for a hearing Friday.

Mrs. Isaac J. Levene has brought suit for divorce against her husband, formerly a jeweler of Susquehanna, Pa. and Binghamton, N. Y. It is reported that Mr. Levene has served papers upon a Susquehanna business man, asking $20,000 for the alienation of the affections of his wife.

The Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., held their annual meeting last week. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, O. F. Thomas; secretary, G. W. Hill; directors, O. F. Thomas, G. W. Hill and Charles Wheeler Barnes, of New York.

About 12.15 last Monday morning fire was discovered in William Knittel's jewelry store, 539 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y. Jos. Honeck, who lives in the rooms above, broke into the store and put out the blaze before any damage was done. Spontaneous combustion of some oily rags and paper under the counter was the cause.

L. S. Lowenthal's store, Bradford, Pa., was closed by the sheriff Wednesday. The Bradford National Bank, B. Forst and Mrs. J. Schwartz are the principal claimants for the proceeds of the sale which Sheriff Walker will conduct to-day. The executions against the property amount to over $10,000.

The Latest Patents.

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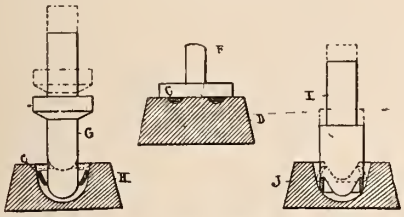
512,676. METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORNAMENTED RINGS. HERMAN V. BERNHARDT, Brooklyn, assignor to J. B. Bowden & Co., New York, N. Y. Filed Feb. 18, 1893. Serial No. 462,803. (No specimens.)

The method of making a seamless ornamented ring which consists in subjecting a blank annular ornamented disk to the action of a punch and die, operat-

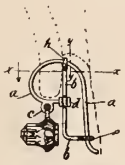


ing on the inner and outer edges only of the blank, whereby the same is brought with its walls into an inclined position, then reversing the same and subjecting it to the action of a second punch operating on the smallest diameter thereof in conjunction with a die contacting with its largest diameter.

512,755. TIME-STAMP. JOHN SHARPE, Toronto, Canada. Filed April 15, 1893. Serial No. 470,455. (No model.)

512,779. BUTTONHOLE-BOUQUET HOLDER. GEORGE E. WELLS, Walton, N. Y. Filed May 13, 1893. Serial No. 474,165. (No model.)

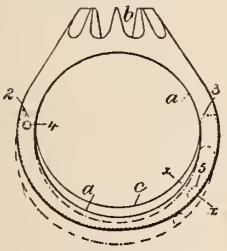
512,835. EARRING. LOUIS MANN, New York, N. Y. Filed June 4, 1892. Serial No. 435,516. (No model.)



In an earring, the combination of the main wire, the supporting loop made thereon, the jewel setting held by said loop, and the centrally pivoted guard wire rotating on said main wire and adapted to engage the same at either end.

212,839. FINGER RING. MILTON E. OPPENHEIMER, New York, N. Y. Filed May 12, 1893 Serial No. 473,955. (No model.)

In a finger ring, the combination with the shank having a narrow mortise passing through the shank in a plane central to the shank, of a blade or arc connected



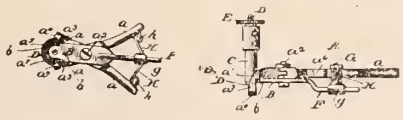
at one end to the shank and being in a plane central to the shank and adapted to be moved toward the center to contract the area or opening within the ring and a detainer adapted to frictionally engage the shank in its mortise to maintain said blade or arc in its contracted position.

512,963. ALARM-CLOCK. FREDERICK D. HOEHL, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Filed Mar. 31, 1892. Serial No. 427,186. (No model.)

In a clock, the combination with the clock movement geared to complete one cycle of motion in twelve hours, of an alarm movement, a cam controlling the alarm movement, connections between the cam and clock movement constructed and arranged to set off the cam once in twenty-four hours, an alarm setting dial having divisions, and a movable indicator arraged toindicate the position of the cam.

512,942. WATCHMAKER'S TOOL. JOHN A. BRICKER, Atlanta, Tex. Filed June 6, 1893. Serial No. 476,748. (No model.)

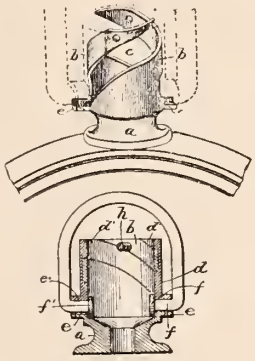
In a roller extractor and hand remover, the combination with a pair of spring actuated pinchers, of a plate



connected therewith, and a centering pin adjustable in said plate and between the jaws.

513,013. WATCHCASE PENDANT AND BOW FASTENER. WILLIAM HELLBERG, Fargo, N. D.—Filed May 20, 1893. Serial No. 474,856. (No model.)

The combination in a watch pendant, of a pendant body having helical arm extending therefrom, and a



sleeve or cap having threads or ribs on its interior, which sleeve is adapted to fit over the helical arms and have its threads or ribs enter the space between the arms, the sleeve or cap being arranged to bind at its lower end against the pendant ring and thereby hold it in position.

513,039. ENGRAVING MACHINE. PETER A. COUPAL, Boston, and PAUL A. VOGT, Everett, Mass —Filed Apr. 5, 1893. Serial No. 469,225. (No model.)

DESIGN **23,007.** BADGE. FREDERICK I. BRIG-

HAM, Syracuse, N. Y.—Filed Nov. 1, 1893. Serial No. 489,753. Term of patent 7 years.

TRADEMARK **21,071.** MAINSPRINGS FOR CLOCKS AND WATCHES. ULYSSE PERRET, Renan, Switzerland.—Filed June 16, 1893.

Essential feature.—The representation of two oppositely curved lines in the form of a lyre, crossed at

the top by a band with streamers and bearing the words "MARQUE DEPOSEE," and having the letters "U. P." upon the center with a star above and one at each lower side thereof. Used since July 19, 1886.

TRADEMARK **21,072** FINGER RINGS. EUGENE DE ROGY, Newark, N. J.—Filed Jan. 28, 1893.

Essential feature.—The representation of a diamond or lozenge-shaped figure. Used since December 20, 92.

Newark.

Mandeville & Co., manufacturing jewelers, 25 Marshall St., have been succeeded by Mandeville, Carroll & Crane.

James J. Haag's store located in Orange St., Orange, was damaged to the extent of about $600 by fire last week. This loss was fully covered by insurance.

In a fire which occurred last Sunday in the State Bank Building, corner of Halsey and Market Sts., Martin & Co. and Gonzolis & Co., manufacturing jewelers, were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars each.

About $500 worth of jewelry was found on Saturday by two boys, on the Orange mountains, near South Orange. The goods were stolen last week from the store of Chas. Simonton, Washington, N. J., by two thieves who were arrested here a few days ago.

Mrs. Catherine R. Ball, widow of the late Hooper A. Ball and mother of Wm. H. Ball, of Wm. H. Ball & Co., died suddenly on Sunday, the 14th, at the residence of her son, on Clinton Ave., from an acute attack of the grip. The funeral was held on the 16th.

The Van Houten Bros. Jewelry Co. filed papers of incorporation with the County Clerk last week. The object of the business is the manufacture of gold jewelry. The total amount of capital stock is placed at $60,000, and business will be commenced with $1,000. Eli W. Van Houten, Abram H. Van Houten and James F. Van Houten, all of Newark, and Fred. M. VanHouten, of Brooklyn, are the incorporators.

The business of Leroy W. Fairchild Co. has been divided. L. C. Fairchild and H. B. Fairchild will continue the gold pen and pencil business under the old firm name, while S. S. Battin and John D. Battin will take the jewelry business, which will be conducted under the title of Battin & Co. The latter firm have been incorporated. The factory in this city has been divided and will be occupied by both firms, as will the offices at 189 Broadway, New York, until May 1st, when Battin & Co. will remove their office to the factory in this city.

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Precious Stones in the United States.

THE United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, have just issued their volume on the Mineral Resources of the United States for the year 1892. The report on precious stones prepared by Geo. F. Kunz contains the table here given, showing the value of the precious stones produced in the United States from 1885 to 1892.

Estimated production of precious stones in the United States from 1885 to 1892.

Species.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.
Diamond	.....	$60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sapphire gems	$500	750	$500	$500	$6,725	$6,725	$10,000	$20 000
Chrysoberyl	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Topaz	1,250	1,000	2,000	600	400	.....	100	1.000
Beryl	750	5,500	3,500	800	.....	.....	.....	1 000
Phenacite	.....	.....	.....	650	200	.....	.....	.....
Emerald	3.200	3,200	.....	100	450	.....	*a*1,000	.....
Hiddenite	2,500	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tourmaline	600	5,500	500	.....	2,250	2,250	3,000	3,000
Smoky quartz	7,000	7,000	4.500	4,000	4,232	2,225	5,000	5,000
Quartz	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,150	14,000	14,000	10,000	10.000
Silicified wood	6,500	1,500	36,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Garnet	2,700	3,250	3,500	3,500	2,308	2,308	3,000	5,000
Anthracite	2,500	2,500	2,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	3.000
Pyrite	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500
Amazonstone	2,750	2,250	1,700	1,700	500	500	.....	1,000
Catlinite (pipestone)	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	5.000	5,000	5,000	5 000
Arrow points	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1.000
Trilobites	1,000	1,000	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sagenitic rutile	250	1.750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hornblende in quartz	300	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomsonite	750	400	750	500	400	400	200	500
Diopside	100	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Agate	2,000	2.000	4,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Chlorastrolite	.....	1,000	800	800	500	400	500	500
Turquoise	3,500	3,000	2,500	3,000	23,675	28,675	150,000	175,000
Moss agate	2,500	2,000	950	950	.....	.....	.....	1,500
Amethyst	2,100	2,100	2,100	2.500	98	.....	.....	200
Jasper	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunstone	350	300	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fossil coral	.....	1,000	2 000	3,000	700	700	1.000	1.000
Rutile	750	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aquamarine	.....	.....	.....	.....	747	.....	1,000	(*a*)
Rose quartz	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	200	.....	200
Gold quartz	140,000	40,000	75,000	75.000	9 000	9,000	6.000	15.000
Rutilated quartz	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Dumortierite in quartz	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	250	.....	.....
Quartz coated with chalcedony	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	2,000	.....	500
Chrysoprase	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	100
Agatized and jasperized wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,175	6.000	2,000	10.000
Banded and moss jasper	.....	.....	.....	.....	630	...	.....	.....
Fluorite	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	500	.....	.....
Azurite and malachite	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.037	.....	.....	.....
Zircon (*b*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000	.....	.....	.....
Gadolinite, furgusonite, etc. (*b*	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.500	.....	.....	.....
Monazite (*b*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.000	.....	.....	.....
Spodumene (*b*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Wooden ornaments decorated with minerals (*c*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,500	15,500	15,000	15.000
Opal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	10.000
Peridot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1.000
Miscellaneous minerals (*d*)	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	20.000	15,000	20 000
Total	209,850	118,850	163,600	139.850	188,807	181,833	235.300	299.000

a See Beryl.
b Including lithia emerald.
c Used to extract the rarer elements for chemical purposes
d Such as clocks, horseshoes, boxes, etc.

Canada and the Provinces.

Samuel Eastwood, New Glasgow, N. S., has gone to New York to take a course in optics.

W. S. Watman, Arnprior, Ont., is offering to compromise with his creditors at 40 per cent.

C. K. Hamilton, Carberry, Man., has moved to Emerson, Man., where he has succeeded J. G. Kerr.

T. A. Grothe, St. Lawrence Main St., Montreal, is after municipal honors. He is a candidate for alderman for St. John Baptiste ward and his chances for election are good.

J. A. C. Julien, Montreal, has made an assignment at the demand of A. L. Tessier, with liabilities of $1,100. The largest creditors are Alfred Eaves, $683; A. L. Tessier, $250, and Ed. Eaves, $133.

E. G. Molenaar, an immigrant from Holland, who absconded with $70,000 worth of jewelry and securities, has been arrested in Toronto, Ont. Molenaar was found in a hotel registered under an alias. He surrendered $20,000 worth of valuables.

A part of the Hon. L. E. Baker's brick block, Yarmouth, N. S, was destoyed by fire a few days ago. One of the stores burned was occupied by H. A. Hood, watchmaker and jeweler, whose stock was badly damaged by water. It was partly insured.

L. G. Swain, a well-known watchmaker, of Yarmouth, N. S., died on the 13th inst, in the 68th year of his age, after a long illness. He had carried on business in Yarmouth for 40 years. He was interred with masonic honors. His widow and family have the sympathy of the community in which the deceased was held in high esteem.

H. A. Giles, jeweler, 12 1-2 Queen St. E., Toronto, whose wife Edna eloped with W. O. Chute, a tailor, some months ago, has, he claims, located the couple in Buffalo. Giles owns some real estate, which is tied up on account of the elopement of his wife, as some is standing in her name, and some sales cannot be completed until the runaway wife joins in the conveyance.

In the quiet hours of Thursday morning the plate glass window of Emile Lavigne's store, Montreal, was smashed in by means of a sleigh bolt which was afterwards found in the window. The thieves carried off the contents of the window, consisting of rings, brooches, chains, watches and fancy articles in gold and silver, the whole amounting to about $400. Israel Trudeau has been arrested on suspicion.

Baltimore.

N. Rothstein, who until recently occupied the store room, 913 E. Baltimore St., has removed his stock to a private house at 1627 E. Fayette St.

August Steman, whose handsome store on Gay St. attests to his industry and enterprise, is now in New York enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. A. Blum, proprietress of the jewelry store at 730 W. Baltimore St., has been confined to her bed for three months, her sister attending to the business.

Baltimore jewelers were not a little surprised on Friday last when each received a carefully worded type written letter from one who gave his address, *for telegrams only*, as J. A. Bell, 283 W. 123d St., New York. This genius offers to make them all rich by the green goods method, but in such a bungling manner as to suggest a huge joke.

Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday morning the Lancaster Silver Plating Co. resumed operations with about 50 hands employed. In about two weeks 50 more will be added. The works have been rebuilt and all new machinery has been secured.

When suit was brought by the Lancaster Silver Plating Co. against a number of insurance companies in which they held policies, it was stated that the insurance people offered to settle for 75 per cent. but that the offer was declined. Mr. Harwood, who represents a majority of the insurance companies concerned, denies this, and says the companies have made no offer of compromise whatever.

The auction sale of the retail stock of Ernest Zahm, which has been in progress for six weeks, closed last Saturday night. Prices were fairly satisfactory. The remainder of the stock will be disposed of to the trade. Mr. Zahm has just turned out in his manufacturing department, which he will continue, a beautiful piece of work in the shape of a buckle, for a fob-chain. It was made to the order of one of Guthman Brothers, jewelers, Youngstown, Ohio.

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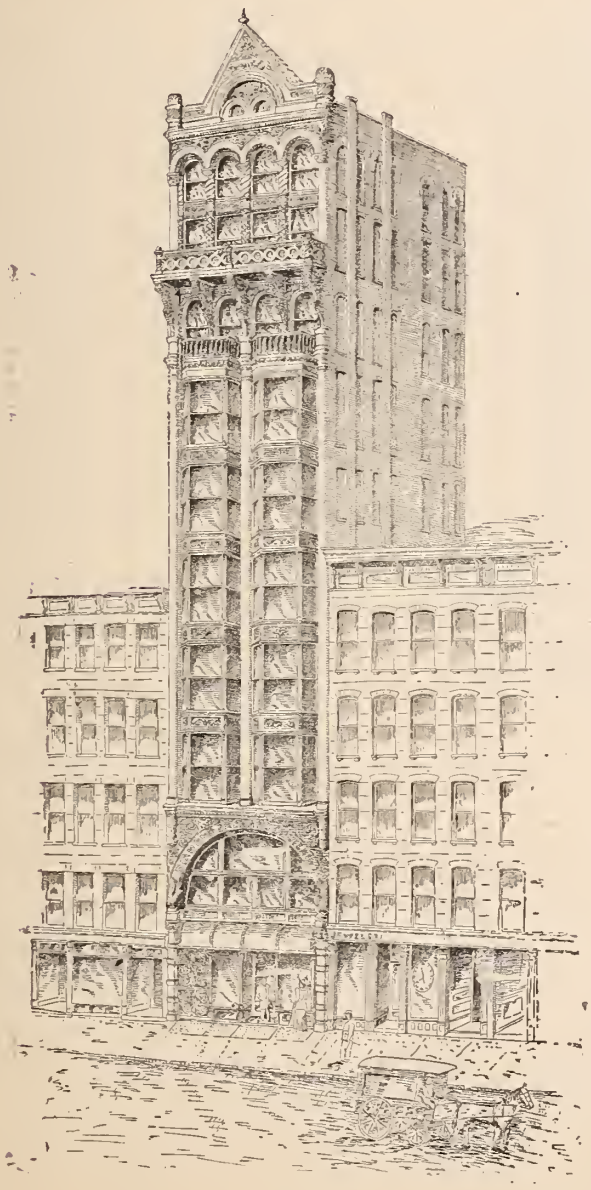

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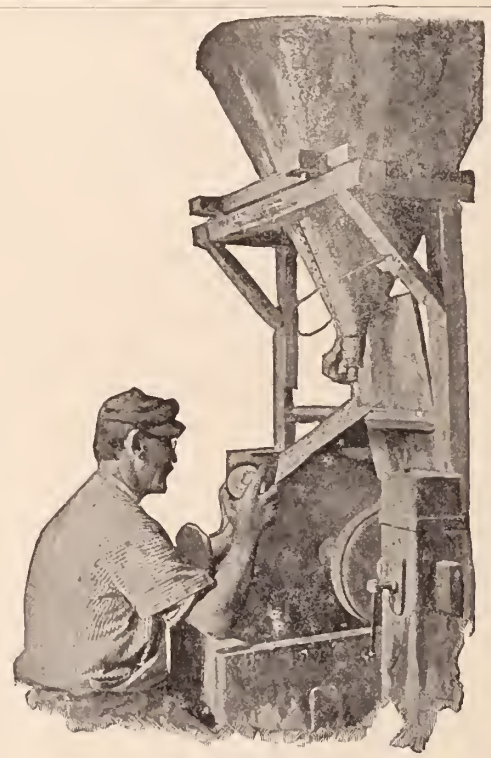

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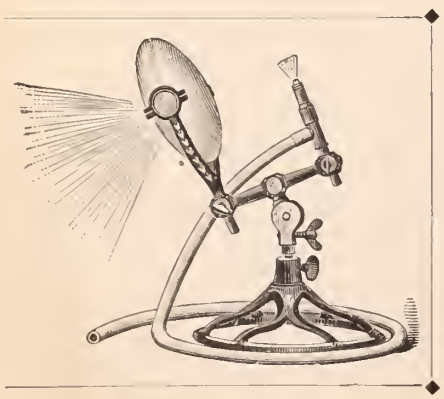

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The History of the Rookwood Pottery.*

IT is safe to assert that no ceramic establishment which has existed in the United States has come nearer fulfilling the requirements of a distinctively American institution than the Rookwood Pottery of Cincinnati, Ohio. For this reason, and because of the additional fact that the founding of this factory was due to the intelligent and well directed efforts of a woman, the history of Rookwood, from its inception, cannot fail to have a peculiar interest for American collectors and patrons of art.

The ceramic display of Japan, at the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876, inspired the venture which resulted in the establishment of these works, in 1880, by Mrs. Maria Longworth Nichols (now Mrs. Bellamy Storer), whom we have already seen as an enthusiastic investigator and student in some of the Cincinnati potteries. She began her work at the Dallas white-ware pottery, where she and several other amateurs continued for two years. The heat being found to be too intense for firing underglaze colors at the granite ware factory, first suggested to Mrs. Nichols the idea of building a place of her own. Her experiments were continued at the new establishment, which she had erected at 207 Eastern Ave., and which, through the wise liberality of her father, Mr. Joseph Longworth, was afterwards furnished with the necessary means for its maintenance while its products were finding a market and until financially it could stand alone. The name selected for the works was that of the country place of Mr. Longworth, at East Walnut Hills, in the suburbs of the city, so called on account of the great number of crows which frequented the adjacent woods. In the more congenial quarters of the new pottery Mrs. Nichols surrounded herself with skilled workmen and able artists, and the first kiln of ware was fired in November of 1880. A specialty was first made of commercial ware for table and household purposes, the principal body used being intermediary between cream-colored and white granite wares. In 1881 considerable quantities of this ware were produced in breakfast and dinner services, pitchers, plaques, vases, wine-coolers, ice-tubs, water-buckets, umbrella jars, and a variety of other patterns, which were sold either in ivory finish or decorated with underglaze blue and brown prints of birds, fishes, and other animal subjects. These, being artistic in form and now difficult to procure, are much sought for by collectors.

MRS. MARIA LONGWORTH STORER.

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All of the forms made in white during this period were also furnished in blue, sage green, and red bodies, which were often ornamented with devices carved in the paste. The border work on white tea sets was painted over the glaze by an Englishman named Broomfield. Yellow ware of a superior quality was also made about the same time.

While the manufacture of commercial ware was being prosecuted, Mrs. Nichols was engaged in producing works of a high artistic order, after the Japanese styles. During these earlier years, Miss Clara Chipman Newton was associated with Mrs Nichols in this work, and her refined taste and intense interest contributed in no small degree to the progress which was made at that time. In 1883 Mr. W. W. Taylor became Mrs. Storer's partner in the enterprise and has continued from that time the active manager.

The printing processes were soon entirely abandoned and table wares were gradually superseded by the more elegant decorative forms which have since attracted so much attention. Methods were adopted which tended to the development of original work and the copying of other wares was entirely discontinued.

The ware produced at Rookwood is a true *faïence* and may be classed under three heads: *Cameo*, or shell-tinted ware, generally of a beautiful pink color, gradually shading into white, and highly glazed. *Dull Finished* ware, similar in color to the former, possessing a surface soft in texture and having the appearance of being unglazed, but susceptible of being easily cleaned; and lastly, the most characteristic of all, the richly glazed *Rookwood faïence*. The distinguishing feature of all of these varieties is the tinting and harmonious blending of the grounds beneath the heavy, transparent, colored glazes, producing the effect of rich tones of black, yellow, red, olive, green, brown, and amber of great brilliancy, mellowness, depth and strength.

The highest achievements in glazing are the so-called tiger's-eye and gold-stone, which glisten in the light with a beautiful auriferous sheen. In several pieces which we have seen, the decorator has ingeniously utilized certain iridescent points, where the shining particles of the glaze have concentrated, for the eyes of fishes which have been painted around them. The accompanying engraving will give a fair idea of some of the graceful forms of vases produced here, but no adequate conception of the great beauty of the glazing can be conveyed in black and white.

(*To be continued.*)

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TRIVVET—Are monarch's crowns ever made of any other metal than gold?

DICER—Oh, yes, don't you remember the iron crown of Lombardy and Isabella's crown of Castile?—*Vogue.*

The Connoisseur.

(*Continued from page 39.*)

The Rambler's Notes.

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

NEW PRODUCTIONS IN TEPLITZ.

A. KLINGENBERG, 35 Park Place, New York, has just opened a beautiful line of Teplitz ware. The pieces, large and small, are principally flower holders, vases, jugs, chocolate pots and pitchers. The beauty of this ware, with its soft ivory ground and rich floral decorations outlined in gold, has caused it to have a large sale by jewelers and the new shapes and decorations here shown cannot but add to its popularity. A quaint conception is to be seen in some of the new chocolate pots and pitchers, which have the upper part modeled in the general style of a fish head, the open mouth forming the spout.

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SPRING SAMPLES IN REDON CHINA.

THE Spring samples of M. Redon's Limoges china are now to be seen at the warerooms of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 52 Murray St., New York, who are the sole agents for this famous ware. A new shape, the "Cherbourg," is shown in dinner ware and table novelties, and another the "Dagmar," in a complete line of fancy articles. The "Rocaille," an older popular shape, now shows a new and very handsome underglazed decoration upon a matt ground. Full lines of novelties with yellow, pink, green and olive decorations are also shown. The pieces in these colors in the "Empire" shape are very attractive and are shown in three somewhat similar decorations. In one the pieces are in solid color with white panels containing floral decorations; in another the pieces have heavy borders of color, while in the third but a narrow band of color is shown. Additions to this line are constantly being made.

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RICH LIMOGES GOODS.

AMONG the specialties to which Hinrich & Co., 31 Park Place, New York, will devote themselves this season will be the rich Limoges cups and saucers handled specially by jewelers. Of these pieces they are displaying a larger and finer assortment than they have ever before carried and mean to make this line one of their most prominent. Over 500 different varieties of after dinner chocolate, coffee, tea, bouillon and moustache cups are shown, in entirely new shapes and original decorations. In connection with these they are also displaying an elaborate assortment of chocolate sets, fish and game sets, toilet sets, cracker jars, chocolate pots, fruit dishes, brush and comb, pin and toilet trays, and all varieties of fancy plates, all of which are extremely rich and well suited for wedding or holiday presents.

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RICH JEWELED GLASS.

NEVER have Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehman, 60 Murray St., New York, displayed jewel glass of the richness and variety which their present line shows. The assortment of plain crystal decorated with pure gold filigree is in itself most extensive, and comprises goblets, champagne, claret, sherry and cordial glasses, tumblers, finger bowls, decanters, claret jugs, water jugs, flower holders, vases, bonbonnieres, etc. In rich rose colored glass with similar gilt decorations are beautiful claret, trinket, cordial and other sets, while in the plain rose glass ornamented with a narrow gilt border, a full line of glassware is shown. These are but a few of the many lines which this assortment comprises.

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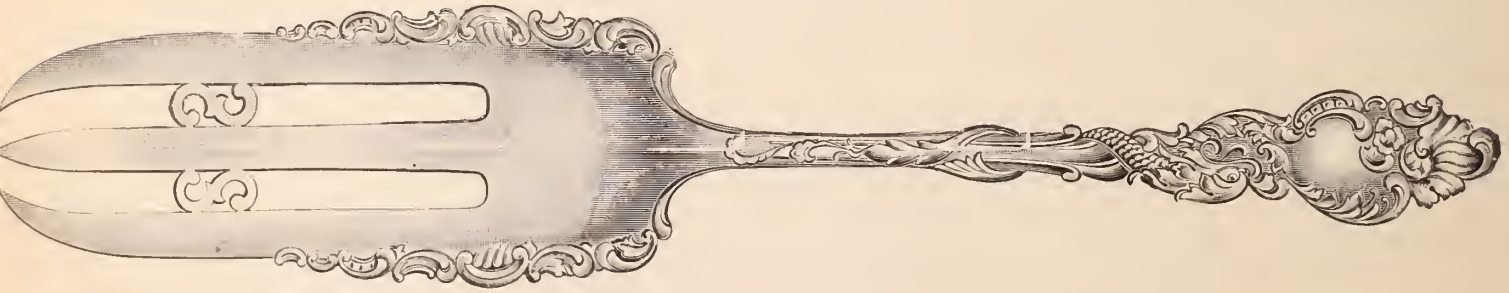

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THE following verses received by Ludwig Nissen & Co., are a long distance after Gray's "Elegy," but it expresses the ideas, not only of George Arkwright, jeweler, Beatrice, Neb., but of many of his confrères:

Full many a gem of purest ray,
The frosty pane does now display
With many a fairy scene in diamond spray,
For nature doth few favors show
B'twixt the cottage glaze or palace plate.
No "Wilson Bill" of Democratic strain
Can here exact a tariff gain,
For rich and poor alike are blessed
But only in a few (theoretical) respects.
Methinks the country that our fathers made,
With their life's blood, nor any alien aid,
Can ill afford protection to withdraw
From struggling, toiling labor's slaves.
Not catering to European bands,
Bestowing heritage on foreign lands,
By lowering tariff when labor suffers most.
Unnecessary tinkering here displays
Dangerous delays; unheeding popular cry,
Will sink the proudest Ship of State
E'en though it carry Democratic hosts.
"Out of the deep" depths of its despair
The country cries, and even Gotham howls,
Full well we know, Republic's tide will turn,
And bear us back, prosperity to attain.

Mr. Nissen's answer to the above lines follows:

JAN. 12, '94.

FRIEND ARKWRIGHT:—Old man, I am glad to see that your last year's visit to your English home has made you a thorough American. I think better of your wisdom, courage and spirit of independence than I ever did before, for it's only a wise man that can change his mind. And, I hereby declare you to be one of the best living examples of American progress, a worthy graduate of our several campaigns of education, and the best athlete (if you take turning a somersault as a standard), in the world.

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GRAVE AND GAY, ANECDOTAL AND HISTORICAL.

A German jeweler has introduced a grewsome "charm" for the watch chain in the form of a tiny receptacle for a portion of the ashes of cremated friends.

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It takes a jeweler to succeed. Efforts to domesticate the quail have been persisted in by many people, but generally with indifferent results. Robert Jenkins, jeweler, Richmond, Ind., however, claims to have recently tamed a brood of quail which live on his premises, showing no indication that they prefer the woods and fields.

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An old man and woman stood near the big gilt statue of the Republic in the Court of Honor at the World's Fair, and a Boston woman heard the prairie sister ask her husband, in an awed tone: "Do you suppose that figure is solid gold?"

And he answered with masculine superiority "No, of course not. Why, if it was solid gold, it would have cost $1,000,000. I don't suppose it's gold more than a foot in."

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Sailors are almost the only class of workingmen who have considerable sums of money to spend on pay day. In a jewelry store recently Le Flaneur was reminded of this economic fact. A jolly tar was buying a watch. The price was $40. Jack bought the watch without any higgling, and carelessly threw down a $20 bill. The jeweler pointed out the deficiency.

"Oh!" was the remark, "I didn't know I had that; I'm so much in." And he fished another bill out of a greasy wallet and threw it on the showcase. It was a $50 bill.

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Burglars recently broke into a jewelry store in New York, and stole among other thing "a gold snuff box that once belonged to Queen Isabella of Spain." The newspapers seriously announced that the snuff box was given to Queen Isabella by King Ferdinand in 1462. The longer we live the more we unlearn. We imagined that tobacco had something to do with snuff, and as schoolboys were taught that tobacco was not known in Europe till many years after Ferdinand presented this snuff box to his queen.

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Some recent answers during examination in elementary schools show an amount of thought and a force of character which ought to be put to the credit account of the scholars, if not of their teachers. For instance in answer to some questions as to the birthright which Esau forfeited and the nature of it, applied to the children themselves and what their birthright was, that boy showed a good deal of practical sense, however deficient theologically, who answered that his birthright was his grandfather's big watch.

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There is an amusing search going on in Oakland, Cal., just now, trying to locate a farmer who sold two geese to an Oaklander for Thanksgiving dinner. The geese were bought in the open market. When dressed, there was found to be nearly a spoonful of small metal globules, in its "in'ards." The cook handed the metal to the man of the house, as a curiosity, but he took the metal to a near-by jeweler. The jeweler stated that it was very fine gold. The astonished owner told where he got the gold, and the jeweler asked where he got the geese. This is now the conundrum Oakland is trying to solve.

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A CONVERSATION AT SECOND HAND

"You're a hard case," grumbled the watch to its envelope.

"May be," was the cool response; but I'm outside yet, and you're doing time."—*Puck.*

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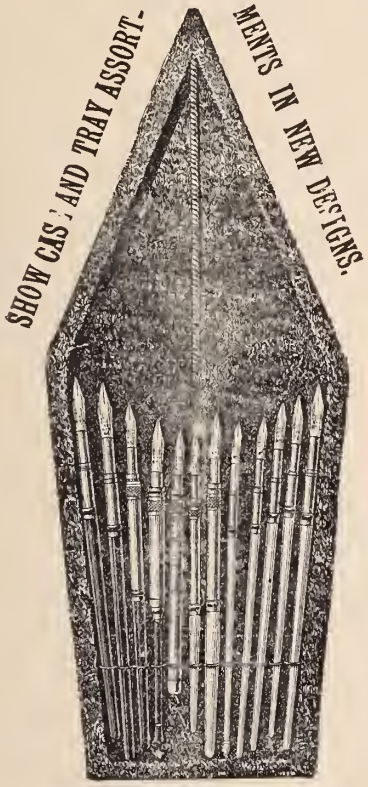

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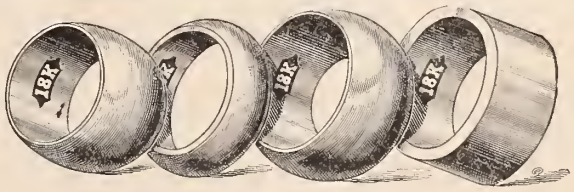

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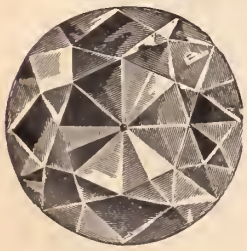

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